

Delta Airlines Shareholder Meeting Question
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I'm Scott Shepard with the National Center for Public Policy Research.

Delta and CEO Ed Bastian were at the forefront of condemnations of Georgia's voter-integrity law, a law designed to stop election fraud, as by requiring voters to provide ID, which are provided for free in Georgia.¹ You said, Mr. Bastian, that the legislation is racist, fraudulent, and that "I need to make it crystal clear that the final bill is unacceptable and does not match Delta's values."² Since that time, credible evidence has arisen that large numbers of counted ballots in Georgia were photocopies.³ Could you now explain in detail which specific provisions of the bill you object to and why – along with what specific substitute reforms you have in mind that will ensure that clean and honest voting is still guaranteed?

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¹ <https://thehill.com/business-a-lobbying/546160-leaders-from-these-companies-oppose-georgias-new-voting-law>; <https://dds.georgia.gov/voter>

² <https://www.cnn.com/2021/03/31/delta-ceo-blasts-georgia-voting-law-after-backlash-on-social-media.html>; <https://www.cnn.com/2021/03/31/business/brian-kemp-ed-bastian-delta-georgia-voter-law/index.html>; <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/georgia-voting-law-delta-ceo-opposing/>

³ <https://humanevents.com/2021/06/08/more-from-georgia-pristine-biden-ballots-that-looked-identical-photocopied/>; <https://justthenews.com/politics-policy/elections/georgia-poll-watchers-concerns-about-biden-ballots-appearing-photocopied/>; <https://www.bizpacreview.com/2021/06/09/ga-judge-orders-strangely-pristine-mail-in-ballots-that-look-photocopied-to-be-guarded-1086324/>