



# ELLEVATE

## LOUISIANA

# *2026 Policy Positions*

## **Taxation & Economic Development**

### ***Sales Tax Centralization***

Ellevate Louisiana supports efforts to centralize and streamline Louisiana's state and local sales and use tax collection systems. Louisiana's fragmented structure creates unnecessary complexity and barriers to investment. Establishing a unified system for sales tax collection and administration will improve efficiency, enhance transparency, reduce administrative costs for businesses and governments alike, and strengthen Louisiana's competitiveness for economic development. Ellevate supports legislative initiatives that advance centralized collection while preserving appropriate local authority and ensuring fairness for taxpayers across jurisdictions.

### ***Economic Development & Workforce Incentives***

Ellevate Louisiana supports targeted economic development and workforce initiatives that strengthen Louisiana's competitiveness for business investment and job creation. Programs that nurture innovation, workforce training partnerships, and employer-driven skill development help align Louisiana's talent pipeline with industry needs while encouraging high-quality job opportunities for residents. Strategic investments in initiatives such as workforce training expansion and talent development programs can play a critical role in attracting businesses, growing wages, and fostering long-term, sustainable economic growth across the state.