

S.C. HOUSE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS 2013 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

ELECTION REFORMS

After the election debacle of 2012, our Caucus is committed to overhauling the way candidates qualify and file for office. We want to ensure anybody qualified to run for public office can do so easily.

STATE DATA SECURITY

The data theft from state computers exposed how much information the government keeps and how it is protected. We will work to identify sensitive data and implement state-of-the-art data security.

UPDATE OUR ETHICS LAWS

Ethics Reform must be done to re-instill trust in our state's political system. We will work to update our two-decades-old ethics laws to better reflect the realities of 21st Century politics.

OPPOSE OBAMACARE

Obamacare is the greatest expansion of Federal power in a century, and one of the biggest tax increases ever approved by Congress. We will fight the implementation of Obamacare and its tax increases.

REAL TAX REFORM

Comprehensive tax reform is a multi-year process. We will work to flatten personal income taxes, eliminate outdated sales tax exemptions and reduce tax assessments on manufacturers to 6%.

GROW OUR ECONOMY

Our Caucus will promote legislation that will help our state's businesses grow, compete, and employ more workers. We will fight for: regulatory reform, small business capital, and enhanced skills training.

GOVERNMENT RESTRUCTURING

After getting within a Senate filibuster of passing the biggest government restructuring in more than two decades, we still believe the time is right to make our state government more accountable.

