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# MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD: Join the Small Business Advocacy Council's District Advocate Program

Politicians constantly make decisions that impact the small business community. These decisions affect business owners, their employers, local communities, and everyone who relies on a small business. Would you like to engage with your legislators and make your voice heard? Would you like to meet with your politicians and let them know how their decisions impact you? If so, the SBAC's District Advocate program is for you!

## ENGAGING YOUR LEGISLATORS

The District Advocate program facilitates Zoom or in-person meetings with your legislators, fostering direct communication with state senators and representatives. These meetings are powerful ways to connect with policymakers and advocate for legislation that supports the small business community.

## GUIDED COLLABORATION

The SBAC provides the materials and prepares you for these meetings. We will also be with you during the meetings, whether in person or on Zoom.

## ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

Join us for as many policy committee meetings as you can to stay up to date on our policies and how they are advancing through the political process. We will also help you understand the political landscape as we work to pass policies laser-focused on supporting small businesses and local communities.

## GET INVOLVED

For more information or to get involved, contact Omari at [Omari@sbacil.org](mailto:Omari@sbacil.org) or Emma at [Emma@sbacil.org](mailto:Emma@sbacil.org). We have a strong team of District Advocates ready to go in 2024. We would love to have you on the team. Together, let's advocate for a thriving small business ecosystem.