

# NEW PATENT POLICY THREATENS U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AND TECHNOLOGICAL LEADERSHIP

Who Supports and Who Opposes Proposal to Weaken Protections for Standard-Essential Patents?

## Supports Weakening U.S.

- Big Tech Companies
- Big Tech-Funded Lobbying Associations
- China-Based Tech Companies
- China State-Owned Enterprises

## Opposes Weakening U.S.

- Bipartisan Former Defense and National Security Leaders
- Bipartisan Former Leaders of DOJ Antitrust, USPTO and NIST
- Bipartisan Group of Senators
- Former FTC and ITC Commissioners
- Scholars of Law, Economics and Business (including Nobel Laureate)
- Former Federal Circuit of Appeals Judges
- Economics, Competitiveness and Tech Policy Experts
- Inventors and Entrepreneurs
- University Tech Transfer Offices
- R&D-Intensive Tech Companies
- Venture-Backed Startups