



March 18, 2026

The Honorable J.D. Vance
Vice President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Vice President Vance:

On behalf of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) and our state legislator members, I want to congratulate you on your appointment as Chair of the newly established national fraud task force. We celebrate President Trump's commitment to protecting taxpayers and ensuring that government programs operate with transparency, accountability, and integrity.

Recent reports have highlighted significant fraud and vulnerabilities in state-administered assistance programs in states like Minnesota, California, New York, Illinois, Colorado, and others. These challenges underscore the importance of close cooperation between federal officials and state policymakers who are on the front lines of program oversight and fraud prevention. ALEC's membership includes hundreds of state legislators who have firsthand experience exposing fraud in government assistance programs. Many of these lawmakers make up our Government Efficiency Coalition and have championed reforms in their states that could serve as models for broader national efforts, some of which have been adopted as official ALEC model policies. Furthermore, ALEC has long been a leader on this issue, going back decades to our State Budget Reform Toolkit.

We would welcome the opportunity to serve as a resource to the task force as it develops recommendations and coordinates with the states. ALEC stands ready to connect your team with state legislators who have implemented successful fraud-prevention policies and who can share lessons learned.

We look forward to working with you and the task force to support policies that strengthen oversight, deter fraud, and ensure that assistance programs serve the Americans who truly need them.

Thank you for your leadership on this critical initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa B. Nelson".

Lisa B. Nelson
Chief Executive Officer
American Legislative Exchange Council

CC: Hon. Andrew Ferguson, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission