

General Motors, Despite Claiming Its Commitment To Democracy And Voting Rights, Has Given \$92,500 To Members Of The Sedition Caucus

SUMMARY: General Motors gave \$92,500 to the Sedition Caucus even after pausing its contributions following the insurrection and claiming it had "[enhanced the character and public integrity criteria](#)" in its contributions policy.

Although General Motors' CEO has declared "[we must always act with integrity \[...\] even when the right thing is hard to do](#)," the company has not fully adhered to its stated positions on democracy—particularly concerning the wave of voter suppression efforts that swept the country after Trump's 2020 loss and were justified by the "[same pretext](#)" of voter fraud that drove the insurrection:

- As voter restrictions advanced in Michigan and elsewhere, General Motors joined a statement [condemning voter restrictions](#) and separately called on lawmakers to protect ballot access while calling the right to vote "[the most precious element of democracy](#)." However, the company has given [\\$6,500](#) to the Michigan state senator who "led the effort" behind the state's 2021 voter restriction legislation.
- General Motors has given [\\$6,600](#) to Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp, who [signed](#) a 2021 law that was called "[Jim Crow 2.0](#)" for limiting ballot access through "legal maneuvering and political schemes."
- General Motors has given [\\$125,000](#) to Texas Gov. Greg Abbott—who helped advance and signed into law the state's "[sweeping](#)" voter restrictions in 2021.

Additionally, General Motors claims to be a [signatory](#) and "[active participant](#)" in the United Nations' Global Compact, which guides companies on respecting "[the rule of law](#)"—and even highlights a case example of a company helping to prevent "[violence](#)" and "[promote stability during elections](#)."

General Motors Has Contributed Over \$90,000 To The Sedition Caucus After Pausing Political Contributions Following The January 6 Insurrection And Claiming Additional Contributions In 2021 Would Align With GM's "Core Values, Later The Company Said It Had "Enhanced The Character And Public Integrity Criteria" In Its Contributions Policy.

So Far In 2021, General Motors Has Given \$92,500 To The Sedition Caucus.

General Motors Has Given \$92,500 To The Sedition Caucus, As Of December 22, 2021.

| PAC | Member | Amount | Date |
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| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Sam Graves (MO-6) | \$5,000 | 06/24/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Tom Rice (SC-7) | \$5,000 | 10/27/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Bob Gibbs (OH-7) | \$5,000 | 11/01/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Blaine Luetkemeyer (MO-3) | \$5,000 | 10/27/21 |

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| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Bill Johnson (OH-6) | \$5,000 | 06/24/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Mike Kelly (PA-16) | \$5,000 | 06/17/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Richard Hudson (NC-8) | \$3,000 | 06/24/21; 10/27/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Carlos Gimenez (FL-26) | \$2,500 | 10/27/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Devin Nunes (CA-22) | \$2,500 | 11/10/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Rick Crawford (AR-1) | \$2,500 | 10/27/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Jack Bergman (MI-1) | \$2,500 | 10/27/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Brian Mast (FL-18) | \$2,500 | 11/01/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Tim Burchett (TN-2) | \$2,500 | 10/27/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Michael Guest (MS-3) | \$2,500 | 10/27/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Nicole Malliotakis (NY-11) | \$2,500 | 11/01/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Troy Nehls (TX-22) | \$2,500 | 11/01/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Brian Babin (TX-36) | \$2,500 | 11/01/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Doug LaMalfa (CA-1) | \$2,500 | 11/01/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Carol Miller (WV-3) | \$2,500 | 07/15/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Adrian Smith (NE-3) | \$2,500 | 07/15/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Greg Pence (IN-6) | \$2,500 | 06/30/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Roger Williams (TX-25) | \$2,500 | 09/24/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Buddy Carter (GA-1) | \$2,500 | 06/11/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Jodey Arrington (TX-19) | \$2,500 | 09/30/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | John Kennedy (LA) | \$2,500 | 09/30/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Markwayne Mullin (OK-2) | \$2,000 | 10/27/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Tim Walberg (MI-7) | \$2,000 | 11/10/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Jeff Duncan (SC-3) | \$2,000 | 09/30/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Morgan Griffith (VA-9) | \$2,000 | 06/30/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | John Joyce (PA-13) | \$2,000 | 09/30/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Gary Palmer (AL-6) | \$1,500 | 06/11/21 |

