



Y Combinator

Locations: California (HQ)
Industries: Diversified Financials

RISK LEVEL:



Lower Risk

DESCRIPTION:

Y Combinator does not yield to political activism in shaping corporate governance, preventing initiatives that potentially alienate consumers, divide employees, and harm shareholders. The company elevates merit, excellence, and integrity ahead of race and identity-based policies. Y Combinator does not embrace corporate initiatives that redirect its central focus from business goals to partisan policies and divisive issues. This approach protects free exercise, free speech, and free enterprise.

Corporate Weaponization

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

Y Combinator has not publicly canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs (1).

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

Y Combinator does not publish charitable giving guidelines (1).

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

Y Combinator does not publish a nondiscrimination policy (1).

Corporate Governance and Public Policy

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

Y Combinator's former president, Geoff Ralston, is a signatory to CEOs for Gun Safety (1). Otherwise, Y Combinator has not supported ideological causes or policies (2)(3).

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

Y Combinator has funded over 45 startup companies that are focused on achieving net-zero emissions (1)(2)(3). Otherwise, there are no publicly known cases of Y Combinator using corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies (4).

Uses corporate political actions and/or financial contributions for ideological, non-business purposes. N/A

Y Combinator does not operate a PAC at this time and has not reported on its lobbying (1)(2)(3).

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