

**Subject:** Public Records Request #217 - RECORDS RELEASE  
**Date:** Monday, December 6, 2021 at 2:11:40 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** PublicRecordsRequests  
**To:** AO Records  
**CC:** Betta, Katherine, Brown, Debbie, Tamayo, Justin, Perez, Michelle

EXTERNAL SENDER

Good afternoon,

Pursuant to the public records request submitted on November 23, 2021, the responsive records have been sent in a separate email from our dropbox service on the following:

**“American Oversight requests that your office promptly produce the following:**

1. **All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, and calendar invitations) between (a) Senator Rodrigues or anyone communicating on Rodrigues’s behalf, such as a chief of staff, scheduler, or assistant, and (b) anyone communicating on behalf of ALEC, including, but not limited to, from any email address ending in @alec.org.**
2. **All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, and calendar invitations) sent by Senator Rodrigues or anyone communicating on his behalf, such as a chief of staff, scheduler, or assistant, containing any of the following terms:**
  - a. ALEC
  - b. “American Legislative Exchange Council”
  - c. “Honest Elections”
  - d. HEP

**In an effort to accommodate your office and reduce the number of potentially responsive records to be processed and produced, American Oversight has limited Part 2 of its request to emails sent by Senator Rodrigues, or on his behalf. To be clear, however, American Oversight still requests that complete email chains be produced, displaying both sent and received messages. This means, for example, that both Senator Rodrigues’s response to an email containing a listed key term and the initial received message are responsive to this request and should be produced.**

**3. All records reflecting the contents of and attendees at the 48th American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) Annual Meeting, held July 28-30, 2021, in Salt Lake City, Utah. This request encompasses any documents concerning the meeting or the contents of the meeting, including handouts, agendas, presentation materials, summaries, or notes (electronic or handwritten) provided to or created by Senator**

**Rodrigues.**

**Please provide all responsive records from May 1, 2021, through September 1, 2021.”**

The Senate provides this response pursuant to Article 1, Section 24 of the Florida Constitution, Title III, Section 11.0431 of the Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 1.48. Under Art. 1, s. 24(c) of the Florida Constitution, each house of the Legislature is exclusively authorized to adopt rules governing the enforcement of the maintenance, control and disposition of public records with respect to their own public records.

Sincerely,

Michelle

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**From:** Courtney Cook <CCook@alec.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 25, 2021 3:24 PM EDT  
**To:** Kulavic, Krissy <Kulavic.Krissy@flsenate.gov>  
**Subject:** Come to Salt Lake, Set the Agenda

Time is Running Out! We're in Salt Lake Next Month

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## All-Star Lineup of Speakers and Events

The 48th ALEC Annual Meeting is just a few weeks away. To make the most of our time together, we have a few exciting updates to the ALEC Annual Meeting agenda!

Take advantage of learning from the best as we discuss topics that are top of mind and hear from amazing speakers like:

- **Governor Spencer Cox (UT)**
- **Lt. Governor Mark Robinson (NC)**
- **Congressman Jason Chaffetz (UT)**
- **Economic powerhouses Dr. Arthur B. Laffer, Stephen Moore and Donna Arduin**
- **Taiwanese Ambassador H.E. Bi-khim Hsiao**
- **Journalist Rikki Schlott**

Building off the great success of our virtual Annual Meeting last summer, subcommittee meetings will be hosted virtually the week before we gather in Salt Lake City. If you are considering attending the subcommittee meetings, you **MUST** register by **Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** to receive information on joining the meetings. Those registered by Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> will receive an email on Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> with links to each of the individual subcommittee meetings. These meetings will only be offered as a **LIVE** meeting. We will not offer these meetings as ON-DEMAND. All other events taking place at the ALEC Annual Meeting will be reserved for attendees who have selected to attend in-person. Please see the full agenda including subcommittee dates and times [here](#).

We are excited to announce the creation of the ALEC Task Force Town Hall. This event will be held on Wednesday, July 28th and will offer an opportunity for all attendees to gather and learn what is taking place in each of the ALEC Task Forces. You will have a chance to meet the leadership of each task force, as well as connect with old friends while making new ones.

Time is running out! [Register NOW](#) to make sure you get the lowest rates for the meeting. Attendees have already sold out the first block of rooms at the host hotel. Once your registration has been completed, you will receive a registration confirmation email with a link to book your hotel room. Rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis until sold out. Register and grab your reservation while inventory lasts!

The Iron Lady Reception is held each year at the ALEC Annual Meeting in honor of the Honorable Margaret Thatcher, where an outstanding woman policymaker is presented with the Iron Lady Award. The COVID pandemic prevented us from celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of women's suffrage, but it is an important milestone that should be acknowledged. We hope you will join us in celebrating the [101<sup>st</sup> anniversary](#) at the Iron Lady Reception 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 29<sup>th</sup>**, at ALEC Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, UT. As a reminder, all ALEC member Task Force assignments for Annual Meeting must be finalized by July 19th. Please be sure to renew any outstanding memberships prior to this deadline.

If you have any questions or would like to be featured at an ALEC Podcast before our **Iron Lady Reception**, please contact Brooklyn Roberts at [broberts@alec.org](mailto:broberts@alec.org). We would love to have you join us!

### Mark your calendar with these additional important dates for the 48<sup>th</sup> ALEC Annual Meeting:

- June 3 - Standard Registration rates begin
- June 30 - Group rate for host hotel ends  
***(Room are available on a first-come, first-served basis until sold out.)***
- July 1 - On-site registration rates begin
- July 16 – Must be registered in order to join virtual subcommittee meetings
- July 19 – ALEC Members must have Task Force assignments confirmed
- July 25 - Online registration closes ***(Registration will re-open on-site starting on July 27)***

### Deciding on if you will join us in Salt Lake City? See below for frequently asked questions.

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**From:** Gretchen Baldau <gbaldau@alec.org>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 4:22 PM EDT

**To:** Morris, Timothy <Morris.Timothy@flsenate.gov>

**Subject:** Invitation – ALEC Legislative and Committee Staff Working Group – Webinar on Thursday, July 22nd at 2pm ET

Hi Timothy,

I hope your week is going well.

You are invited to the next **CIED Legislative and Committee Staff Working Group** scheduled for **Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm ET**. The webinar will feature speakers from the Pacific Legal Foundation, Ballotpedia, and Arizona Governor Ducey's office discussing **administrative law** and **regulatory reform** in the states.

**Webinar Information:**

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We would love to hear any questions and updates from your state or office during the Q&A section of the webinar. If you know other legislative or committee staff members who would be interested in joining this webinar or working group, please feel free to invite them and send me their contact information so I can send them updates.

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Thanks! I look forward to working with you.

Best,

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Upcoming Meetings:

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