

18 Black Executives Who Led The NYT Letter Have Ties To The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce...

The Ad Included 71 “Original Signatories.” [Twitter, accessed [04/14/21](#)]

These Original Signatories Were Black Executives Who Called On Corporate America To Weigh In On Voter Suppression Legislation In March 2021. “Last month, with only a few big companies voicing opposition to a restrictive new voting law in Georgia, Mr. Chenault and Mr. Frazier led a group of Black executives in calling on companies to get more involved in opposing similar legislation around the country.” [The New York Times, [04/14/21](#)]

"Original Signatories"	Corporate Affiliation(s)	Affiliation(s) W/ Ties To USCOC	Did Affiliation(s) Sign Ad?
Paget L. Alves	Board Member, Assurant, Yum! Brands, Synchrony Financial, IGT	Yum! Brands, Synchrony Financial	Y (Synchrony)
Lionel Nowell	Board Member, Textron, American Electric Power Company, Bank of America, Ecolab, Inc.	American Electric Power Company, Bank of America	Y (Bank of America)
Leslie A. Brun	Board Member, Merck	Merck	Y
Kenneth I. Chenault	Chairman & Managing Director, General Catalyst; Board Member, Berkshire Hathaway, Harvard Corporation, Airbnb, NCAA, Guild Education, Chief, Bloomberg Philanthropies	Berkshire Hathaway	Y
Dr. Marian R. Croak	Vice President, Google	Google	Y
Kenneth C. Frazier	CEO, Merck (Retiring June 30, 2021)	Merck	Y
Rene F. Jones	Chairman & CEO, M&T Bank	M&T Bank	Y
Scott M. Mills	President, BET Networks (Viacom subsidiary)	Viacom	Y
Adebayo Ogunlesi	Lead Director, Goldman Sachs	Goldman Sachs	Y
Melonie Parker	Chief Diversity Officer, Google	Google	Y
Richard Parsons	Senior Advisor, Providence Equity Partners LLC; Board Member, Estée Lauder, Lazard, Madison Square Garden	Estée Lauder	Y
Charles Phillips	Managing Partner & Co-Founder, Recognize; Board Member, American Express, Compass, ViacomCBS	American Express	Y
Paula A. Price	Board Director and Chair of Audit Committee, Accenture; Board Director, Bristol Myers Squibb, Deutsche Bank ("DBUSA subsidiary"), Reddit, Davita Kidney Care, Western Digital	Accenture	Y
Bonita C. Steward	Vice President, Global Partnerships & Americas	Google	Y

	Partnerships Solutions, Google; Board Director, Deckers Brands, Pluralsight, LP, AdLingo		
Robin Washington	Strategic Adviser & Board Member, Life Science & Technology Companies; Board Member, Alphabet, Inc., Salesforce.com, Honeywell	Salesforce; Alphabet, Inc. (Google)	Y
Tony West	SVP, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary, Uber	Uber	Y
Ronald A. Williams	Independent Director, Johnson & Johnson; Board Member, The Boeing Company, American Express	Johnson & Johnson; American Express	Y
Christopher Young	EVP, Business Development, Microsoft; Board Member, American Express, Snap Inc.	Microsoft, American Express	Y

...And 19 Additional Corporations And Executives Who Also Signed The Ad Have Ties To The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce.

In Addition To The “Original Signatories,” The Ad Was Also Signed By Several Corporations, Executives, And Board Members. [Twitter, accessed [04/14/21](#)]

USCOC-Affiliated Corporation	Has USCOC Membership Been Official?	On NYT Ad?	Signatory Notes
BlackRock	Y	Y	Both the company and Co-Founder Susan Wagner are signatories
Citi	Y	Y	CEO Jane Fraser is a signatory
Facebook	Y	Y	
Google	Y	Y	Alphabet is a signatory
Target	Y	Y	Both the company and CEO are signatories
Microsoft	Y	Y	CEO Satya Nadella, EVP Christopher Young, President Brad Smith, and Board Member Reid Hoffman are signatories
American Express	Y	Y	

American Airlines	Y	Y	CEO Doug Parker and company are signatories
Accenture	Y	Y	CEO Julie Sweet is a signatory
IBM	Y	Y	
Ford Motor Company	Y	Y	
Hess	Y	Y	
Johnson & Johnson	Y	Y	
Merck	Y	Y	
Salesforce	Y	Y	
Uber	N	Y	CEO Dara Khosrowshahi is a signatory
Berkshire Hathaway	N	Y	Warren Buffett is a signatory
United Airlines	N	Y	
Deloitte	N	Y	