

Centene Corporation

Locations: Missouri (HQ)

Industries: Health Care Equipment and Services

RISK LEVEL:



Medium Risk

DESCRIPTION:

Although Centene does not have viewpoint protections for employees, the company has not used its position to terminate business relationships due to viewpoint differences. Centene will not donate to religious organizations, but the company has donated to the LGBTQ Victory Fund. Otherwise, Centene does not use its corporate funds or reputation to advance ideological causes or groups hostile to freedom of expression. For these reasons, Centene 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

Centene has not publicly terminated business relationships due to religious beliefs or political views. Centene has received a score of 100 on the Corporate Equality Index. Among other requirements, this means the company has a written policy pledging to vet vendors for LGBTQ policies (1).

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

Centene will not donate to "religious organizations (i.e., churches or organizations tied to a place of worship)" (1).

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

Centene does not protect its employees from viewpoint discrimination (1).

Corporate Governance and Public Policy

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

CEO Sarah London is a member of the Business Roundtable, but has not supported any ideological initiatives (1). Centene does not use its corporate reputation to advance ideological causes hostile to freedom of expression.

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

Centene does not use its corporate funds to donate to organizations hostile to freedom of expression. (1).

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

Centene made a one-time donation to a political action committee called the LGBTQ Political Victory Fund Federal PAC on April 8, 2021, according to Federal Election Commission data (1). Otherwise, Centene's PAC contributes in a bipartisan manner in accordance with business interests (2).

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