

**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.

**ALEC's Corporate Board**  
--in recent past or present

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- Salt River Project
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- American Bail Coalition
- State Farm Insurance

For more on these corporations, search at [www.SourceWatch.org](http://www.SourceWatch.org).

**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 IN SUPPORT OF THE CORNYN-MCCARTHY MILITARY VOTING PROTECTION ACT**

**WHEREAS**, those serving in the U.S. military deserve the highest level of support from the Federal government; and

**WHEREAS**, the right to vote and the right of a secret ballot are fundamental rights that should be protected for all those serving in the U.S. military; and

**WHEREAS**, current Federal ballot delivery procedures require 3 weeks or more to deliver completed ballots home, stateside, from overseas deployment; and

**WHEREAS**, an **express mail delivery system** could reduce the delivery time back home, stateside, for overseas military ballots from 3 weeks to just 4 days; and

**WHEREAS**, the Military Voting Protection Act to establish such an express mail system, H.R. 2393, sponsored by **Rep. Kevin McCarthy** and the identical S. 1026, sponsored by **Sen. John Cornyn**, has bipartisan support in both the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the American Legislative Exchange Council urges all Members of the U.S. Congress to Co-Sponsor the Military Voting Protection Act in their designated body and to work for its speedy enactment in order to protect the integrity of the ballot process of our U.S. military deployed overseas during election cycles.

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

Note that FedEx and UPS are ALEC members

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