

**Mission:** To provide people of faith with tools for implementing their values as consumers, investors, employees, employers, and citizens.

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### *[CSR]<sup>2</sup> Review's Approach*

In each issue, the Review covers a number of topic areas and approaches to implementing your CSR values. Usually, one of the approaches is voting your proxies.

In the U.S., the spring is the busiest time of year for corporate annual meetings and, therefore, for proxy voting. In anticipation of the upcoming proxy season, this issue is devoted to an overview and introduction to a number of the issues you will face on coming proxy ballots.

This is an opportunity to think about a number of topics and your general approach to making these decisions. For those who don't have proxies to vote, this is still an opportunity to think through a wide array of corporate responsibility issues.

For each topic covered in this issue, we have included a sample *resolved* clause so that you can see what proponents are asking for, a table with voting results on the topic from last year, arguments in favor and in opposition to the resolution, and additional resources that may be useful as you think about the topic.

### **Express Your Values through Action**

1. ***Set your proxy voting guidelines.*** Think about the issues discussed in this edition of the Review and decide how you would like to vote your proxies and what additional, company specific information you will need to make your final decisions.
2. ***Review the voting policies of mutual funds you own.*** Mutual funds are required to disclose their proxy voting policies as well as their actual votes on an annual basis. Investigate the policies and votes of funds you own to see if they align with your values.
3. ***Vote your proxies.*** As proxy statements and ballots come in the mail, take the time to read and understand the issues and vote your conscience.