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# **ALEC Annual Report**





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## About ALEC

The American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing and promoting principles of limited government, free markets and federalism at the state level. ALEC educates elected officials on making sound policy and provides them with a platform for collaboration with other elected officials and business leaders. This dynamic forum for the free exchange of ideas—along with education for elected officials—has made ALEC one of the most powerful forces in the resurgence of free-market reform at the state level. After experiencing steady growth in recent years, ALEC is at an important inflection point in the life of the organization; there is great potential for increased impact in the states and opportunity to reimagine ALEC and engage its allies and strategic partners in new and creative ways.

## Mission

The ALEC mission is to increase individual liberty, prosperity and the well-being of all Americans by advancing and promoting the principles of limited government, free markets and federalism. ALEC accomplishes its mission by providing both an educational platform for elected officials and an open forum for the free exchange of ideas between policymakers, business leaders and individual citizens—one that produces real public policy solutions, clearly understood, that can be implemented at the state level. Simply put: ALEC makes principled public policy practical.

## Vision

The vision of ALEC is for a better America that provides the greatest opportunity possible for its citizens to flourish and for communities to succeed, as well as more sovereignty and freedom at the state level. ALEC executes its mission to fulfill this larger vision through an array of core programs and projects focused on training and equipping legislators, which include multiple policy centers, task forces, academies, publications, as well as the American City County Exchange (ACCE) and major events and meetings. By supporting legislators and partners and effectively communicating the powerful ideas of limited government, free markets and federalism, ALEC reaches, informs and influences increasing numbers of people.

## Manning the Helm

At the American Legislative Exchange Council, we work to promote prosperity in all fifty states, producing real change for all Americans. Opportunity exists to positively impact the lives of Americans across the country by driving an agenda of bold policy reform.

While the composition of state governments naturally ebbs and flows, we remain near a high-water mark with regard to the number of limited-government, free-market-oriented legislators. Considering the political climate and the proliferation of freedom-oriented organizations in recent years, the time is now to advance policy solutions at the state level.

I am pleased to say that our team here at ALEC and our many partners in the states have made every effort throughout the year to implement our trusted policy solutions, confronting uncertainty faced by many Americans today. We see that as progress. While inflation, energy uncertainty, supply chain disruptions and more all challenge the nation, ALEC is at the forefront of each issue, demonstrating that state-based leadership is still the best answer we have to problems impacting your communities.

The ALEC team has visited dozens of capitols, discussing the leading issues relevant to the states in the past year. It's through these interactions that we focus on the importance of trusted policy solutions on critical topics like energy, education, the economy and more. We understand that the policy needs in Texas are different from the ones in Alaska and that what works in San Francisco may not be the answer needed in Topeka. In every state we visit, this organization acts as a resource with trusted solutions that create growth and where legislators are able to exchange experiences with those from other states to create a better tomorrow.

While we are well into 2023 and reflect on the year behind us, we continue to operate from a position of strength and find new and innovative ways to advance the mission of the organization dedicated to limited-government, free markets and federalism.



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Lisa B. Nelson Chief Executive Officer American Legislative Exchange Council

## ALEC Impact in the States

ALEC convenes a number of events throughout the year that bring policymakers, experts and private sector leaders together for open and substantive discussions on policy challenges that have the potential to change millions of citizens' lives for the better. Together, stakeholders collaborate and work creatively through key policy issues and identify solutions which can then be referenced to states for consideration. These educational training events give policymakers the practical and proven tools to make fiscally responsible reforms and make states more economically competitive.

The programming that ALEC offers helps members develop expertise and emerge as thought leaders on policies at both the state and national levels. An analysis of state legislators found ALEC members are more collaborative by a nearly three-to-one ratio than their counterparts on either side of the aisle. They have also been found to be more successful in passing legislation than all legislators in both parties.









## Year In Review

In 2022, we hosted over 30 state events providing legislators a place to share in interactive dialogue with policy experts and the proven tools and resources needed to empower state leaders across the U.S. We published fourteen publications on subjects ranging from police detainment methods to unfunded state pension liabilities. These freeto-use resources provide detailed insight into which individual factors allow certain states to nurture their communities while warning readers against choices that deter growth.

At ALEC, we find ways to increase the effectiveness of state-based solutions; to give local leaders the tools they need to protect and nurture their corner of the world. And the reason for that is simple: we believe that the people who are most suited to solve problems are often the people closest to those problems.

