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Date: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 2:25:53 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Brian Rice
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CC: Public Records Requests
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EXTERNAL SENDER

Good afternoon,

To respond to your public records request, we completed a search of Sen. Souza's legislative email account using the search terms specified on your Public Records Request Form. We also asked Sen. Souza to provide our office with all responsive written records, emails from any other email account, and text and voice messages. Attached please find records responsive to your request.

To the extent this response is considered a denial or partial denial of a request for public records, you have the right to appeal such denial pursuant to Idaho Code section 74-115. Under that code section, you have 180 days from the date of denial to petition a district court for an order compelling the production of the public records to which you believe you have been denied access. Pursuant to Idaho Code section 74-103, an attorney has reviewed this public records request and response.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Brian

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The **2021 States and Nation Policy Summit** will be hosted
December 1-3 in San Diego, CA!

Coming off the heels of the 48th Annual Meeting, American Legislative Exchange Council's (ALEC) members and friends are looking forward to joining together again in-person to plan and discuss the critical issues facing the states and nation. We will host this year's meeting at The Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, CA. With the downtown location and waterfront views, there is plenty to do and see.

[Registration is open](#), and we cannot wait to see you there! Take advantage of registering early and save on your registration cost as well as secure your spot in the hotel room block. Act quickly as this will be a can't miss meeting!

Just a few reasons to join ALEC in San Diego...



- Gather in-person with the best, brightest and most influential leaders in the state policy community.
- Join robust and challenging sessions to help answer today's most pressing issues.
- Hear from leaders charging the way forward and working to increase freedom across our states.

[Important Dates and Information:](#)

- Early-bird registration ends on **October 27, 2021**



► On-site rates begin on **October 28, 2021**

► Hotel Room Block ends on **November 3, 2021**
(Rooms are available on a first-come, first-serve basis until sold out.)

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End of Summer, Start of Agenda

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Members and partners,

The 48th ALEC Annual Meeting, held late last month, was one of the best meetings I've been to in my time as CEO. Over 1,600 attendees joined us in Salt Lake City to bring ideas and leave with solutions. There was more engagement, collaboration and deliberation than every before, and each participant should be proud of the questions that were asked and the solutions that were found in Utah.

Now, we've all returned home, and it's that exciting time in late August where communities send their students back to school. Even though many state legislatures are out of session and our big conference has passed, ALEC is working hard to provide you with educational opportunities and resources to facilitate continuous improvement for state legislators and stakeholders.

With hundreds of amazing speakers, timely and relevant topics in workshops and trainings and enough networking and fellowship opportunities to make up for a year apart, the irreplaceable takeaways from Annual Meeting are still available.

Draft model policies were approved to generate opportunity for individuals and states. All model policies are available [on the ALEC website](#). Models that passed ranged from [deregulation in technology innovation](#) (based on a law in Arizona), [encouraging an energy efficient and cost-effective economy](#) (based on a law in Utah), [bettering international relations](#), [encouraging physician and medical school collaboration](#) to expand access to primary care services and [outlining best uses of federal ARPA funds](#) for state governments.

And at [ALECtv](#), you can find all of our plenary session speakers including:

- [Florida Governor Ron DeSantis](#)
- [Utah Governor Spencer Cox](#)
- [North Carolina Lieutenant Governor Mark Robinson](#)
- [The Honorable Jason Chaffetz](#)
- [Former Secretary Rick Perry](#)
- [Taiwanese Ambassador Hsiao Bi-khim](#)
- [Laffer-ALEC Governor Scorecard Panel](#)
- [Up-and-coming writer Rikki Schlott](#)

In addition to lunch sessions, we also held intimate conversations on today's most pressing issues over at our ALECtv studio. You can check out all of the videos from the

48th ALEC Annual Meeting [here](#).

The collaboration and fellowship that came out of the conference was one of a kind, and I've truly never seen such an impassioned, focused and determined group come through the ALEC Annual Meeting arches. I'd like to thank our National Chairman, Utah Senate President Stuart Adams for hosting us in his home state. It was so great to be together again.

Once you've caught up on all of our ALECTv programming from the meeting, the fun continues. ALEC policy experts are crisscrossing the country to provide insight and comparative policy analysis to legislators in every state. Since July, ALEC has been in South Dakota and Michigan. In the next month, we'll be in California and Maine to continue our policy briefings in the states.

If you need guidance on how a policy will create opportunity in your community, ALEC policy experts should be your first stop. Reserve your state briefing [here](#).

As this summer comes to a close and the states prepare for 2022, remember that ALEC is here as your ally in finding the best solutions for your people. In fact, registration for the 2021 ALEC States and Nation Policy Summit opened today – [join us in San Diego, CA December 1–3](#).

And as always, thank you for your support of the American Legislative Exchange Council. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Your friend,



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Sixth Annual Life Sciences Academy

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Dear Mary,

We still have a few slots open for **ALEC's sixth annual Life Sciences Academy held September 15-17 in La Jolla, CA.** ALEC academies are small group events that allow for discussion and debate of current public policy issues. The Life Sciences Academy will cover drug pricing, supply chain issues, patient access, mental health, and more. If you have any questions contact Brooklyn Roberts by phone/text at 205-441-9879 or email at broberts@alec.org.



*ALEC will cover the cost of travel, lodging and meals.

Sincerely,

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Events and Education, August 2021

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Events and Education



ALEC Policy Hour: Back to School - Education and the Supreme Court

Join us for an ALEC Policy Hour on recent activity the Supreme Court has taken on key cases concerning education in America on **Friday, September 10, at 2:00 EST.**

The Supreme Court's ruling last year in *Espinoza v. Montana* has thrown Blaine Amendments around the country into legal question. With 37 state constitutions containing such language, we will discuss the practical implications of the ruling and solutions that are available to policymakers. We will also talk about a similar case pending before the Supreme Court, *Carson v. Makin*, and how it could impact the school choice landscape.

Hear these insights from top legal and education experts from the **Institute for Justice and the Center for Education Reform.**



New ALEC Model Policies

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Check out ALEC CONNECT to keep the momentum of the 48th ALEC Annual Meeting going with **policy resources, videos and webinars, podcasts and more.**



Special Webinar: The Afghanistan Evacuation



As the situation in Afghanistan continues to develop, learn about the issues at play in the evacuation from ALEC policy experts including:

- **Former Ambassador-at-Large, Kelley Currie of CNAS**
- **Former British Secretary & Shadow Secretary of State for Defence and International Trade, Dr. Liam Fox**
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This Week at the Center for State Fiscal Reform

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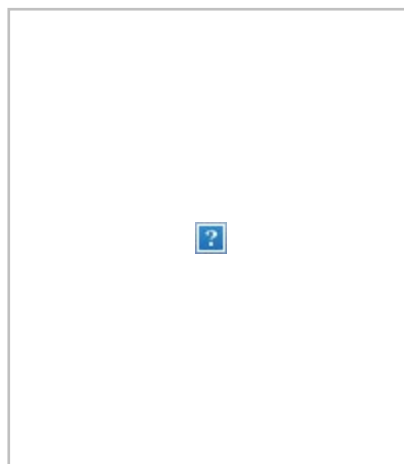


A Note From the Executive Vice President of Policy

Friends,

Building on the success of our legislator academy in Midland, Michigan this month, our team will host several additional tax and economic policy academies this fall, including academies in Maine and California. We will also be holding the ALEC States & National Policy Summit in December.

Last week, I was pleased to join Kevin Shivers and the Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers (PACB) to present our latest Rich States, Poor States rankings and research and offer ideas to improve economic growth and competitiveness in the Keystone State.



If you would like to attend or host an academy or policy briefing, please reach out to us. We look forward to seeing many of you on the road!

As always, please keep in touch, and let me know whenever we can be helpful to you.

All the best,

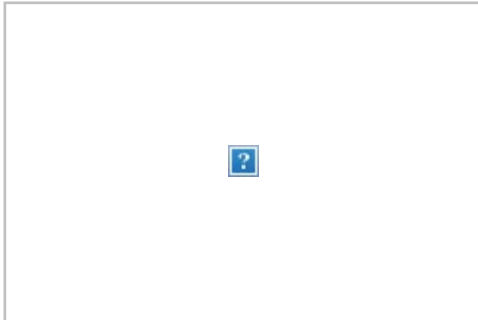
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A Great Week at the Great



Lakes Tax and Economic Policy Academy



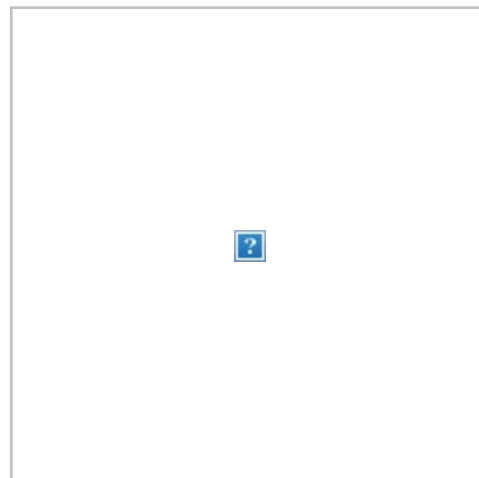
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Last week the team was in Midland, Michigan with a group of legislators from Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and West Virginia. The Great Lakes Tax and Economic Policy Academy was a great opportunity for these legislators to learn from experts and each other about tax and economic issues their states are facing. You can read about the event in the link below.



Governor Abbott Talks Texas Success at ALEC Annual Meeting

At the 48th ALEC Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Governor Greg Abbott of Texas discussed economic prosperity in Texas. He noted that he was ranked first in [the Laffer-ALEC Report on Economic Freedom: Grading America's 50 Governors](#).



Map of the Week

State Pension Plan Funding Ratios, 2020



This week's map of the week comes from our pension publication, [Unaccountable and Unaffordable, 2020](#). The funding ratio is one measurement of the health of a pension plan because it measures the ratio of plan assets to plan liabilities. The map shows which states have the best funding ratios, with 1 being the highest and 50 being the lowest.

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This Week At ALEC



ALEC Policy Hour: Afghanistan, National Security and the Afghan People

Join us for an ALEC Policy Hour on The Taliban's Takeover of Afghanistan – Implications for US National Security and the Afghan People on **Friday, August 27, at 2:00 EST.**



Hear from Foreign Policy Experts including:

- [Ilan Berman](#), Sr. Vice President of the American Foreign Policy Council
- [Dr. Liam Fox](#), UK MP and former British Secretary & Shadow Secretary of State for Defence and International Trade
- [Kelley Currie](#), Center for a New American Security, Former US Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues
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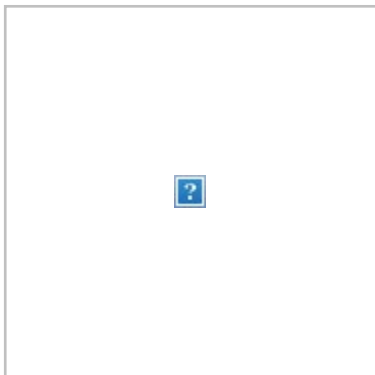
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Governor DeSantis Continues to Empower Students and Families

ALEC was thrilled to have Florida Governor Ron DeSantis join us at our 48th Annual Meeting. In his remarks, Governor DeSantis discussed Florida's unique approach to education during the COVID-19 pandemic. Across the country, school districts and policymakers are grappling with public health policies and mandates. But in Florida, parents have been empowered to make

these decisions, rather than local bureaucrats or school boards.



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Events and Education, August 2021

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The earlier sent email contained an error in the information for the 48th Annual Meeting Photo Gallery that has been amended. Thank you for your patience and enjoy the photos.

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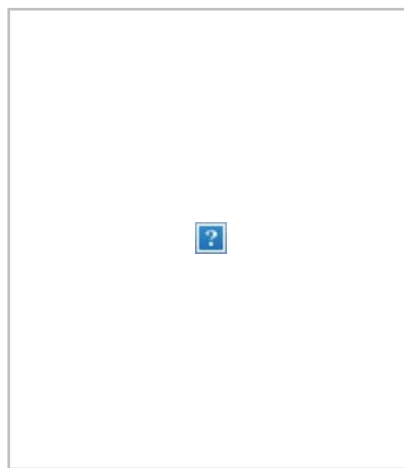
Friends,

This week, our team was in Midland, Michigan at my alma mater, Northwood University, for the Great Lakes Regional Tax and Economic Academy with a fantastic group of state lawmakers. The Academy was a great opportunity for legislators in the region to learn from experts about tax and economic issues they deal with every day. We were also privileged to be joined by Congressman John Moolenaar, Congresswoman Lisa McClain, and former CEO of CKE Restaurants, Andy Puzder. I would like to thank Dr. Tim Nash and Northwood University for being our hosts this week.

As always, please keep in touch, and let me know whenever we can be helpful to you.

All the best,

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**On the Road in South
Dakota**



**ICYMI: Podcast on Keeping
the Promise to Retired
Public Employees**



Last weekend I joined Senator Jim Stalzer, Representative Chris Johnson and other South Dakota legislators to discuss our latest *Rich States, Poor States* rankings and research, which I also discussed in a local TV segment.