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| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Tom Cole (OK-4) | \$1,000 | 05/13/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Cynthia Lummis (WY) | \$1,000 | 06/04/21 |
| General Motors Company Political Action Committee | Guy Reschenthaler (PA-14) | \$1,000 | 09/30/21 |
| Total: \$92,500 | | | |

[Accountable.US, Corporate Donations Tracker, accessed [12/22/21](#)]

General Motors Pledged To Temporarily Pause Its Political Donations Following The January 6 Insurrection At The Capitol As It Said "Further Contributions In 2021 Will Be 'Evaluated To Ensure Candidates Align With [GM's] Core Values.'"

General Motors Pledged To Temporarily Pause Its Political Contributions Following The January 6 Insurrection At The Capitol, Saying It Was Evaluating Contributions To Ensure Candidates Aligned With The Company's "Core Values." "General Motors has announced that it is temporarily suspending all political contributions, adding that it has yet to make any final decision on 2021 PAC spending and adding that further contributions in 2021 will be 'evaluated to ensure candidates align with [GM's] core values.'" [GM Authority, [1/13/21](#)]

General Motors Later Claimed That It Had "Enhanced The Character And Public Integrity Criteria" In Its Contributions Policy.

General Motors Stated That It "Enhanced The Character And Public Integrity Criteria" For Its Political Contributions. "GM's PAC has paused new contributions. In 2020, we enhanced the character and public integrity criteria for making contributions and that will help to guide our decisions moving forward." [CNN, accessed [11/19/21](#)]

General Motors Claims It Considers The "Public Integrity" Of Candidates It Supports And If They Support The Company's "Issues Of Importance" — Meanwhile, General Motors' CEO Has Declared "We Must Always Act With Integrity [...] Even When The Right Thing Is Hard To Do."

In Its Code Of Conduct, General Motors' CEO Declared, "We Must Always Act With Integrity, Take Accountability For Results, And Do The Right Thing, Even When The Right Thing Is Hard To Do."

General Motors CEO Mary Barra, In General Motors' Code Of Conduct: "We Must Always Act With Integrity, Take Accountability For Results, And Do The Right Thing, Even When The Right Thing Is Hard To Do." "Our Code of Conduct, Winning with Integrity, sets forth our fundamental commitment to conducting business ethically and honestly. We are committed to our core values: customers, relationships, and excellence. We must always act with integrity, take accountability for results, and do the right thing, even when the right thing is hard to do. Quality and safety – both customer and workplace – are foundational commitments, never compromised." [General Motors, accessed [11/19/21](#)]

- **Mary Barra Was Still General Motors' Chair And CEO, As Of November 19, 2021.** [General Motors, accessed [11/19/21](#)]

CEO Mary Barra Also Said, "Taking Personal Responsibility For Our Actions Is Critical To Our Success." "Taking personal responsibility for our actions is critical to our success, and the senior leadership team and I urge you to take the time to understand and then live the Code." [General Motors, accessed [11/19/21](#)]

General Motors Claims That In Its Political Contributions, It Considers The "Public Integrity Of The Candidate" And If The Candidate Supports "Issues Of Importance" To The Company.

In Its Policy On Political Contributions, General Motors Claims That It Considers The "Public Integrity Of The Candidate," "General Support For Issues Of Importance To GM," And Other Criteria. "A. Policy Regarding Making Political Contributions and Expenditures

Using the following criteria, GM PAC contributions will be guided (pursuant to governing law) by a Board of Directors appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of GM:

1. a) Public integrity of the candidate
2. b) Representation of a jurisdiction of importance to GM
3. c) General support for issues of importance to GM
4. d) Service in a leadership role"

[General Motors, [08/13/18](#)]

In Its Interactions With Policymakers, General Motors Claims "We Work To Be A Responsible Partner To The Government And Adhere To The Highest Ethical Standards." "WORKING WITH THE GOVERNMENT Very often, the laws that apply when working with the government may be stricter than those that apply when working with private companies. As with everyone we do business with, we work to be a responsible partner to the government and adhere to the highest ethical standards." [General Motors, accessed [11/19/21](#)]

As Voter Restrictions Advanced In Michigan And Elsewhere, General Motors Joined A Statement Condemning Voter Restrictions And Separately Called On Lawmakers To Protect Ballot Access While Calling The Right To Vote "The Most Precious Element Of Democracy"...

