



AMERICAN
STEWARDS 
of Liberty

2026 STRATEGIC PLAN

**LAND &
LIBERTY**

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PURPOSE

**Restore Property Rights &
the Liberties they Secure**

**American Stewards
of Liberty serves a unique
role in the freedom
movement. We are the
strike force that stands
between landowners and
the administrative state,
protecting property rights
at the local, state and
federal level.**



**“You either have
property rights,
or you are property.”**

Americans have faced the most aggressive and well-coordinated attack on the core values that protect our Republic in recent years. From the 30x30 land grab to the Natural Asset scam, our private property rights are being targeted by national and international powers.

American Stewards of Liberty (ASL) has been the tip of the spear in this fight for more than 30 years. Never before has our mission been more critical and more viable.

The trifecta of political power currently being held by conservative leaders gives us the opportunity to rollback programs destroying property rights, while advancing protections for future generations.

We have carefully cultivated key relationships with Congress, colleagues, and the Trump Administration to fulfill this mission. Our track record speaks for itself. ASL is recognized as the premier property rights organization in the nation today.

The reach and results of ASL are only limited by the resources available to us. We hope you will consider giving generously to our 2026 programs and help us expand our impact and accelerate results.



2025 MILESTONES

ASL has developed productive relationships with key Administration officials and Congressional leaders. These have resulted in a massive rollback of critical pieces of the 30x30 and Natural Asset agenda.

Day 1

30X30 PRESIDENTIAL POLICY RESCINDED

WHITE HOUSE NATIONAL CAPITAL ASSET PLAN RESCINDED

This scam would have placed American's private property on the federal balance sheet as a U.S. Asset.

January 23

ECOSYSTEM SERVICE LANGUAGE STOPPED

Environmentalists had slipped in a "natural asset" provision into the "Fix Our Forest Act" (HR 471). We flagged this and it was removed before the bill passed the U.S. House of Representatives.

February 20

NEPA REGULATIONS RESCINDED

The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) rules, that stopped productive uses of the land, were removed.

April 10

DOI CLEARS ENVIRONMENTAL HURDLES FOR OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT

3.5 million acres of oil and gas lease lands will no longer require an Environmental Impact Statement for approval.

April 28

MAUDE CASE DROPPED

Criminal and civil charges were dropped against SD Maude Family over boundary dispute with U.S. Forest Service.

June 15

USDA RESCINDS \$1B ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS

USDA pulled back grants paid to environmental organizations through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program.

2025 MILESTONES

June 23

ROADLESS RULE RESCINDED

USDA unlocks 59 million acres of National Forest lands to timber production and wildfire protection.

July 30

MULESHOE LAND GRAB RESCINDED

DOI rescinds plan to take 700,000 acres of private land in NM and TX to expand the 6,440-acre National Wildlife Refuge.

August 12

LESSER PRAIRIE CHICKEN DELISTED

Federal Court vacates Lesser prairie chicken endangered species listing.

September 3

EPA RULE STOPPING SMALL MEAT PROCESSORS WITHDRAWN

The Biden-era rule would have significantly increased regulatory costs and forced small meat processors out of business.

September 4

LOCAL CONSENTS REQUIRED FOR FEDERAL LAND ACQUISITIONS

DOI reinstates policy requiring local consent for acquisition of private property under the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

September 11

BLM 30X30 CONSERVATION RULE ON ITS WAY OUT

DOI Issues Notice to Rescind Bureau of Land Management Conservation Rule.

October 6

CRITICAL MINERAL DEVELOPMENT UNLEASHED

President Trump authorizes the opening of Ambler Road, a 211-mile Alaskan road that will allow the development of the critical mineral-rich region.

