

Progressive Corporation Shareholder Meeting Question
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For this annual meeting, As You Sow filed a shareholder resolution seeking the company's support for anti-life abortion policies.ⁱ As You Sow subsequently withdrew its proposal noting it had reached an agreement with the company. As the *Wall Street Journal* has noted, "the real measure of success [for a proposal that's] characterized as social or environmental [are those] filed and then withdrawn... Such proposals are often withdrawn after a company accedes to at least some of the shareholder demands."ⁱⁱ

Abortion is one of the most divisive issues in America. Why did you choose to engage in such an acrimonious culture battle, and what concessions did you make to As You Sow to get it to pull its resolution?

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ⁱ <https://www.asyousow.org/resolutions/2019/12/10/progressive-corporation-report-on-political-spending-related-to-company-values-and-policies>

ⁱⁱ <https://www.wsj.com/articles/this-proxy-season-its-revenge-of-the-nurdles-11555074005>