As Voter Restrictions Advanced In Michigan And Other States In 2021, General Motors Joined A Statement Condemning Policies To Reduce Election Participation, "Particularly Among Historically Disenfranchised Communities."

April 2021: General Motors Joined Other Michigan-Based Companies In Issuing A Statement Condemning Government Actions That Reduced Participation In Elections, "Particularly Among Historically Disenfranchised Communities, Persons With Disabilities, Older Adults, Racial Minorities And Low-Income Voters." "The leaders of three-dozen major Michigan-based companies, including General Motors and Ford, on Tuesday objected to Republican-sponsored election bills that would make it harder to vote in Michigan and other states. The businesses issued a joint statement saying they are united for principles such as equitable access to the ballot and the avoidance of moves that reduce voting, particularly among historically disenfranchised communities. [...] 'Government must support equitable access to the ballot to ensure that all eligible voters can exercise their rights,' the statement said. 'Government must avoid actions that reduce participation in elections — particularly among historically disenfranchised communities, persons with disabilities, older adults, racial minorities and low-income voters.'" [Associated Press, [4/13/21](#)]

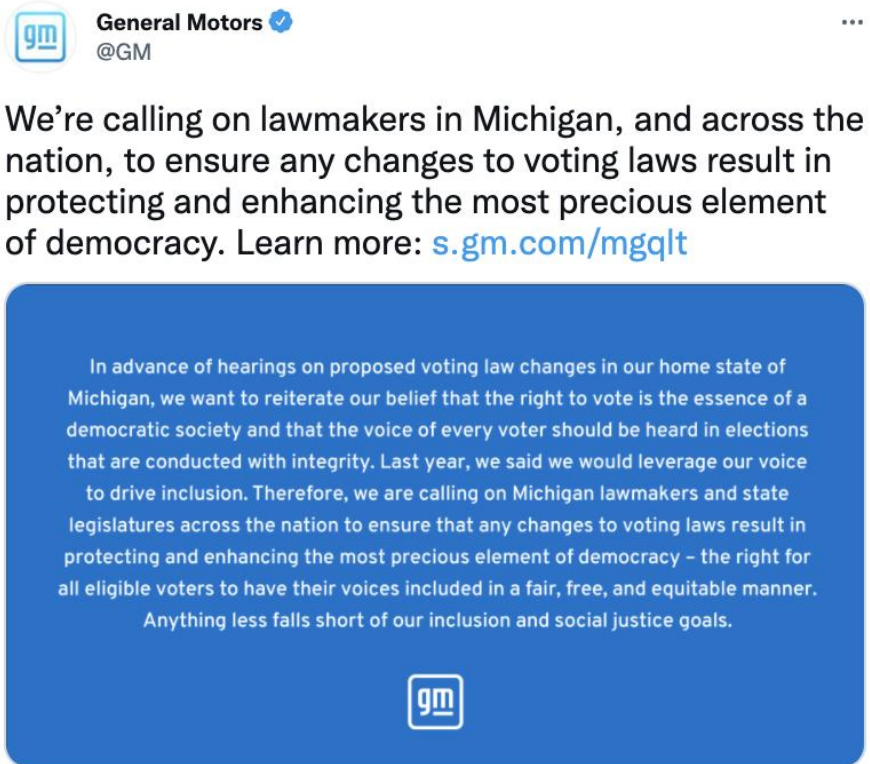
Michigan's Republican-Led State Senate Was Considering "Wide-Ranging" Voter Restrictions While Other Voter Suppression Efforts Were Advancing In Georgia In Texas. "The GOP-led state Senate is expected to soon begin hearings on wide-ranging legislation that would require a photo ID to vote in person, prohibit the unsolicited statewide mass mailing of absentee ballot applications and restrict the hours in which people could drop their ballot in curbside boxes. [...] Corporate leaders also have criticized a new election law in Georgia and bills in Texas." [Associated Press, [4/13/21](#)]

