



The Chair of the General Dynamics Corporation (GD) Governance Committee, Cecil Haney, deserves to be rejected

Mr. Cecil Haney is ultimately responsible for GD shareholders not having the ability to vote on a proposal for an independent Chairman of the Board.

GD could be named to a 2026 Hall of Shame list of companies taking blatant advantage of a new Securities and Exchange Commission policy. GD took advantage of the new Securities and Exchange Commission policy of giving free ride letters in as fast as 2-days to any company that submits a one-sentence excuse for not including a shareholder proposal in its 2026 annual meeting proxy.

Preventing GD shareholders from voting on this important well-established topic is worse because this proposal topic won 40% shareholder support at the 2023 GD annual meeting.

Mr. Haney's behavior suggests that Mr. Haney considers the 40% vote at the 2023 GD annual meeting a criticism of the GD Chairman/CEO Phebe Novakovic. And that Mr. Haney's first priority is to protect Ms. Novakovic from accountability.

Mr. Haney was asked to reconsider the GD free ride letter in a February 25, 2026 letter. Mr. Haney lacked the decorum to reply.

Notice of Exempt Solicitation Pursuant to Rule 14a-103
Name of Registrant: General Dynamics Corporation (GD)
Title: General Dynamics (GD) Director Cecil Haney deserves to be

rejected

Meeting Date: May 6, 2026

Name of person relying on exemption: John Chevedden, GD
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