



AFP-North Dakota's Policy Agenda for 2027



VISION

A North Dakota where people are free to build the lives they want – with government limited, opportunity wide open, and communities strengthened by empowered individuals, not expanding bureaucracy.

MISSION

We champion policies and movements that put people first, remove barriers to opportunity, and expand the freedom for North Dakotans to shape their own future. We work alongside citizens to advance solutions rooted in personal responsibility, limited government, and a strong, free society.

TAX RELIEF

North Dakotans work hard and deserve to keep more of what they earn. Families, farmers, and small businesses are feeling the strain of higher costs and rising property taxes, even as the state's revenues grow. AFP-ND supports bold, lasting tax relief that rewards work, drives investment, and keeps government growth in check.

Our Priorities:

- Eliminate state income tax so families and small businesses keep more of their hard-earned money.
- Expanded property tax relief tied to limits on local government spending to ensure savings reach taxpayers.
- Fiscal guardrails that cap spending growth to inflation plus population, protecting taxpayers from future government bloat.

REGULATORY REFORM

North Dakotans know innovation thrives when government gets out of the way. Excessive regulations and red tape stall energy, agriculture, and small-business growth. AFP-ND is working to streamline rules, speed up permitting, and restore accountability in state government.

Our Priorities:

- Adopt a North Dakota REINS Act requiring legislative approval for any regulation with major economic impact.
- Regular review of all state regulations to automatically eliminate or update outdated and unnecessary rules every five years.
- Faster permitting for energy and business development to spur investment, strengthen communities, and create jobs.

EDUCATION FREEDOM & FAMILY CHOICE

Every child deserves a quality education that fits their needs—not a one-size-fits-all system. Parents, not state offices or school officials, should decide how and where their children learn. AFP-ND is advancing policies that empower families and open doors for every student in North Dakota.

Our Priorities:

- Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) so funding follows the student and parents can choose what works best.
- Charter school expansion to increase innovation and flexibility in education options.
- Open enrollment and funding portability that put families in control of their child's future.