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# LOUISIANA RISING

2026 LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

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



# 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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