

20 Victories for 20 Years



More than 5.4 million lives, **79% of Tennesseans**, have been directly impacted by Beacon's work.

- 1** Enshrined right-to-work in the state constitution with **1.14 million Tennesseans, or 70% of voters**, casting a yes vote in support of Amendment 1. 
- 2** Repealed the Hall Income Tax, returning more than \$300 million a year to taxpayers and freeing **252,000 Tennesseans** from paying the tax each year. 
- 3** Repealed the death and gift taxes, **saving taxpayers \$200 million a year.** 
- 4** **Banned a state income tax** by constitutional amendment. 
- 5** Successfully called for business and corporate tax reforms that freed **144,000 small businesses** from the gross receipts tax and returned \$400 million in one-time tax relief and another \$150 million in ongoing tax cuts for businesses across the state.
- 6** Secured the nation's fourth education savings accounts program and protected the program from legal challenges all the way up to the Tennessee Supreme Court, leading to more than **3,000 children enrolling in the program** in its first full year. 
- 7**  Stopped the largest proposed welfare expansion in state history that would have resulted in one-in-four Tennesseans enrolling in the state Medicaid program, while successfully calling for **welfare reform to help move Tennesseans from poverty to prosperity.**
- 8** **Ended collective bargaining** by education labor unions.
- 9** Protected the **rights of patients and doctors** to enter into direct primary care agreements.
- 10** Passed the nation's first ever **Right to Earn a Living Act** to curb the harmful impact of unnecessary occupational licensing regulations, which impact some **two million Tennesseans.**
- 11**  Repealed five entire licensing regimes through advocacy and strategic litigation, including hair braiding, shampooing, locksmiths, animal massage therapists, and beauty pageant operators, **eliminating the licensing requirements for more than 4,000 workers.**
- 12**  Advanced property rights by allowing **more than 9,000 homeowners** renting their home short-term to continue doing so.
- 13** Protected **Tennessee's 406,000 businesses** from ever being forcibly closed again by local governments during pandemics and other states of emergency, and **banned unelected health boards from imposing mandates on Tennesseans.**
- 14** Successfully sued the Tennessee School Board Association to require them to be transparent with parents about their **curriculum development and training.**
- 15**  Made pandemic-era telehealth and certificate of need deregulations permanent, thereby **expanding access to quality healthcare.**
- 16** Helped drive Gov. Lee's complete overhaul of the student funding formula by funding students, not systems, benefitting all **one million public school students** in the state.
- 17**  Became the first state in the nation to **protect workers' rights to secret ballot** in unionization efforts by companies that receive taxpayer incentives.
- 18**  Eliminated taxpayer-funded dues deductions to **protect as many as 76,000 teachers' paychecks** from being raided by the teachers' union.
- 19** Ushered in the most comprehensive tort reform in Tennessee history, **saving countless Tennesseans, businesses, and healthcare providers** from lawsuit abuse.
- 20** Lifted Nashville's home business ban, which was the most stringent in the nation, **freeing some 14,000 small businesses to operate from home.** 