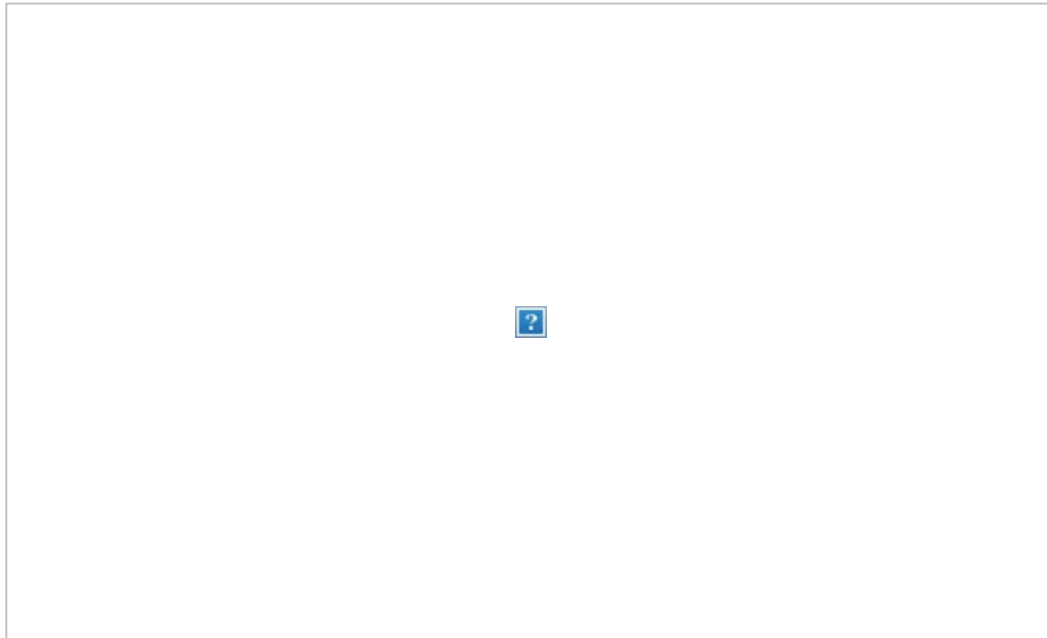


The Center team recently recorded an ALEC podcast on our three new publications: [Unaccountable and Unaffordable](#), [Other Post-Employment Benefits Liabilities](#), and [State Bonded Obligations](#).



Map of the Week

Component Unit Bond Liabilities, 2020



This week's map of the week comes from our new publication, [State Bonded Obligations, 2020](#). Component units are legally separate entities created by the state that can issue business-type activity bonds but can go bankrupt. Such examples of component units include the University of California and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority of New York. This week's map shows state rankings based on total component unit bond liabilities.

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Bonus Unemployment Payments in Maine: Stimulating or Stifling?



Afghan Ambassador Gives Remarks at ALEC Annual Meeting



Maine is set to give out bonuses to those leaving unemployment to get back to work. You can read about it in a recent article by Research Manager Tom Savidge and ALEC Intern Lindsay Keiser.

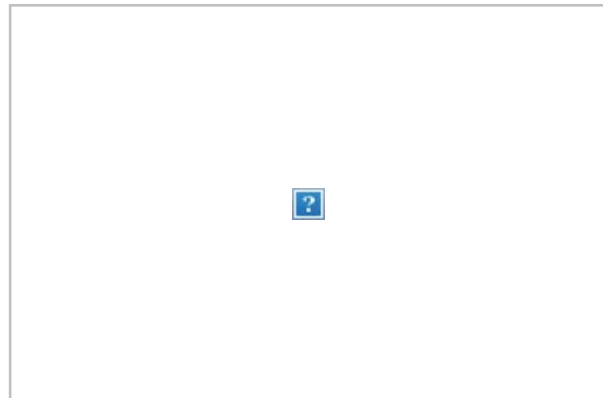


Former Ambassador to the US from Afghanistan Roya Rahmani warned attendees at an ALEC Women's Caucus Roundtable about the consequences of the US troop withdrawal from her country at the Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City.



As Delta Surges, States Look to Industry Partnerships for Public Health Solutions

With new awareness of the COVID-19 Delta Variant, learn about vaccine production, distribution and what it all means for you with [this webinar](#). Check out these key insights from industry leaders like UPS, PhRMA and the National Association of Chain Drug Stores to get the information you need to understand these developing issues.



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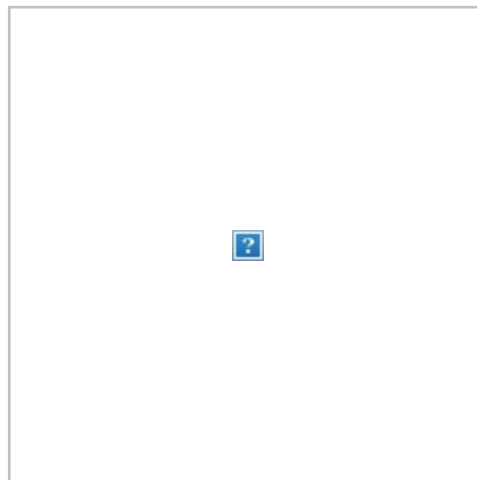


Dear Friends,

It was great to see so many of you at our 48th Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City! Please see below for our latest task force update and Annual Meeting recap.

Recap of ALEC's 48th Annual Meeting

ALEC's 48th Annual Meeting was a huge success with about 1,600 total attendees joining us in Salt Lake City, UT. I would like to personally thank our task force members who were able to attend and share their experiences from around the country.



The Education and Workforce Development Task Force heard presentations from several speakers on a variety of topics, including academic transparency, education finance, workforce development, and more. If you would like a copy of anyone's slideshow presentation, please reach out and we would be happy to share it with you.

Lastly, the task force voted to recommend approval of the [American Civics and History Act](#). The model policy is now in front of ALEC's Legislative Board of Directors for final approval.

Face Covering and Vaccine Mandates in Public Schools

As we approach the start of a new school year for many students, there is ongoing debate around the country as to whether public schools should implement requirements for students and staff to wear face coverings or receive the COVID-19 vaccine. The states which currently ban such policies include Florida, Arkansas, South Carolina, Iowa, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, and Arizona. However, several school districts around the country are attempting to implement mandates regardless of state law.

Florida

Governor Ron DeSantis says the state Board of Education can [fine or withhold the salaries of superintendents and school board members](#) who implement mask mandates in violation of his recent [Executive Order](#). The [Leon, Alachua, and Broward](#) county school districts have announced that they will enforce a requirement for face coverings regardless, while the [Miami-Dade district](#) is reviewing its policy in light of the Governor's Executive Order. [Governor DeSantis spoke at our Annual Meeting](#) and highlighted his opposition to COVID-19 mandates.

Arizona

Several public-school districts in the Phoenix and Tucson areas have implemented mask mandates in violation of [HB2898](#), which explicitly bans both mask and vaccine requirements for students and staff. A local teacher has already [filed a lawsuit](#) seeking to reverse the mandates.

Wisconsin

The legislature's Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules [recently voted](#) to require the University of Wisconsin's Board of Regents to issue all current and future COVID-19 related requirements as emergency rules. [Wisconsin law](#) allows the committee to reverse an emergency rule by objecting to it. Just hours after this vote was taken, the Madison campus implemented a mask mandate and would be followed by the [Milwaukee, Green Bay, and Stevens Point campuses](#). It remains to be seen if the campuses will seek legislative approval for the mandates or if the committee will take action on the mandates.

Arkansas

Governor Asa Hutchinson [says he regrets](#) his decision to sign a bill which bans mask mandates. He called the legislature into special session seeking to reverse the ban, but the legislature declined to do so. Two lawsuits have now been filed against the legislation and a judge has initially [ruled](#) that it violates the Arkansas Constitution by discriminating between public and private school students and infringing on the Governor's emergency powers. A preliminary injunction has been issued which prevents the state from enforcing the ban on mask mandates.

Texas

The [Dallas and Houston Independent School Districts](#) recently announced that they will require all students and staff to wear masks. The policies would violate an [Executive Order](#) from Governor Abbott, which bans any government entity from enforcing a mask mandate. The Order authorizes a \$1,000 fine against any public official who violates its provisions. Litigation has been filed seeking to overturn the Executive Order and the issue is still pending before the courts.

National

Meanwhile, Randi Weingarten, President of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), is now [backing a vaccine mandate for teachers](#) and plans to convene union leadership to

consider reversing their current position that vaccines should be voluntary. The National Education Association (NEA), as of this writing, continues to support voluntary vaccination.

U.S. Education Secretary Miguel Cardona [sent letters](#) to Governor Abbott and Governor DeSantis imploring them to permit mask mandates in K-12 schools. Going further, Secretary Cardona asserted that federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 could be made available to offset the financial penalties within school districts that choose to violate state law.

Florida's Unique Approach to Masking Differences

Florida's Department of Education [recently announced](#) that students in schools enforcing mask and/or testing mandates are eligible to participate in the state's [Hope Scholarship Program](#). The program is traditionally used to give more educational options to students facing bullying or harassment in school. The ruling classifies the mandates as "COVID-19 harassment" that would make a student eligible to transfer to a public or private school of their choosing. However, the state also says that families more comfortable with masking can use the program to transfer to a school that is mandating them.

ALEC's model policy, the Student Safety Scholarship Program, is based on Florida's Hope Scholarship Program. If you are interested in bringing this policy to your state, you can check out our model policy [here](#).

New Report Details Learning Loss Among K-12 Students During Pandemic

[A new report from McKinsey & Company](#) details the major challenges faced by students during the pandemic. It finds that K-12 students fell behind, on average, by five months in math and four months in reading. The authors estimate that current students may earn between \$49,000 and \$61,000 less as a result of pandemic-related learning loss and the total impact to the US economy could be as high as \$188 billion in lost productivity per year as they enter the workforce.

Can't Miss News

- The NEA has [filed a lawsuit](#) against Nicole Solas, a Rhode Island parent that spoke to our task force in Salt Lake City. Nicole has been battling her local school district for access to her child's kindergarten curriculum and facing stiff resistance from the South Kingstown Public School District. Nicole has been forced to file over 200 requests under Rhode Island's open records law and asked to pay \$76,000 to complete them. The NEA alleges that releasing the curriculum would violate the privacy rights of teachers.
- House Democrats in Congress [are proposing](#) a \$40 million cut in charter school funding despite increasing overall education spending by 40%. The proposal would also ban federal funds from going to any charter school that contracts with a for-profit business to provide supplies and services to students (i.e. a bus

company for student transportation).

- The Biden administration has [extended the pause](#) on federal student loan repayment until January 31st, 2022. The administration has said that this will be the final extension granted to borrowers.
- Officials with the Hanna, Millwood, and Tulsa Public School Districts in Oklahoma [announced](#) that they will not change the way they talk about race in the classroom and will continue their anti-bias training for staff members. The move could violate a newly implemented [state law](#) which prohibits the instruction of certain divisive concepts.

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ALEC Policy Hour: Afghanistan, National Security and the Afghani People

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- National security implications of a Taliban-led Afghanistan, including the potential for an al-Qaeda resurgence.
- How China, which has already recognized the Taliban government, will leverage the situation.
- Implications of Taliban rule for the Afghan people – especially women.

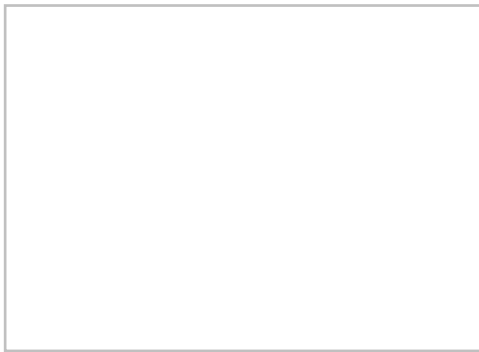


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Former Ambassador to the US from Afghanistan Roya Rahmani warned attendees at an ALEC Women's Caucus Roundtable about the consequences of the US troop withdrawal from her country at the Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City.



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A Note From the Executive Vice President of Policy

Friends,

It was great to see so many of you in Salt Lake City for the 48th ALEC Annual Meeting. This was one of our best Annual Meetings in recent memory, with over 1,600 in attendance.

In the Tax and Fiscal Policy Task Force meeting, I had the privilege of interviewing an all-star panel of ALEC alumni who are now members of the State Financial Officers Foundations (SFOF), including North Carolina State Treasurer Dale Folwell, Louisiana State Treasurer John Schroder, and West Virginia State Treasurer Riley Moore. Many thanks to our friends at SFOF for partnering with us.

As always, please keep in touch, and let me know whenever we can be helpful to you.

All the best,

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Panel on Governors Across
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**40th Anniversary of
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1981 Tax Cut**

This weekend marks the 40th
Anniversary of President Reagan's



1981 tax cut, the Economic Recovery Tax Act. In my latest article, I explain how these pro-taxpayer reforms were key to ushering in an era of unprecedented growth.



I also discussed the reforms on my most recent segment of “States of Play” on American Radio Journal.



OPEB: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly



Bonus Unemployment Payments in Maine: Stimulating or Stifling?



In the July issue of *Tax Notes State*, Research Manager Thomas Savidge and I discuss the good, the bad and the ugly of other post-employment benefit liabilities in the states.



Maine is set to give out bonuses to those leaving unemployment to get back to work. You can read about it in a recent article by Research Manager Tom Savidge and ALEC Intern Lindsay Keiser.

