

## 2026 Election Priorities of the FCCQ and the CCIVS

# Chambers of commerce call on political parties to commit to supporting regional economies

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, June 10, 2026** – La Fédération des chambres de commerce du Québec (FCCQ), le réseau des chambres de commerce et la Chambre de commerce et d'industrie de Vaudreuil-Soulanges (CCIVS) demandent aux partis politiques de s'engager à alléger la fiscalité des entreprises et à réduire le fardeau réglementaire, de donner accès aux travailleurs dont les entreprises ont besoin, en vue de la campagne électorale qui approche. Ce sont trois des Priorités électorales 2026 que la FCCQ a dévoilées en compagnie de dirigeants du réseau des chambres de commerce réunies à Granby pour leur Grande rencontre annuelle.

The document outlining the FCCQ's seven 2026 election priorities is available [online here](#).

Across Québec, it is becoming increasingly difficult to invest and do business in our regions. Our businesses are weighed down by tariffs, taxes, duties, regulations, and bureaucratic delays that hinder our productivity and our ability to invest and innovate. The chamber of commerce network is calling on all parties, leaders, and candidates running in the October 5 election to commit to improving our business environment," said Véronique Proulx, President and CEO of the FCCQ.

Specifically, the FCCQ and the chamber of commerce network are asking political parties to commit to the following:

### Competitiveness

1. **Ease the tax burden** on businesses by reducing the corporate income tax rate from 11.5% to 10% and lowering payroll taxes for SMEs.
2. **Reduce the regulatory burden**, notably by integrating the "two-for-one" requirement into the official mandate of all government departments and agencies.
3. **Relaunch the manufacturing sector** by providing Québec with an industrial policy that includes measurable targets.
4. **Increase the proportion of medium-sized and large businesses** by developing tax incentives for manufacturing mergers and acquisitions, which would be enhanced when the acquirer is Québec-based.

### Labour force

5. **Facilitate access to workers** by increasing permanent and temporary immigration thresholds based on objective measures of economic needs and reception capacity.

## Regional vitality

6. **Achieve our full mining and energy potential** by supporting the development and transformation of all our natural resources and by accelerating project approvals.

## Market access

7. **Buy Québec-made products and services and encourage SME participation** in public procurement by ending the lowest-bidder criterion and requiring government departments, agencies, and municipalities to use intelligent criteria that favour local products and services.

“Businesses in Vaudreuil-Soulanges need a more predictable, agile, and competitive business environment. In a rapidly growing region like ours, issues related to taxation, labour, market access, and administrative burden have a direct impact on our entrepreneurs’ ability to invest, hire, and fully contribute to regional economic development. We invite political parties to place businesses and regions at the heart of their election commitments,” said Frédérick Perrier, Executive Director, CCIVS.

## About the Chambre de commerce et d’industrie de Vaudreuil-Soulanges (CCIVS)

The CCIVS is an organization dedicated to representing the interests of entrepreneurs and commercial, industrial, and service businesses across the Vaudreuil-Soulanges region. The CCIVS represents more than 600 members in the region. Through its affiliation with Québec’s largest network of business people and companies, the Fédération des chambres de commerce du Québec (FCCQ), Chamber members benefit from the province’s broadest network of 120 chambers of commerce represented throughout Québec, working to foster an innovative and competitive business environment.

## About the Fédération des chambres de commerce du Québec (FCCQ)

Through its extensive network of 120 chambers of commerce and nearly 1,000 corporate members, the Fédération des chambres de commerce du Québec (FCCQ) represents more than 45,000 businesses operating in every sector of the economy and across the entire Québec territory. As Québec’s largest network of business people and companies, the FCCQ is both a federation of chambers of commerce and a provincial chamber of commerce. Its members, whether chambers or businesses, all share the same goal: to foster an innovative and competitive business environment.

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