

Indiana ALEC Politicians

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This is a partial list of Indiana politicians that are known to be involved in, or previously involved in, the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). It is a partial list. (If you have additional names, please add them with a citation. The names in this original list were verified as of posting.)

Legislators who have cut ties with ALEC publicly are also listed here.

Indiana Legislators with ALEC Ties

House of Representatives

- Rep. Robert Behning (R-91), Former ALEC State Chairman, 1996-2004 ^[1]
- Rep. Brian Bosma (R-88)^[2], ALEC Energy, Environment and Agriculture Task Force Member^[3] and Civil Justice Task Force Member^[4]
- Rep. Timothy Brown (R-41)^{[2][5]}, ALEC Health and Human Services Task Force Member^[6]
- Rep. C. Woody Burton (R-58)^[5], ALEC Commerce, Insurance and Economic Development Task Force Member^[7]
- Rep. Bill J. Davis (R-33)^[2], ALEC Commerce, Insurance and Economic Development Task Force Member^[8]
- Rep. Sean Eberhart (R-57)^[9]
- Rep. William C. Friend (R-23), ALEC Civil Justice Task Force Member ^[10]
- Rep. David Frizzell (R-93)^[5], ALEC boardmember,^[11] ALEC Health and Human Services Task Force Member,^{[2][12]} ALEC State Legislator of the Year 2014^[13]
- Rep. Douglas L. Gutwein (R-16), ALEC Public Safety and Elections Task Force Member ^[14]
- Rep. Eric Koch (R-65)^[2], Telecommunications and Information Technology Task Force Member^[15]
- Rep. Phyllis J. Pond (R-85), ALEC Public Safety and Elections Task Force Member ^[14]
- Rep. Thomas E. Saunders (R-54), ALEC International Relations Task Force Member^[16]

- Rep. Mike Speedy (R-90)^[5]
- Rep. Jerry Torr (R-39)^[9]
- Rep. P. Eric Turner (R-32)^[2], ALEC International Relations Task Force Member^[17]
- Rep. Heath VanNatter (R-38)^[5]
- Rep. Tim Wesco (R-21)^[5]
- Rep. David Wolkins (R-18)^{[2][5]}, State Chairman,^[18] Co-Chair of Energy, Environment and Agriculture Task Force^[15] and 2011 ALEC State Legislator of the Year^[19]

Senate

- Sen. Jim Banks (R-17), ALEC Tax and Fiscal Policy Task Force Member ^[20]
- Sen. Jim Buck (R-21)^[5], ALEC State Chairman and Member of the Board of Directors ^[21] Member of ALEC's Tax and Fiscal Policy Task Force. ^[22]
- Sen. Brandt Hershman (R-7), Majority Whip, ALEC Tax and Fiscal Policy Task Force Member^[23]
- Sen. Luke Kenley (R-20) ^[24]
- Sen. Sue Landske (R-6) ^[24]
- Sen. Jean Leising (R-42), ALEC Health and Human Services Task Force Member^[25]
- Sen. Pat Miller (R-32) ^[24]
- Sen. Frank Mrvan, Jr. (D-1), ALEC Tax and Fiscal Policy Task Force Alternate^[26]
- Sen. Carlin J. Yoder (R-12), ALEC Education Task Force Member^[27]

Former Representatives

- Former Rep. Richard A. Dodge (R-51), ALEC Civil Justice Task Force Member ^[28]
- Former Rep. and Speaker of the House and 2012 Democratic Candidate for Governor, John R. Gregg ^[29]
- Former Rep. and Speaker of the House, Paul Mannweiler
- Former Rep. Richard McClain (R-24), ALEC Energy, Environment and Agriculture Task Force Member^[30] & International Relations Task Force Member^[31]
- Former Rep. Win Moses (D-81) ^[24]
- Former Rep. Cindy J. Noe (R-87)^[2], ALEC Education Task Force Member^[32], spoke on "Enacting a Comprehensive K-12 Education Reform Agenda" at the 2011 ALEC Annual Meeting on August 3, 2011^{[33][34]}
- Former Rep. William Ruppell (R-22)^{[15][2]}
- Former Rep. Peggy Welch (D-60)^[35]
- Former Rep. David Yarde, II (R-52), ALEC Education Task Force Member^[36]

Former Senators

- Former Sen. and Senate President Pro Tempore, Bob Garton (D-41)^[29]
- Former Sen. and Senate Majority Leader, Joseph Harrison ^[29]

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