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To <choiceprovision@fec.gov>
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Subject Section 213 of the Bipartisan Campaign Act of 2002

Dear Mr. Deutsch,

I urge you to remove the rules implementing Section 213 of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002.

I am a member of a County political party committee and strongly object to the restraints on what I consider my rights as an individual participating in an association of my choosing. None of these restraints appear to impinge on wealthy PAC's such as formed by Mr.Soros. Our local Party has very little money and simply wanted to place a billboard regarding voting in November. We were informed as a County Party, we could not do this. We could only do this as individuals. I as well as other members of this Party are retired and cannot afford to pay to place a generic message on a County Billboard.

Section 213, in my opinion, is unconstitutional and is the cause of much misinformation among the general grassroots local political parties. Communicating with legal consultants for clarification of what is and what is not sanctioned in the Rulings of Section 213 has been and is for naught as lawyers are confused on the Rulings. I also feel they are not comfortable in explaining the Rulings in the event they can be proven in error with their interpretations. It is indeed a sad day when citizens' rights have been abolished by men when these rights are given to citizens from a higher power. I refer your Committee to review our Declaration of Independence and our Constitution which I remain to believe is the law of our land!

Thank you for allowing my voice to be heard on this subject and please, remove the ignominious Section 213 and allow grassroots individuals and local political parties to participate in the political process.

Sincerely,
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