

WANT TO HELP BUT AREN'T SURE WHERE TO START?

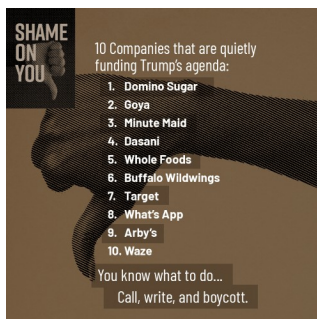
THINGS TO CONSIDER

Where our \$\$ go

1. As a consumer, you have the power to affect social justice change with every dollar you spend. Support local businesses that advocate for change and pay close attention to local smaller, minority-owned companies and on-line companies.
2. explore financial activist strategies — personal investment opportunities in socially-focused companies and funds — where you can align your money with your values. There are mutual funds that focus on gender diversity, global equality, and other social justice issues. Investopedia publishes a list of the best-performing funds that focus on companies with sustainable environmental, social, and governance practices.
3. support lending platforms to support justice movements (like getting big banks to [stop funding private prisons](#)) and helping change the culture of money. Move some of your \$ to banks owned by people of color, divest from private prisons/detention centers.
4. Anti-racism is a global fight. Don't buy electronics or jewelry made from conflict minerals. Check out this 2017 [ranking](#) of electronics and jewelry companies' efforts to source conflict-free minerals.

Boycotts to consider:

- Amazon (Audible, Goodreads, Wholefoods, Ring, drugstore.com, homegrocer.com, gear.com, pets.com, Rivian, Scholastic)
- Spotify (ICE recruitment)
- Target (DEI, which included ending programs that help Black employees advance, cutting financial support for Black-Owned businesses, and removing LGBTQ+ products from their stores.)
- Disney (ABC, Hulu, ESPN) Kimmel is back on the air - it is important to understand that Disney, ABC and others will likely continue to capitulate to authoritarian pressure tactics to save their bottom line
- Paramount
- Avelo Airlines Boycott (deportation flights with no guarantee of due process)
- T-Mobile (DEI; starlink)
- Tesla (if you can't sell, it was suggested to take the logo emblem off and replace it)
- Home Depot (Home Depot is allowing ICE agents to illegally detain and kidnap laborers from their stores.)
- from indivisible facebook chapter



Possible Alternatives:

Michaels

Ace Hardware (locally owned franchises)

Harbor Freight (owner democrat)

Consider hand-making gifts, or shop small businesses to support people in your area directly.

Use cash, check, or debit to avoid paying a percentage to major credit card companies

Co-ops, craft fairs, farmers markets

Local small businesses

Businesses that are actively supporting marginalized communities or standing against fascism

Political/Police Efforts

5. 8cantwait.org contact your representative and tell them to support these policing reforms

COLORADO ×

4 OUT OF 8 ENACTED
0 OUT OF 8 PROPOSED

LEGISLATION STATUS

- 🔒 Bans Chokeholds and Strangleholds
- ⚠️ Requires De-Escalation
- 🔒 Requires Warning Before Shooting
- ⚠️ Requires Exhaust All Alternatives Before Shooting
- 🔒 Duty to Intervene
- ⚠️ Ban Shooting at Moving Vehicles
- ⚠️ Has Use of Force Continuum
- 🔒 Requires Comprehensive Reporting

🔒 [REVIEW BILL HB 21-1250](#) →

🔒 [REVIEW BILL SB 20-217](#) →

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Socially

6. Attend demonstrations and protests. Make your voice heard at social justice protests happening in virtually every major U.S. city. Work in your own communities to bring more white people into struggles for justice, and to support the efforts led by people of color.

7. Support artists, writers, and activists who speak out against injustices.

8. Know what indigenous land you're living on by looking that this [map](#) (explore classic map) and research the groups that occupied that land before you did. Find out what local activism those groups are doing and give your money and time to those efforts.

Education

9. Find out how the near-eradication of indigenous people, slavery, etc are taught. Advocate that history is taught correctly in schools and certain parts are not skipped over or barely mentioned. (Columbus, Thanksgiving, slavery, are school teaching about post-Civil War convict leasing, the parent to our current mass incarceration system? Are schools teaching about scientists, inventors, politicians, etc who are POC? Are Japanese internment camps being discussed?)

10. Volunteer (Idealist)

- Colorado Hosting Asylum Network (Ken Caryl Ave Littleton) www.hostingasylum.org/
- Colorado Asylum Center (Denver, CO) www.coasylum.org
- Littleton Immigrant Resources Center (Littleton) <https://www.library.littletonco.gov/Services/Littleton-Immigrant-Resources-Center>
- Aurora Mental Health & Recovery (1537 Alton St, Aurora)

The *Cultural Development & Wellness Center* Adult Education Program at Aurora Mental Health & Recovery **helps immigrants, refugees, non-native English speakers, and others to gain the skills and knowledge they need to be self-sufficient in their community.**

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- Citizens Climate Lobby (Denver & Colorado Springs Chapters) <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/> helping Congress feel the heat for climate action