In A Letter To Employees, General Motors Claimed It Was Calling On Policymakers To Protect Ballot Access, Calling The Right To Vote "The Most Precious Element Of Democracy."

GM Shared A Letter To Their Employees That Said It Was Calling On Politicians To “Work Together In A Bipartisan Way To Ensure That Any Changes To Voting Laws Preserve And Enhance The Most Precious Element Of Democracy – The Right To Vote.” “For nearly 20 years, we have encouraged the GM family to exercise its right to vote by providing paid time off and have invited our employees across the United States to consider volunteering at the polls. We recently shared the following letter with the General Motors team: [...] Therefore, we are calling on state lawmakers across the nation to work together in a bipartisan way to ensure that any changes to voting laws preserve and enhance the most precious element of democracy – the right to vote in a fair, free, and equitable manner. Anything short of that is unacceptable.” [LinkedIn, Mary Barra, [4/6/21](#)]

- **GM Stated That Anything Less Than Protecting The Right To Vote Was “Unacceptable.”** “Anything short of that is unacceptable.” [LinkedIn, Mary Barra, [4/6/21](#)]

GM Tweeted That It Was Calling On Michigan Lawmakers And Lawmakers Across The Country To “Ensure Any Changes To Voting Laws Result In Protecting And Enhancing The Most Precious Element Of Democracy.” “We’re calling on lawmakers in Michigan, and across the nation, to ensure any changes to voting laws result in protecting and enhancing the most precious element of democracy.”



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[Twitter, @GM, [4/13/21](#)]

General Motors Claims It Is “Using The Power Of Our Voice To Advocate Internally And Externally, For A Future With Equity And Inclusion For All.”

On Its Diversity, Equity, And Inclusion Page, GM Said It Was Working Toward Its Goal Of Being The “Most Inclusive Company In The World” By “Using The Power Of Our Voice To Advocate Internally And Externally, For A Future With Equity And Inclusion For All.” “Working toward our aspiration to be the most inclusive company in the world Helping every employee in every GM facility understand and put into

action how they contribute to an inclusive environment Using the power of our voice to advocate internally and externally, for a future with equity and inclusion for all Leveraging our ERG networks to help attract and retain employees and drive business results” [General Motors, Accessed [11/9/21](#)]

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Michigan State Sen. Ruth Johnson "Led The Effort To Push Through The GOP Election Package."

"Michigan Republican lawmakers passed three bills Wednesday that would overhaul the state's voter ID requirements, establishing a strict ID rule for in-person voters and a brand new one for the skyrocketing number of voters who choose to cast absentee ballots. [...] State Sen. Ruth Johnson, R-Holly, the former secretary of state who has led the effort to push through the GOP election package, called the proposed changes 'commonsense election integrity measures' that would 'ensure the security and fairness of our elections.'" [Detroit Free Press, [06/16/21](#)]

General Motors Has Given \$6,500 To State Sen. Ruth Johnson. [FollowTheMoney.org, accessed [11/19/21](#)]

...And General Motors Has Given \$6,600 To Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp, Who Signed A 2021 Law That Was Called "Jim Crow 2.0" For Limiting Ballot Access Through "Legal Maneuvering And Political Schemes" ...

General Motors Has Given \$6,600 To Georgia Governor Brian Kemp, Who In March 2021 Signed Into Law A "Restrictive New Voting Law" That Was Called "Jim Crow 2.0" Because Its "Legal Maneuvering And Political Schemes" Limits Ballot Access.

