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How Your Money is Weaponized Against You Through Corporate Proxies

There are corporations that are taking your money and using it against you. If you own shares of stock, you have a vote. Many don't want you to know about it, but it's very powerful tool to align your money with your values. While most of America ignores this power, the hard left is organized and using proxy voting and shareholder proposals against your values, against America, and even the corporation's interest.

Consider this:

An activist shareholder proposal at Chevron was just voted for and approved that demands that Chevron align its lobbying policies with the Paris Climate Accord. Despite the US pulling out of this agreement, Chevron has to align its policies because of a far-left environmental shareholder resolution. It was supported by Larry Fink and Blackrock.



Conservative groups are outnumbered 50 to 1 by activist groups on the left that are engaged in this corporate proxy process. These leftist activist groups are being wildly successful shifting culture at the corporate level as conservative groups/investors sit back and tend to think the government process will sort through it! It is an economic war we are currently losing, and it is time for action!

It's time for Economic Patriots to learn how to get in the game and make a difference! The companies whose shares you own should not be working against your values. It's time to understand what you can do about it now.

For this week's briefing, Economic War Room invites Justin Danhof general counsel of the National Center for Public Policy Research and the director of the Free Enterprise Project. They focus shareholder activism and the confluence of big government and big business.

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Your Mission: To understand how your money is being weaponized against you and what you can do about it:

- To better identify tools you can use to understand corporate values of the companies you are investing in.
- To better leverage your investment proxy votes to make sure your voice and values are represented.
- To learn more about the shareholder proposal process and how this process is being used by hard left activist against your values and your financial interest.

Ep. 3-102 (OSINT) Open Sourced Intelligence Briefing. This includes quotes and summaries of conversations in the Economic War Room with Kevin Freeman and Justin Danhof. Justin is the general counsel of the National Center for Public Policy Research and the director of the Free Enterprise Project. They focus shareholder activism and the confluence of big government and big business.

Shareholders have More Power Than They Realize.
 (How you can be the conservative voice in the boardroom.)

A general review of public companies and shareholder rights.

A. Who Owns a Public company – The Shareholders.

- When a company decides to have an IPO, when they decide to go public, what they're doing is they're opening themselves up to a marketplace where investors can give money so that company can grow its operations, expand into new branches, expand it to new lines.
- The benefit of that bargain is that the investors own the company. So, Tim Cook does not own Apple. Apple shareholders own Apple.

B. Understanding who governs a public company.

 Publicly traded companies have to have a board of directors and a set of managers. Their job is to act as stewards of the investors.



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- It is not their money to use. It's the investors' money.
- That's the bargain of going public.
- But when we're talking about large, publicly traded companies, they have an obligation to their shareholders because they got the benefit of other people's money. There are supposed to be a good steward of their money. And it's not just an obligation in a colloquial sense. It's a very real legal obligation. They have a fiduciary responsibility under the law to act in the best interest of those shareholders.

Some companies remain private because they want to be able to allocate how all of their funds are used internally.

2. As a Shareholder You Can Have a Voice Through Several Channels!

- **A.** You can contact investor relations because you're an investor. These companies all have investor relations offices that need to be responsive to the needs and concerns of investors. So you can start by going that route.
- B. You can coordinate and work with The Free Enterprise Project. It is the nation's leading program confronting liberal shareholder activism.

The Free Enterprise Project is a shareholder in many large, publicly traded companies that act against our values (conservative, Christian) on a daily basis.

"Many people would say, why would you invest in companies that

offend your values? Well, that's exactly what you need to do if you want to engage with them, because if you're not part of the conversation, if you're not an investor, they don't have to listen to you. So we invest in some of the most woke, the most left-leaning companies such as Apple, Salesforce, Amazon, Facebook, and Nike.



The investment allows us to be the conservative voice in the room. And we literally would go to the room (pre-COVID when the world was open) and attend dozens of shareholder meetings in person every year to ask CEOs very



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pointed questions. Many of these folks are surrounded by "yes" men and they never hear hard questions. Also, many of them are surrounded by wholly liberal boards. So they operate in echo chambers. They never hear what others believe unless we show up to the room and ask the tough questions. And that that's one of the avenues that we use." -Justin Danhof

C. With a relatively small amount of stock, literally almost any shareholder can create their own shareholder proposal.



Warning:

"This is a rigged vote where your values are not being voted based on what you believe. You're investing in lots of companies, folks that are offending your values because of a rigged proxy vote that you don't even know is going on. We need to get Americans and investment managers engaged in this process in a much more meaningful way." –Justin Danhof

3. Annual Meetings and the Voting Process.

How Annual Meetings Typically Work – The 3 votes that usually take place:

Every publicly traded company has to have an annual shareholder meeting. And at those meetings, there are 3 separate types of votes that typically take place.

