

**Disney Shareholder Meeting**  
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I'm Justin Danhof of the National Center for Public Policy Research, a Disney shareholder.

Mr. Iger, I want to follow up on a topic that you and I discussed in 2013 at the Disney shareholder meeting down in Phoenix, Arizona.

At that meeting, I presented you with a laundry list of incidents that showed ABC and its affiliates suffered from an extreme liberal bias in presenting the news. You responded, and I am quoting you now, that: "we have been guilty of making mistakes ... we have, at times, either presented the news in... a slightly inaccurate way through mistakes or in ways we weren't necessarily proud of."

We shareholders want to know what's happened in the interim.

Polls show that the American people believe the media presents the news in a biased way by a margin of nearly 3 to 1.<sup>1</sup> ABC news continues to deserve its fair share of blame for this ongoing problem. For example, ABC News continues to employ George Stephanopoulos despite the fact that he was a high ranking official in President Bill Clinton's Administration and donated significant funds to the Clinton Foundation – a fact that he hid from the viewing public for quite some time.<sup>2</sup> How can the public possibly believe he is objective when covering the presidential election?

So my question is this: by large numbers, the American people believe that your news organizations suffer from bias. In 2013, you said you were sorry for this problem. I was confident that you would make changes to correct the problem and restore our collective faith in your news outlets. Can you tell us one – just one – concrete step that you have taken to counterbalance the liberal bias that pervades Disney's media platforms?

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/poll-70-percent-of-americans-believe-news-media-is-intentionally-biased/article/2567583>

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.rasmussenreports.com/public\\_content/politics/general\\_politics/may\\_2015/most\\_voters\\_expect\\_biased\\_news\\_coverage\\_of\\_2016\\_presidential\\_race](http://www.rasmussenreports.com/public_content/politics/general_politics/may_2015/most_voters_expect_biased_news_coverage_of_2016_presidential_race)