

Dear fellow Vermonters:

As a 75 year old Jewish woman residing in Reading, VT, I applaud the work that you are doing. However, I am extremely concerned that Jewish people may not be included in the definition of ethnic groups defined in Section B. Antisemitism has increased dramatically in the US in the past two years, as evidenced by the documented, enormous % increase in acts of antisemitism. And, as if it is not enough that 6 millions Jews were murdered in The Holocaust, just look at what is going on in Israel right now, with the brutal and animal-like attacks by Hamas on the citizens of Israel.

You know, I used to think that antisemitism in the US and the widespread condemnation of Israel were two distinctly different things and that one could be 'anti-Israel' without being antisemitic towards American Jews. I no longer believe that, nor should you, as you opine on curriculum changes.

Sincerely,  
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