

How to Become an Effective Lawmaker

Based on research from the Center for Effective Lawmaking

☒ Commit to being an effective lawmaker

DEFINE your lawmaking agenda

- ☐ **D**raw from your district
- ☐ **E**mploy your personal expertise
- ☐ **F**ocus on your top priorities
- ☐ **I**ntegrate your committee work into your agenda
- ☐ **N**ever give up on your core causes
- ☐ **E**xplore what works in other states

ENGAGE with your lawmaking partners

- ☐ **E**nlist experts, staff, and advocates
- ☐ **N**egotiate early with leaders
- ☐ **G**row bipartisan support
- ☐ **A**rticulate shared goals clearly
- ☐ **G**alvanize grassroots support
- ☐ **E**xpand your coalition beyond your chamber