

**MAC STATE ISSUES PLATFORM
ACTION AGENDA**

- 1) Reduce cost of government**
 - a. Institute mutually agreed upon fair/sustainable wage/benefit/service structure**
 - b. Promote shared services/collaboration**
 - i. Support legislation that enables and encourages efficiencies**
 - c. Reduce redundancies/duplications at all levels**

- 2) Modernize/reform tax structure**
 - a. Institute predictable two-year budget cycle**
 - b. Eliminate Michigan Business Tax surcharge**
 - c. Align revenue sources with 21st Century economy**

- 3) Support quality education**
 - a. K-12**
 - i. Institute sustainable funding mechanism**
 - ii. Institute mutually agreed upon fair/sustainable wage/benefit structure**
 - iii. Reduce redundancies/duplications at all levels**
 - iv. Support initiatives to deal with failing schools**
 - b. Higher education**
 - i. Increase access**
 - ii. Improve graduation rates**
 - iii. Retain graduates**
 - iv. Invest in research, curriculum and training that links with economic and workforce development needs**

- 4) Invest in infrastructure to promote economic development/quality of life**
 - a. Institute sustainable funding mechanism for transportation**
 - b. Promote regional transit**
 - c. Promote international trade**
 - i. Support Aerotropolis**
 - ii. Support intermodal freight/port/border crossing initiatives**

- 5) Eliminate (or extend) term limits to promote good government**
 - a. Promote knowledgeable and experienced leadership**
 - b. Promote informed, bipartisan policy/budget solutions**