

**General Electric Shareholder Meeting Question**  
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I'm Justin Danhof, representing the National Center for Public Policy Research, a free-market think-tank and a company shareholder. Thank you for the opportunity to speak with you today.

I have two very fast questions.

The company's health care division saw revenue and profit drops that were blamed in the First Quarter Earnings Call on the Affordable Care Act. Do you think the negative impact stems from the way the Affordable Care Act is structured, or were prospective customers simply spooked by the disastrous ObamaCare rollout? If it is a structural problem, what changes in the law, if any, could help?

Second, very briefly, the CEO of Mozilla was forced out of his job because he contributed to a political effort defining marriage. The idea that a qualified executive could be fired for participating in civic decision-making was a shock to many people.

Some companies guarantee employees that their jobs will not be affected by outside, legal, personal political activities. We were unable to find such a guarantee in GE's Code of Conduct, which states that employment decisions are based on "job qualifications" and "merit," which is good, but the Code of Conduct adds ambiguity by saying "merit" includes an employee's "values."

Unfortunately, in light of the Mozilla situation, the word "values" now could be interpreted in a way that may not have been intended. Does GE guarantee the right of its employees to, on their own time, participate legally in the political process without their jobs being affected? If not would you consider such a guarantee?

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