



# THE PROSPERITY STATES FACT SHEET

**The Prosperity States initiative is a reset button to deliver the good government we promised:**

- ★ State-of-art regulatory and fiscal best practices for a local community that wants them.
- ★ When two states pass the same legislation, those reforms are shielded from special interest interference.
- ★ When Congress consents, reforms within the Prosperity District (PD) become a federal law.

## How It Works.

A state passing Prosperity States legislation immediately creates statutory authority for Prosperity Districts (PD). Fully 100% of property owners and residents must petition for a PD to be formed on their land. PDs can be expanded by similar petition.

## Approval.

The petition to form or expand a PD is deemed approved when the Board of Supervisors for the County in which it is located does not reject the petition within 20 days. Upon recording of approved petition, the PD is formed or expanded.

## State Law Reset.

The formation or expansion of the PD replaces, within its boundaries, all state laws above the baseline of the state constitution, common law, criminal law and existing compacts.

## Prosperity.

The PDs created within Prosperity States liberate residents, transforming states into strongholds of free markets, federalism and limited government once again.

## Deep Reform.

Within its boundaries, each PD becomes the sole governing political subdivision of the state with:

- ★ No eminent domain or civil forfeiture power;
- ★ No taxing power;
- ★ Police powers restricted to criminal law, common law or least restrictive regulation;
- ★ No subsidization of private enterprise;
- ★ Municipal services limited to competitively contracted public-private partnerships;
- ★ Borrowing capacity limited to net assets and no possibility of state or federal bailout;
- ★ Regulatory authority limited to impede cronyism.

## Reliable Reform.

Prosperity States legislation takes the form of an Interstate Compact. That means when a second state passes Prosperity States legislation and gives formal notice to the first state, the Prosperity States Compact becomes a binding sovereign contract guaranteeing its reforms.

## Federal Law Upgrade.

With the consent of Congress, deep reforms existing in PDs are upgraded to the status of federal law.

**Economic growth is ignited. Jobs flourish. Prosperity is restored.**



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