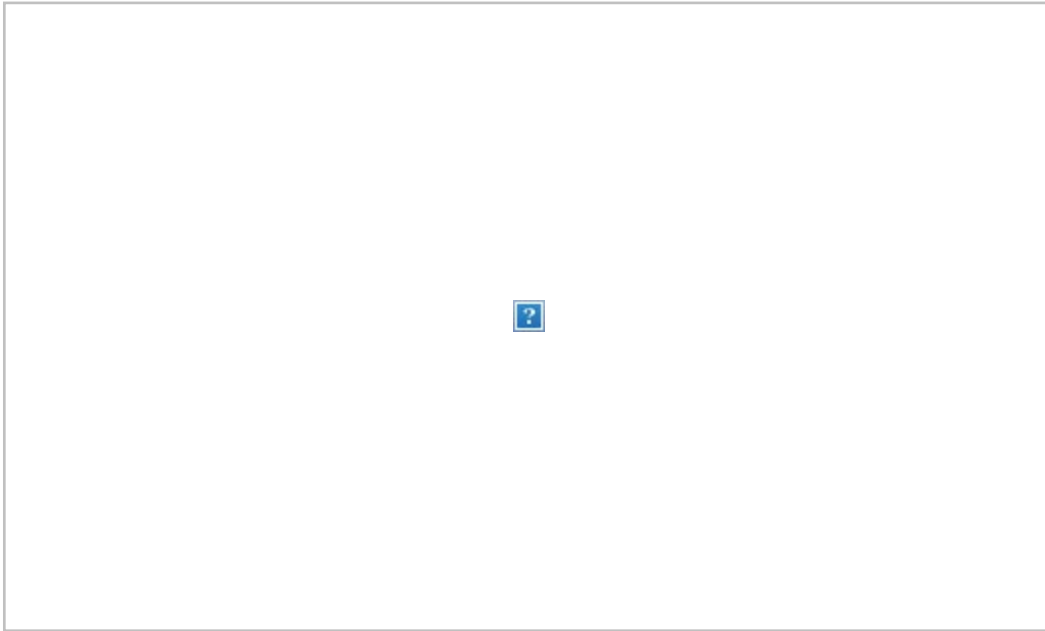
You can also read about these liabilities in our “Other Post-Employment Benefit Liabilities” publication.



Map of the Week



Total Bonded Obligations, 2020



This week's map of the week comes from our new publication, [State Bonded Obligations, 2020](#). Total bonded obligations show each state's total bonded debt issued by states and their component units. The total cost of bonded obligations in all 50 states is more than \$1.25 trillion.

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OPEB Reform,” the latest in a series of ALEC annual publication examining growing state financial liabilities. The report continues to find that states with some of the highest tax rates (e.g., Illinois, California, New York and New Jersey) have some of the highest unfunded OPEB liabilities as well. Learn more with this article, first featured in the *State Tax Notes* journal.

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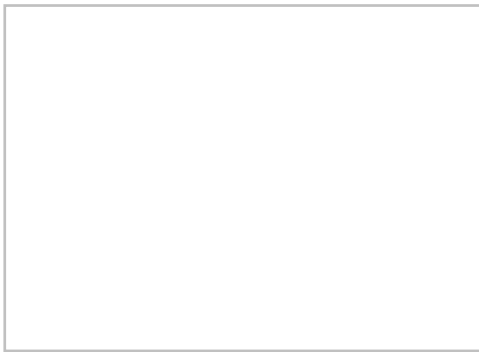
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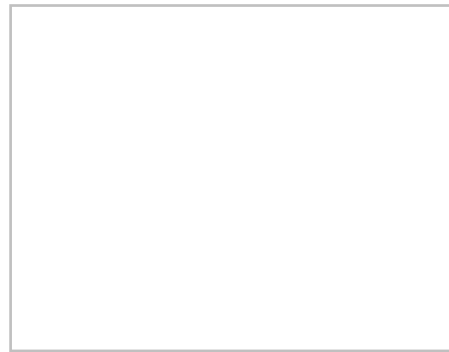


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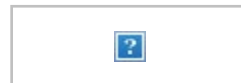
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48th ALEC Annual Meeting, By the Numbers

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- Over 1,600 attendees
- 34 model policies considered across the Task Forces
- Over 100 speakers
- Countless friendships made and partnerships found



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48th Annual Meeting Speaker Rikki Schlott in the New York Post



Federalism and Making Government Work With Former Secretary Rick Perry



Check out Rikki Schlott, featured in the recent 48th ALEC Annual Meeting, with her latest in the New York Post on free speech across America's campuses.

Read Rikki's article



Watch Rikki's Speech



Secretary of Energy Rick Perry sat down with the manager of the Energy, Environment and Agriculture Task Force, Carly Good last week on ALECtv to discuss federalism, energy and the accomplishments of the Lone Star State.

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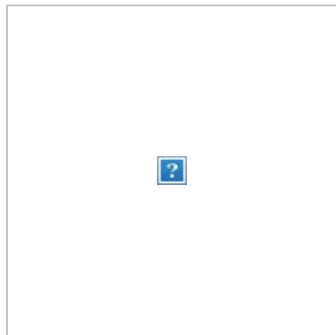
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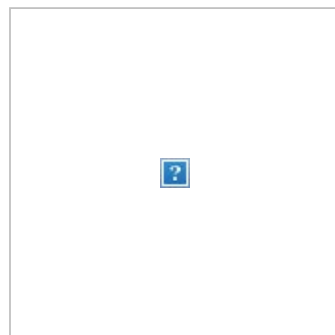
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Carly Good, manager of the ALEC Energy, Environment and Agriculture task force, sits down with former Secretary of Energy and Governor of Texas Rick Perry on ALECtv to discuss the importance of American energy



Bob Carlstrom on AMAC, the largest conservative alternative to the AARP



Saul Anuzis on providing more options in retirement plans for seniors through Medicare and Social Security reform



Join ALECtv host Matthew Fischer as he sits down with long time friend and UPS VP of State Gov't Affairs, Bruce MacRae



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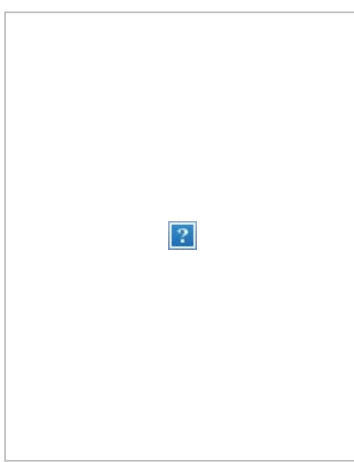


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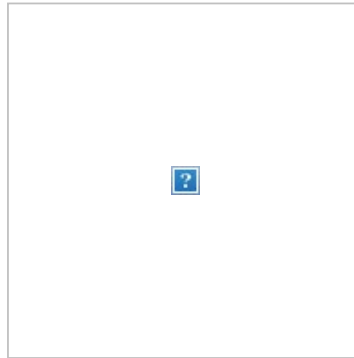
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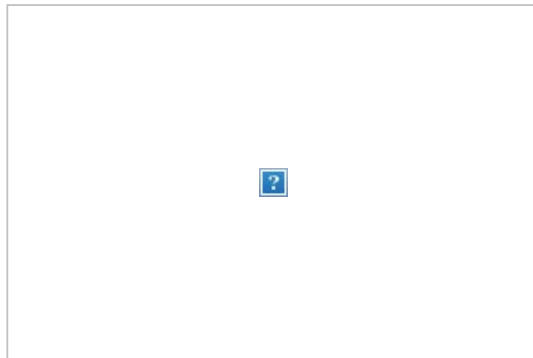
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- NR policy writer Robert VerBruggen offers a helpful briefing on [Biden's interference](#) with local zoning laws, from reinstating the Obama-era Fair Housing Act's Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing requirement and regulating home appraisals to endorsing an AFFH equivalent for transportation.
- As the debate over voting laws intensifies around the country, Dan McLaughlin provides an [expert analysis](#) of the Supreme Court's July 1 *Brnovich v. Democratic National*

Committee ruling, examining what the new guideposts for Section 2 interpretation mean for future lawsuits in states around the nation.

- Parents, prospective students, and taxpayers have a right to access college syllabi, which in many states is labeled intellectual property and therefore protected from public-records requests. [So contends](#) NR contributor George Leef, who explains how state legislators could make syllabi accessible under the fair-use exception of copyright law.
- Providing historical examples and citing legal precedent, Dan McLaughlin [scrutinizes](#) conservative-led secession movements in blue states like Oregon and assesses the risk of delegitimizing American states.
- In another local victory, liberty-minded think tank Yankee Institute [recently thwarted](#) the Transportation Climate Initiative (TCI), a regional cap-and-trade scheme to curb emissions by punishing drivers across the Northeast, making fuel harder to find and more expensive. Jack Fowler highlights the grassroots effort to stop TCI.

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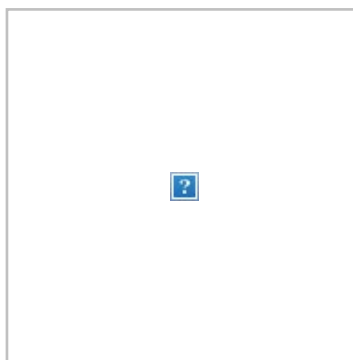
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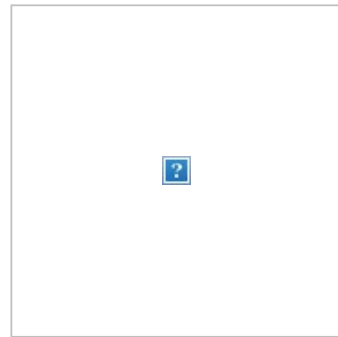
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National Review is proud to join ALEC's 48th Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City. We are thrilled to be part of this important occasion and excited to celebrate the nation's return to in-person conferences.

Like ALEC, *National Review* was founded to advance the principles of limited government, free markets, and federalism. For more than 65 years, NR has built a reputation as a trusted resource for leaders like you — those at the forefront of state and local legislation that protects the fundamental American values dear to both of our organizations.

To show appreciation for the important work you do, and to showcase our continued coverage of high-impact policy issues, we've selected a list of premium articles from top *National Review* writers and removed the paywall exclusively for ALEC members:

- Rich Lowry delivers an [exceptional report](#) on the tactics parents and community members in a small Dallas suburb used to win the battle against Critical Race Theory curriculum in their schools. He urges conservative communities around the country to apply this model in the fights to come.
- NR policy writer Robert VerBruggen offers a helpful briefing on [Biden's interference](#) with local zoning laws, from reinstating the Obama-era Fair Housing Act's Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing requirement and regulating home appraisals to endorsing an AFFH equivalent for transportation.
- As the debate over voting laws intensifies around the country, Dan McLaughlin provides an [expert analysis](#) of the Supreme Court's July 1 *Brnovich v. Democratic National*

Committee ruling, examining what the new guideposts for Section 2 interpretation mean for future lawsuits in states around the nation.

- Parents, prospective students, and taxpayers have a right to access college syllabi, which in many states is labeled intellectual property and therefore protected from public-records requests. [So contends](#) NR contributor George Leef, who explains how state legislators could make syllabi accessible under the fair-use exception of copyright law.
- Providing historical examples and citing legal precedent, Dan McLaughlin [scrutinizes](#) conservative-led secession movements in blue states like Oregon and assesses the risk of delegitimizing American states.
- In another local victory, liberty-minded think tank Yankee Institute [recently thwarted](#) the Transportation Climate Initiative (TCI), a regional cap-and-trade scheme to curb emissions by punishing drivers across the Northeast, making fuel harder to find and more expensive. Jack Fowler highlights the grassroots effort to stop TCI.

National Review writers strive to provide high-caliber, insightful analysis for political insiders like you, and we hope you find these articles useful. If you enjoy reading these, you definitely won't want to miss the thousands more like them that NR produces every year. To make it easier than ever to get full access to all our premium content, ***National Review* is offering ALEC attendees an annual digital subscription for just \$35 — that's 65% off our regular price.** You can learn more about NRPLUS and everything that comes with a digital membership (or check out our other subscription options) at nationalreview.com/ALEC65.

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Welcome to the 48th ALEC Annual Meeting



Wednesday, July 28 Recap

Today's Plenary Speakers





Florida Governor Ron DeSantis

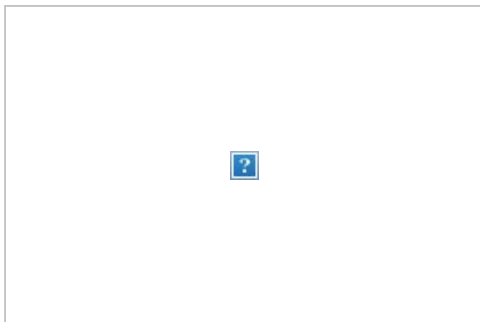
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North Carolina Lt. Governor Mark Robinson

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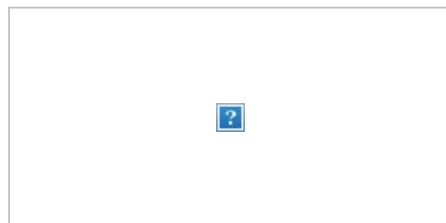
Bob Carlstrom on AMAC, the largest conservative alternative to the AARP

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Saul Anuzis on providing more options in retirement plans for seniors through Medicare and Social Security reform

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Join ALECtv host Matthew Fischer as he sits down with long time friend and UPS

VP of State Gov't Affairs, Bruce MacRae

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Tomorrow's Plenary Speakers

Thursday Breakfast



Governor Greg Abbott
Texas



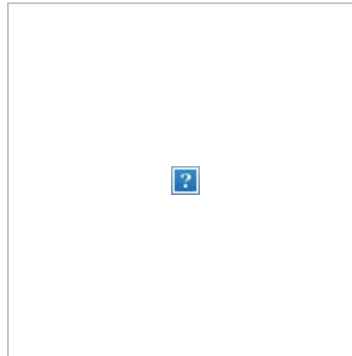
Congressman Blake Moore
Utah



Congressman John Curtis
Utah



Scott Pulsipher
Western Governor's University



Marc Harrison
Intermountain Healthcare

Thursday Lunch



Governor Spencer Cox
Utah



Dennis Quaid

And Special Panel Discussions from:

The American Conservative Union

and

ACCE: The American City County Exchange

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Cc: [Lyn White](#); [Emily McClure](#)
Subject: REMINDER: ALEC Idaho State Night Dinner
Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 12:31:43 PM

We look forward to seeing you Thursday night at the ALEC Idaho Delegation State Dinner. Dinner details are below:

Date: Thursday, July 29, 2021

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: [Valter's Osteria](#) (173 Broadway, SLC 84101)

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Blake
208-696-9447

On Sat, Jul 17, 2021 at 4:33 PM Blake Youde <blake.youde@youdellc.com> wrote:

Good afternoon.