Our educational resources, virtual networking opportunities and large numbers of triedand-true model policies bring a new sense of meaning and importance to the crucial decision-making that takes place each year.

But above all else, the ALEC educational opportunities with speakers of all backgrounds and expertise confirmed what we already know: the action should be and will be in the states. ALEC is where policy makers come together and figure out what can move the needle forward in our states and how to be the incubators of democracy.

- Governor Brian Kemp, GA



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## **Training Ground**

ALEC provides state elected officials with a forum to learn about and debate policy ideas on a wide array of topics, including parental control in education, cutting edge uses for technology, protection for police and much more.



Over 50 new elected legislators joined ALEC at the 2022 States and Nation Policy Summit

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## Education and Workforce Development

This year, the Education Task Force alongside former Governor Scott Walker and economist Stephen Moore hosted an education policy academy in Reston, Virginia. This was the first education policy academy that ALEC has hosted in several years and provided lawmakers with the tools and resources to protect and defend parental rights and education freedom. The ALEC Task Force on Education and Workforce Development helps to pave the way for trusted policy solutions that promote innovative, parent-empowering choices in education. ALEC members evaluate model policies addressing top-of-mind issues such as personalized learning, student safety, accountability and transparency, educational quality, and college and workplace preparedness.



#### Criminal Justice and Civil Justice

The Criminal Justice and Civil Justice Task Forces held their first academy in over a decade in Arlington, Texas. Through this academy, ALEC focused on lawsuit reform, border control and crime in the U.S., donor privacy and compelled disclosure, regulatory reform, criminal record expungement, mental health in the criminal justice system and more.



### Communications and Technology

In 2022, the Communications and Technology Task Force hosted its second annual Emerging Technology Academy in Silicon Valley, California. In addition to valuable sessions on privacy, cybersecurity and the economic impact of emerging technology, participants toured several technology headquarters.



## Health and Human Services

ALEC held its annual Health Care Academy in Birmingham, Alabama. Attendees toured a local research facility to learn more about their work on drug research and genomics. Experts discussed healthcare transparency, drug pricing, Medicaid and innovative payment arrangements.

## Tax and Fiscal Policy

This year ALEC hosted four (4) regional fiscal policy academies in Mississippi, Michigan, Missouri and California. Throughout all of these events, the tax policy team worked to equip legislators with comparative analysis on the economic policies of the 50 states, as well as best practices for taxation, pensions, budgeting and more.

## Treshman Legislators

Following the November midterm elections, ALEC held an academy with over 50 freshman state legislators. This program contextualized many of today's issues for newly-elected state lawmakers, offering insight on how state-based leadership can be a tool for prosperity in all of the states.

## Degislative Staff

This year we hosted over 30 legislative staff leaders to lead conversations on policy development and analysis as well as to discuss the necessary skills in constituency services, media, resources, ethics and networking. In ten years' time, we envision the Academy on State Legislative Staff Excellence as a training ground for elected officials and policy experts. We offer resources and networking to encourage legislative staff to pursue a rewarding career in public policy and elected office. In addition to establishing a world-class training program, ALEC works to build a network of trained legislative staff alumni that fosters learning and relationships through events, continuing education and social media.

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As attendees heard repeatedly throughout our Annual Meeting, the states continue to work as a force for good in promoting ALEC's principles of limited government, free markets and federalism as well as counteracting bad policy that we see coming out of Washington.

We heard from incredible speakers such as Former Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos, business visionary Vivek Ramaswamy, Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Dr. Alveda King, Virginia Secretary of Education Aimee Guidera and Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody.

Together, we refined over 30 new ALEC model policies that will have an impact across the states. Policies that were up for consideration included the Hospital Price Transparency Act, which has resulted in a big win for medical patients in the state of Virginia. Similarly, the Child Protection Investigations Reform Act aims to help states like Georgia and Florida's Departments of Family Protective Services to better fight child abuse and neglect. ALEC believes that policies Should be designed to protect the individual, promote prosperity and push the power back to the states. These model policies are the result of countless hours of review, research and stakeholder collaboration.



"It's great to be back with people who make headway on ideas and policies that expand freedom and opportunity."



– Betsy DeVos Former U.S. Secretary of Education

"The power and convenience of ALEC is the bringing of great ideas from across the country."