General Motors Has Given \$6,600 To Georgia Governor Brian Kemp. [FollowTheMoney.org, accessed [11/19/21](#)]

March 25, 2021: Georgia Enacted Senate Bill 202, A "Restrictive New Voting Law" That Required ID For Mail-In Ballots, Shrank Early And Absentee Voting Windows, Limited The Amount Of Ballot Drop Boxes, Banned Giving Food And Water To Voters Waiting In Line At Polling Places, And Shifted Some Local Election Rule Oversight To The Legislature. "Corporate America has, once again, found itself in the crosshairs of politics with the passage of Georgia's restrictive new voting law, which was signed by Gov. Brian Kemp last week. The bill, known as SB 202, will increase voting restrictions for Georgians by requiring identification for mail-in ballots, shrinking the window for early and absentee voting, limiting the number of ballot drop boxes, banning the provision of food and water to voters waiting in line, and shifting control over local election rules to the state legislature, among other changes." [Vox, [04/05/21](#)]

- **March 25, 2021: SB 202 Was Signed Into Law And Was Made Effective Immediately.** [Georgia General Assembly, accessed [04/07/21](#)]

Georgia Governor Brian Kemp Signed SB 202 Into Law. "Corporate America has, once again, found itself in the crosshairs of politics with the passage of Georgia's restrictive new voting law, which was signed by Gov. Brian Kemp last week. The bill, known as SB 202, will increase voting restrictions for Georgians by requiring identification for mail-in ballots, shrinking the window for early and absentee voting, limiting the number of ballot drop boxes, banning the provision of food and water to voters waiting in line, and shifting control over local election rules to the state legislature, among other changes." [Vox, [04/05/21](#)]

Voting Rights Advocates Have Dubbed SB 202 “Jim Crow 2.0” Because It Blocks Ballot Access Via “Legal Maneuvering And Political Schemes” In The Same Way The Original Jim Crow Laws Did. “The long struggle to block access to the ballot has always relied on legal maneuvering and political schemes to achieve what bullets and bombs alone could not. What legislators in Georgia and across the country have reminded us is that backlash to expanded voting rights has often arrived by a method that our eras have in common: by laws, like Georgia’s Senate Bill 202, passed by elected politicians. Opponents of the new Georgia law denounce the legislation as ‘Jim Crow 2.0’ precisely because they recognize the continuities between past and present.” [The New York Times, [03/31/21](#)]

...And General Motors Has Given \$125,000 To Texas Gov. Greg Abbott—Who Helped Advance And Signed Into Law The State's "Sweeping" Voter Restrictions.

General Motors Has Given \$125,000 To Texas Governor Greg Abbott, Who Helped Advance And Ultimately Signed Into Law The State's "Sweeping" Voter Restrictions—The Biden Administration Later Sued The State, Arguing The Law Would Disenfranchise Already-Vulnerable Voters.

General Motors Has Given \$125,000 To Texas Governor Greg Abbott. [FollowTheMoney.org, accessed [11/19/21](#)]

September 2021: Texas Governor Greg Abbott Signed Into Law "Sweeping" Voter Restrictions That Raised "New Barriers For Marginalized Voters." "Though delayed by Democratic quorum breaks, Texas has officially joined the slate of Republican states that have enacted new voting restrictions following the 2020 election. Gov. Greg Abbott on Tuesday signed into law Senate Bill 1, sweeping legislation that further tightens state election laws and constrains local control of elections by limiting counties’ ability to expand voting options. The governor’s signature ends months of legislative clashes and standoffs during which Democrats — propelled by concerns that the legislation raises new barriers for marginalized voters — forced Republicans into two extra legislative sessions." [The Texas Tribune, [09/07/21](#)]

Abbott Earlier Helped To Advance The Restrictions By Calling A Special Legislative Session With An Agenda That Included "'Election Integrity,'" Despite There Being "No Evidence Of Widespread Voter Fraud." "Texas Republicans began the 2021 legislative session staging a sweeping legislative campaign to pass new voting restrictions and election rules, proposing significant changes to nearly the entire voting process and taking particular aim at local efforts to make voting easier. It was formally touched off by Abbott early this year when he named 'election integrity' one of his emergency items for the legislative session despite no evidence of widespread voter fraud. Republican lawmakers framed their push for SB 1 as an effort to safeguard elections from fraud and to standardize election practices." [The Texas Tribune, [09/07/21](#)]