I am helping Rep. Dixon with the planning for the ALEC Idaho State Night Dinner on Thursday, July 29th. I hope all of you will be able to join us. The details of the dinner are below.

Date: Thursday, July 29, 2021

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: [Valter's Osteria](#) (173 Broadway, SLC 84101)

So far, the attendees I know of for ALEC and hopefully our dinner are as follows:

Rep. Nicholas
Rep. Gestrin
Rep. Yamamoto
Rep. Ferch
Sen. Souza & Richard Souza
Rep. Wisniewski
Rep. Barbieri
Sen. Vick
Rep. Dixon
Rep. Kingsley
Steven Taylor
John Foster
Kate Haas
Blake Youde

For planning purposes, please let me know if will you have a guest joining you at the dinner. I also ask that you let me know if there is anyone else from Idaho attending ALEC.

A more formal invitation will be sent this week. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Blake

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Date: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 11:49:29 AM

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Hi Mary Souza,

We've built a mobile app for the 48th/8th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting! It has all the important information you'll need for the event, and features to enhance your event experience.

Step 1: Download the App!

The first thing you'll need to do is download the app on the device you're bringing to the event.

Don't have iOS or Android? Skip Step 1 and go straight to Step 2 to verify your account and use the mobile web version of the app.

Download the App

Step 2: Verify Your Account

Then, come back to this email using the same device from Step 1 and click **Verify Account** to unlock all of the app's advanced features.

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Contact the ALEC Events Team if you have any questions.

Enjoy the event!

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From: [Representative Tammy Nichols](#)
To: [Representative Tammy Nichols](#)
Subject: Invite
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 11:24:15 PM
Attachments: [school choice.jpg](#)



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Hello All,

I look forward in seeing you at ALEC! It is sure to be a great event!

Please find attached an invite to attend a reception regarding School Choice. I have spoken with Cory DeAngelis and he looks forward to our attendance if possible.

We have a state dinner Thursday evening:

Date: Thursday, July 29, 2021

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: [Valter's Osteria](#) (173 Broadway, SLC 84101)

We have one other possible reception to also attend, but are getting the final details worked out. As soon as I have those I will let you know. Most likely it will be on Wed.

Travel safely and we will see you soon!

In Liberty,

Tammy Nichols

State Representative District 11

Canyon County

POB 651

Middleton, ID. 83644

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From: [Let Us Vote for a BBA Citizen's Campaign, Inc.](#)
To: [Senator Mary Souza](#)
Subject: Reminder: Registration is Open for the Fiscal Responsibility Amendment Academy
Date: Sunday, July 25, 2021 12:14:49 PM



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Please join us at the
U.S. Fiscal Responsibility Amendment
Academy

Where attendees will chart a sustainable fiscal path for America

Friday, July 30, 2021 from 2:30 -6:30 PM MT
Salt Lake City, UT (Virtual Participation Available)

Leveraging Our Children's Future

In a June 16th [address](#) to the Senate Banking Committee, Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell put

concerns about unsustainable levels of federal debt into very relatable terms. He said, “Over time, future generations – our kids and our grandkids – their tax dollars will be going to servicing the debt that we incurred to buy the stuff we wanted when we were in charge.” He continued, “Every generation is entitled to spend what it wants to spend on the things it thinks it needs, but it really ought to pay for them in some sense rather than passing the bills onto [their] kids.”

The Article V Solution

After decades of bipartisan and accelerating deficit spending, it has become clear that Congress has no serious interest in solving the national debt crisis, and that unsustainable levels of debt pose a direct threat to Social Security, national security and the future prosperity of American families. However, under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, a convention of states may initiate the proposal of an amendment to address fiscal responsibility. As applications for this convention approach the constitutionally required two-thirds (34) threshold, we believe it is time for the states to prepare for this historic convention.

Please Join Us

On Friday, July 30, 2021, from 2:30-6:15 PM MT, you are invited to participate (virtually, or in person) in a U.S. Fiscal Responsibility Amendment Academy where state legislators will be encouraged to consider next steps toward a “No-Runaway” Article V Convention to propose a federal fiscal responsibility amendment. Leading experts in constitutional law and economic policy will be available to answer questions on the safety and efficacy of an Article V convention, and state lawmakers will be invited to deliberate and cast their vote in support of recommended fiscal rules that would maximize America's prosperity for generations to come.

Meet the Experts

The U.S. Fiscal Responsibility Academy will be hosted by former Utah State Representative Ken Ivory, and presenters will include:

- David M. Walker, former Comptroller General of the United States and CEO of the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO).
- Professor Robert G. Natelson, widely acknowledged to be America’s leading expert on the Constitution’s amendment process.
- Dr. Barry Poulson, Emeritus Professor of Economics at the University of Colorado, author and national recognized authority on fiscal rules and fiscal constitutions.



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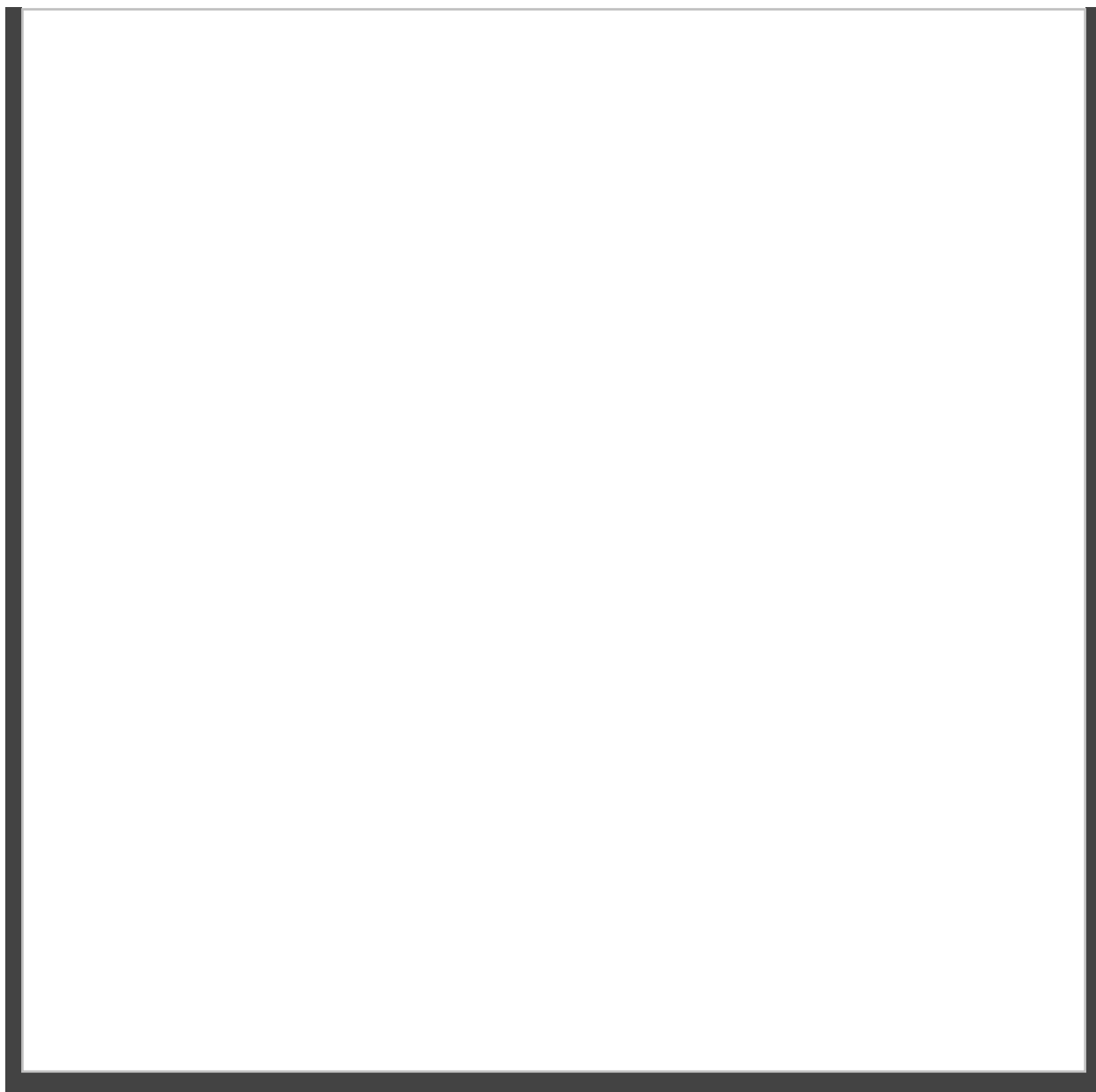


Academy registrants will receive a complimentary digital copy of A Fiscal Cliff in which co-editor Dr. Barry Poulson observes, "Unless we reform our fiscal rules and institutions, we are not likely to solve the debt crisis and restore sustainable fiscal policies. Given the dysfunction in Congress, there is growing interest in a state-drafted voter-ratified constitutional amendment, such as to require a balanced federal budget."

**Please complete your free registration here
for this online and in-person event.**

Register for the Academy

The U.S. Fiscal Responsibility Academy will be held in conjunction with the ALEC 48th Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City. If you will be attending the ALEC meeting, please plan stay for this special event. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at info@letusvoteforbba.org.

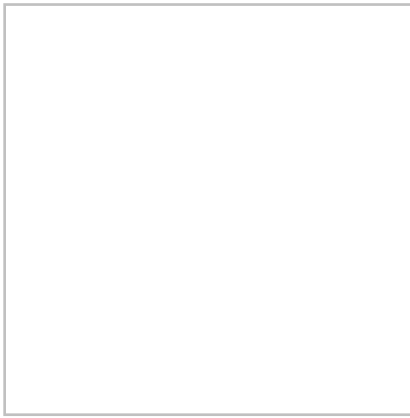


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Subject: What time will you be leaving
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Good evening,

I wanted to check to see what time you are all planning on leaving from the ALEC conference? I have been contacted by another group that would like to meet with us over lunch or dinner and so I am checking with all of you to see what your plan is for Friday? It is one of the options but if it does not work, we will put another together.

Just email me and let me know if you would as soon as possible. Thank you!

In Liberty,

Tammy Nichols

State Representative District 11
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From: [Jonathan Williams](#)
To: [Senator Mary Souza](#)
Subject: State Bonded Obligations and the ALEC Annual Meeting
Date: Saturday, July 24, 2021 12:11:18 PM

This Week at the Center for State Fiscal Reform

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A Note From the Executive Vice President of Policy

Friends,

This week, we released our latest publication, [State Bonded Obligations, 2020](#), which finds total bonded obligations [exceed \\$1.25 trillion across the 50 states – more than \\$3,800 per person nationally](#). The report analyzes the types of bonds issued and debt payment schedules, as well as total obligations and debt per capita in each state.

Next week, we look forward to seeing many of you in Salt Lake City for the 48th ALEC Annual Meeting, where our task forces will hear from thought leaders across policy topics and debate new draft model policy. More on this below.



All the best,

Jonathan Williams
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Executive Vice President of Policy
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**ALEC Annual Meeting in
Salt Lake City**



**Podcast and Media
Highlights on ALEC Debt
Publications**



Next week in Salt Lake City, I have the privilege of interviewing an all-star panel of ALEC alumni state treasurers in our Tax and Fiscal Policy Task Force meeting. The task force will also consider four draft model policies which can be found [here](#).

While online registration has closed, on-site registration will be available throughout Annual Meeting starting on **Wednesday July 28th** in Salt Lake City.



Prosperity 101 Podcast: Competition Breeds Freedom



I spoke with Linda Hansen on the Prosperity 101 Podcast to discuss Rich States, Poor States and the recipe for state economic growth.



Map of the Week



On our team's latest ALEC podcast, we discuss our three recent publications: [Other Post-Employment Benefits Liabilities, 2020](#); [Unaccountable and Unaffordable, 2020](#); and [State Bonded Obligations, 2020](#).



I also covered unfunded liabilities on my latest "States of Play" segment for American Radio Journal.

