

Central Vermont Chamber of Commerce
Public Policy Positions 2011

Vermont Legislature

Eliminate state deficit by cutting expenses
Oppose tax increases
Freeze state per pupil education spending
Facilitate school consolidations
Expand school choice and charter schools

Reduce employer mandates
Rely on market competition
Simplify permitting process
Ensure reliable, affordable electrical power

Rely on private-sector, professional certifications
Produce sound data, including housing units
Tax reduction/permit waiver zones to encourage housing, commerce

Fully fund government health care obligations
Fund transportation, communications infrastructure
Complete Barre Main Street Reconstruction
Facilitate inter-municipal cooperation

Local Government

Eliminate local option taxes
Tax reduction/permit waiver zones to encourage housing, commerce
Facilitate inter-municipal cooperation