

WHO WE ARE

Alabama Arise is a statewide, member-led nonprofit organization advancing public policies to improve the lives of Alabamians who are marginalized by poverty. Arise's membership includes faith-based, community, nonprofit and civic groups, grassroots leaders and individuals from across Alabama. *Contributions to Alabama Arise are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.*

Alabama Arise Action is the 501(c)(4) partner organization of Alabama Arise. Alabama Arise Action engages in direct lobbying at the Legislature. *Many member groups donate to Alabama Arise Action.*

WHAT WE DO



POLICY ANALYSIS

The Arise policy team studies state policies and proposals and analyzes their impact by race, gender, age, place and income.

STATEWIDE ORGANIZING

Arise organizes people across the state to speak out on the development of public policies that affect their lives.

CITIZEN ADVOCACY

Arise works to equip our members for active participation in the democratic process, including legislative advocacy.

ALABAMA ARISE ENVISIONS A WORLD WHERE...

All people have resources and opportunities to reach their potential to live happy, productive lives, and each successive generation is ensured a secure and healthy future.

All government leaders are responsive, inclusive and justice-serving, and the people are engaged in the policymaking process.

All people live with concern for the common good and respect for the humanity of every person.



Building a better Alabama for all.



WHY POLICY?

Poverty is a systemic problem that requires systemic solutions. Alabama Arise provides a structure to engage people of all races, genders, ages, places and incomes to work together for a better Alabama. Together, we are advancing public policies to reduce poverty and promote equity, justice and opportunity for every Alabamian.

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

MORE THAN 150 ARISE MEMBER GROUPS AND MORE THAN 1,500 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS CHOOSE OUR LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES EACH YEAR, ensuring Alabamians most impacted by poverty have a seat at the table. Our members selected the following priorities for 2025:

ADEQUATE STATE BUDGETS TAX REFORM VOTING RIGHTS CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH CARE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DEATH PENALTY REFORM

To learn more about these priorities and what they mean to us, visit <u>alarise.org</u>.

JOIN ARISE TODAY!

Will you join us in building a better Alabama? Give today to become a member at <u>alarise.org/donate</u>.

If you are interested in joining Arise as an organization or group, please visit <u>alarise.org/about/member-groups</u>.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Vote on Arise's annual legislative priorities
- Attend annual advocacy events
- Access to news and organizational updates
- Elect Arise's board of directors
- Access to policy resources and guides
- Work directly with organizers and lobbyists

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