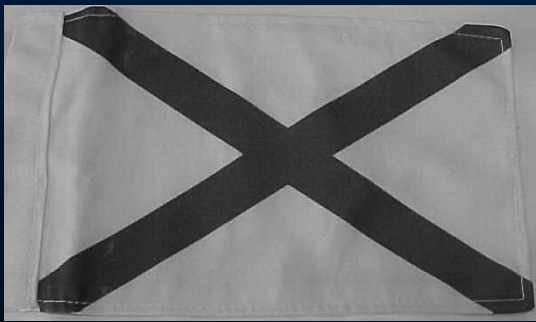


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OTHER GENERAL STATE GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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OVERVIEW

The site provides contact such as: addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers and email addresses. It also provides executive orders, speeches, and press releases.

FOCUS AREAS

The site features detailed information about three key “Issues in Focus”:

- **Building a World-Class Education System:** Alabama has experienced more success in education during the past five years than any time in our recent history making our education system stronger than ever. In order to ensure that our children will be able to compete in this global economy, we must continue building a strong education system that has one mission—giving our children the tools they need to succeed. Nationally renowned programs like the Alabama Reading Initiative, the Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative and ACCESS Distance Learning are revolutionizing the way our children learn.
- **Economic Growth:** During the past five years, Alabama’s economy has experienced unprecedented growth with more than 120,000 new jobs created statewide. Just last year, Alabama announced 441 new and expanding industries which are investing an historic \$6.7 billion in our state. Unemployment reached its lowest level in history in 2007 and personal incomes are rising at a rate faster than any other Southern state. To ensure Alabama’s progress continues, Governor Riley is proposing tax relief that will target middle class families and promote small business growth.
- **Ethics Reform:** Government must have the trust of the people it serves. Governor Riley has worked to make government more accountable, ethical and honest since he first came into office. He brought together a world-class Cabinet and gave them one order – in every instance, do what is right. They have led by example by adhering to a Code of Ethics for all Cabinet and staff. Governor Riley is the only Alabama governor to ever voluntarily disclose flight logs and spending out of the contingency fund.

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OVERVIEW

This Web site is a service of Alabama Interactive. Alabama Interactive offers state and local entities the expertise to automate routine, time-consuming tasks into interactive web-enabled applications for both citizens and businesses, saving taxpayer dollars as well as streamline government processes.

The site links executive, judicial and legislative branches of government; regional, county and municipal government Web sites. It includes links to information on general contractors, the building commission and state purchasing; occupational license searching; tax filing; and state employee telephone directory. Alabama Interactive draws from a nationwide pool of talented IT professionals dedicated to developing online services quickly and economically.

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OVERVIEW

The Secretary of State Office is responsible for a number of business-related activities, including filing commercial liens, registering new businesses, and issuing trademarks.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

These responsibilities are administered by the following divisions:

- The Corporations Division retains searchable records of corporate filings from all domestic corporate entities and foreign entities that have incorporated to do business in Alabama.
- The UCC Division maintains searchable records of UCC filings, including more than 220,000 financing statements that are filed by attorneys and banking institutions.
- The Lands and Trademarks Division maintains county-by-county tract books, which reflect the original ownership of Alabama lands and provides trademark registration information and forms. These records date back to the days when Alabama first achieved statehood. This section also holds all Alabama-registered trademarks.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, DIVISION OF PURCHASING

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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

This department provides forms and information on registering to receive invitations to bid. The site includes: vendor guide, Code of Administrative Procedure, commodity and service codes, downloadable registration form, active statewide contracts, state bidding law, tips on doing business with state, Attorney General opinions, vendor disclosure and forms, and websites of vendors who have been awarded statewide contracts.

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

This department provides forms and information on registering to receive invitations to bid. The site includes: vendor guide, Code of Administrative Procedure, commodity and service codes, downloadable registration form, active statewide contracts, state bidding law, tips on doing business with state, Attorney General opinions, vendor disclosure and forms, and websites of vendors who have been awarded statewide contracts.

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MISSION

The department's mission is to serve the people of Alabama by regulating the insurance industry, providing consumer protection, promoting market stability, and enforcing fire safety standards and laws.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

The site allows you to search for insurance companies and agents licensed by Alabama. It also contains consumer guides to insurance, online request-for-assistance form, tips, database of worker's compensation loss cost information, property and casualty rate bulletins, enforcement actions since 2003, among other resources.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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MISSION

The Department of Labor promotes peaceful settlement of labor disputes and enforces state labor laws.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

The Department provides mediation services, conducts union representation elections and files annual reports on unions with more than 25 members. Additionally, this office publishes job related illness, injury and fatality reports through its federal surveys.

Other major programs include enforcement of child labor statutes and safety inspections for boilers, pressure vessels, elevators and escalators. Further, the Labor Department actively promotes labor/management cooperation between companies and their unions through the Governor's Annual Labor/Management Conference.

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OVERVIEW

In June 2004, the Governor's Office on National and Community Service, established in 1993, was renamed in Executive Order #21, the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives to reflect the expanded responsibilities of the office. The mission of the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives is: "To build the capacity of individuals and organizations to serve and transform the communities in which they live."

The Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives works to increase: (1) an ethic of service and volunteerism in the State of Alabama, (2) the capacity of faith-based and community organizations within the state to better compete for funding opportunities and (3) the collaboration among the people and organizations that are trying to meet the greatest needs of the state.