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## Shareholder Voting

Shareholders with common stock are able to vote on matters affecting their stock ownership. They can also vote on executive compensation packages, such as how much the CEO of the company makes per year and other benefits they receive.

Voting rights vary with each company. Some companies have a policy in which a shareholder receives one vote for each share owned. This means that the more shares you own, the more votes you will have. For this exercise, each of you will receive one vote on the issue presented.

Remember, your decision may affect the profits of the company going forward so your vote is important. Decisions made at shareholder's meetings can determine whether stock prices go up or down for the company. As a shareholder, you want to have a good effect or impact on the company.

**Directions:** Each group will present an issue facing the company chosen for their investigation. They will present information based on their research, along with a T-Chart highlighting the pros and cons surrounding the topic. At the end of their presentation, you can ask questions to help clarify any of the points they made. Remember, it's your job as a shareholder to help direct the future of the company.

After all questions are answered, each shareholder (everyone in the class) will cast their vote. Your teacher will collect all of the ballots and tally the scores.



Company: \_\_\_\_\_

My Vote:

Yes

No

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Company: \_\_\_\_\_

My Vote:

Yes

No

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Company: \_\_\_\_\_

My Vote:

Yes

No