Legislative Goals Conference

Register Today! — 2026 NCACC Legislative Goals Conference +

Before each legislative biennium, NCACC brings counties together at the Legislative Goals Conference to finalize the legislative goals that guide its advocacy efforts and shape its legislative agenda.



Every two years, NCACC members engage in a comprehensive, five-stage process to determine the legislative goals the Association should pursue in the best interest of North Carolina counties. Beginning in August of each even-numbered year with the solicitation of proposals from counties, the process is thoughtful, deliberative, inclusive, and fair, giving all counties and county officials an opportunity to participate, share their perspectives, and help shape NCACC's legislative agenda. The process culminates in the NCACC Legislative Goals Conference, where counties from across the state come together to participate in voting sessions and finalize the legislative goals that will guide NCACC's advocacy efforts during the upcoming legislative biennium. By fostering informed grassroots participation and building a shared sense of purpose, the process strengthens the Association and the collective voice of North Carolina counties.

View the Legislative Goals Handbook (https://www.ncacc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/2026-05-12-NCACC-LGC-Legislative-Goals-Process-Handbook-FINAL.pdf)

View the 2025-2026 NCACC Legislative Goals Package (https://www.ncacc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2025-26_NCACC-Legislative-Goals-Package-final.pdf)

Voting Procedures for Legislative Goals Conference

Every member county appoints a voting delegate to the conference. Every county in attendance has 1 vote. The voting delegate can be any county official, including non-elected officials, and a county may choose an alternate. No proxies are allowed. Goals are presented by subject category. Upon motion of any voting delegate, a proposal can be set aside for detailed discussion. Two-thirds majority votes are required to approve or alter the proposed goals.

The Legislative Goals handbook provides detailed procedural information for the Legislative Goals Conference and goals development process.

2026-2027 NCACC Legislative Goals Committee +

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