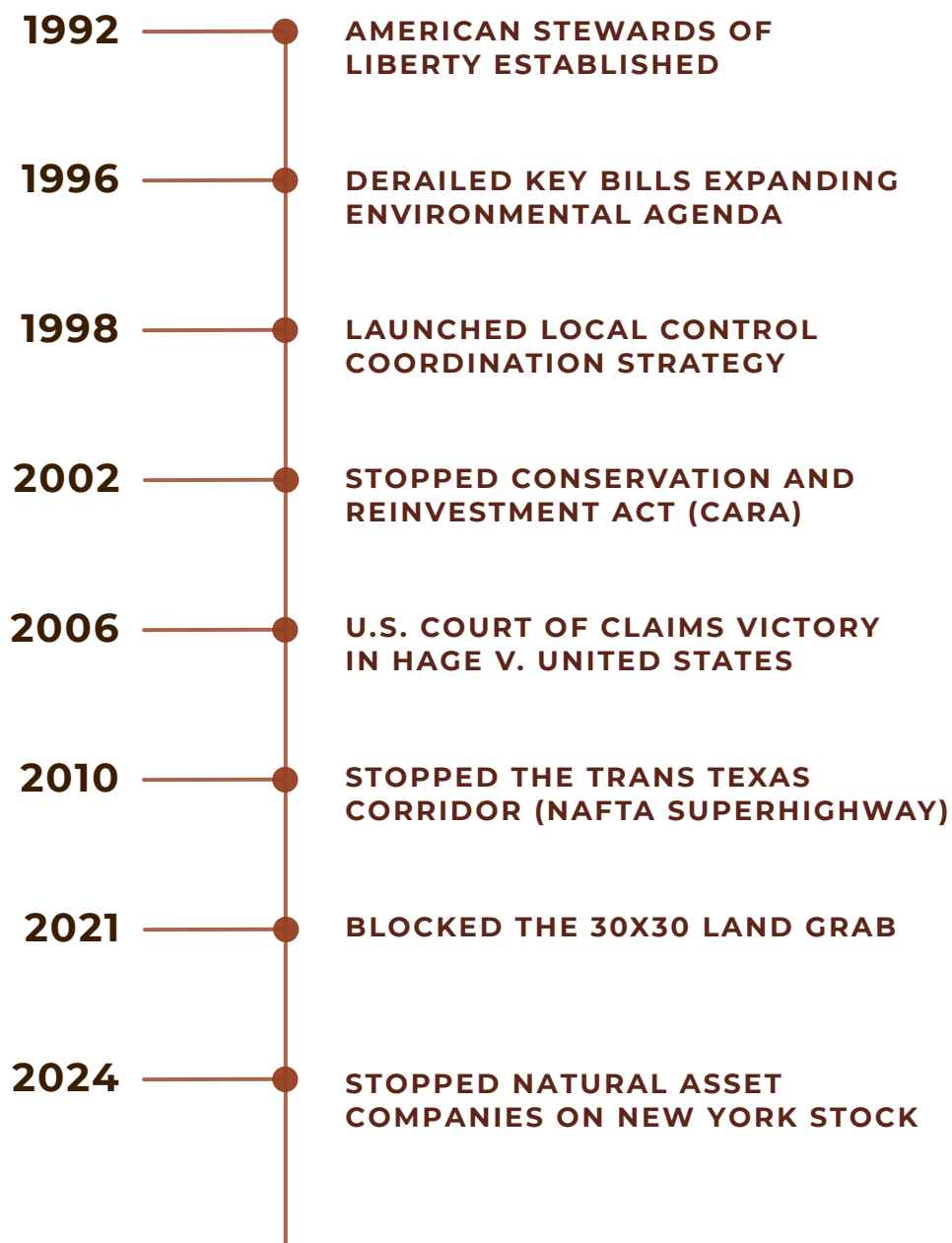
November 17

NEW WOTUS RULES RELEASED

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released new Waters of the US rules to align with the Clean Water Act and Court Decisions - i.e., a pot hole is no longer considered navigable water.

HISTORICAL MILESTONES

Three decades spearheading the most pivotal property rights victories for America's Landowners.



