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**Subject:** Re: Yahoo's membership in the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)

Hi Jay -- thanks for your patience. Not sure if you've published yet? Here's our statement, attributable to a Yahoo spokesperson:

At Yahoo, we engage in the political process in a variety of ways to promote and to protect the long-term interests of our users and our company. One of the ways we do so is through memberships in organizations that help advance our business objectives. We may not agree with all the positions of an organization, its leaders or its supporters. At this time, we are members of ALEC and limit our engagement to their Communications and Technology Task Force. We periodically review the organizations in which we participate to ensure that they continue to promote and protect the long term interests of our users and our company. More information on our corporate governance policies is available [here](#).