



## Tiffany & Co.

Locations: New York (HQ) Industries: Retailing



## **DESCRIPTION:**

Tiffany & Co. often yields to political activism in shaping corporate governance, potentially alienating consumers, dividing employees, and harming shareholders. The company implements race and identity-based policies that replace merit, excellence, and integrity with preferential treatment and outcomes. Tiffany & Co. occasionally embraces corporate initiatives that redirect its central focus from business goals to partisan policies and divisive issues at times. This approach fails to safeguard free exercise, free speech, and free enterprise.

## **Corporate Weaponization**

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

Tiffany & Co. 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

High Risk against charitable organizations based on views or religious beliefs.

Tiffany & Co.'s HRC 2025 CEI rating indicates the company will not donate to non-religious charities unless they embrace controversial sexual identity policies (1)(2). The company likely uses Benevity as its charitable giving platform. Benevity vets charities according to the Southern Poverty Law Center's Hate List, which includes mainstream libertarian, conservative, family, and religious advocacy organizations (3)(4)(5).

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

Tiffany & Co.'s HRC 2025 CEI rating indicates the company provides gender transition guidelines for its employees and a specific benefits guide with a comprehensive explanation of transgender services funded by the company (1)(2). Tiffany & Co. launched unconscious bias training globally for all its employees (3). The company does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees (4).

## **Corporate Governance and Public Policy**



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

**High Risk** 

Tffany & Co. signed an open letter endorsing the Equality Act, a contentious proposal to amend the 1964 Civil Rights Act by adding sexual orientation and so-called gender identity as protected categories. The legislation would, among other implications, grant biological men access to women-only spaces such as sports teams and public restrooms, and compel healthcare providers to deliver sex-denying healthcare and has engaged in LGBTQ Pride-related advocacy on social media (1)(2). The company released a statement urging then-President Donald Trump to keep the United States beholden to the Paris Climate Agreement (3). Tiffany & Co.'s former CEO, Alessandro Bogliolo, signed the CEO Action for Diversity and Inclusion pledge, which includes a commitment to promote DEI through bias education training within the workplace (4)(5). Tiffany & Co. is committed to net zero emissions by 2040 (6).

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

Tiffany & Co. HRC 2025 CEI rating indicates the company provides a benefits package for employees which includes some transgender medical benefits for covered employees and dependents, including children. This may include 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. By allowing a political stakeholder group to dictate operations, the company increases health care costs and risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders (1)(2). In 2020, Tiffany & Co. donated \$250,000 to the National Urban League (3)(4). Otherwise, there are no publicly known cases of Tiffany & Co. using corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies (5).

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

N/A

Tiffany & Co. does not operate a PAC or engage in lobbying at this time (1)(2)(3).

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