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COMPLAINT to: OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL, FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, 1050 FIRST STREET, N.E., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463 by Cris Ericson, independent candidate for United States Senator 2022 in Vermont against U.S. Congressman Peter Welch, Gerald Malloy, Vtdigger.org, Necrason Group, and State of Vermont for exclusion from political candidate debate held Sept. 8, 2022. <https://vtdigger.org/2022/08/22/vtdigger-launches-general-election-debates-with-us-senate-event-in-manchester-on-sept-8/>

OFFICE OF  
GENERAL COUNSEL

CAUSE OF ACTION: WRONGFUL EXCLUSION FROM 2022 U.S. SENATE  
POLITICAL CANDIDATE DEBATE

2022 SEP 14 AM 7: 22

CRIS ERICSON, CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATOR 2022 WAS EXCLUDED from a political candidate debate in which U.S. Congressman Peter Welch (Democrat) and Gerald Malloy (Republican) acted seriously and willfully and intentionally in conjunction with vtdigger.org (claims to be non-profit and might receive funding from the State of Vermont) and in conjunction with the Necrason Group lobbyists, as reported in vtdigger.org Cris Ericson sent them an email prior to the debate and asked them what their criteria for debate exclusion is, and they did not respond.

Cris Ericson is a valid candidate because in 2020 Cris Ericson received more than 15% of the vote as a candidate for State Auditor for the Progressive party, which is a major political party in Vermont, and therefore she is a valid statewide candidate. She also filed a complaint for being "permanently" banned from facebook.com in October of 2020 prior to the November 2020 election which also affected her vote results. The federal judge denied her request to be a sub-class in former President Trump's lawsuit against facebook.com [https://www.courtlistener.com/docket/61568745/trump-v-meta-platforms-inc/?order\\_by=desc](https://www.courtlistener.com/docket/61568745/trump-v-meta-platforms-inc/?order_by=desc) Interested Party: Cris Ericson. She has a new 2022 account on facebook.com but appears to be "shadowbanned" in her opinion <https://www.facebook.com/Cris-Ericson-104903215406220/>

## TABLE OF AUTHORITIES: Candidate selection

The organization staging the debate must select the candidates based on pre-established objective criteria. For general elections, the staging organization may not use nomination by a particular party as the sole objective criterion. Regulations 11 CFR 110.13 and 114.4(f)

Email by Cris Ericson [REDACTED] August 31, 2022 SENT TO VERMONT ETHICS COMMISSION AND NECRASON GROUP LOBBYISTS, AND OTHER VERMONTERS AUGUST 31, 2022 To: The Necrason Group RE: report by Vtdigger.org teo@necrasongroup.com; baruzzi@necrasongroup.com; milly@necrasongroup.com; amy@necrasongroup.com

<https://vtdigger.org/2022/08/22/vtdigger-launches-general-election-debates-with-us-senate-event-in-manchester-on-sept-8/>  
(which reports on campaign activity of major party candidates to the exclusion of most others while claiming to be a non-profit rather than a political action committee promoting major parties)

WHAT IS YOUR CRITERIA FOR DEBATE EXCLUSION?

DO YOUR CLIENTS KNOW YOU APPEAR TO BE  
ACTING AS A POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

IN CONJUNCTION WITH REPORTING BY

VTDIGGER.ORG TO ACT AS A POLITICAL

ACTION COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE MAJOR

PARTY CANDIDATES WHILE EXCLUDING

ALL OTHERS? WHAT IS YOUR DEBATE CRITERIA? HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT

YOUR WORK TO EXCLUDE CANDIDATES AND HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT

YOUR POLICY OF EXTREME LACK OF INCLUSION? DO YOU FEEL YOUR WORK  
TO EXCLUDE

CANDIDATES FALLS UNDER ANY HATE CRIME LAWS? ARE ALL OF THE  
ENTITIES LISTED AS YOUR CLIENTS

IN CONSPIRACY WITH YOU TO EXCLUDE CANDIDATES

FROM DEBATES? ARE ALL OF THE ENTITIES LISTED AS YOUR CLIENTS  
HATEFUL AND HATING OF NON-MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATES?

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"The debate will feature Republican nominee Gerald Malloy, a businessman and veteran of the U.S. Army, and Democrat Peter Welch, a member of the U.S. House. The two are competing for the seat being vacated by retiring U.S. Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt."

This debate is sponsored by the Necrason Group.

NECRASON GROUP

"In a recent survey of registered lobbyists, Necrason Group was named the Top Firm, and Adam Necrason Top Lobbyist."

<https://www.necrasongroup.com/record/>

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(802)223-9988 NECRASON GROUP CLIENTS:

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; Vermont Housing and Conservation Coalition (VHCC); Vermont Association of Planning and Development Agencies (VAPDA); Preservation Trust of Vermont (PTV) /Downtown Directors Coalition; Vermont Solid Waste District Managers' Association (SWDMA); Vermont Land Trust (VLT); Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition (VAHC); Downtown Alliance; HEALTH CARE & EDUCATION; The University of Vermont Health Network (UVMHN); Planned Parenthood of Northern New England (PPNNE);

American Heart Association, Vermont Chapter; Vermont Acupuncture Association (VTAA); Let's Grow Kids (LGK); Vermont State College (VSC); Vermont Head Start Association; Vermont Law School (VLS);

LABOR; Vermont National Education Association (VT – NEA); United Nurses and Allied Professionals (UNAP); Vermont Building & Construction Trades

Council; BUSINESS; Association of Vermont Credit Unions (AVCU); Vermont  
 Brewers Association (VBA); Comcast;  
 Optum; Personal Care Products Council (PCPC); ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT;  
 Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC) / Efficiency Vermont (EVT);  
 Renewable Energy Vermont (REV) Forest Partnership; Climate Coalition;  
 Vermont Natural Resources Council (VNRC); The Nature Conservancy –  
 Vermont Chapter (TNC);  
 EQUAL JUSTICE, CONSUMER PROTECTION & CIVIL RIGHTS;  
 Vermont Association for Justice (VTAJ); American Civil Liberties Union of  
 Vermont (ACLU); Patient Choices Vermont (PCV); Everytown For Gun Safety;  
 Decriminalize Sex Work (DSW); Community of Vermont Elders (COVE);  
 Sentencing Project

Above email sent from: Cris Ericson <http://crisericson.com>  
<http://politics2022.org>

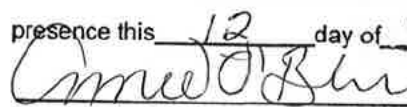
# CRIS ERICSON'S PAST 2019 COMPLAINT TO F.E.C. ABOUT DEBATE EXCLUSION

[https://www.fec.gov/data/legal/search/enforcement/?case\\_no=7619](https://www.fec.gov/data/legal/search/enforcement/?case_no=7619) **MUR**  
**#7619** COMPLAINT AGAINST VERMONT PBS **Election cycle(s):** 2018  
**Subject(s):** Contributions-Excessive; Reporting **Disposition(s):** Dismiss  
 pursuant to prosecutorial discretion (1 respondents)

SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 COMPLAINT TO OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL,  
 FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION BY CRIS ERICSON DATED: SEPTEMBER 12,  
 2022 UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, SIGNATURE:

*Sept. 12, 2022* 

NOTARIZED IN CHESTER, VERMONT 05143. THE COMPLAINT WAS SIGNED  
 AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME:

**STATE OF VERMONT**  
**WINDSOR COUNTY**  
 SWORN TO BEFORE ME AND IN MY  
 presence this 12 day of Sept 2022  
  
 Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires 11/31/23

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 DEBATE EXCLUSION**