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To:

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We are writing to ask you to end your affiliation with the American Legislative Exchange Council, also known as ALEC.

Over the last year, hundreds of thousands of Americans have signed petitions asking Google to end its ALEC membership because of their concerns about the harmful role ALEC has played in our democratic process. This includes concerns with ALEC's policy stands, its secretive practices and its effort to treat what most people consider a lobbying operation as "charitable" activity. This last concern has generated at least three separate complaints to the Internal Revenue Service that contributions to ALEC should not in fact be treated as tax deductible.

The public knows that the ALEC operation—which brings state legislators and corporate lobbyists behind closed doors to discuss proposed legislation and share lavish dinners—threatens our democracy. The public is asking Google to stop participating in this scheme.

Just a few weeks ago, Microsoft Corporation ended its affiliation with ALEC. This extraordinary measure was due to concerns over ALEC's extreme views; that extreme agenda include denying climate change, defunding public services, curtailing labor rights and opposing net neutrality.

During their recent meetings in Dallas, ALEC officers and corporate lobbyists held training seminars to teach legislators how to block legislation that encourages clean energy solutions. Just this past week, ALEC wrote a letter to the Federal Communications Commission in support of the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger in which they signal their opposition to net neutrality.

The undersigned organizations have varying opinions on these issues, but we all know that Google has been a leader in the fight to protect net neutrality and investing in clean energy alternatives. Yet Google has not heeded requests—even at

the company's shareholder meetings this year— to reevaluate your membership in ALEC, despite the fact that ALEC's agenda is severely out of step with your corporate culture.

Google's corporate motto is "Don't Be Evil." We, the undersigned organizations, believe that in the spirit of that motto, in the spirit of what Google purports to be, and in the spirit of what is best for the American public: it is time for Google to end its membership in ALEC.

Sincerely,

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| AFL-CIO | Jobs With Justice |
| American Family Voices | League of Conservation Voters |
| American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) | Money Out Voters In (MOVI) |
| American Federation of Teachers (AFT) | Montana Environmental Information Center |
| Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) | MoveOn |
| Americans United for Change | New Energy Economy |
| Alliance for Retired Americans | Northwest Coalition for Responsible Investment |
| Center for Effective Government | People For the American Way |
| Center for Media and Democracy/ALECExposed | Progress Now |
| Christopher Reynolds Foundation | Progress Florida |
| Citizens for Responsible Ethics in Washington (CREW) | Progress Missouri |
| Climate Parents | Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin |
| ColorofChange.org | Order Milwaukee |
| Common Cause | Public Campaign |
| Communication Workers of America (CWA) | Public Citizen |
| Courage Campaign | RootsAction |
| CREDO Action | Service Employees International Union (SEIU) |
| Democracy for America | Sierra Club |
| Demos | Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Energy Action Coalition | Share Action |
| Forecast the Facts | Social Security Works |
| Free Press | Stand Up to ALEC |
| Friends Fiduciary Corporation | SumOfUs |
| Good Jobs First | United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) |
| Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters, U.S.A. | United Steelworkers (USW) |
| In the Public Interest | USAction |
| International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) | We Act Radio |
| | Working America |
| | Zevin Asset Management |