- First, the shareholders get to <u>vote on each of the board members nominations</u>.
 So each board of directors' member is voted on separately. That's one tranche of votes.
- The second tranche are <u>proposals that are put on the ballot by management.</u> Normally, these relate to which accounting firm they're going to use. Say on pay votes, where investors have a say on what the management level employees such as the CEO and the CFO, how they're compensated annually.
- The third set of votes are <u>shareholder proposals</u>.

As an investor, the S.E.C. has set up rules and regulations allowing **smaller** shareholders (those owning only \$2,000 of a publicly traded company stock) to file a resolution for the other investors to vote on at those meetings.



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This is where First Enterprise Project engages at even a higher level than simply attending shareholder meetings. They file ballot measures for consideration for corporate proxy statements. First Enterprise files anywhere between 15 and 20 resolutions in any given year.

IMPORTANT- DID YOU KNOW?

A shareholder owning only \$2,000 of a publicly traded company stock can file a resolution for the other investors to vote on at those meetings.

Case Study Example – The Free Enterprise Project – Justin Danhof Shares How They Are Working to Create Change.

"When we take a look at some of these companies that have monolithically liberal boards. So, we're talking about Apple, we're talking about Salesforce, talking about Facebook. I have filed what I call true board diversity resolutions. Look, when companies make overtly political and policy decisions, we think it would benefit these far-left companies to have another voice in the room. So, we filed resolutions saying, look, your boards are completely out of whack when it comes to balance in any ideological sense whatsoever. It's monolithically left. So when you nominate new board members, we think it's important that you consider viewpoint diversity so that you can have a balance and hear that if you take a certain action, you're going to offend 50% of your customers, 50% of your investors and potential investors if you're not having that dialog. We think that, you know, organizational leadership is going to suffer from groupthink. And that's one reason why companies do take so many far-left positions in our society, is because the boards are way out of balance. Fortune 500 companies at this point bend extremely to the political left. And so, we're trying to interject some balance into the boardrooms. So those are some of the shareholder proposals that we filed."

The Results:

While the most "woke" companies out there have pushed back on us. There are some Fortune 500 companies that have adopted our shareholder proposals. In those cases, their policy now when they nominate new board members includes viewpoint diversity. This is at the top of the consideration for some major American companies based on resolutions Free Enterprise has filed.



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WARNING:

"The hard left understands that corporations move culture faster than the political or legal process. They know how to manipulate the process and file hundreds of resolutions on their pet projects every single year. That's a lot of liberal voices influencing corporate action." –Justin Danhof

4. THE PROBLEM: Left Wing Activists Are Using ESG Investments as a Secret Weapon – And They Are Highly Effective at Pushing Companies to the Left.

"The problem is that the companies themselves are being pushed further and further to the left by shareholder proposals." -Kevin Freeman

A. ESG in the Corporate World.

We have covered ESG in other battleplans (<u>including Episode 80</u>). It is the latest corporate buzz phrase and it is not clearly defined even to those in the industry. ESG, it stands for Environment, Social, and Governance.

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE



"What ESG means in reality is whatever a particular liberal interest group happens to be pushing on that given day." -Kevin Freeman



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They've co-opted these three words to push a policy and political agenda through the corporate arena because **the left has realized quite effectively that corporations can influence culture more quickly.**

Example: Government vs Corporate - How to Change Culture Fast!

Look at how many corporations recently quickly supported Black Lives Matter. Corporations move way faster than the political process.

The Government Political Process

Look at the policing bills in the House and the Senate. They're all caught up. They're moving slowly. Nothing's happening.

On the other side, Corporations have funneled 100s of millions of dollars to causes they may not even understand:

"You can move corporations really, really fast on issues. It goes faster than the political process and faster than the legal process. And that's why left-wing activists use ESG shareholder proposals to try and change the culture because they know you don't need to change a law to change the culture." –Justin Danhof



B. ESG and What the Free Enterprise Project is Doing Today.

The Free Enterprise Institute files between 15 and 20 shareholder resolutions a year. They are the leading voice for conservative investor on topics like health care, immigration, gun rights, energy, taxes, subsidies, regulations, religious freedom, food policies, media bias, federalism, corporate free speech, ideological diversity, voter integrity, freedom of conscience, property rights worker rights and other important public policy issues.



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Conservative groups are outnumbered 50 to 1 from activist groups on the left that are engaged in this process. And again, they're wildly successful.

- This shareholder season is nearly complete for voting breaking a record with 19 shareholder proposals getting over 50%.
- The previous record was only 14%.
- Typically, if you get 10% of the vote, that's a huge number because so many shares are closely held by founders such as Mark Zuckerberg at Facebook, Jeff Bezos at Amazon, etc.