– Amy Guidera Secretary of Education in the Commonwealth of Virginia

*"I want us to remember that we are bridge builders. Let's take care of America. You've been elected; be courageous."* 



– Dr. Alveda King Chair of the America First Policy Institute's Center for the American Dream

I believe that states can actually be the agents of positive change to solve this problem—both by wearing their hats as lawmakers but also by wearing your hats as market participants.

> Co-founder and Executive Chairman of Strive Asset Management, Political objectives in investment finance, SEG





"The greatest strength of ALEC is that at the grassroots level, there are lots of smart legislators doing smart things. They bring those things to ALEC and people across the whole country learn about it. We have a real evolution under way of better government, better solutions, better functions."



– Newt Gingrich Former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives

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At our annual States and Nation Policy Summit, we heard from speakers such as Former Vice President Mike Pence, Virginia Lieutenant Governor Winsome Earle-Sears, U.S. Senator Mike Braun and the Ukrainian Ambassador to the United States, Oksana Markarova.

Whether it be empowering parents to direct the educational future of their children, combating human trafficking or protecting American industry from politically-motivated investment schemes, state legislators continue to take the lead in improving the lives of Americans and developing innovative policy solutions. At ALEC, we believe good policy has many components—including the input from representatives and individuals who come from all corners of our country.

With over 25 model policies up for consideration, ALEC members took the lead on issues such as the Right to Start Act—a policy which alleviates barriers for entrepreneurs and creates a "domino effect" as grassroot success stories attract and encourage even more innovation, thus further boosting state and local economies.

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ALEC has proudly fought for the timeless ideals our founding fathers well understood. States are not subordinate departments of the federal government. All fifty states are the foundation of freedom in America.



– Mike Pence Former Vice President of the United States





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"We know it can be done. You have shown us the path. I support increasing innovation and opportunity in the states."



- Winsome Earle-Sears Lt. Governor of Virginia

"The bastion of hope is among our states. I know that because I served as a state legislator for three years... It's not difficult to see what works—but it takes a political will to get some of that to rub off in Washington, D.C."



– Mike Braun Senator of Indiana

"The people of your great country are with us... More than 300 documents that were adopted by local legislators in support of Ukraine. I really appreciate and value each of them. Let's work together."



– Oksana Markarova Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States

## Influential Leaders

Each year ALEC recognizes leaders around the globe for their outstanding achievements and commitment to limited government, free-markets and federalism. This year ALEC recognized individuals at every level of government who have displayed an excellence in leadership and outstanding service to their state.



Congresswoman

Victoria Spartz

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In 2022, We honored Congresswoman Spartz with the Iron Lady Award, given in memory and honor of Margaret Thatcher—a woman who displayed incredible leadership in a time of incredible challenges. Congresswoman Spartz has the strength and resolve to stand by her convictions, no matter the opposition. Her leadership has been an invaluable part of that effort.

#### Arizona Governor Doug Ducey



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Governor Doug Ducey made it a priority to make his state the land of opportunity for all. He worked with his state legislature to the benefit of the people of Arizona in areas like occupational licensing, protecting universal school choice and championing flat tax. We honored Governor Ducey with the Thomas Jefferson Freedom Award for his commitment to ensure that the values of federalism and limited government persist for future generations of Americans to enjoy.

#### West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey



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President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyy

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey made fighting fraud, waste, abuse and corruption a top priority for him and his office. He is a strong leader in his state with a consistent record of defending the principles of free markets and limited government. This year we presented the Scalia Award to Attorney General Patrick Morrisey for demonstrated excellence in the practice of law.

#### President Volodymyr Zelenskyy

President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has a longstanding dedication to conservative principles and has served the causes of freedom and liberty both in his own country and abroad by inspireing generations of future leaders with his courage. In 2022, ALEC presented President Volodymyr Zelenskyy with the ALEC International Pioneer Award for his strength to defend the freedom of his country and keep it out of the reach of Putin's attempt to dominate, intimidate and conquer.

## 2022 Elected Congressional ALEC Alumni











Russell Fry (SC – 07)

#### Aaron Bean (FL-04)

Erin Houchin (IN-09)

Eric Burlison (MO-07)

Chuck Edwards (NC-11)

## **Emerging Leaders**

As an organization, we continue to look for opportunities to expand our outreach and advance our mission. With the support of the ALEC team, the ALEC internship program and alumni continue to devote themselves to identifying solutions and sharing ideas on public police across the states and educating all on the success of those ideas.

