

“The American Legislative Exchange Council enables me to meet with legislators from across the nation in an environment where we can share ideas for legislation that have worked or not worked in other states. ALEC also helps me to make a difference by providing valuable information on issues important to our state and nation.”

— Representative Debbie Lesko,
ARIZONA

Democracy is a participatory process where ideas are shared and the best ideas are advanced.

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Joining

Joining the Planned Giving Society is a simple, two step process.

1. Contact your attorney with language similar to the sample on the next page.
2. Fill out the form on the reverse side, letting us know that you have joined the loyal ranks of Planned Giving Membership!

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Make Your Legacy Stand for Freedom

The American Legislative Exchange Council invites you to join our most loyal supporters in our Planned Giving Society—the Inner Circle.

Members of our Planned Giving Society have made a commitment to stand for the Jeffersonian principles of limited government, free markets and federalism when they remember the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) in their will.

Here at the American Legislative Exchange Council, we stand by Thomas Jefferson’s iconic motto, “Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal.”

We believe those words to be true to our very core. For forty years, we have been working to achieve our goal of free markets, providing a venue for policy exchanges where it matters most—amongst those closest to the people, state lawmakers.

Let us promote your legacy, and together we can become a nation with limited government intrusion; individual liberty for our generation and the next; and free markets, providing opportunities for all to succeed.

Remembering the American Legislative Exchange Council in your will is easy and tax free. We are recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization, so all **contributions are tax deductible**. This tax deductibility can often help alleviate financial pressures, helping provide you a fixed income for life or avoid burdensome estate taxes.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Please send me more information about
 - How IRAs can be used for charitable gifts
 - Charitable gift annuities
 - Additional information about the Planned Giving Society
- I prefer my gift to remain anonymous

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- Quarterly Newsletters
- Subscription to *Inside ALEC* and all other Publications
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- Personal Correspondence from ALEC's Membership Team
- A Special Recognition Pin to Wear at all Events

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