

ALEC EXPOSED

"ALEC" has long been a secretive collaboration between Big Business and "conservative" politicians. Behind closed doors, they ghostwrite "model" bills to be introduced in state capitols across the country. This agenda-underwritten by global corporations-includes major tax loopholes for big industries and the super rich, proposals to offshore U.S. jobs and gut minimum wage, and efforts to weaken public health, safety, and environmental protections. Although many of these bills have become law, until now, their origin has been largely unknown. With ALEC EXPOSED, the Center for Media and Democracy hopes more Americans will study the bills to understand the depth and breadth of how big corporations are changing the legal rules and undermining democracy across the nation.

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DID YOU KNOW? Corporations VOTED to adopt this. Through ALEC, global companies work as "equals" in "unison" with politicians to write laws to govern your life. Big Business has "a VOICE and a VOTE," according to newly exposed documents. DO YOU?

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Resolution Opposing Federal Takeover of State Election Procedures

WHEREAS, Congress is considering new legislation to establish a federally mandated, universal, government-run voter registration system; and

WHEREAS, Such a federal mandate would dangerously erode state control of election procedures; and

WHEREAS, States, rather than the federal government, should have the responsibility of managing the election process; and

WHEREAS, Appointed federal bureaucrats in Washington D.C. should not be able to override the decisions of elected state legislators and local election officials; and

WHEREAS, The protection of the integrity of our election process must be a critical priority in any election reform legislation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That ALEC opposes any further federal takeover of local election processes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That ALEC opposes any federal unfunded mandates in the administration of elections; and

Shouldn't the federal government have some powers regarding federal elections?

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That should Congress make any grants of money conditional on the voluntary adoption of new voter registration or voting procedures, that two of those procedures required to qualify for federal funding be:

A. A requirement for voters to present a government-issued photo ID at the polls and for voters to enclose a copy of such an ID with any absentee ballot.

focused on voter ID.... even though states already have their own procedures....

B. A requirement that all new voter registrations include the requirement that the registrant present proof of citizenship before the registrant is declared eligible to vote.

Did you know the NRA--the National Rifle Association--was the corporate co-chair in 2011?

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