2026 PROGRAM NEEDS

General Operations:

- Add Business Manager
- Add Small Office Hub

Education Programs:

- Add Social Media Firm

Policy Development:

- Legal Consulting

Budget

	2025 Projected	2026 Budget
General Operations	170,000	225,000
Program Services		
Education Programs	375,000	415,000
Policy Development	150,000	180,000
Landowners Defense	305,000	420,000
Total	1,000,000	1,240,000

2026 Program Additions

General Operations:

- Add Business Manager
- Add Small Office Hub

Education Programs:

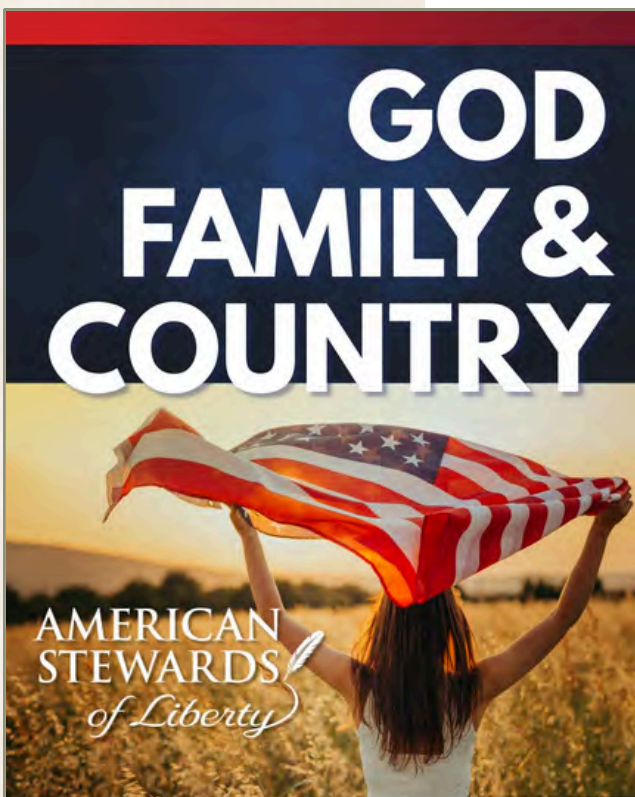
- Add Social Media Firm

Policy Development:

- Legal Consulting

Landowner's Defense:

- Add Programs Manager
- Technical Experts
- Legal Consulting
- Public Relations



GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. CHANGE THE NARRATIVE

Our educational programs are focused on changing the national narrative from “conserving” resources to “stewarding” the resources and restoring property rights protections so that our lands will flourish and support future generations of Americans.

We are doing this by utilizing all media platforms - print, digital, and video, and through our in-house publications.



1. Online Presence:

Our website is the platform for all our original content and digital media presence. To increase our digital footprint, we plan to contract with a social media team that is skilled in elevating content. This will help our positions on issues dominate the policy debate.

2. Media Strategy Team:

American Stewards also works with Pipeline Associates, a media strategy team that has been behind pivotal national issues for the conservative movement. The team has been developing strategic messages that counter the environmental propaganda, aiming to bring more Americans to our position.

3. Publications:

Through our Liberty Matters online news service, we keep leaders current on issues impacting property rights. Our printed publications, Standing Ground and Issue Guides guides give leaders the core arguments to advance property rights positions.

4. Educational Mailers:

We have delivered over a million educational mailers to American households on 30x30, China land ownership, and Natural Asset Companies.

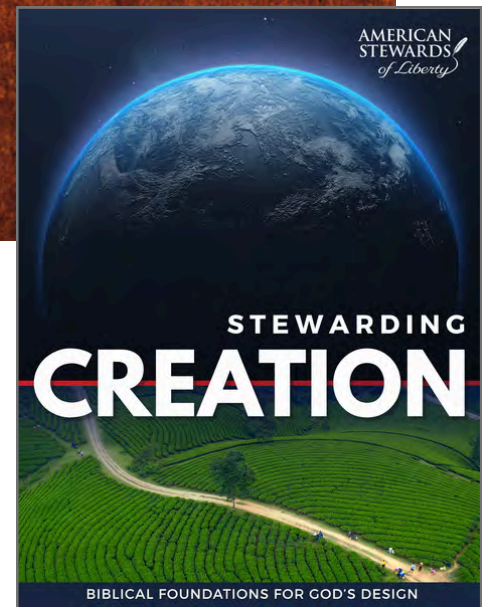
5. Land & Liberty Summit 2026:

