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**Subject:** ALEC Political Process Working Group - Wed Aug 14, 3;30 pm - 5;15 pm

All –

There have been many discussions over the years about process issues and our ability to lead efforts that indeed create an environment that comports with our limited government, free market and state based principles. We have missed many opportunities to set the agenda on these issues and several of us hope that at next weeks annual meeting we can create the momentum to change that course. At the board meeting, I will speak briefly about the need for a board approved "working group" to tackle some of these issues and I'd like to invite you to participate in this group. The issues we plan to cover include but are not limited to; election law and ballot integrity, campaign finance, electoral college, redistricting and citizen vote questions.

We have set aside a Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 5:15 in room 301-302 and Gretchen will send you all a calendar invite to remind you of the meeting. While this is a board represented working group, we have had several offers to manage/lead the effort including Cleta Mitchell as our outside counsel, Michael Bowman as the lead staffer and Representative Shawna Bolick (R-AZ) who has asked to be our legislator lead. We will have several guest speakers to guide our discussion including experts in each of the issue areas. And, because of the number of issues to be covered, we will spend our time figuring out the best course of action and who might want to jump in on which issues.

I sincerely hope you can join us for this special meeting – you have been chosen because of your acumen on the issues and ability to get things done within your state and we have lots of ideas for success going forward.

Let me know if you have any questions – and be sure to talk to me while we are together for the board meeting so we can plan appropriately,

Thank you for all you do and see you next week!

Lisa

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Upcoming Meetings:

2019 Annual Meeting, August 14 – 16, 2019, Austin TX

2019 States and Nations Policy Summit, December 4 – 6, Scottsdale AZ

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