November 2021: The Biden Administration Sued Texas Over Its New Voter Restriction Law, Arguing They "'Will Disenfranchise Eligible Texas Citizens Who Seek To Exercise Their Right To Vote.'" "The Biden administration is suing Texas over the state's restrictive voting law that was signed into law in September and is set to go into effect Dec. 2. The U.S. Department of Justice filed a lawsuit in a federal court Thursday claiming that the Republican-led law contains several provisions that 'will disenfranchise eligible Texas citizens who seek to exercise their right to vote.'" [NPR, [11/04/21](#)]

Biden Justice Department Officials Argued The Voter Restriction Law Would Erect Barriers For 'Voters With Limited English Proficiency, Voters With Disabilities, Elderly Voters, [And] Members Of The Military.' "Justice officials say those people include 'voters with limited English proficiency, voters with disabilities, elderly voters, members of the military' who are deployed and American citizens who are out of the country. 'These vulnerable voters already confront barriers to the ballot box,' the DOJ says, 'and SB 1 will exacerbate the challenges they face in exercising their fundamental right to vote.'" [NPR, [11/04/21](#)]

The Insurrection—Seen As "The Culmination" Of White Supremacism Under Trump—Was Motivated By The "Same Pretext" Of Voter Fraud That Was Used To Justify State Voter Restrictions That Disproportionately Threatened Black Americans Throughout 2021.

The Brookings Institution Found That The Insurrection Was Motivated By The "Same Pretext" Of Voter Fraud—Which Is "Very Rare"—That Republican State Officials Relied On To Advance State Voter Restrictions After The 2020 Election.

- **Brookings Institution: Republican State Officials Used The "Same Pretext" Of Voter Fraud That Motivated The Insurrection To Advance Voter Restrictions Following The 2020 Election, Including In Georgia, Where The Law Added "Many Obstacles To Voting."** "Just three short months ago, a violent mob overran our nation's Capitol Building to revolt against certifying Joe Biden as the winner of the 2020 presidential election. Many of the rioters carried signs proclaiming 'Stop the Steal'—reflecting the lies that President Donald Trump and his team stoked about voter fraud. Today, many elected officials are using that same pretext to dismantle the voting rights won during the civil rights movement. [...] In Georgia, Governor Brian Kemp just signed into law a bill that adds many obstacles to voting, including reducing the number of ballot boxes, shrinking the window for early voting, adding additional photo ID requirements, and allowing state officials to circumvent the work of county election officials if they don't like the outcomes they are seeing." [Brookings Institution, [04/19/21](#)]

"Extensive Research" Has Shown That Voter Fraud "Is Very Rare, Voter Impersonation Is Virtually Nonexistent, And Many Instances Of Alleged Fraud Are, In Fact, Mistakes By Voters Or Administrators." "Politicians at all levels of government have repeatedly, and falsely, claimed the 2016, 2018, and 2020 elections were marred by large numbers of people voting illegally. However, extensive research reveals that fraud is very rare, voter impersonation is virtually nonexistent, and many instances of alleged fraud are, in fact, mistakes by voters or administrators." [Brennan Center for Justice, accessed [11/10/21](#)]

The Associated Press Found That The Insurrection Was "The Culmination" Of Several White Supremacist Displays During The Trump Administration, Including The Deadly "'Unite The Right'" Rally In Charlottesville.