We will be hosting the 2026 Land and Liberty Summit in Fort Worth, February 13th-14th. This will be the premier gathering of property rights experts nationwide.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Changing the national focus from environmental protection to natural resource stewardship is a key objective of ours. Environmentalism has caused immense damage to our liberty, land, wildlife and prosperity. We need to unleash American ingenuity through the tried and true principle of stewardship where the objective is not to conserve resources, but to make them flourish.



Why Stewardship Should Guide How We Manage Resources

By Margaret Byfield

Published in The Federal Newswire, October 11, 2025

Every American generation inherits the question of how to manage our natural resources. Our debates about environmental policy swing between two approaches—environmentalism, which urges restriction, and conservation, which urges restraint. Neither offers the best solution. The ideal that should guide us into the future is more grounded in our national history and culture: stewardship.

Environmentalism treats humanity as nature's adversary. It assumes that the best way to protect our resources—including our public and private lands—is to limit human activity, often through sweeping mandates and restrictions. That view may further the desire to "do no harm," but it also freezes innovation and alienates the very people whose participation is essential—farmers, developers, workers, and communities who live closest to the land.

Conservation similarly views nature as an always finite resource facing harm by man that must be restored. It emphasizes biodiversity and sustainable use. Yet it is based on a false equation where we must conserve if we wish to consume. What's missing is a sense of purpose beyond preservation for its own sake.

Stewardship fills the gaps. It begins with the simple premise that we should neither worship nor exploit nature, but manage it with humility, foresight, and respect so that it flourishes for community and personal benefit.

Stewardship means more than just "avoid harm." Stewards invest in long-term conditions even as they reap reasonable near-term rewards. With natural resources, that means cultivating soil instead of depleting it and adding improvements that benefit nature. It also means not using resources indiscriminately, and making the best use of every resource every day.

Stewardship invites us to see natural resource care not as a necessary protection against perceived indulgence, but as a model that balances humility with dominion—our resources belong to us, even as we recognize that our choices about them ripple forward through generations.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

This idea is not new to our national culture. From early agrarian ethics to Roosevelt-era policies, Americans have considered that development comes with duty. Our best moments in resource management—whether in agriculture, forestry, or urban development—have come when we treated our resources as entrusted to us rather than just owned by us.

Stewardship values local and individual responsibility over distant control. It encourages innovation to sustain resources, as well as investment to balance what we extract. And it builds on the best parts of the American ethic, resulting in scientific awareness and economic advancement paired with civic responsibility.

Today's American resource management policies should reflect this mindset. They should provide incentives for care of our resources based on how that care leads to the best possible utilization of those resources. In every case, the best utilization balances the importance of economic advancement with the importance of avoiding total depletion of our natural resources if new or alternative resources are not already available.

The question for Americans is never whether we love nature, but whether we can live up to the responsibility of tending it. Stewardship offers a framework that is practical and profound. It requires us not to place the natural world off-limits, but to honor it through full engagement for the benefit of current and future generations.

Biblical Foundations for Stewardship

In Genesis 1:28 and 2:15, God set forth the seven responsibilities we have over His creation. He has not taken any of these responsibilities away or added to them. These are:

1. Be fruitful
2. Multiply
3. Fill the earth
4. Subdue it
5. Rule every creature and the earth
6. Work it
7. Watch over it

These commands defy the call to control populations and permanently protect 30% of our land as conservationists advocate. Instead of fearing a climate crisis, the Bible assures us God is in complete control of everything, and for us not to be afraid of worldviews that conflict with His.

He calls us to work the land so that nature and mankind will increase in abundance, and to watch over the natural world. He gave us the system of private property ownership through small landowners to carry this mandate out. He gave us the principle of stewardship to govern how we do this.

