

APPENDIX

Political Scenario	Key Strategy	Tactic	Timeline Priority
Supportive Executive & Legislature			
<i>Use this optimal environment to push forward your boldest policy priorities. Time is critical, so ensure your proposals are introduced early and aligned with the legislature's agenda.</i>			
Supportive Legislature, Opposed Executive			
<i>Even if the executive is likely to veto your bill, moving it forward in the legislature can force a public stance and garner media attention, which builds pressure for future negotiations or public accountability.</i>			
Opposed Legislature, Supportive Executive			
<i>When legislative paths are blocked, focus on executive powers. Use the executive branch's authority to enact regulatory reforms, administrative actions, or budget recommendations.</i>			

Political Scenario	Key Strategy	Tactic	Timeline Priority
Opposed Legislature, Opposed Executive			
<i>This is where coalition-building comes into play. Make the most of actions in the supportive chamber and target sympathetic legislators for incremental or bipartisan measures that could advance.</i>			
Opposed Executive, Mixed Legislature (One Chamber Supportive)			
<i>Identify which of your priorities has the likeliest path forward, define that path, and then work toward it. In the absence of a path forward, work to advance smaller, pragmatic goals (e.g., looking at the judiciary branch or a lower level of government) while preparing for larger initiatives when the political dynamics shift.</i>			
Supportive Executive, Mixed Legislature (One Chamber Supportive)			
<i>With opposition across the board, this scenario calls for shifting your focus to public engagement, demonstrating an alternative vision for your issue, looking for incremental wins, and laying the groundwork for future legislative victories.</i>			