

## **FLUOR**. Fluor Corporation

Locations: Texas (HQ)
Industries: Capital Goods



## **DESCRIPTION:**

Fluor Corporation scored a 55 on the 2023 Corporate Equality Index (CEI) from the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), a political stakeholder group. Fluor vet's vendors for LGBTQ policies and does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees. However, it has not publicly terminated business relationships based on views or beliefs. The company covers transgender-related medical costs for its employees and their children. It also uses sex and gender ideology criteria in employee recruitment, vendor selection, and philanthropic support. Fluor is a signatory of the Business Roundtable's 2019 Statement on the Purpose of Corporation, which promotes stakeholder capitalism. However, it does not discriminate against religious organizations in its charitable giving and has not used its political contributions for ideological purposes. For these reasons, Fluor receives a Medium Risk rating.

## **Corporate Weaponization**

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

Medium Risk

Fluor received a score of 55 on the 2023 Corporate Equality Index (CEI) from the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), a political stakeholder group. The company recruit's 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). However, Fluor has not publicly terminated business relationships due to religious beliefs or political views.

Charitable giving (including employee matching programs) policies or practices discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or religious beliefs.

**High Risk** 

Fluor (1)(2).

Employment policies fail to protect against discrimination based on political affiliation/views and/or religion.

**Medium Risk** 

Fluor does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees (1).

## **Corporate Governance and Public Policy**



Uses corporate reputation to support ideological causes and/or organizations hostile to freedom Medium Risk of expression.

Former Fluor CEO, Carlos M. Hernandez, signed the Business Roundtable's 2019 Statement on the Purpose of Corporation, which promotes stakeholder capitalism over traditional obligations to shareholders and customers (1).

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

Fluor's HRC 2023 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 (1)(2). By allowing a political stakeholder group to dictate operations, the company increases health care costs and risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders. Otherwise, it has not used corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies.

Uses corporate political contributions for ideological, non-business purposes.

**Lower Risk** 

Fluor has not used its PAC donations or lobbied for ideological purposes (1)(2)(3).

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