The policies that direct us to protect and conserve land are contrary to God's design, and have led to massive wildfires, degraded resources, monocultures, poverty, and unjust restrictions on our land.

Our national policy for natural resource management on private and government-owned lands should be "stewardship," which leads to abundance and prosperity for man and God's creation.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

2. RESTORE PROPERTY RIGHTS

ASL develops policy positions that can be advanced at the local, state, and federal levels while continuing to identify policies that need to be reversed to roll back the Biden Administration’s 30x30 initiative and the natural asset agenda.

Some of the policies we are advancing include:

1. Amendments to the Endangered Species Act
2. Path to reduce federal land inventory
3. Language to limit National Monument Designations
4. Sunsetting Conservation Easements
5. State policies to prevent Natural Asset Companies

Policy Priority: Endangered Species Act

The Endangered Species Act (ESA) has become the environmentalist’s greatest weapon to control private and federal land, as well as resource uses far beyond Congressional intent.

As of 2023, over 1667 species have been listed as threatened or endangered. Proponents claim they have “recovered” 62 species. However, 36 of these are not true recoveries — they were species erroneously listed largely due to data errors.

The ESA Amendment Act of 2025 (HR 1897) will limit the scope of the ESA consistent with the original intent of Congress and reduce the impact on businesses and landowners. We recommend adding seven key provisions that will ensure only species truly warranting concern are federally protected.

Proposed Amendment Summary:

1. Removes “distinct population segments” (DPS) from the “species” definition.
2. Clarifies the definition of “species,” preventing the creation of subspecies to justify listing portions of a population.
3. Removes “throughout all or a significant portion of its range” to clarify that to be listed, the entire species must be threatened with extinction, not just declining in some locations.
4. Clarifies the scope of “critical habitat.” Limits the application to State and private lands.
5. Requires Congressional review of critical habitat designations over 50,000 acres.
6. Defines key terms limiting actions that trigger Section 7 consultations.
7. Automatically delists species after 10 years unless USFWS issues a new rule requiring additional protection. Rescinds 5-year status review.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

3. DEFEND LANDOWNERS

Defend Landowners: Bring Control Home

ASL actively works with communities to challenge federal and state actions at the local level.

We do this by:

1. Advocating individual landowner issues in Congress and the Administration.
2. Training local governments on how to use the Coordination process established in the Federal law to advocate and defend the local position.
3. Identifying and supporting local leaders in areas under attack by the environmental community and administrative agencies, providing much-needed expertise to defend their property rights.
4. Bringing national attention to the issue and encouraging public support;

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"... dropping criminal charges against the Maude Family of South Dakota. The political prosecution regime of the Biden Administration is no more."

- Sec. of Agriculture Brooke Rollins

Photo Charles@www.maudehogandcattle.com

CHARGES DROPPED!

The poster features a photograph of a family of four (a man in a cowboy hat, a woman, and two children) standing in a field. The text is set against a dark blue background on the left and a red background at the bottom.

The Cranberry Township in Middlesex County, New Jersey voted unanimously in May to approve a plan to acquire through eminent domain Andy Henry's family farm to meet state-mandated affordable housing requirements.

"Whether the Maudes, the Henrys or others whom we will soon announce, the Biden-style government takeover of our family farms is over. While this particular case is a city eminent domain issue, we @usda are exploring every legal option to help."

-Secretary Brooke Rollins

TAKEOVER OF 175-YEAR-OLD FAMILY FARM: CITY APPROVES

The poster includes a map of the United States with a red dot in New Jersey, a photograph of a woman in front of an American flag, and a photograph of a farm. The text is on a dark blue background, and the headline is on a red background at the bottom.

Rep. Harriet Hageman @RepHageman

I had a great evening in Goshen County with @ASL_Liberty! Allies like Margaret are pivotal in the fight to protect the West.

9:46 AM · Nov 15, 2025 · 2,762 Views

The Facebook post shows two photographs: one of a group of people sitting in front of an American flag, and another of three people standing together. The post is from a verified account and has a significant number of views.