The ALEC internship program is a great opportunity to work with state legislators from across the political spectrum in an effort to advance proven, data-driven solutions within the states. In 2022, ALEC hosted over 20 interns throughout the year from diverse backgrounds across the country from schools like Harvard, UVA and more.





## State Spotlight: Arizona

In 2022, Arizona ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the United States for its economic outlook and 1<sup>st</sup> for economic performance in our annual Rich States, Poor States: ALEC-Laffer State Economic Competitiveness Index. Arizona displays strong financial discipline, continues to find ways to reduce taxes and control expenses in order to compete economically with the top states in the nation.

While serving as ALEC National Chairman, Senate President Karen Fann navigated a narrow majority to deliver major policy victories for Arizona while maintaining financial discipline on behalf of her constituents.

During the 2022 legislative session, Governor Doug Ducey announced that Arizona will implement a 2.5% flat income tax rate in the new year, a year ahead of schedule. According to Gov. Ducey, the accelerated implementation is the result of the state's "continued economic growth and record surplus."

Governing on many of the economic policy principles advocated in Rich States, Poor States has led our state on a path of prosperity.

– Governor Doug Ducey, AZ

Governor Ducey promotes Rich States, Poor States at the ALEC States & Nation Policy Summit



In 2022, Arizona also unlocked universal education opportunity for 1.1 million K-12 students. While serving as majority leader in the House, Arizona House Speaker Ben Toma sponsored H.B. 2853, a bill to expand eligibility for the Arizona Empowerment Scholarship Account program to every family in the state. Speaker Toma played a critical role in shepherding that bill to Governor Ducey's desk, and the governor then signed it into law. Speaker Toma was awarded the 2022 ALEC State Legislator of the Year Award, while Governor Ducey received the ALEC Thomas Jefferson Freedom Award for his historic success in tax relief and universal access to a high-quality education.



"Serving ALEC as the organization's National Chairman has been an honor of a lifetime. Whether it's a partnership between the public and private sectors to engage in rigorous debate on pressing issues or with working with non-profits to share ideas and create change, everything that gets done at ALEC is a collaborative effort."



– Karen Fann Arizona Senate President, 2022 ALEC National Chairman **Panel Discussion** 

Leadership

Workshops

Research

## States Implementing ALEC's **Trusted Policy Solutions in 2022**

Together, ALEC members advance individual liberty and free enterprise in the states. We believe the solutions to our nation's most pressing challenges are found in the laboratories of democracy-the states. We work in partnership across industries and geography to find and accelerate the best policy ideas into action.

Task force members create solutions for the most pressing issues in the states. You have the confidence that ALEC policies have undergone rigorous debate and vetting by legislators and stakeholders with diverse experience and subject-matter expertise.

Networking

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CENTER TO RESTORE THE BALANCE OF GOVERNMENT

## 2022 Policy Solutions in Action

#### ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS

#### STATE FLAT TAX REVOLUTION

ALEC legislators helped usher in the 2022 State Flat Tax Revolution. In 2022, five states—lowa, Idaho, Mississippi, Georgia and Arizona—moved from a progressive state income tax structure to a flat tax. By comparison, it took more than 110 years (since Wisconsin adopted the first state income tax in 1911) for four states to move from progressive income taxes to flat taxes. From model policies to our original research and publications like Rich States, Poor States, ALEC has long been a champion of lower, flatter income taxes to help states achieve lasting economic growth.

#### MODEL POLICY

ALEC Principles of Taxation

#### PROHIBITING PAID UNION RELEASE TIME

Union release time allows public sector workers to complete work on behalf of unions while still collecting full pay and benefits from the public employer. Practically speaking, this means taxpayers fund workers advocating for things like increasing pay and benefits—also paid by taxpayer dollars—as compensation for the very job the worker is "released" from doing. ALEC's model Prohibition on Paid Union Activity (Release Time) by Public Employees Act addresses this issue.

In April 2022, Arizona Governor Doug Ducey signed a "first in the nation" law to end union release time in the Grand Canyon State. S.B. 166 blocks future and existing public employer contracts that provide public employees with "paid leave or any form of compensation for the purposes of engaging in union activities." It also bans public employers from contracting with public employees to "engage in union activities." Arizona taxpayers will now save millions annually—including \$3.7 million in Phoenix alone—due to this reform. That same month, Oklahoma also passed S.B. 1579 to prohibit paid union release time.