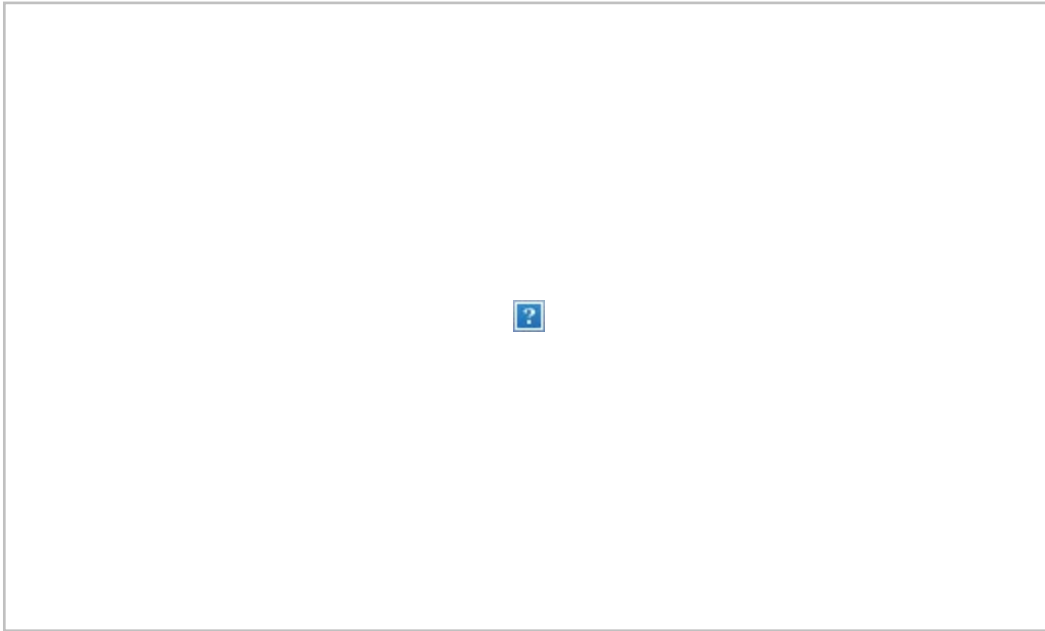


Recent media highlights:

- [Report: Hawaii Among Worst States Per Capita in Public Pension Liabilities](#)
- [A New Report Ranks Illinois Near the Bottom for States Funding Their Own Pension System](#)
- [Tennessee's Bond Obligations Amount to \\$1.3K Per Person](#)
- [Michigan 40th Among States in Total Bonded Obligations, According to New Report](#)



Total Bonded Obligations Per Capita



This week's map of the week comes from our new publication, [State Bonded Obligations. 2020](#). Total bonded obligations per capita shows each resident's share of their state's bonded debt. This is an indicator of potential tax burden taxpayers must bear to pay off these bonded obligations.

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Date: Saturday, July 24, 2021 11:16:10 AM



Hi Mary,

We are excited you will be joining us at the 48th/8th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah. Here are a few things to Know Before You Go:

ALEC is committed to a creating safe and memorable experience! We are here to help you prepare for your trip to ensure your stay is safe and enjoyable! Providing a safe experience starts before your departure. We ask that you commit and acknowledge that you have not experienced symptoms, been exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 10 days.

ALEC and The Grand America will be following all state and local guidelines. In line

with CDC guidance, masks are optional for fully vaccinated guests. PPE will be available throughout the meeting space.

A positive memorable experience is always our primary focus when offering training or in executing a meeting.

We look forward to seeing you in Salt Lake City, Utah!

Check out the top [5 things to do in Salt Lake City](#) and show off with our hashtags below!

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Your badge is your key to attending all conference events such as meetings, workshops, meals, and receptions.

Tuesday, July 27	Wednesday, July 28	Thursday, July 29	Friday, July 30
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	7:30 AM - 3:00 PM

In order to ensure safety for all attendees, ALEC has a **No Badge, No Entry Policy** for all official ALEC events. The registration desk will be located at the Grand Ballroom Registration Counters.

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Conference Attire

Business attire is recommended for all events. The conference rooms can be chilly, so please plan to dress accordingly. Be sure to check the [weather](#) before you leave home.

Exhibit Hall

Wednesday, July 28

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday, July 29

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday, July 30

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

With over 30 exhibitors at this year's Annual Meeting, you will want be sure to explore and connect with our various partners!



We are looking forward to seeing you in-person next week in Salt Lake City! See below for a few of the special events happening throughout the week:

Go for the Gold at the Utah Welcome Reception hosted at the home of the 2002 Olympic Games, Utah Olympic Park.

July 28th from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Open to all registered attendees. Transportation will be provided. Dress is casual.

- **July 27 at 8:00 PM** - Late Night Dessert & Scary Stories with Ken Cuccinelli
- **July 28 at 9:45 AM** - Task Force Town Hall
- **July 28 at 1:30 PM** - Bowwow Yappy Hour
- **July 29 at 9:30 AM** - Legislative Staff Training
- **July 29 at 1:45 PM** - Ice Cream Social
- **July 30 at 2:30 PM - Academy:** State Legislators take action on Next Steps to Save the American Dream from Unsustainable Deficit Spending via a “No-Runaway” Article V Convention (Contact [Karla Jones](#) for more information.)

Next week at the ALEC Annual Meeting, you will hear from incredible speakers and policy leaders. Here is a sneak peek to some of the exciting line-up:

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Lt. Governor Mark Robinson (NC)
Congressman Jason Chaffetz (UT)
U.S. Senator Mike Lee (UT)
Economic powerhouses Dr. Arthur B. Laffer, Stephen Moore and Donna Arduin
Taiwanese Ambassador H.E. Bi-khim Hsiao
Secretary Rick Perry
Journalist Rikki Schlott

Media Row at the ALEC Annual Meeting

Fill out [this quick form](#) to participate in a media junket during the 48th Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, UT. Once you complete the form, the ALEC booking team will be in touch.

With questions, please contact ALEC Press Secretary Alexis Jarrett (ajarrett@alec.org).

While in the capitol city of Utah, do not miss the opportunity to see the Utah State Capitol!

Reservations are available for tours starting at 2:30 PM on Friday, July 30. Transportation will be on your own to the capitol. For more information, please contact meetings@alec.org.

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To: [Senator Mary Souza](#)
Subject: ALEC Salt Lake City Meeting
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Hi Senator Souza, we've not had a chance to meet, but I cover state government affairs for UPS within the State of Idaho. I see you're attending the ALEC meeting in Salt Lake City this next week. I hope we're able to make a face to face connection.

Have a great weekend.

Regards,

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From: [ALEC Events](#)
To: [Senator Mary Souza](#)
Subject: Final Day of Virtual Subcommittees for the 48th/8th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 10:56:17 AM



Dear Mary,

As we wrap up the final day of subcommittee meetings today, we look forward to seeing you next week in Salt Lake City. Stay tuned for additional emails coming your way today on information about the meeting app and details to help you have a great conference experience.

As a reminder, we will be hosting the subcommittee meetings in a virtual format. The subcommittees will take place on the Zoom platform. To help keep the exchange of ideas interactive, you will be required to join these meetings via a web camera. Please note, dialing into the meeting via a phone line will not be an option for these meetings.

For entry into the meeting, please make sure your name on the Zoom account

matches the name you registered with.

See below for the link to join the task force subcommittee meeting taking place on July 23, 2021. [Click here](#) for a full agenda of the ALEC Annual Meeting.



[Commerce, Insurance and Economic Development Subcommittee](#)

Friday, July 23

2:00PM - 4:00PM EDT

Note, this meeting will include the Regulatory State Reform subcommittee meeting which is a joint meeting with the Civil Justice Task Force.

Check out these tips & tricks for a successful virtual meeting!

- Confirm your Zoom name matches the name you registered with.
- Test your internet connection prior to joining.
- Download a background to professionalize your space.
- Remember to check if you are muted or unmuted before speaking.
- Utilize the chat feature. If you have a question, ask it!

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Thank you for your participation in the subcommittee meetings this week. We look forward to seeing you in Salt Lake City for the 48th/8th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting!

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From: [Sean](#)
To: [Senator Mary Souza](#)
Subject: Attending ALEC next week?
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 10:49:32 AM

Senator Souza: I wanted to touch base with you to see if you will be attending the American Legislative Exchange Council's Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City next week. If you are, I'd like to invite you to stop by the Save Our States booth in the exhibit hall when you have a chance. My colleagues and I would appreciate the opportunity to spend a few minutes with you to discuss the importance of preserving the Electoral College and the many very serious problems with the National Popular Vote interstate compact.

If you aren't planning on attending but are interested in learning more about the Electoral College and the effort to nullify it with National Popular Vote, please feel free to reach out to me and schedule a time we can talk, or I can send you information on specific questions or topics if you prefer.

I hope I have the chance to see you and talk either next week or some other time.

Best,

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This Week At ALEC



State Bonded Obligations, 2020

State governments borrow for a myriad of reasons and issue various types of bonded obligations. Today, their total bonded liabilities exceed \$1.25 trillion, representing just over \$3,800 per person nationally. *State Bonded Obligations, 2020* surveys the financial documents for state bonds of all 50 states. This report analyzes the types of bonds issued, debt payment schedules as well as total liabilities and liabilities per capita. This report uses data as recent as December of 2020. The differences between states offer important insights into state approaches to managing these obligations.

Learn more with the Center for State Fiscal Reform and read the report today:



Register for a special program in conjunction with the ALEC 48th Annual Meeting



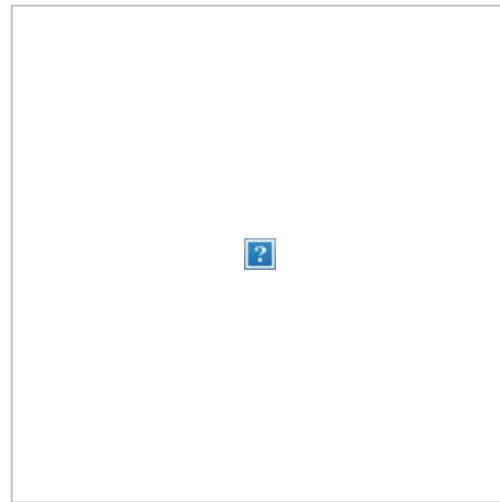
Keeping the Promise to Retired Public Employees: The ALEC Debt Trilogy



**Friday, July 30 from 2:30pm to 6:15pm
MDT in Salt Lake City, UT
(Limited Virtual Participation Available)**

Participate in an interactive convention of states where **YOU** – a state lawmaker – cast your ballot to call a "No-Runaway" Article V Convention for proposing Amendments to chart a new, sustainable fiscal path for America. The Congressional Budget Office has long warned that the national debt will bankrupt the nation and the federal government's current spending spree is threatening Social Security, national security and the financial security of our country. Discover why the states, which manage to balance their budgets, must act. Constitutional scholar **Rob Natelson** offers insights and answers your Article V questions while you consider and vote on options to reduce the national debt and prevent future unsustainable federal spending. A virtual appearance from ALEC Alumna Congresswoman Yvette Herrell is anticipated. Registrants will receive a digital copy of A Fiscal Cliff that includes submissions from panelists **David Walker** and **Barry Poulson**, and an innovative concept, the Bill of Financial Responsibilities will be introduced. Be a part of the debate and **propose your own ideas** at what is shaping up to be a modern-day convention of the states. **Your voice matters but must be heard to make a difference.** Your leadership is vital to solving America's dangerous spending habit.

Contact Karla Jones at kjones@alec.org for more information or to register for the



Did you know the states owe more than \$20,000 per person in unfunded liabilities? Millions of Americans and their hopes of a secure retirement are vulnerable to mismanagement and poor accounting by statehouses. Join Matthew Fisher as he sits down with Jonathan Williams, ALEC Chief Economist, Lee Schalk, Senior Director of the Center for State Fiscal Reform and Thomas Savidge, Research Manager for the Center for State Fiscal Reform as they discuss the newest release of the ALEC Debt Trilogy: Other Post-Employment Benefit Liabilities, Unaccountable and Unaffordable and State Bonded Obligations. Learn how ALEC is helping states steer their way onto stable financial ground.



Academy.



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Online Registration Closes Soon!



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From: [ALEC Events](#)
To: [Senator Mary Souza](#)
Subject: Day 3 of Virtual Subcommittees for the 48th/8th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting
Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:15:51 AM



Dear Mary,

Today is the third day of subcommittee meetings! We hope you will join us for what we know will be another day of great policy debate and exchanging of ideas. With our in-person meeting kicking off in just under one week, see below for additional programming and great opportunities!

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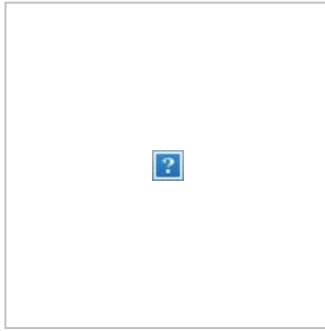
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[Criminal Justice Subcommittee](#)

Thursday, July 22
11:30AM - 1:00PM



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This time next week, we will be together in Salt Lake City! Take advantage of these great trainings and opportunities.

CARE Training (Rolling 30-Minute Sessions)

CONNECT Training (Rolling 30-Minute Sessions)

Writing The History Of The Future: Messaging Strategies To Reclaim States' Power & American Exceptionalism

Legislative Staff Training

How You Implement an America First Agenda

Modern Polling: Getting Participation and Accurate Results

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While in the capitol city of Utah, do not miss the opportunity to see the Utah State Capitol!

Reservations are available for tours starting at 2:30 PM on Friday, July 30. Transportation will be on your own to the captiol. For more information, please contact meetings@alec.org.

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To: [Senator Mary Souza](#)
Subject: Registration is Open for the Fiscal Responsibility Amendment Academy
Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021 8:42:49 AM



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Please join us at the
U.S. Fiscal Responsibility Amendment
Academy

Where attendees will chart a sustainable fiscal path for America

Friday, July 30, 2021 from 2:30 -6:30 PM MT
Salt Lake City, UT (Virtual Participation Available)

Leveraging Our Children's Future

In a June 16th [address](#) to the Senate Banking Committee, Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell put

concerns about unsustainable levels of federal debt into very relatable terms. He said, “Over time, future generations – our kids and our grandkids – their tax dollars will be going to servicing the debt that we incurred to buy the stuff we wanted when we were in charge.” He continued, “Every generation is entitled to spend what it wants to spend on the things it thinks it needs, but it really ought to pay for them in some sense rather than passing the bills onto [their] kids.”

The Article V Solution

After decades of bipartisan and accelerating deficit spending, it has become clear that Congress has no serious interest in solving the national debt crisis, and that unsustainable levels of debt pose a direct threat to Social Security, national security and the future prosperity of American families. However, under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, a convention of states may initiate the proposal of an amendment to address fiscal responsibility. As applications for this convention approach the constitutionally required two-thirds (34) threshold, we believe it is time for the states to prepare for this historic convention.