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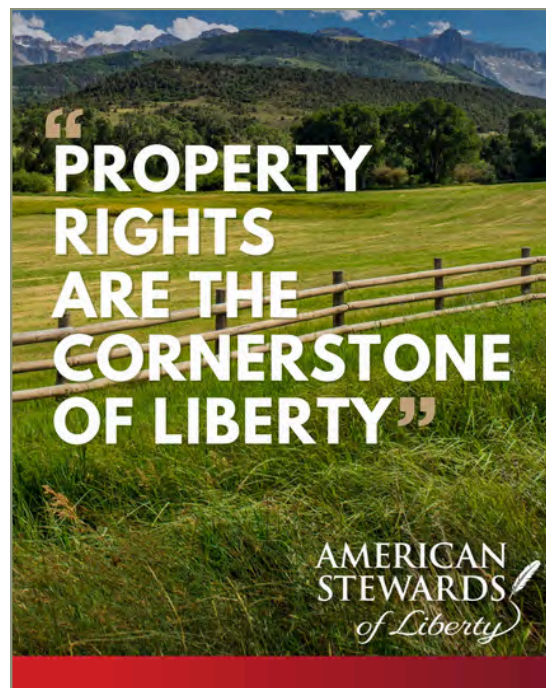
DEFEND LANDOWNERS: LOCAL ACTION

Local Campaign: Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge Land Grab Stopped

ASL organized the local opposition against the Biden Administration's attempt to expand a 6,440-acre wildlife refuge to 700,000 acres, without Congressional approval. We did this by:

1. Organizing local and statewide leaders to oppose the project.
2. Developing a legal analysis supporting the opposition.
3. Holding a landowners meeting, attended by State officials, County Commissioners, and 350 landowners from Texas and New Mexico.
4. Visiting directly with County Commissioners, Mayors and School Districts to help establish a 391 Commission to oppose the land grab.
5. Working with Chairman Jody Arrington in Washington D.C. to stop the plan.
6. Producing a short film on the land grab that raised the national profile of the issue.
7. Working directly with the Trump Administration to rescind the plan.

June 17, 2025, the Trump Administration officially ended the land grab, just thirteen months after we began the Muleshoe campaign.



GOVERNANCE

MISSION :
RESTORING PROPERTY RIGHTS, RESTORING LIBERTY



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WHO WE ARE.

American Stewards of Liberty

is a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible, non-profit organization.

Our mission is to strengthen property rights and the liberties they secure by defending the use of our land and restoring local control.

Our objective is to increase protections for property rights, so that American citizens retain ownership of our land and control of our government, while continuing to produce the food, fiber, minerals, and energy necessary for a prosperous nation. We seek to inspire Americans to embrace our nation's founding principles, based on our rich Judeo-Christian history of limited government and self-rule.

Our goal for the Land & Liberty campaign is to develop an educated citizenry and policymakers working to strengthen our Constitutionally protected property rights, and reverse their decline.

Our purpose is to see policies being carried out that will reduce the federal ownership of land, reduce the restrictions on private landowners, and increase the control We the People have over our government.



GOVERNANCE

HOW WE WORK



- 1.** ASL tracks and identifies emerging issues that erode property rights and develops strategic campaigns to confront these issues.
- 2.** We organize citizens, elected leaders and like-minded groups to work together, combining resources and talents to defeat these agendas, and to advance our cause.
- 3.** We dig deep into the issues and prepare in-depth briefing papers, talking points, and policy positions our partners and members can use to help educate their communities and colleagues.
- 4.** ASL provides expertise through testimony and briefings for elected leaders at the local, state and national level.
- 5.** We publicly advocate and educate Americans on these critical issues across all media platforms, bringing more people to understand why property rights matter.
- 6.** We go directly to the communities needing our help. Sitting at the table with the local governments, we advocate for the full authorized use of our lands in federal coordination meetings.
- 7.** We file lawsuits when necessary that challenge federal overreach and restore our right to own property in America.