Unfortunately, there are few organizations like Free Enterprise representing your values.

- Weaponizing your money towards your values is critical, or your voice will be lost, and culture is shifted.
- Our country as it was founded is in danger as a passionate minority works to push their agenda against your values using sophisticated techniques.



WARNING: The left has dozens and dozens of organizations under the umbrella banner influencing corporate action, so they file anywhere between 300-500 resolutions on their pet projects every single year.

"There's a lot of liberal voices influencing corporate action. And it's the SEIU, it's the Teamsters, it's asset managers such as Walden Asset Management and Trillium Asset Management. In addition, it's also state pension funds with far-left states like California and New York and in cities like Philadelphia that get behind these measures as well. Also, there's the original activists like the Green Peace and the PETA's of the world. They all work in concert together to push their shareholder initiatives. It's scary, they are wildly effective." –Justin Danhof



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C. Where is ESG in China? A look at Blackrock and their investments in China and the double standard.

The Chinese companies that Larry Fink is investing in have no environmental stewardship. They have no good governance. But your money is flowing to China.

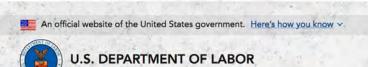
While Fink/Blackrock, is pushing American companies to comply with extra governmental standards, which will cost American companies money that they need to expand in the middle of a global pandemic, he's investing in China and ignoring:



- China's human rights abuses.
- Their Environmental risk
- China's accounting risk and fraud.

This makes Fink appear as a hypocrite engaging and supporting ESG shareholder proposals that likely hurt US returns and benefit our adversaries like China.

5. Good News From Labor Secretary Scalia and the Trump Administration to Help Keep Fund Manager's Accountable to the Shareholder/Retiree.



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News Release

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR PROPOSES NEW INVESTMENT DUTIES RULE

WASHINGTON, **DC** – The U.S. Department of Labor today announced a proposed rule that would update and clarify the Department of Labor's investment duties regulation. The rule is intended to provide clear regulatory guideposts for plan fiduciaries in light of recent trends involving environmental, social and governance (ESG) investing.



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"Private employer-sponsored retirement plans are not vehicles for furthering social goals or policy objectives that are not in the financial interest of the plan," said Secretary of Labor Eugene Scalia. "Rather, ERISA plans should be managed with unwavering focus on a single, very important social goal: providing for the retirement security of American workers." https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/ebsa/ebsa20200623

ERISA - Progress is being made in holding Fund managers accountable to the interest of pensioners.

Secretary Scalia has put out a notice of proposed rulemaking that would remind fund managers that they have a sole obligation to look out for the fiduciary interests of their pensioners and specifically that ESG poses a risk to them upholding that singular mandate.

- Scalia wrote an article in The Wall Street Journal in which he said that the sole
 duty of these managers is a single social good and that is to look out for the
 fiduciary interests of retirees.
- The Trump administration and Secretary Scalia deserve a lot of support for this.
- This is currently a proposed rulemaking. So, folks that believe in this can have a comment put in during the notice and comment period. And I highly recommend that folks do that.

This new rule reminds fund managers of obligations to represent fiduciary interest of investors. Unfortunately, it still may not matter as it relates to your money unless we start playing in the same game as the hard left.

6. Beware of Proxy Advisory Services and Their Recommendations.

Understand and be skeptical of the proxy advisory services. Justin Danhof Explains:

The proxy advisory service is a terrible marketplace because two terrible actors' control 97% of the market and many fund managers "robo" vote.



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There are two firms:

- Institutional Shareholder Services
- Glass Lewis.

Both of these organization vote heavily in favor of far left ESG resolutions.

They recommend "no" votes on all of the

They recommend "no" votes on all of the Free Enterprise shareholder proposals.

This shows who they really are. They're not looking out for the fiduciary interest of anyone.



"If you're a shareholder, you get these proxy ballots and you get to vote for your directors. You get to vote for director led proposals and shareholder proposals. So this one says on the outset, it says, vote your investment, your vote, your choice. That should be true. But unfortunately, you've not been taught how to make it true, how to make your voice or what to do about it." -Justin Danhof

"The progressive left is playing what I think is 3-D chess. What we're playing is Chutes and Ladders. They were smart enough to take over these institutions. You know, when I was doing investment management, we trusted them. But what you're telling me is we can no longer trust the proxy services." -Kevin Freeman

ALERT:

Blackrock and Larry Fink supported this far-left shareholder resolution and it passed.