Please Join Us

On Friday, July 30, 2021, from 2:30-6:15 PM MT, you are invited to participate (virtually, or in person) in a U.S. Fiscal Responsibility Amendment Academy where state legislators will be encouraged to consider next steps toward a “No-Runaway” Article V Convention to propose a federal fiscal responsibility amendment. Leading experts in constitutional law and economic policy will be available to answer questions on the safety and efficacy of an Article V convention, and state lawmakers will be invited to deliberate and cast their vote in support of recommended fiscal rules that would maximize America's prosperity for generations to come.

Meet the Experts

The U.S. Fiscal Responsibility Academy will be hosted by former Utah State Representative Ken Ivory, and presenters will include:

- David M. Walker, former Comptroller General of the United States and CEO of the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO).
- Professor Robert G. Natelson, widely acknowledged to be America’s leading expert on the Constitution’s amendment process.
- Dr. Barry Poulson, Emeritus Professor of Economics at the University of Colorado, author and national recognized authority on fiscal rules and fiscal constitutions.



Rob Natelson.jpg



Dr. Poulson.jpg

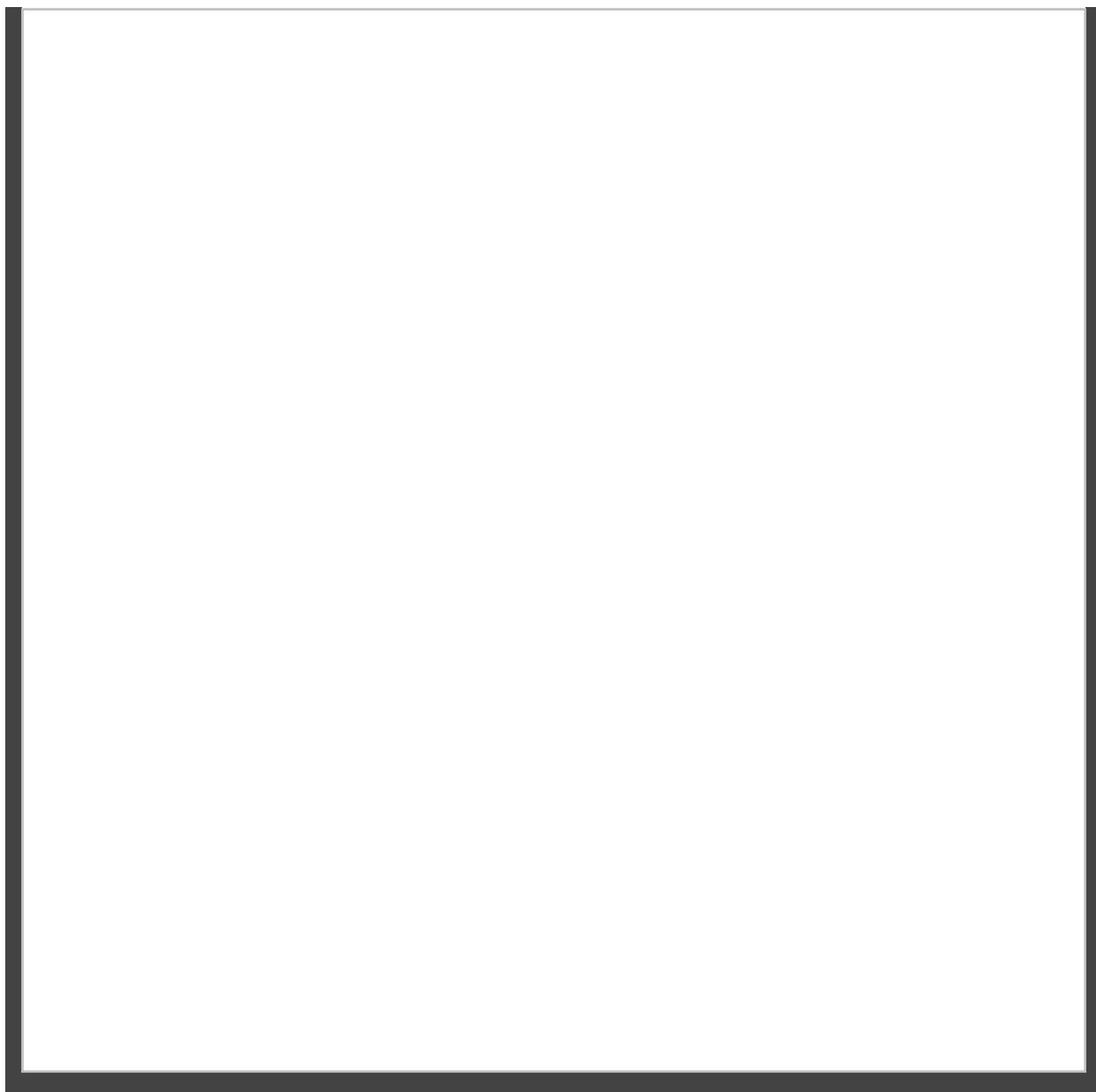


Academy registrants will receive a complimentary digital copy of A Fiscal Cliff in which co-editor Dr. Barry Poulson observes, “Unless we reform our fiscal rules and institutions, we are not likely to solve the debt crisis and restore sustainable fiscal policies. Given the dysfunction in Congress, there is growing interest in a state-drafted voter-ratified constitutional amendment, such as to require a balanced federal budget.”

**Please complete your free registration here
for this online and in-person event.**

Register for the Academy

The U.S. Fiscal Responsibility Academy will be held in conjunction with the ALEC 48th Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City. If you will be attending the ALEC meeting, please plan stay for this special event. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at info@letusvoteforbba.org.

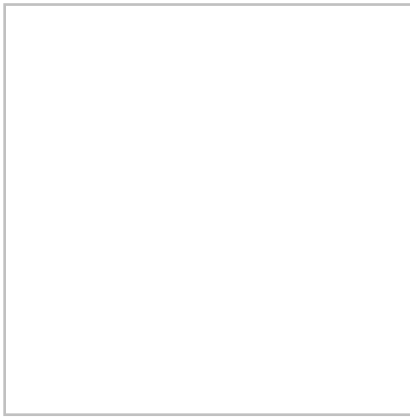


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Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 3:31:58 PM

Women's Caucus Events

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Dear Senator Souza,

It is our honor to welcome you to the 48th cohort of distinguished female leaders at ALEC Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah.

We believe all issues are women's issues, and the ALEC and ACCE Women's Caucus is a forum that brings together women policymakers from across the states and increasingly around the world to discuss policy challenges and solutions, and to facilitate the leadership and fellowship of women. The Women's Caucus consists of ALEC and ACCE leaders, and encourages idea-sharing, mentorship and training by women, for women with the goal of cultivating strong legislative leaders.

As part of the Women's Caucus programing, we are delighted to invite you to our two main events:

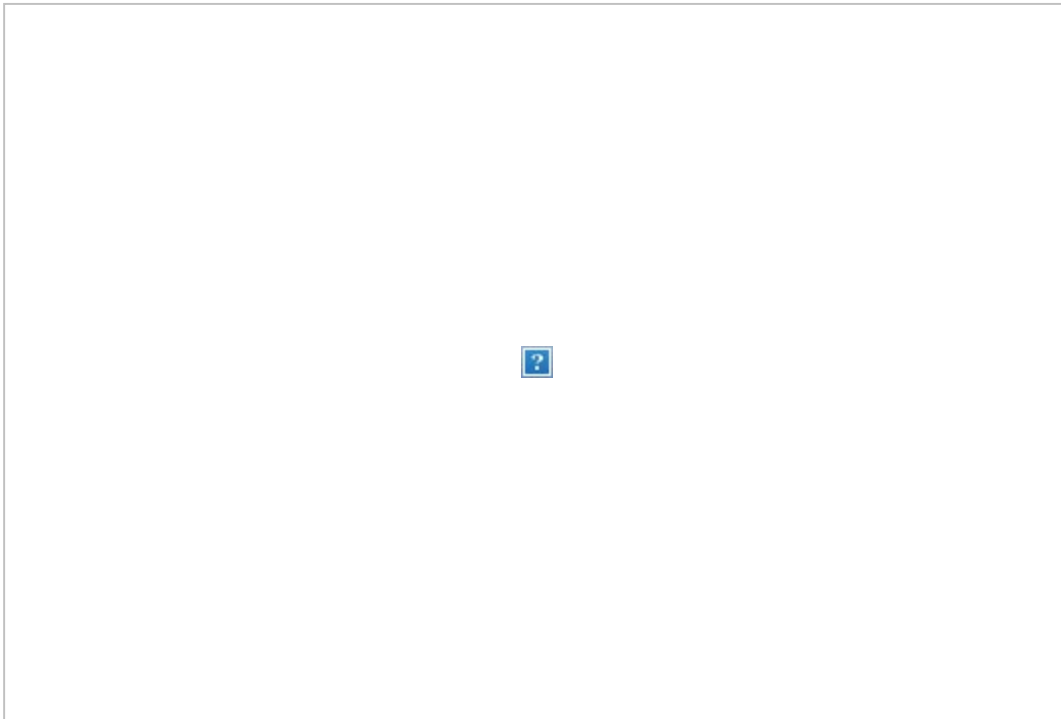
1. Women's Caucus Roundtable

[The Women's Caucus Roundtable](#) is scheduled for **Thursday, July 29th from 10:45 am MDT-11:30 am MDT**, and this year's theme is global women's issues. We can't wait to see you there in person!

We have assembled an inspiring group of speakers who will shine a spotlight on obstacles faced by women around the world and describe how courageous ladies everywhere meet and surmount these challenges. **Michelle Bekkering** of the US Global Leadership Coalition will moderate a conversation with **Ambassador Roya Rahmani** of Afghanistan who will discuss the implications for Afghan women and girls of the US troop withdrawal from Afghanistan and **Ambassador Kelley Currie**, Adjunct Senior Fellow at the Center for New American Security's Indo-Pacific Security Program. Ambassador Currie recently served as Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues.

Join us for a wonderful opportunity to learn from the experiences of these exceptional female leaders!

2. Iron Lady Reception



The Iron Lady Reception, originally established in honor of the former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, is traditionally held at the ALEC Annual Meeting and features the presentation of ALEC's Iron Lady Award to an outstanding woman policymaker.

The COVID pandemic prevented us from celebrating the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage, but it is an important milestone that should be acknowledged. We hope you will join us in celebrating the [101st anniversary](#) at the Iron Lady Reception with special guest **Lieutenant Governor Deidre Henderson** from Utah where we will be awarding a very distinguished ALEC member.

We'll even have a special cocktail to honor the occasion. The Iron Lady Reception will be hosted on Thursday, July 29th, from 5:00 PM-5:45 PM MDT at the ALEC Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, UT.

Finally, don't forget to check out the amazing work our ALEC female legislators are spearheading in their states on our [Across the States' Women Leaders page](#).

We look forward to seeing you in Utah!

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To: [Senator Mary Souza](#)
Subject: Special Invitation: VIP Events at the 48th ALEC Annual Meeting
Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 3:26:57 PM

VIP Receptions at the ALEC Annual Meeting

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Special Invitation: ALEC Receptions

We're excited to see you in Salt Lake City! Thank you for your partnership and steadfast support of ALEC. We would like to formally extend invitations for you to join these exciting receptions at our 48th Annual Meeting. Be sure to save the date for:

- **The Chairman's Reception on July 28th from 5:00 - 5:45 P.M.**
- **The Leadership Reception on July 29th from 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.**
- **The Late Night Cigar Reception on July 29th from 9:00 - 11:00 P.M.**

Stay tuned for more information on these and other great fellowship opportunities for at the 48th ALEC Annual Meeting.

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To: [Senator Mary Souza](#)
Subject: Day 2 of Virtual Subcommittees for the 48th/8th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting
Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 8:13:55 AM



Dear Mary,

We are looking forward to seeing you at the virtual subcommittee meetings taking place today! Be sure to read through this note to learn more about exciting programming taking place next week in Salt Lake City.

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Wednesday, July
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11:00AM -
2:00PM



[Health and
Human Services
Subcommittee](#)

Wednesday, July
21

3:00PM - 4:00PM



[Tax and Fiscal
Policy
Subcommittee](#)

Wednesday, July
21

3:00PM - 5:30PM



[Homeland
Security
Subcommittee](#)

Wednesday, July
21

4:00PM - 5:00PM



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Thursday, July 22

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Thursday, July 22

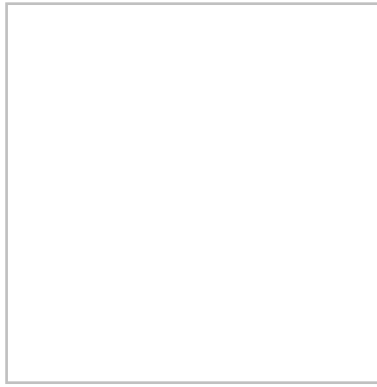
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[Federalism and
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Thursday, July 22

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[Commerce, Insurance and Economic Development Subcommittee](#)

Friday, July 23

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Be sure to catch these can't miss workshops next week!