#### MODEL POLICY

• Paid Union Activity (Release Time) by Public Employees Act

#### **EDUCATION FREEDOM**

#### EMPOWERING FAMILIES AND CHILDREN WITH EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

In March 2021, the West Virginia Hope Scholarship Program was signed into law, expanding education freedom for 93% of K-12 students in the state. At the time, it was the most expansive educational savings account (ESA) program in the country but faced legal challenges on its constitutionality. But in October 2022, the West Virginia Supreme Court declared the ESA program constitutional. That same month, Arizona Governor Doug Ducey signed Arizona's universal Empowerment Scholarship Program into law, allowing every student in the state to participate in the program.

#### **MODEL POLICY**

<u>The Hope Scholarship Act</u>

#### PROTECTING INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

#### PROTECTING FREE SPEECH ON CAMPUS

At the college level, ALEC has supported First Amendment principles with its model Forming Open and Robust University Minds (FORUM) Act which calls for the elimination of "free speech zones" and defends a student's rights to express their opinions. Following ALEC's policy recommendations, Indiana unanimously passed House Bill 1190 to protect student speech on college campuses. Just a few weeks later, Georgia Governor Brian Kemp signed House Bill 1— the FORUM Act—into law in May 2022.

Building on the success of FORUM which has become law in 23 states, ALEC's Education and Workforce Development Task Force, in collaboration with the Center to Protect Free Speech, passed a new model policy at the 2022 States and Nation policy summit titled the Free Speech in Higher Education Act. This new model policy addresses specific concerns around student-on-student harassment and bans the use of "bias response teams" which universities have used to intimidate students into silence under the threat of investigation

#### **MODEL POLICY**

- Model Policy: Forming Open and Robust University Minds (FORUM) Act
- Model Policy: Free Speech in Higher Education Act

#### **HEALTH CARE**

#### GIVING PATIENTS THE RIGHT TO TRY

In April, the Arizona House and Senate passed and Governor Ducey signed Right to Try 2.0 legislation. Many states have enacted Right to Try legislation, which allows patients with no other options access to experimental treatments not yet given FDA approval. Unfortunately, these laws did not cover individualized therapies, and some patients were forced to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars and move overseas for life-saving treatment. Thankfully, Right to Try 2.0 legislation—based on the ALEC model Safeguard the Right-to-Try Cutting-Edge Medicine Act—fixes this.

#### **MODEL POLICY**

Safeguard the Right-to-Try Cutting-Edge Medicine Act

#### ADDRESSING THE NEED FOR HOSPITAL PRICE TRANSPARENCY

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) required hospitals to post prices for their services. Today, ten years after the ACA became law, very few hospitals are in compliance. The Department of Health and Human Services has refused to enforce that requirement. In response, ALEC members created the model Hospital Price Transparency Act, and states have begun passing their own price transparency laws. These laws have rare bipartisan support. In 2022, Virginia passed its price transparency bill, H.B. 481, unanimously. The new law requires hospitals to post their prices online. Colorado took their efforts a step further in 2022 by prohibiting a hospital or other person or entity from collecting on debt incurred by the patient if the hospital was not in material compliance with federal hospital price transparency laws at the time of service.

#### **MODEL POLICY**

Hospital Price Transparency Act

#### AMERICAN CITY COUNTY EXCHANGE

The American City County Exchange (ACCE) has had a successful year of continued outreach and impact with elected officials at the local level. As ACCE continues to grow and provide resources to members of the more than 500,000 local and county elected officials, we focus on solutions to the challenges facing our communities and counties. We look at topics such as homelessness and zoning, economic development and community safety. ACCE is proud to be leading the way in finding real-world solutions and sharing best practices with our members.

## **Publications & Studies**



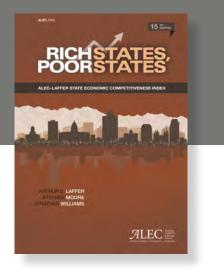
#### TABOR Turns 30: Thirty Years of Colorado's Taxpayer Bill of Rights

Taxpayer Bill of Rights (TABOR) has been around for 30 years, protecting the rights of individual taxpayers by ensuring responsible state fiscal policies. Specifically, TABOR limits Colorado's spending in proportion to the amount of inflation and revenue the state collects. That has reaped benefits for residents in the state. As a result of the bill, Colorado taxpayers have received \$6.7 billion in tax relief between 1997 and 2007.