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Chevron, an energy/oil company, is now forced to align its lobbying policies with the Paris Climate Accord:

"Why would you support a shareholder proposal at Chevron that 53% of the voters just voted for demanding that Chevron align its lobbying policies with the Paris climate accord? That's insane. The U.S. is pulling out of that. Trump is so right to do so, but. Now, Chevron has to align its policies because of a far-left environmental shareholder resolution. And Larry Fink and BlackRock supported that resolution, by the way, which again goes to show you he is putting the screws on American companies in the middle of a pandemic. And it's shameful." – Justin Danhof

Why should you care?

- Hard Left Activists are changing culture and leveraging your money to support their values, not yours.
- Those that believe in our Constitution, free markets, and liberty are not even playing in the same game as it relates to weaponizing their money.
- Funds and fund managers are putting their values over your financial return and your values.
- There are some minimum steps you can take to exercise your proxy vote.
- ESG is being weaponized and putting American companies at a disadvantage.
- Corporations are shifting culture to the left in response to activist organizations.

In the **Economic War Room®**, we encourage Americans to be the "small ships that make the difference." You cannot solely rely on the government or the president to solve America's problems. You have to make a difference. It is up to you to help take our country back and create a voice for economic liberty. [The small ships are based on Churchill's Operation Dynamo that rescued the British Expeditionary Forces in the Miracle of Dunkirk].



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Action Steps: What Investors can do to support their values.

- 1. If you're a shareholder, vote your proxy ballots and the shareholder proposals.
- 2. Support the National Center for Public Policy Research at www.Nationalcenter.org.
 - Look at the shareholder resolutions that we're filing. If you see bad corporate
 actors (there are so many out there we can't follow them all), let them know
 what you see.
 - If you're suffering from viewpoint discrimination at your corporation, let them know that. They recognize it's rampant in places like Silicon Valley. But it's not just there. It's all across the industry, especially in far-left media as well. Reach out to them on social media and engage with them.
 - They are happy to talk to investors as well as fund managers. Also, they
 are engaged with those that just want to retire some day and don't want
 companies getting all involved in these political and cultural battles to start
 with.
- 3. Review the Investor Value Voter Guide at Nationalcenter.org
 - It will break down the worst of the worst liberal resolutions and show that not only will they not make your companies more money, they'll in fact hurt business.
 - Investors should be contacting their fund managers to find out how they're voting on their behalf. So that that's an important step to say. Are you voting for these ESG resolutions? And if you are. Stop it.

Check Out Second Vote:

- They have a list of values that would align with conservatism, traditionalism, freedom, liberty.
- You can look at a company and they're scored on numerous different levels, including, issues like religious freedom, the Second Amendment.
- If you have an issue that you're passionate about, like the culture wars that we're in, Second vote provides a great resource for that.
- If you're a fund manager, call up your ISS or Glass Lewis representative and ask what they are doing? Especially on recommendations that work against the corporation's interest and shareholder returns.



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- 4. Follow Justin on Twitter@DanhofJustin. Reach out to the National Center for Policy Research. Engage with them. They've been in this battle for a decade, filing resolutions that support the values that you believe in.
- 5. Learn more about how to weaponize your money. Let's keep America exceptional with our giving, spending, and investing. Nominate your financial advisor for Economic War Room training at https://www.economicwarroom.com/advisor.
- 6. Call your financial advisor and make the point that you want them to help you weaponize your money to save America.
- 7. HELP ALL AMERICANS WAKE UP to the weaponization of money and be part of saving America. Send this battle plan to friends and your financial advisor and ask them to sign up for our weekly battle plan updates at www.economicwarroom.com. Be sure to catch the data and footnotes below for more documentation. We want you to have access to key information to make intelligent decisions.

We need more Economic Patriots on the team! Consider what you can do now to help strengthen America or even help someone in need. Keep in touch with your congressional representatives. Choose from the list or set your own goals:

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- √ You are welcome to share this battle plan and our short video segments with friends on <u>FB</u> or <u>YouTube</u>. We set up the Economic War Room® to be your resource for information, preparation, and mobilization.
- √ Do this now! Have a financial action plan based on multiple geopolitical scenarios developed now. Advanced preparation is key. Trying to figure what to do when an economic event happens is usually too late.
- √ Talk with your financial advisor as it relates to your savings/investments. Ensure
 your advisor understand the potential impact economic/geo-political scenarios
 could have on your portfolio. LOOK FOR ECONOMIC WAR ROOM'S ADVISOR
 AND INVESTOR ONLINE TRAINING COURSES COMING SOON.

Shareable Quote:

"The progressive left is playing what I think is 3-D chess. What we're playing Chutes and Ladders. They were smart enough to take over these investment institutions."

-Kevin Freeman, CFA

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