- Free Market Reforms to Promote Housing Affordability
- Tech Talk: Content Moderation on Social Media Platforms
- School Choice: Legislative Wrap Up
- Short-Term Rentals and Online Travel Agents-Driving the Travel and Tourism Recovery
- Avoiding a Broadband Boondoggle: Strategies for Oversight and Smart Spending of American Rescue Plan Funds
- China vs. the US: Will China Overtake the US Economically?
- Genetic Data Privacy: Best Practices for American Companies to Protect Customers' Data
- Pharmaceutical Pricing Legislation: Voter Priorities, Legislative Proposals, and State and National Impact
- The High Stakes of Donor Privacy: A Real-Life Story of Threats, Harassment and Reprisals

A Legislator's Primer on How Elections Work in America

- The Fallibility of Human Systems: How welfare, unemployment, and even election processes are built for failure
- Taxing Tech: Will State Regulation Harm Consumers and Raise Prices?
- How Technology Can Help Foster Children Have Families, Drive Government Efficiency and Save Taxpayer Money

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From: [Blake Youde](#)
To: [Senator Mary Souza](#)
Subject: Re: ALEC Idaho State Night Dinner
Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 5:12:28 PM

Senator, are there any dietary restrictions you would like me to forward to the restaurant?

Blake

On Sun, Jul 18, 2021 at 2:51 PM Senator Mary Souza <MSouza@senate.idaho.gov> wrote:
Thank you, Blake, Rick and I look forward to the state dinner and are glad you are involved!
—Mary

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From: [ALEC Events](#)
To: [Senator Mary Souza](#)
Subject: Virtual Subcommittee Details- 48th/8th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting
Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 1:56:29 PM



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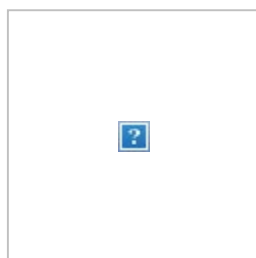
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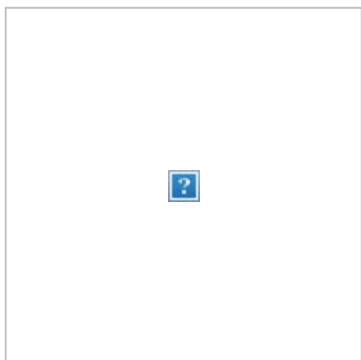
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- **July 28 at 9:45 AM** - Task Force Town Hall
- **July 28 at 1:30 PM** - Bowwow Yappy Hour
- **July 29 at 9:30 AM** - Legislative Staff Training
- **July 29 at 1:45 PM** - Ice Cream Social
- **July 30 at 2:30 PM - Academy:** State Legislators Vote on Next Steps to Save the American Dream from Unsustainable Deficit Spending via a “No-Runaway” Article V Convention (Contact [Karla Jones](#) for more information.)

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No guest, just me
Terry

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Subject: Re: ALEC Idaho State Night Dinner

Just me but I will eat like there is two. :)
Mike

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From: [Michael Kingsley](#)
To: [Blake Youde](#)
Cc: nicholsforidaho@gmail.com; [Representative Terry Gestrin](#); [Representative Julie Yamamoto](#); [Representative Greg Ferch](#); [Senator Mary Souza](#); [Representative Tony Wisniewski](#); [Representative Vito Barbieri](#); steve@votevick.com; [Sage Dixon](#); [Kate Haas](#); [John Foster](#); staylor@veritasv.com; [Lyn White](#); [Emily McClure](#)
Subject: Re: ALEC Idaho State Night Dinner
Date: Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:20:32 PM

Just me but I will eat like there is two. :)
Mike

On Sat, Jul 17, 2021, 3:33 PM Blake Youde <blake.youde@youdelc.com> wrote:

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From: [American Legislative Exchange Council](#)
To: [Senator Mary Souza](#)
Subject: Weekly ALEC CONNECT Digest for Center to Protect Free Speech
Date: Saturday, June 26, 2021 10:26:09 PM

Weekly Digest for Center to Protect Free Speech

June 20, 2021 — June 27, 2021



[Andrew Handel](#) (American Legislative Exchange Council) changed Description and Information.

Friday, June 25, 2021 10:39 AM [Comment](#)



[Jason Bethke](#) (American Legislative Exchange Council) changed Owner from Jason Bethke to Andrew Handel.

Friday, June 25, 2021 10:07 AM [Comment](#)

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From: [Sarah Wall](#)
To: marysouzacda@gmail.com
Cc: [Senator Mary Souza](#)
Subject: Follow-up: Honest Elections Project Academy
Date: Thursday, June 24, 2021 9:19:11 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Senator Souza,

We are so delighted you're able to attend the Honest Elections Project Academy during the first part of the week of the Annual Meeting. Below are the details – please let me know if you need any additional information from me.

Dear Senator Souza,

Because of your strategic leadership on election integrity in Idaho, we are pleased to invite you to an exclusive, invitation-only Academy with the Honest Elections Project. Here's what you can expect for this 2.5-day fun and educational event. (Please register for your attendance at [this Eventbrite link](#).)

Who?

Academy attendees include 13 legislators from across the country, representing states like yours where election integrity is of the utmost importance. We are also inviting three Secretaries of State to discuss the implementation of new election legislation.

Guest speakers include national public officials, seasoned election attorneys, professional messaging experts, grassroots specialists, and others who are dedicated to expanding election integrity across the country.

What?

Throughout the Academy, we will have roundtable discussions on what states have done to improve election integrity in recent years, and ideas for what more they can do.

We'll also have panel discussions featuring legislators and experts on both state and federal election-related policies, as well as expert-led talks on polling, litigation, and federal overreach.

When?

The program will begin at **2 PM Mountain time on Monday, July 26**, and conclude on **Wednesday, July 28 at 11:30 MT**.

Where?

The Academy will take place at the **Grand America Hotel** in Salt Lake City, Utah.

- We'll provide a **\$450 reimbursement**, with receipts, for **travel to and from Salt Lake City**.
- We'll provide [2 nights of hotel accommodations](#) (likely Monday night / Tuesday night) for all Academy attendees. Please book all hotel nights (academy and Annual Meeting if applicable) [through this link](#).
- We'll provide **all 5 meals** while you're at the Academy, plus a welcome cocktail reception on

Monday evening, many of which will feature keynote speakers.

If you are able to attend the Honest Elections Project Academy, please register at [this Eventbrite link](#), or contact me and I'd be happy to register you. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you need any more information from me – my cell phone is (757) 407-4255.

Thanks,

Sarah Wall
Manager, Coalitions and Outreach
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C: (757) 407-4255
swall@alec.org

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From: [Saul Anuzis](#)
To: [Senator Mary Souza](#)
Subject: 60 Plus Association Expands Board of Directors
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 6:31:18 AM

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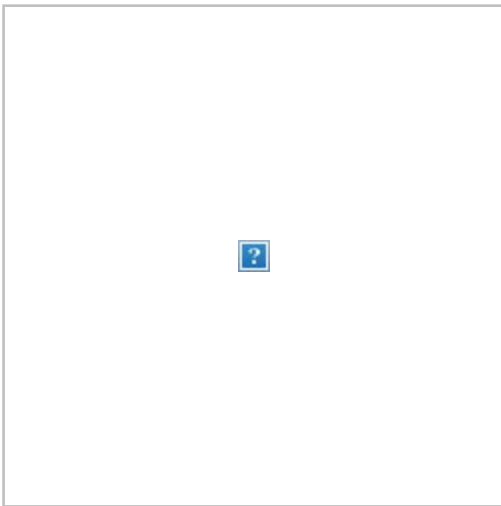
The 60 Plus Association 2021 annual board meeting elected a number of new members to the Board of Directors as well as ratified Saul Anuzis as the new President. Chairman and Founder Jim Martin was re-elected as Chairman of the board.

The 60 Plus Association, known as the American Association for Senior Citizens, continues its mission to stand up for senior citizens across this country and fight for conservative values to protect our nation for generations to come.

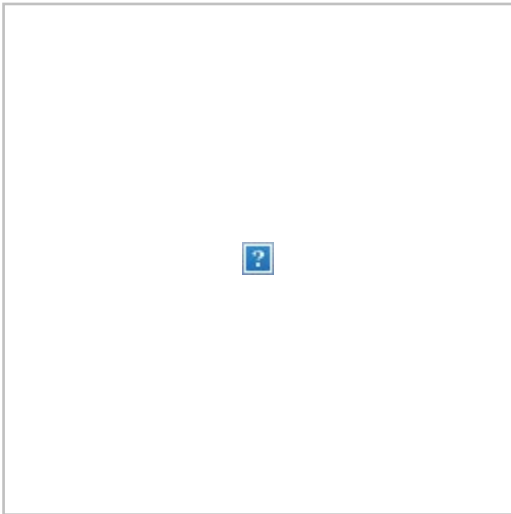
Jim Martin, Founder &
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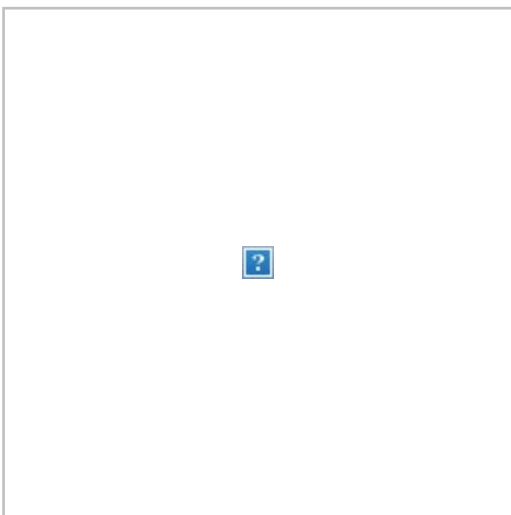
Saul Anuzis, President of the 60



Plus Association and former Michigan State Republican Party Chairman.

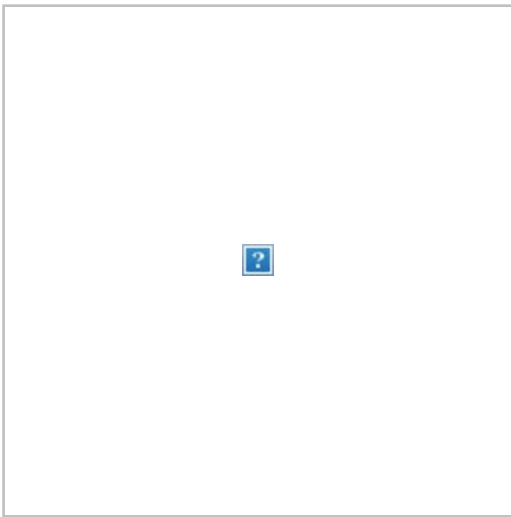


John Engler, former Governor of the State of Michigan, former Chairman of the Business Roundtable and former President of the National Manufacturer's Association.

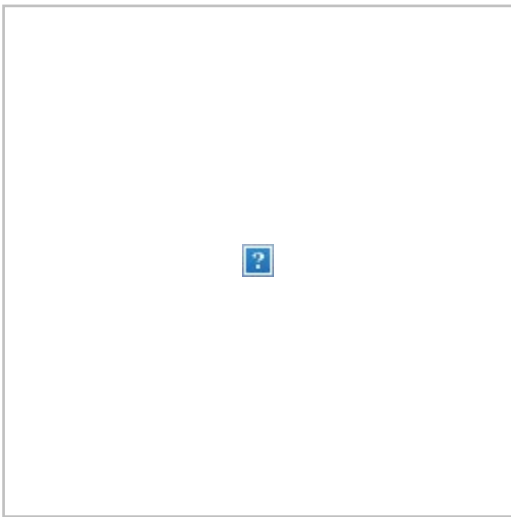


Ryan Zinke, former U.S. Secretary of Interior, former Montana Congressman, and former Navy SEAL.

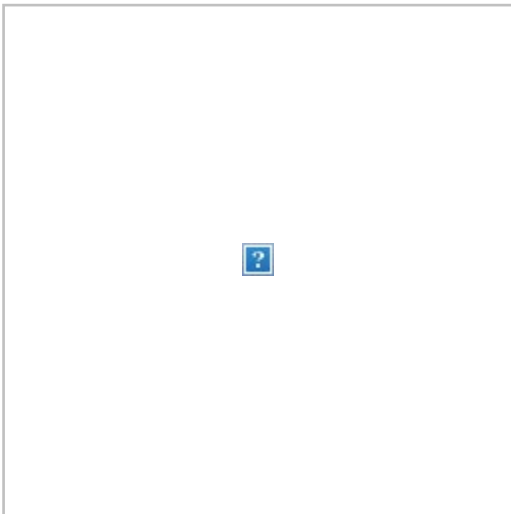
Sue Lowden, National Vice



Chair of Maggie's List, former Chairwoman of the Nevada GOP, and former Nevada State Senator.

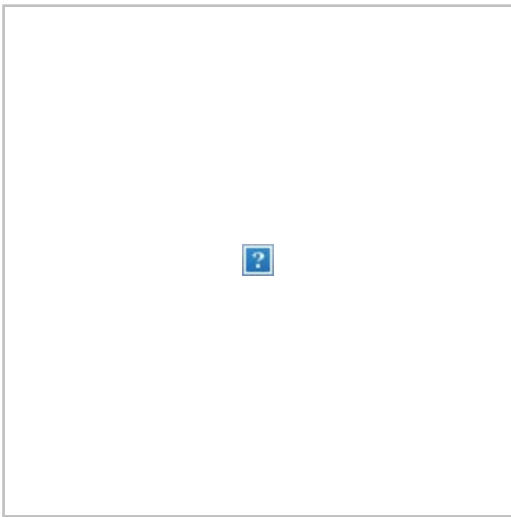


Ray Haynes, former National Chairman of ALEC, and former California State Senator.