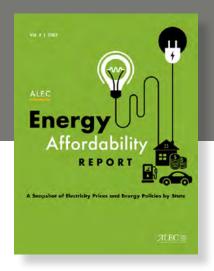
#### No-Knock Raids: Examining the Risk, Controversy and Constitutionality

From 2010 to 2013, 60% of all drug-related SWAT searches employed forced entry. Today, there are still an estimated 20,000 noknock raids executed by the U.S. each year, resulting in an increased number of casualties to both civilians and law enforcement personnel. Is the method worth the risk? A Threat to American Tech Innovation: The European Union's Digital Market's Act

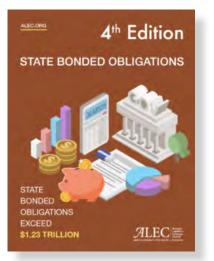
This new ALEC Publication explains why the European Union's (EU) new sweeping technology regulations will have drastic consequences on America's technology innovators for years to come and should not be emulated by the United States. ALEC supports an alternative path, guided by the proven doctrine of light-touch regulation and free market competition that ushered in today's era of American-led tech innovation.



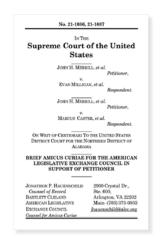
Rich States, Poor States, 15th Edition



Energy Affordability Report: A Snapshot of Electricity Prices and Energy Policies by State



#### State Bonded Obligations



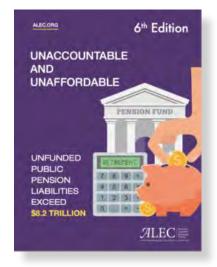
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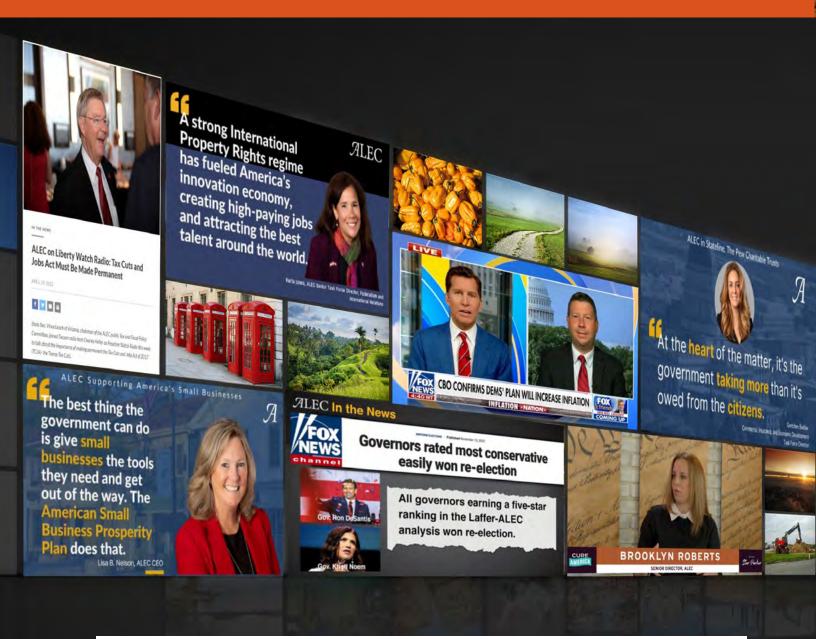
#### Unaccountable and Unaffordable



Amicus Brief: Berger v. North Carolina Conference of the NAACP

## ALEC Reach

Part of the mission at ALEC is to spread ideas worth thinking about. We do that through a number of different mediums made possible by the support of leaders like you. This past year, we managed to reach more people than ever before through tools like our social media platforms and participating in the national conversation via a wide array of news outlets.









