

# 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 policy-making process.

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



"We believe in dignity, equity and justice for all Alabamians. And we believe our issue priorities would break down policy barriers that keep people in poverty. We must build a more inclusive future where everyone can prosper."

- **Robyn Hyden, Executive Director**

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**ALABAMA  
Arise**

**Building a better  
Alabama for all.**

## 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 of our member groups donate to the 501(c)(4).*

## WHAT WE DO



### POLICY ANALYSIS

The Arise policy team studies current state policies and proposals and analyzes their impact on people living in or near poverty.



### 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 its members for active participation in the democratic process, including legislative advocacy.

## JOIN ARISE TODAY!

**Will you join us in building a better Alabama? Give today to become a member at [alarise.org/donate](https://alarise.org/donate).**

### MEMBER BENEFITS

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

### GENERAL CALENDAR

- **Winter:** Advocacy trainings, issue previews
- **Spring:** Pre-session forums, Legislative Day
- **Summer:** Listening sessions and town halls
- **Fall:** Issue previews, Annual Meeting

**If you are interested in joining Arise as an organization or group, please visit [alarise.org/about/member-groups](https://alarise.org/about/member-groups).**



## POLICY PRIORITIES

**OUR NEARLY 150 MEMBER GROUPS AND 2,000 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS CHOOSE OUR LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES EACH YEAR,** ensuring that Alabamians most impacted by poverty have a seat at the table. Our members selected the following priorities for 2023:

### TAX REFORM

### ADEQUATE STATE BUDGETS

### VOTING RIGHTS

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

### DEATH PENALTY REFORM

### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

### PAYDAY & TITLE LENDING REFORM

*To learn more about these issues and what they mean to us, visit [alarise.org](https://alarise.org).*

### ALABAMA ARISE ALSO CONVENES TWO IMPORTANT COALITIONS IN THE STATE:

The **Cover Alabama** coalition advocates for Alabama to expand Medicaid, provide quality, affordable health coverage to its residents and implement a sustainable health care system. *Learn more at [coveralabama.org](https://coveralabama.org).*

The **Hunger Free Alabama** coalition seeks to prevent and eliminate hunger and malnutrition in Alabama by inclusively advocating for local, state and federal policy. *Learn more at [hungerfreealabama.org](https://hungerfreealabama.org).*