



Waffle House

Locations: Georgia (HQ)
Industries: Food and Staples Retailing

RISK LEVEL:



Lower Risk

DESCRIPTION:

Waffle House 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. Waffle House 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

Waffle House 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. Lower Risk

Waffle House does not discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or beliefs. However, it will only give to religious organizations that provide non-sectarian services ([1](#)).

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

Waffle House 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

Waffle House has not supported ideological causes or policies ([1](#)).

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

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

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

Waffle House has not used its PAC donations for ideological purposes and does not engage in lobbying at this time ([1](#))([2](#))([3](#)).

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