

## **Booz Allen Hamilton**

Locations: Washington D.C. (HQ)

Industries: Commercial and Professional Services



## **DESCRIPTION:**

Booz Allen Hamilton is High Risk. The company yields to political activism in shaping corporate governance, potentially alienating consumers, dividing employees, and harming shareholders. The company implements race and identity-based policies that replace merit, excellence, and integrity with preferential treatment and outcomes. Booz Allen Hamilton embraces corporate initiatives that redirect its central focus from business goals to partisan policies and divisive issues. This approach fails to safeguard free exercise, free speech, and free enterprise.

## **Corporate Weaponization**

Has canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors due to their political views or religious beliefs OR Medium Risk corporately boycotts, divests, or sanctions regions, people groups, or industries.

Booz Allen Hamilton received a score of 100 on the 2025 Corporate Equality Index (CEI) from the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), a political stakeholder group. The company recruits employees based on sexual identity issues. The company discriminates against vendors that do not promote divisive sex and gender policies, indicating it prioritizes sexual issues over merit (1)(2). Booz Allen Hamilton integrates ESG within its business practices "the ESG Committee uses its deep knowledge of our business, business strategies, and ESG priorities, goals, and plans to champion our ongoing commitment to ESG and the gradual integration of ESG principles into our business strategy" (3). However, the company has not canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs (4).

Charitable giving (including employee matching programs) policies or practices discriminate

High Risk against charitable organizations based on views or religious beliefs.

Booz Allen Hamilton's HRC 2025 CEI rating indicates the company will not donate to non-religious charities unless they embrace controversial sexual identity policies (1)(2). The company will donate to "secular programs led by religious organizations that maintain public charity status... and affirm they have nondiscriminatory policies and/or practices" (3). Booz Allen Hamilton Holding likely uses Benevity as its charitable giving platform. Benevity vets charities according to the Southern Poverty Law Center's Hate List, which includes mainstream libertarian, conservative, family, and religious advocacy organizations (4)(5)(6).

Employment policies fail to protect against viewpoint or other discrimination and/or are Medium Risk ideological in nature.

Booz Allen Hamilton's HRC 2025 CEI rating indicates the company forces employees to attend multiple, controversial trainings on gender identity, sexual orientation, transgender issues, and divisive racial ideology. The company provides gender transition guidelines for its employees and a specific benefits guide with a comprehensive explanation of transgender services funded by the company (1)(2). Booz Allen Hamilton had a history of divisive employment policies. However, in February 2025, it announced the end



of DEI in the company. Specifically, the company pledged to remove diversity goals from its employee and executive priorities and eliminate all references to DEI in its communications and training (3). Booz Allen Hamilton does not publish a nondiscrimination policy (<u>4</u>).

## **Corporate Governance and Public Policy**

Uses corporate reputation to support causes, organizations, or policies hostile to freedom of expression.

**High Risk** 

Booz Allen Hamilton's HRC 2025 CEI rating indicates the company agrees to allow a controversial stakeholder group focused on sexual identity issues to dictate marketing or advertising strategy. By doing so, the company risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders (1)(2). Booz Allen Hamilton signed an open letter endorsing the Equality Act, a contentious proposal to amend the 1964 Civil Rights Act by adding sexual orientation and so-called gender identity as protected categories. The legislation would, among other implications, grant biological men access to women-only spaces such as sports teams and public restrooms, and compel healthcare providers to deliver sex-denying healthcare (3). The company's CEO, Horacio Rozanski, is a member of the Business Roundtable, which supports stakeholder capitalism over traditional shareholder obligations (4). Booz Allen Hamilton is aligned with the Paris Agreement, which entails a commitment to net zero carbon emissions by 2050 (5)(6)(7).

Uses corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies hostile to freedom High Risk of expression.

Booz Allen Hamilton's HRC 2025 CEI rating indicates the company covers transgender related costs for its employees and their children, including paid short-term leave, puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, chest surgeries, genital surgeries, medical visits and lab monitoring, travel and lodging. Additionally, the company has pledged philanthropic support of at least one organization or event that promotes sex and gender ideology. By allowing a political stakeholder group to dictate operations, the company increases health care costs and risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders (1)(2). Booz Allen Hamilton is a brass sponsor of Out & Equal (3). The company is a corporate partner of the National LGBT Chamber of Commerce (4). Otherwise, there are no publicly known cases of Booz Allen Hamilton using corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies (5 ).

Uses corporate political actions and/or financial contributions for ideological, non-business **High Risk** purposes.

Booz Allen's HRC 2025 CEI rating indicates the company publicly advocated for controversial sex and gender ideology through local, state or federal legislation or initiatives. By allowing a political stakeholder group to dictate operations, the company risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders (1)(2). Booz Allen Hamilton has not used its PAC donations or lobbying for ideological purposes (3)(4)(5).

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