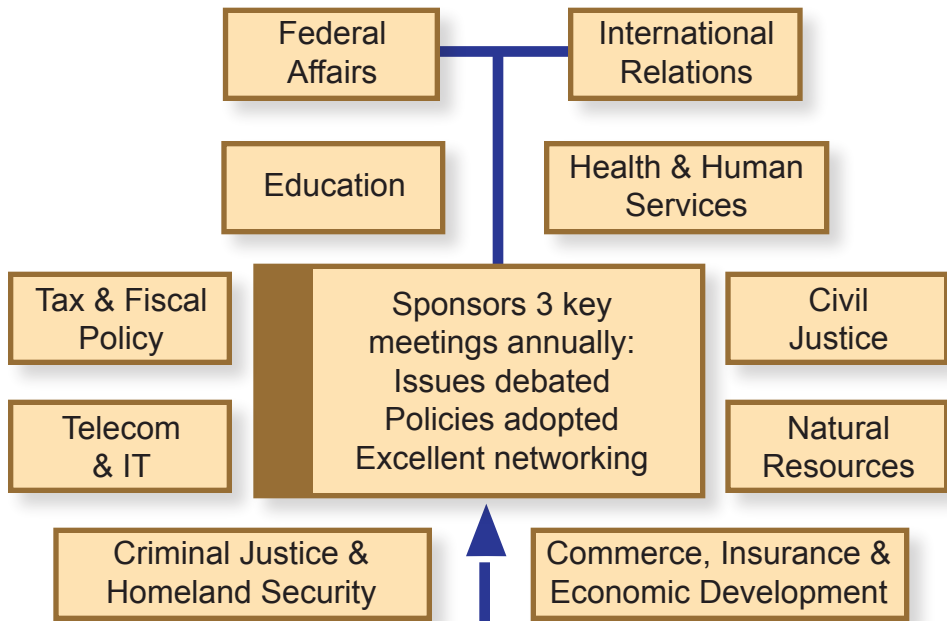


Telling the ALEC Story

One of the documents CMD is exposing is this document called "ALEC 101" by ALEC.



ALEC promotes:
FREE markets
LIMITED government
Individual LIBERTY

MODEL LEGISLATION
combines efforts and perspectives of state lawmakers and business leaders

- 400 model bills available to ALEC members
- 800-1,000 model bills are introduced in the 50 state legislatures every year
- 20% become law -- because ALEC deals with complex economic policy issues, 20% is a number to be proud of

ALEC is a unique non-partisan organization which:
HELPS people & communities by developing policies which:

- GROW jobs
- Give consumers NEW CHOICES
- PROTECT taxpayers

Since its founding in 1973, ALEC remains a **UNIQUE NON-PARTISAN 501(c)(3) NON-PROFIT** Organization

- Brings state lawmakers AND business people together
- Both have a VOICE and a VOTE in shaping policy
- 2,000 state lawmakers from all 50 states -- policy shared with all 50 states
- 300 corporate and foundation members

SUBSTANCE

Examples of Model Legislation

COMPREHENSIVE TORT REFORM
The Mississippi Miracle
Legal reform for the survival of Mississippi's economy, businesses, and health care system. Created thousands of jobs; insurance premiums are down 30%; lawsuits against doctors are down 90%

CABLE COMPETITION
19 states
Consumers saving 24-42% and have more choices. 1,500 new jobs in just 1 state

HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
6.1 million Americans
Better access to insurance -- 27% were previously uninsured

TAXPAYER TRANSPARENCY
10 states
Easier access to state budget information and spending via online searches