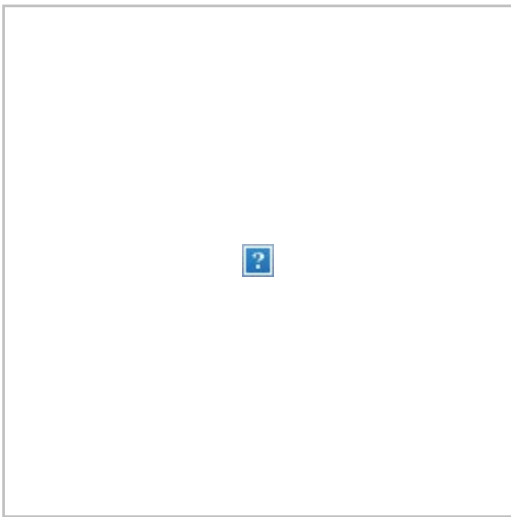


Michael Long, Former Chairman of the Conservative Party of New York State, former Board Member of the American Conservative Union and former New York City Councilman.

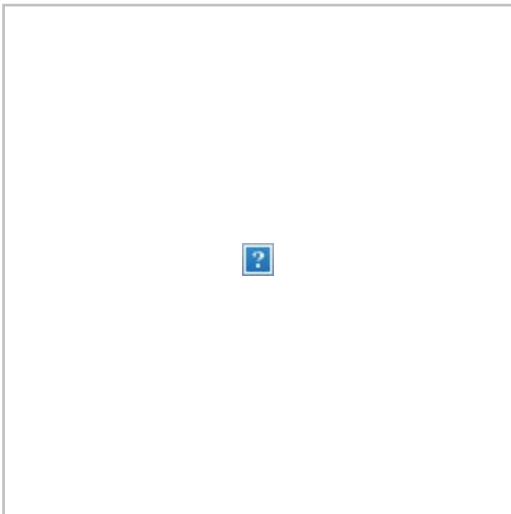
Bob Coakley, Director and



Secretary to the Board for the 60 Plus Association. Bob has twenty years experience in Congress working for four separate Committee Chairpersons, two Republicans in the House, and two Democrats in the Senate.

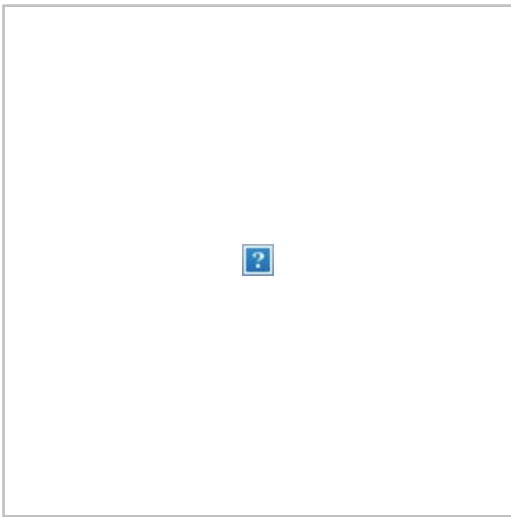


Greg Casey, founding partner of Veritas Advisors and a fourth generation Idahoan with deep roots. Greg also served as the 34th Sergeant At Arms and Doorkeeper of the U.S. Senate.

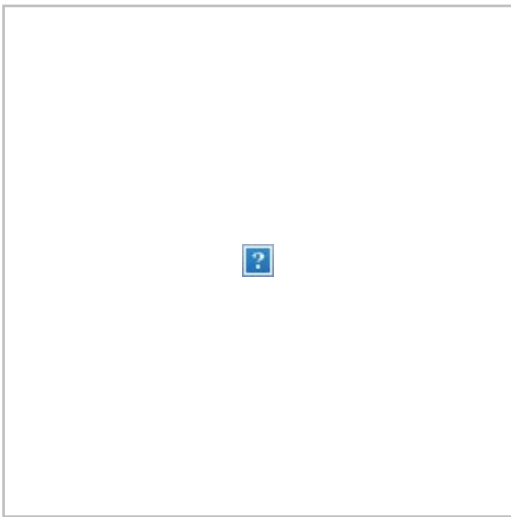


Gary Hoitsma, former aide to Sen. James Inhofe, former Reagan Administration appointee at the Department of Transportation.

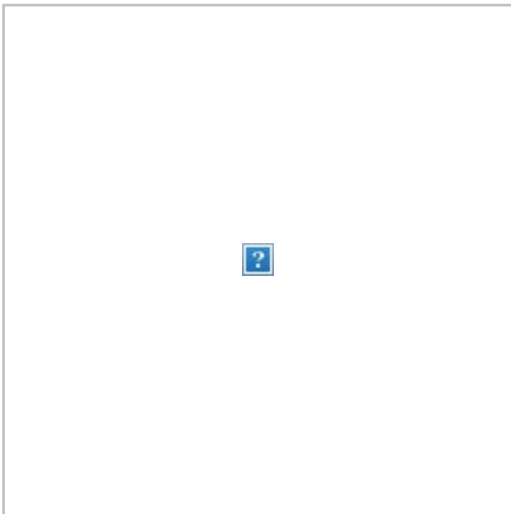
Prather McKinnon, a board



Member since 1992 (one of the original Board Members). Prather is also the Treasurer of 60 Plus Association, Inc. since 2016.

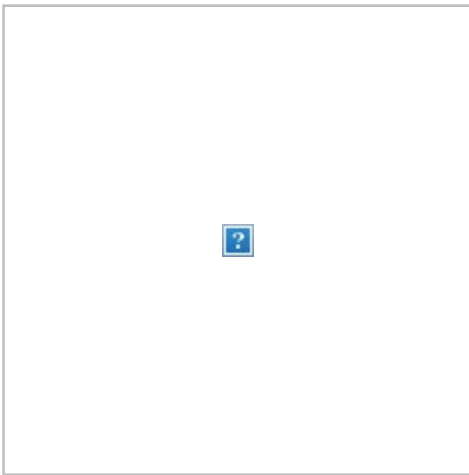


William Haygood Shaker, founder and Executive Vice President of Keeping America Strong. He is also CEO of Washington Marketing Group, a consultancy that assists conservative political and nonprofit organizations.



Jim Minarik, member of the 60 Plus Association board of directors and a military veteran.

Pat Boone, 60 Plus National



Spokesman, all around
entertainment legend and a great
American.

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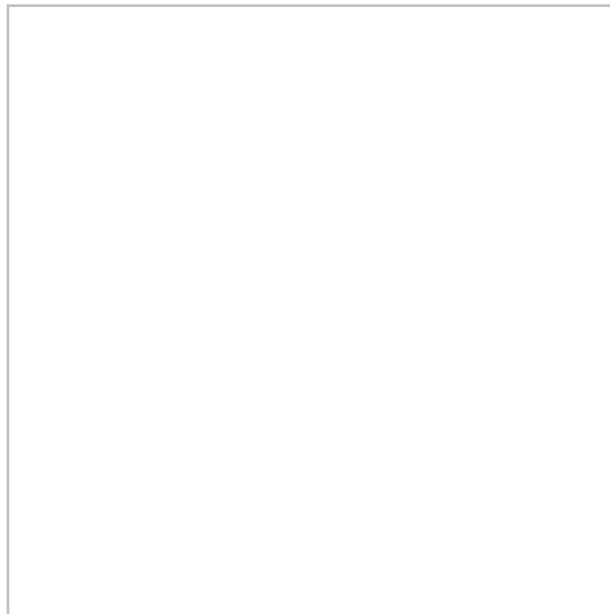
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From: [Gretchen Baldau](#)
To: [Senator Mary Souza](#)
Subject: Invitation: CIED Task Force Working Group Call: Public-Private Partnerships – Thursday, June 17th at 3pm ET
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 11:57:24 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Senator Souza,

I would like to invite you to the Commerce, Insurance and Economic Development (CIED) Task Force's monthly working group call on Public-Private Partnerships (P3s) scheduled for **Thursday, June 17th at 3:00pm ET**. The call will feature [Robert Poole](#) from the Reason Foundation and **John Colyandro**, who is a partner at [Colyandro Frank](#) and most recently served as Senior Advisor and Policy Director for Governor Abbot (TX).

Call-in Information

CIED June Monthly Working Group – Public-Private Partnerships

Thursday, June 17th at 3:00pm ET

Conference Line: **703-214-0015**

Pin: **79723**

Calendar Links: [Apple](#) [Google](#) [Office 365](#) [Outlook](#) [Yahoo](#)

Please let Michael or me know if you are interested in speaking on future CIED monthly working group calls or if there are any topics you would like to learn more about. [Registration](#) is open for Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah. **As a reminder, the deadline for model policy submissions is end of day today.**

Best,

Gretchen & Mike

Commerce, Insurance and Economic Development

Mobile: 702-278-4173

Email: gbaldau@alec.org

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From: [ALEC Events](#)
To: [Senator Mary Souza](#)
Subject: Registration Confirmed - 48th/8th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 9:55:01 AM



Dear Mary:

Congratulations! Your registration has been confirmed. Thank you for registering to attend the 48th/8th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting. Please save this email for future reference.

Please use this link to make your hotel reservation at The Grand America Hotel in the ALEC block for the discounted rate of \$269/night: [make your reservation now](#). The group rate ends **Wednesday, June 30, 2021** or earlier based on room availability.

Event: 48th/8th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting

Attending: Mary Souza

Date: July 28, 2021

Location: The Grand America Hotel

Address: 555 S Main St, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111, USA

Current Registration:

Registration Information:	
Registration Items	
Mary Souza	Full Conference Pass
Richard Souza	Full Conference Pass
Additional Information	
Mary Souza	I agree to the Terms and Conditions I agree Is this your first time attending an ALEC event? No Please select any dietary restrictions you may have. Gluten, Lactose Intolerant For networking purposes, would you like to share your information (your name, organization and title) with fellow attendees via our event app on our attendee list? Yes Please select the first Task Force on which you would like to serve on at this meeting. If you wish to remain on your current Task Force, you do not need to make a selection and will be automatically assigned to your current Task Force. ALEC Legislative Members are allowed to choose up to (2) Task Forces to serve on. If you are unsure of your current Task Force(s) assignments, please email Jason Bethke at jbethke@alec.org. Homeland Security Please select the second Task Force on which you would like to serve on at this meeting. If you wish to remain on your current Task Force or only serve on (1) Task Force, you do not need to make a second selection. ALEC Legislative Members are allowed to choose up to (2) Task Forces to serve on. Tax and Fiscal Policy Name of Person to Contact Rick Souza Relationship to You Spouse Phone 2088182361

Registration Type: ALEC Legislative Member

Registration Confirmation Number*: FQN3KW35V39

Review or modify your registration details: [Click here](#)

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Hotel

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Sincerely,

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Transaction Information

Item	Transaction Information	Quantity	Amount
Full Conference Pass	\$150.00	1	\$150.00
Full Conference Pass	\$495.00	1	\$495.00
Transaction Total			\$645.00

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From: [ALEC Meetings](#)
To: [Senator Mary Souza](#)
Subject: Receipt for 48th/8th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 9:55:01 AM



Dear Mary:

Below you will find your receipt for the 48th/8th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting

Order Summary

Mary Souza

Order Date
03-Jun-2021 9:54 AM MT

Order Number
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Summary

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Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 9:08:12 AM



Dear Mary:

Thank you for submitting your registration for the 48th/8th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting. In accordance with our policies, we review all registrations. This review policy ensures registrants have selected the most appropriate registration option. You will receive notification of registration status within three (3) business days. Your payment will not be processed until your registration is accepted. Payment amount may be adjusted to reflect the correct registration type and fees associated.

Attending: Mary Souza

Date: July 28, 2021 to July 30, 2021

Location: The Grand America Hotel

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From: [Representative Tammy Nichols](#)
To: [Representative Tammy Nichols](#)
Subject: ALEC
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 6:13:59 PM



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To help facilitate things a little quicker and to get in on the early bird special, please send me your name tonight and I will submit them over.

In Liberty,

Tammy Nichols

State Representative District 11

Canyon County

POB 651

Middleton, ID. 83644

208-917-2409/208-332-1044

From: [Representative Tammy Nichols](#)
To: [Representative Tammy Nichols](#)
Subject: ALEC Conference
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 1:02:28 PM



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Good afternoon,

The ALEC conference is coming up the end of July in Salt Lake City. Rep. Dixon has been the legislative representative for ALEC the last few years. His time has become busier and so I offered to assist in this. I am just following up that if you are interested in attending this event, the early bird deadline is tomorrow 6/2. This event is a great opportunity to connect with other legislators, network, gather helpful and useful information especially regarding policymaking. Several legislators are members of ALEC and have attended in the past.

Again, this event is in Salt Lake, so travel is fairly easy. There are multiple options for attendance. To see those options and to register, go to: <https://web.cvent.com/event/85a91027-38fc-4ba6-95f2-2569dbd20205/summary>

If you have any questions, please call or text me or email me back here. This event is reimbursable.

In Liberty,

Tammy Nichols

State Representative District 11
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POB 651
Middleton, ID. 83644
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From: [Senator Mary Souza](#)
To: kfiser@ups.com
Subject: Re: ALEC Salt Lake City Meeting
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 6:33:51 PM

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 23, 2021, at 5:02 PM, kfiser@ups.com wrote:

Hi Senator Souza, we've not had a chance to meet, but I cover state government affairs for UPS within the State of Idaho. I see you're attending the ALEC meeting in Salt Lake City this next week. I hope we're able to make a face to face connection.

Have a great weekend.

Regards,

Kristal Fiser
Director State Government Affairs
United Parcel Service
Cell 206-418-9006
kfiser@ups.com

From: [Senator Mary Souza](#)
To: [Blake Youde](#)
Subject: Re: ALEC Idaho State Night Dinner
Date: Sunday, July 18, 2021 2:51:23 PM

Thank you, Blake, Rick and I look forward to the state dinner and are glad you are involved!
—Mary

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