

Walgreens Shareholder Meeting Question
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I'm Justin Danhof of the National Center for Public Policy Research. I want to ask you where the company stands on issues related to immigration policy.

Walgreens contributes to UnidosUS, formerly known as La Raza.ⁱ Walgreens also partners with the League of Latin American Citizens, or LULAC.ⁱⁱ Both groups have openly lobbied for sanctuary city policies and essentially support amnesty for illegal immigrants.ⁱⁱⁱ

Americans overwhelmingly oppose sanctuary city policies. Thus Walgreens risks reputational harm and consumer backlash for supporting these fringe groups. A 2017 Harvard-Harris poll found that 80 percent of registered voters believe sanctuary city policies are wrong.^{iv} The vast majority of Americans believe illegal immigrants who are arrested for criminal acts should be turned over to federal authorities in compliance with federal law.

This brings me to my questions:

- Does Walgreens' support of these groups indicate that Walgreens believes states and localities can flout federal law and not turn over the names of arrested illegal immigrants to federal authorities – even if they've committed violent felonies?
- Because 80 percent of Americans surely include current and potential customers, do you see any potential downside for Walgreens related to the company's support of groups lobbying for sanctuary cities and amnesty?
- If these groups do not represent Walgreens' position on immigration, then why would you fund them?
- What exactly is the company's stance on immigration reform?

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ⁱ http://publications.unidosus.org/bitstream/handle/123456789/1717/2016_nclrannualreport_web.pdf

ⁱⁱ <https://lulac.org/about/corpoll/>

ⁱⁱⁱ <https://www.2ndvote.com/80-americans-oppose-sanctuary-cities-corporations-stand/>

^{iv} <http://thehill.com/homenews/administration/320487-poll-americans-overwhelmingly-oppose-sanctuary-cities>