



Ocean City, Maryland
Chamber of Commerce

2026 Legislative Priorities

Member Notice



As business owners, it's wise to remain tapped into what's going on locally, on the state level, and federally, as decisions made by lawmakers could impact your ability to do what you do. This is your *livelihood* and that of your employees we're talking about here.

Here are the [Ocean City Chamber of Commerce's 2026 Legislative Priorities](#), and for additional perspective, here are the [Maryland Chamber of Commerce's 2026 Legislative Priorities](#) as well—the OC Chamber is an active member of the Maryland Chamber—so you can see what we anticipate with the upcoming Session.

We chose to invest in the services of lobbyist Dennis Rasmussen to advocate for our business community's interest in Annapolis. Because he keeps us connected to the conversations in the halls, we know when to intervene and when to wait and see. It doesn't make sense to fight every fight – we pick our battles.

That said, monitoring legislation during the 90-day Session of the Maryland General Assembly is a team sport, and we are recruiting additional team members to join us.

What it is: our Legislative Committee meets virtually on Mondays at 2pm starting Monday, January 19th, through mid-April. During these weekly virtual meetings, we discuss the bills we're tracking and decide to take a position or continue to monitor.

Who we need: this committee works best when we have subject matter experts in various industries. None of us is an expert at everything. We are looking for members to share their voices where they have perspective based on professional experience.

How to join: email Amy amy@oceancity.org to be invited to the committee.