Associated Press: Years of white supremacy threats culminated in Capitol riots [Associated Press, [11/15/21](#)]

The Associated Press Found That The Insurrection Was "The Culmination" Of Several White Supremacist Displays During The Trump Administration, Including The Deadly "'Unite The Right Rally." "Amid the American flags and Trump 2020 posters at the U.S. Capitol during last week's insurrection were far more sinister symbols: A man walking the halls of Congress carrying a Confederate flag. Banners proclaiming white supremacy and anti-government extremism. A makeshift noose and gallows ominously erected outside. In many ways this hate-filled display was the culmination of many others over the past few years, including the deadly 2017 'Unite the Right' rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, that gathered extremist factions from across the country under a single banner." [Associated Press, [11/15/21](#)]

- **"Extremist Groups" Had A Presence In The Insurrection, "Including The Pro-Trump, Far-Right, Anti-Government Oath Keepers And The Three Percenters."** "Extremist groups, including the pro-Trump, far-right, anti-government Oath Keepers and the Three Percenters, a loose anti-government network that's part of the militia movement, were among those descending on the halls of power on Jan. 6." [Associated Press, [11/15/21](#)]

General Motors Claims To Be A Signatory And "Active Participant" In The United Nations' Global Compact, Which Guides Companies On Respecting The Rule Of Law—And Even Highlights A Case Example Of A Company Helping To Prevent "Violence" And "Promote Stability During Elections."

General Motors Is A Signatory And "Active Participant" In The United Nations Global Compact, Which Outlines A "Business For Rule Of Law Framework" On How Companies Can "Respect And Support The Rule Of Law"—The Framework Highlights A Case Example Of A Company Helping To Prevent "Violence" And "Promote Stability During Elections."

General Motors Acknowledges That Businesses "Have A Responsibility To Respect The Human Rights Of People" And The Company Seeks To "Address Potential Adverse Impacts To People." "As described in the UN's Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, while governments have a responsibility to protect the human rights of their people, businesses like ours likewise have a responsibility to respect the human rights of people. We want to address potential adverse impacts to people, and this means taking steps to prevent, mitigate and, where appropriate, remediate. [General Motors, accessed [11/19/21](#)]

General Motors Claims That It Is Not Only A Signatory Of The United Nations Global Compact, But "An Active Participant" That Has "Pledged To Support And Promote" Its Ten Principles. "Our North Star We understand that long-term success starts with a company's value system and a principled approach to doing business. Frameworks such as the UN's Global Compact (UNGC) strongly reflect our values, which is why we're proud to be not just a signatory, but an active participant with the Compact. Of the UNGC Ten Principles that we have pledged to support and promote, the first six concern human rights." [General Motors, accessed [11/19/21](#)]

The United Nations Global Compact Outlines A "Business For Rule Of Law Framework" To Guide Companies On How To "Respect And Support The Rule Of Law." "Companies are invited to use the Business for Rule of Law Framework to take action in respecting and supporting the rule of law, serving as a complement to government action. The Framework provides guidance on how business can respect and support the rule of law in a way that business can relate to." [United Nations Global Compact, accessed [11/09/21](#)]

The United Nations Global Compact's Business For Rule Of Law Framework Highlights A Case Example Of A Company Helping To Prevent "Violence" And "Promote Stability During Elections." "Companies can support the rule of law through core business, strategic social investment, public policy engagement, and collective action. The UN Global Compact has collected over 100 case examples of business action in support of the rule of law, including: [...] A mobile network operator, with the support of the government, developing guidelines to prevent bulk electronic messages inciting violence and sending messages of peace to promote stability during elections." [United Nations Global Compact, accessed [11/09/21](#)]

General Motors Claims Its Human Rights Policy Is Also Guided By The United Nations Guiding Principles On Business And Human Rights, Which States That Companies "Should Address Adverse Human Rights Impacts."

In Addition To The United Nations Global Compact, General Motors Claims Its Human Rights Policy Is Also Guided By The United Nations Guiding Principles On Business And Human Rights. "Our own human rights policy is guided by the UNGC, along with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the principles expressed in the International Bill of Human Rights and the International Labour Organization's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (the ILO Core Conventions)." [General Motors, accessed [11/19/21](#)]

The United Nations' Guiding Principles On Business And Human Rights States Companies Should "Should Address Adverse Human Rights Impacts With Which They Are Involved." "II. THE CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY TO RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS A. FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES 11. Business enterprises should respect human rights. This means that they should avoid infringing on the human rights of others and should address adverse human rights impacts with which they are involved." [United Nations, accessed [11/09/21](#)]