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# *The Small Business Bill of Rights*



Create a small business fast lane at the Patent Office

1. Preserve your right to a secret ballot in union elections
2. Lower health care costs with lawsuit reform, interstate competition, and equal tax benefits for the self-employed
3. Low/no death tax
4. Exempt small businesses from capital gains tax for 10 years
5. Expand access to federal contracts by reducing contract bundling
6. Fix the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT)
7. Reduce the regulatory and reporting burden on small business
8. Lower energy costs with exploration and the Keystone Pipeline
9. End most tax expenditures and lower rates
10. Prohibit federal regulations that unduly burden small business