

**DRAFT: Legislative Platform Development
Process For 2024 Legislative Session**

Month	Tangible End Product	Process	Information for Reference
June 2023 (Virtual- 3 hour w/ Region Discussions)	Feedback by Region on Priority Topics shared with Committees and General Membership	MACSSA reviews the 2023 legislative priorities and positions, considering what passed and what didn't, and discusses broad fiscal and policy priorities ahead by region. Regions report out via jam-board and verbally. MACSSA staff aggregate the feedback and share content with committees for consideration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2023 Legislative Platform Development Process Document - List of 2023 MACSSA legislative priority statements - Final Status of 2023 MACSSA Priorities
July 2023 (virtual meeting)	Recommendations for AMC are developed	Committees meet to review past legislative positions and consider regional feedback. Develop high-level legislative positions that they feel would be important to bring to AMC for consideration in their platform and should be included in MACSSA's platform.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional priority discussions - 2023 HHS AMC priorities - 2023 MACSSA priorities - 2023 Committee-specific positions
August 2023 (in-person meeting)	Recommendations for AMC are finalized	<p>At a general forum, committees present their recommendations to MACSSA membership for draft priority voting. Membership will vote on 3-4 positions that the Executive Director and Legislative Champion will then recommend to AMC for inclusion in their legislative platform (in September).</p> <p>These will not necessarily be MACSSA's ultimate top priorities (the December Vote will determine that) but should be topics about which MACSSA seeks to pass a legislative position.</p> <p>Committees meet and discuss and pass specific legislative positions they would like MACSSA to take, to be considered by the general membership.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional priority discussions - MACSSA Committee Recommendations

<p>September 2023 (In person meeting – Duluth/St. Louis County)</p>	<p>MACSSA Recommendations are presented to AMC HHS Committee at the AMC Fall Policy Conference</p> <p>MACSSA Legislative Platform Development – Presentations and voting at forums</p>	<p>Committees meet and discuss specific legislative positions they would like MACSSA to take. Committees write positions, update previous legislative positions and pass positions out of committee to be brought to a general forum for voting by membership.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2023 HHS AMC top priorities - 2024 MACSSA draft priorities - 2024 Committee-specific positions
<p>October 2023 (Virtual)</p>		<p>Committees meet and discuss specific legislative positions they would like MACSSA to take. Committees write positions, update previous legislative positions and pass positions out of committee to be brought to a general forum for voting by membership.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2024 Committee-specific positions
<p>November 2023 (In Person)</p>		<p>General Membership pass remaining positions at general forum.</p> <p>Voting Membership votes to rank priorities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - November Election Results - All legislative positions that MACSSA has voted on and passed during a general forum

<p>December 2023 (Virtual)</p>	<p>MACSSA Legislative Platform finalized, Priorities Finalized Finalize Preparations for 2023 Legislative Session Materials Produced - MACSSA Legislative Priorities Handout MACSSA Legislative Positions Short Summary</p>	<p>Membership is updated regarding the November Forecast outlook. MACSSA Staff and Lobbyists prepare legislative handouts, conduct pre-session outreach to committee leadership and targeted legislators. General Membership pass remaining positions at general forum.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - November Forecast Outlook - All legislative positions that MACSSA has voted on and passed during a general forum
<p>January 2024</p>	<p>Preparation for Legislative Session</p>	<p>Legislative introduction and education meetings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MACSSA Legislative Priorities Handout - MACSSA Legislative Positions Short Summary
<p>February 2024</p>	<p>Beginning of Legislative Session</p>	<p>Legislature Begins the 2nd week of February</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MACSSA Legislative Priorities Handout - MACSSA Legislative Positions Short Summary