

LOUISIANA RISING



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2026 LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

A focused agenda to strengthen families, expand opportunity, and keep Louisiana competitive.

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2026 PRIORITIES

1) FUND SCHOOL CHOICE —

Fully fund LA GATOR education savings accounts

2) ENERGY ABUNDANCE —

Streamline permitting and expand development

3) OPEN ENERGY MARKETS —

Competition to lower costs and boost reliability

4) HEALTHCARE REFORM —

Expand HSAs, strengthen price transparency, and improve primary care access

5) SMALLER GOVERNMENT & STRONGER ECONOMY —

Lower taxes, cut waste, reduce red tape

FUND SCHOOL CHOICE

- PARENT-DIRECTED EDUCATION.
- STRONGER FAMILIES.
- STRONGER WORKFORCE.

Louisiana's LA GATOR Education Savings Account (ESA) program expands options by allowing parents to direct education funding to the setting that best fits their child. Demand has been strong — over 40,000 families applied — but funding currently supports only about 6,000 students, leaving many families without access.

School choice is also a workforce issue: flexible learning models and specialized pathways can prepare students for in-demand careers and strengthen Louisiana's long-term growth.

Priorities

- ◆ Fully fund the LA GATOR universal ESA program
- ◆ Deliver on universal school choice and keep Louisiana competitive
- ◆ Expand workforce-focused and specialized education pathways
- ◆ Prevent Louisiana from falling behind due to underfunding



ENERGY ABUNDANCE

POWERING LOUISIANA.

POWERING AMERICA.

Louisiana is one of the world's most important energy hubs. To stay competitive and meet rising global demand, Louisiana needs a pro-development environment that encourages investment, job growth, and innovation.

Priorities

- ◆ Modernize and streamline permitting to accelerate new projects
- ◆ Support LNG expansion in Cameron, Plaquemines, and across the Gulf Coast
- ◆ Reduce regulatory delays that slow investment and weaken energy security
- ◆ Promote infrastructure growth: pipelines, export capacity, and refining upgrades
- ◆ Empower Louisiana's energy workforce to meet global demand

OPEN ENERGY MARKETS

COMPETITION LOWERS COSTS.

CHOICE POWERS GROWTH.

Louisiana families and businesses deserve affordable, reliable electricity. Opening the market to competition can help lower costs, improve reliability, and accelerate innovation—while ensuring consumers, not monopolies, drive results.

Priorities

- ◆ Break monopoly utility control and open Louisiana's electricity market
- ◆ Allow all energy sources to compete: LNG, oil, gas, nuclear, hydrogen, solar, wind
- ◆ Lower energy costs through competition
- ◆ Increase reliability and innovation by modernizing outdated structures
- ◆ Build a consumer-driven market where ratepayers choose what works
- ◆ Attract new industry with affordable, reliable energy



HEALTHCARE REFORM

A HEALTHIER LOUISIANA— MORE ACCESS, BETTER VALUE, AND PATIENT-CENTERED CARE.

Louisiana families deserve healthcare that is transparent, affordable, and accessible — especially in rural and under-served communities AFP-Louisiana supports practical reforms that put patients in control, expand access to primary care, and drive down costs through competition.

Priorities

- ◆ Expand access to Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) and personal health tools so more families can save, spend, and shop for care in ways that fit their needs.
- ◆ Strengthen medical price transparency and promote competition so patients can understand costs in advance, reduce surprise billing, and encourage lower prices.
- ◆ Improve access to primary care—especially in rural and under-served areas by supporting reforms that expand availability, reduce barriers, and allow innovative care models closer to home.



SMALLER GOVERNMENT & A STRONGER ECONOMY

SMARTER, LIMITED GOVERNMENT.

A STRONGER LOUISIANA.

Louisiana has started moving toward a simpler, more competitive tax environment. Building on that progress means continuing to lower taxes, cut waste, reduce red tape, and focus government on results.

Priorities

- ◆ Build on Louisiana's flat income tax by continuing to reduce tax burdens
- ◆ Work toward full elimination of the state income tax
- ◆ Shrink the size and scope of government to increase efficiency
- ◆ Cut regulatory red tape that stalls business growth
- ◆ Promote fiscal transparency and responsible budgeting
- ◆ Strengthen competitiveness to attract new investment



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