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Locations: California (HQ)

Industries: Retailing, Software and Services

RISK LEVEL:**Medium Risk****DESCRIPTION:**

Craigslist, does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees. However, the company has not publicly terminated business relationships based on views or beliefs. Craigslist's founder is an outspoken critic of Trump and misinformation. The company supports anti-gun organizations, Planned Parenthood, and the Southern Poverty Law Center. However, Craigslist has not lobbied for ideological purposes. For these reasons, Craigslist receives a Medium Risk rating.

Corporate Weaponization

Has denied service to customers, suppliers, or vendors due to their political views or religious beliefs OR corporately boycotts, divests, or sanctions regions, people groups, or industries. **Lower Risk**

Craigslist has not publicly fired customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs.

Charitable giving (including employee matching programs) policies or practices discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or religious beliefs. **Lower Risk**

Craigslist does not appear to discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or beliefs (1)(2)(3).

Employment policies fail to protect against discrimination based on political affiliation/views and/or religion. **High Risk**

Craigslist does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees (1).

Corporate Governance and Public Policy

Uses corporate reputation to support ideological causes and/or organizations hostile to freedom of expression. **Lower Risk**

Craig Newmark, the founder and current owner of Craigslist is an outspoken critic of Trump (1)(2). However, he no longer works for the company.

Uses corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies hostile to freedom of expression. High Risk

The Craigslist Foundation has donated to multiple leftist journalism websites, including the Center for Media and Democracy (1). Craigslist funds many anti-gun organizations including Educational Fund to Stop Gun Violence and the Center to Prevent Gun Violence (2). Craigslist donates to Council for Secular Humanism and the Freedom from Religion Fund (3). It also donates to many LGBTQ organizations including The Trevor Project and the Transgender Law Center (4). Craigslist also donates to EarthJustice50 and the Environmental Defense Fund (5). Craigslist donates directly to Planned Parenthood (6). Craigslist also donates to many racial equity organizations, including the Southern Poverty Law Center and RESIST (7)(8). The Craigslist Founder, Craig Newmark, donated \$1 million to Mother Jones, an ideologically motivated news outlet (9)(10).

Uses corporate political contributions for ideological, non-business purposes.

Lower Risk

Craigslist does not operate a PAC at this time but has not lobbied for ideological purposes (1)(2)(3).

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