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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to protest in the strongest terms the current method of appointments to the ABC board. The current system has proven to result in stacking of the board with individuals with strong ties to the government of the day. Any viable alternative should result in appointments based on merit, after consultation with representatives of a broad spectrum of the political landscape, community groups and independant media experts.

Richard Markowski