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Free Markets are the Reason America Dominates Tech Innovation. JAKE MARABITO



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States that adopted the flat tax have fostered economic growth, allowing Americans to keep more of what they earn. MAS SAVIDGE arch Director er for State & Fiscal Reform

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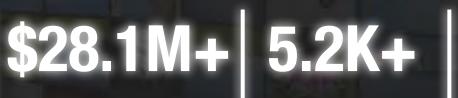
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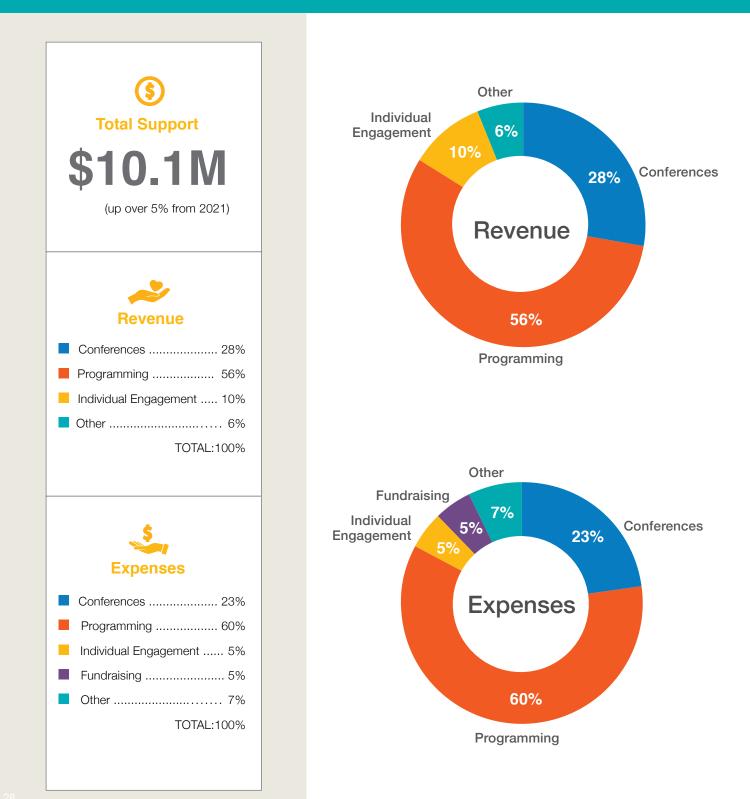
ALEC ONLINE MEDIA MENTIONS

80.7M+

**READERS, LISTENERS** AND VIEWERS ACROSS NATIONAL OUTLETS

## **Financial Highlights**

ALEC donors and members support the operations and growth of the nation's premier legislative organization promoting free market policy in the states. ALEC accomplishes its mission by educating legislators and individuals about sound policy and by providing them with a platform for collaboration with other stakeholders.





ALEC is grateful for the support of philanthropists from across the country. This what some of these individuals have said about ALEC:

"As a retired teacher, I understand the importance of educational opportunity and what ALEC is doing in providing alternative model policies and opportunities for every Americans and families is huge in AL and across the country." "The work that ALEC is doing on the front lines and in the states is critical to preserving and protecting our nation's cherished values of limited government, free-markets and federalism." 55%

INCREASE IN NEW DONORS

40%

INCREASE IN MAJOR GIFTS

45%

INCREASE FROM INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTERS

– Anonymous

– Anonymous

## ALEC Management

A dedicated team of state legislative leaders from across the country serves as the governing board of ALEC. They are among the vanguard for freedom who dedicate their time and resources to promote limited government, free markets and federalism.

### 2022 Executive Committee



Senate President Karen Fann, Arizona National Chairman

Representative Daniel Perez, Florida Vice Chairman



Senate President Ty Masterson, Kansas Treasurer



Senator Patricia Rucker, West Virginia Secretary



Senate President Stuart Adams, Utah

Immediate Past Chairman



Representative Phil King, Texas CEO Appointment

### 2022 ALEC Leadership



Lisa B. Nelson Chief Executive Officer



Lisa Bowen Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President of Operations and Administration



Chief Economist and Executive Vice President of Policy



Lee Schalk Vice President.



Courtney Cook Vice President, Events



Senior Vice President, Partnerships and Engagement



Michael Bowman Senior Fellow

## 2022 Board Directors

Senator Jim Buck, Indiana Delegate Kathy Byron, Virginia Senator Julie Daniels, Oklahoma Representative Sage Dixon, Idaho Representative Jim Dotson, Arkansas Speaker Philip Gunn, Mississippi Representative Seth Grove, Pennsylvania Senator Josh Harkins, Mississippi Representative Dan Laursen, Wyoming Senator Vince Leach, Arizona Representative Susan Lynn, Tennessee Representative Jason Saine, North Carolina Representative Bill Seitz, Ohio Representative Garry Smith, South Carolina Senator Trey Stewart, Maine Speaker Pro Tempore John Wills, Iowa Senator Brian Kelsey, Tennessee

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## 2022 Private Enterprise Advisory Council

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