GOVERNANCE



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We are a 501(c)(3), publicly supported, Non-Profit Organization

American Stewards of Liberty was formed through the merger of the American Land Foundation (ALF) and Stewards of the Range (Stewards) in 2009. ALF was created by the Farm Credit Bank of Texas in 1993. Stewards was founded by western ranchers in 1992 to support the Fifth Amendment taking's case Hage v. United States. The merged organization retained the ALF Corporation and Tax Status.

A.
IRS Determination Letter
501(c)(3) Non-Profit Status



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B.
IRS "Publicly Supported"
Determination Letter



B.

C.
State of Texas
Certificate of Merger



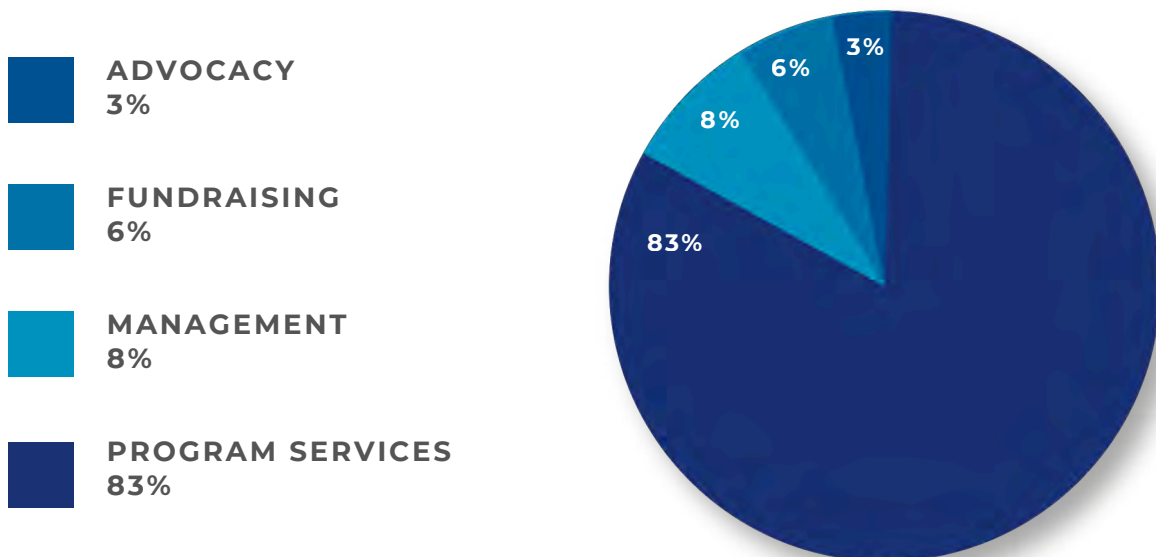
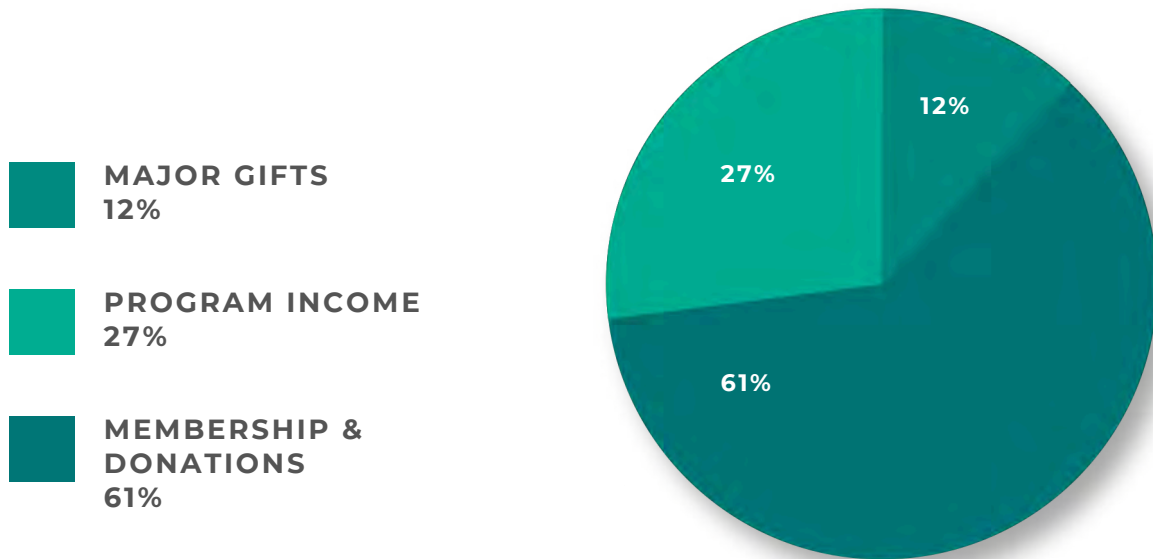
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2024 ANNUAL REPORT (UNAUDITED)

