

Intel Shareholder Meeting Question
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I'm Justin Danhof of the National Center for Public Policy Research. I want to ask about the company's opposition to religious liberty.

Intel is one of the top donors to the Human Rights Campaign (HRC).ⁱ HRC is perhaps the nation's leading opponent of religious liberty. Right on HRC's website, on the corporate sponsors page, is a big Intel logo listing the company as an HRC Platinum Partner – the highest level of donor.ⁱⁱ HRC threatens and organizes boycotts when states seek to enact laws protecting the right of people to act according to their faithⁱⁱⁱ or to use a bathroom in privacy that matches their DNA.^{iv} What is Intel's interest in those activities?

HRC also works to dictate corporate philanthropy away from conservative and Christian organizations. I highly doubt that when shareholders invest their hard-earned money with Intel they anticipate those funds will be used to try and root out Christianity and oppose religious liberty.

At the behest of HRC, Intel also signed an *amicus curiae* brief in the U.S. Supreme Court case *Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission*, thus supporting Colorado's efforts to undermine religious liberty and to restrict freedom of speech.^v The company's position in that brief would give unelected government bureaucrats the power to compel speech of private citizens under the threat of massive fines and potential imprisonment. Did anyone at Intel even read this brief that all but rewrites parts of the First Amendment? Thank God your side lost, and liberty prevailed.

We are a free-market organization. We have never called for a boycott or tried to direct a company's philanthropy. We just want to make sure that the company is actually informed about what HRC is doing with Intel's money. Can you explain to us investors why Intel is funding anti-religious bigotry and opposing freedom of speech? And can you explain how this helps the company's bottom line?

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ⁱ <https://www.hrc.org/hrc-story/corporate-partners>

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^{iv} <https://www.nytimes.com/2016/12/21/us/north-carolina-fails-to-repeal-bathroom-law-that-prompted-boycotts.html>

^v https://assets2.hrc.org/files/assets/resources/16-111_bsac_37_Businesses_and_Organizations.pdf?_ga=2.104399552.1101744136.1525438701-265520832.1470858850