

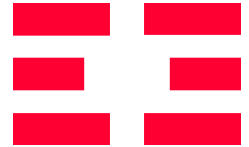


Eventbrite

Locations: California (HQ)

Industries: Software and Services

RISK LEVEL:



High Risk

DESCRIPTION:

Eventbrite has canceled many events, including events for Matt Walsh, Riley Gaines, and Chloe Cole, due to "hate speech" or "safety concerns." The company frequently cancels events held by Christian and conservative groups that promote traditional views of gender and sex. Eventbrite promoted Black Lives Matter (BLM) rallies and protests as well as Hamas-affiliated events. The company opposed various state and local legislation intended to protect parental rights, girls' sports, bathroom facilities, and gendered spaces. Eventbrite does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees. Eventbrite is a member of the "Don't Ban Equality" business coalition. The company denounced various states' legislative efforts to protect election integrity and security. Eventbrite co-signed a letter to law firms demanding an improvement in diversity in order to retain business with the company. For these reasons, Eventbrite receives a High 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. **High Risk**

Eventbrite removed Matt Walsh's "What is a Woman?" event from its platform, stating that the event had violated its terms [\(1\)](#)[\(23\)](#). Eventbrite also de-platformed an event held by The American Conservative about COVID-19 vaccines [\(4\)](#). Eventbrite has also canceled the American Constitutional Rights Union and Women for America First [\(5\)](#)[\(6\)](#). The company canceled its hosting page for another Matt Walsh event at Stanford University on February 27, 2023 [\(7\)](#). Eventbrite canceled an event put on by the faith-based Palmetto Family Council featuring notable de-transitioner Chloe Cole for violating its standards on "hateful, violent, and dangerous events" [\(89\)](#)[\(1011\)](#)[\(12\)](#).

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

Eventbrite does not publish charitable giving guidelines.

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

Eventbrite 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 of expression. High Risk

Eventbrite promoted protests and rallies for BLM [\(1\)](#). The company advocates for LGBTQ promotion, the #HireBlack initiative, and other DEI causes [\(2\)](#). On Mother's Day, Founder and CEO Julia Hartz tweeted, "As we honor from who we came today, I'm personally reflecting on the power and privilege of choice. To all the incredible partners lauding their mothers and loved ones today, thank you for joining us in ensuring our daughters will have the power and privilege of choice [\(3\)](#)." Eventbrite supported the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, which would federalize elections [\(4\)](#). Eventbrite's CEO Julia Hartz is a signatory to CEOs For Gun Safety [\(5678\)](#). Eventbrite co-signed a letter to law firms demanding an improvement in diversity in order to retain business with the company [\(9\)](#).

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

Eventbrite has not used corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies [\(1\)](#).

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

Eventbrite does not operate a PAC or engage in lobbying at this time [\(1\)\(2\)\(3\)](#).

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