We are funded by America's landowners and those who treasure our unique American way of life. Our work is carried out with a small staff of three employees supported by key consultants. This allows our operations to run efficiently with minimal overhead. Our funding goes directly to fulfilling our mission educating Americans, advocating for property rights, and helping the rural communities protect their way of life.

Our total revenue for 2024 was \$1,053,772.
Our total expenses were \$1,057,621.



GOVERNANCE

ASL 2024 PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

Revenue & Support

Events	
Major Grants	\$120,000.00
Membership & Donations	\$621,516.91
Program Income	\$274,689.78
Sales	\$18.82
Total Revenue & Support	\$1,016,225.51

Expenses

Business Expenses	\$83,258.03
Computer & Website	\$43,158.69
Equipment Purchase	\$3,845.71
Legal & Scientific Consulting	\$18,725.00
Office Supplies	\$8,806.10
Payroll Expense	\$340,999.22
Postage & Delivery	\$150,431.89
Printing Expense	\$133,810.54
Program Expense	\$184,447.62
Rent & Occupancy	\$3,840.39
Telephone	\$3,859.62
Travel	\$59,618.80
Total Expenses	\$1,034,801.61
Other Revenue	\$40,546.00
Other Expenses	\$13,255.26
Net Revenue	\$8,714.64

JOIN AMERICAN STEWARDS

SELECT MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:

- \$25 - American Steward
- \$100 - Land & Liberty Defender
- \$250 - Property Rights Partner
- \$500 - Fighter for American Values
- \$1,500 - Executive Council
- \$5,000 - Executive Club



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ASL is a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are tax-deductible minus the cost of goods received.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

American Steward - \$25

Subscription to *Standing Ground*, quarterly print journal
Online *Liberty Matters*, news service
Early invitation to all ticketed events

Land & Liberty Defender - \$100

All perks of American Steward membership *PLUS*
Advance copies of special reports on current issues

Property Rights Partner - \$250

All Perks of Land & Liberty Defender membership *PLUS*
Invitation to annual executive staff update conference calls

Fighter for American Values - \$500

All Perks of Property Rights Partner membership *PLUS*
Exclusive ASL Travel Tumbler

Executive Council - \$1,500

All Perks of Fighter for American Values membership *PLUS*
Limited edition ASL Journal and Pen
Quarterly email updates from executive staff

Executive Club - \$5,000

All Perks of Executive Council *PLUS*
ASL Embroidered Vest
2 Complimentary tickets for National Summit in 2024



American Stewards of Liberty is a non-profit organization whose mission is to restore property rights and the liberties they secure by defending the use of our land, and restoring local control. American Stewards challenges the policies seeking to undermine the ability to produce the food, fiber, energy, and minerals our nation needs, and works to bring these into alignment with full Constitutional protections.

Founded in 1992, American Stewards is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization. We are supported through annual memberships, donations and program work with local governments.

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SUMMIT

2026

LAND & LIBERTY

- CONNECTING LEADERS
 - ADVANCING POLICIES
- RESTORING PROPERTY RIGHTS

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DATE

FEBRUARY 13 - 14, 2026
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

13TH CONGRESSWOMAN
HARRIET HAGEMAN

14TH **MARGARET BYFIELD**
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