

Monday, April 5, 2021

John Donahoe
CEO, Nike
One Bowerman Drive
Beaverton, OR 97005

Re: Severing Ties With The U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Dear John,

On March 5th, 2021 the U.S. Chamber of Commerce announced that they would continue to make political contributions to members of Congress, including those who voted against certifying the results of the 2020 presidential election — a controversy which undeniably helped incite the deadly and destructive riot we witnessed at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th.

We understand that Nike announced it has suspended its own political giving following the Capitol insurrection. Since the Chamber's stance directly conflicts with your own, we urge you to disassociate Nike from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. By continuing membership and financial support to the U.S. Chamber, Nike is violating the spirit of the pledge you made following the insurrection.

As a prominent American business leader, the people with whom you choose to conduct business demonstrate your corporate values. We believe affiliating with and financially supporting an organization that is operating in direct contravention of the values and policies you have espoused poses a serious risk to Nike's reputation.

We hope you agree that protecting our democracy is not a value that can be compromised. And neither should the pledges companies make in support of those values. Only by removing your financial support of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce can Nike show it will not equivocate on the promises it has made and the values it has espoused.

Thank you for your consideration.



Sincerely,

Kyle Herring

President, Accountable.US