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Most people who use a computer to do "internet political speech" do so at ZERO effective cost!

The vast majority of us own computers for purely personal reasons, and would have a basic \$20/month Internet account regardless of any "political dabblings". Most Internet accounts come free with some web server space, or we can get free webspace any number of ways if we can tolerate a few ads, and all Internet accounts come with free unlimited EMail. The result is that publishing our Internet writings and views costs *less* than driving to the local town center with a soap box in the trunk to stand on when we get there <grin!>. (Ignoring of course the lack of any genuine soap boxes in this modern age...)

Therefore, we're not going to list our computers and internet connections as "campaign contributions" unless we've specifically bought equipment and higher-end webserver space for that explicit purpose.

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