

**Intuit Shareholder Meeting Question**  
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I'm Justin Danhof of the National Center for Public Policy Research. I want to discuss the company's social activism.

According to multiple reports, Intuit is one of 38 companies that contribute funds to Planned Parenthood.<sup>i</sup> Gallup polling indicates that, when it comes to abortion, Americans are equally divided between pro-choice and pro-life beliefs.<sup>ii</sup> That means Intuit is purposefully alienating half of its potential customer base. That seems like an odd choice for a business in a competitive industry.

And let's not forget the racial elements at play. Planned Parenthood was founded by noted racist Margaret Sanger who once said, "[w]e do not want word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population."<sup>iii</sup> How's her organization doing in carrying out that mission? According to one study, Planned Parenthood targets minority communities by placing 79 percent of its abortion clinics within walking distance of densely populated minority neighborhoods.<sup>iv</sup> This leads to the inevitable result that, "[e]ven though black Americans make up 13 percent of the U.S. population, 35 percent of the babies killed in abortions are black, according to the Centers for Disease Control. The black genocide of abortion is disturbingly evident in New York City, where state data shows more black babies are aborted than are born," according to LifeNews.<sup>v</sup>

Outside of abortion funding, the company has also contributed money to an organization that works to undermine religious protections guaranteed in the U.S Constitution. According to corporate watchdog 2ndVote, Intuit has donated significant sums to Out and Equal – an anti-religious advocacy organization.<sup>vi</sup> Out and Equal helped to defeat a 2016 bill seeking to protect religious freedom in the state of Georgia. Out and Equal also worked to activate corporate CEOs to oppose North Carolina's decency law that sought to prevent grown men from using the same facilities as young girls.

I have a few brief questions:

- What do you have to say to the many millions of pro-life Americans who are deeply offended by your actions – many of whom are potential Intuit customers, employees and investors?
- What do you have to say to the minority communities who have been unfairly targeted by Planned Parenthood?
- Can you tell me why the company funds groups that work to diminish religious liberty?

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<sup>i</sup> <https://www.dailysignal.com/2015/07/21/meet-the-41-companies-that-donate-directly-to-planned-parenthood/>

<sup>ii</sup> <https://news.gallup.com/poll/1576/abortion.aspx>

<sup>iii</sup> <https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/apr/23/margaret-sanger-founded-planned-parenthood-on-raci/>

<sup>iv</sup> *ibid.*

<sup>v</sup> <https://www.lifenews.com/2018/01/05/pbs-program-investigates-black-genocide-how-abortion-targets-african-americans/>

<sup>vi</sup> [https://www.2ndvote.com/tax\\_prep\\_software\\_developer\\_intuit\\_s\\_85\\_000\\_donation\\_to\\_anti\\_religious\\_liberty\\_advocacy\\_group/](https://www.2ndvote.com/tax_prep_software_developer_intuit_s_85_000_donation_to_anti_religious_liberty_advocacy_group/)