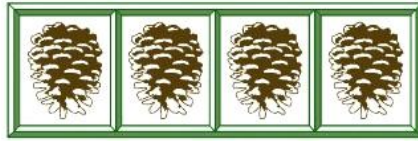


NACOGDOCHES COUNTY



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2017 Legislative Priorities

We Believe...

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY & BUSINESS

That additional incentives and initiatives provided by the State of Texas to Nacogdoches County will result in economic growth, investment and jobs in East Texas;

That providing funding for adequate broadband throughout rural counties will promote economic development;

That legislators should oppose legislation which would encroach on local government's ability to self govern;

That support for the legislative objectives in the Texas Economic Development Council's Legislative Agenda will result in growth and investment in Nacogdoches County

That support for the construction of Lake Columbia is critical to the future development of Nacogdoches County.

EDUCATION

That continued state and legislative support for Stephen F. Austin State University will promote economic vitality in Nacogdoches County;

That investing in and supporting local school districts will be a major contributor to the economic future of Nacogdoches County;

That investing in workforce development and technical training will pay dividends to rural areas of Texas.

TRANSPORTATION

That legislative support for the continued development of I-69 and the need to support the numerous other transportation projects in Nacogdoches County will be critical to future growth, investment and development.

HEALTH CARE

That the need to support funding resources and assistance for rural hospitals and indigent health care is critical to our economic future;

That legislative support for comprehensive health care reform will contribute to a stronger economy;

That it is important to continue and expand support for mental health resources/services for children and adults in Nacogdoches County.