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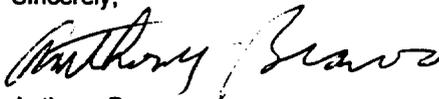
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

I am contacting you regarding recent efforts by the Republican Party to influence FEC rules.

The Republican National Committee is pressing the Federal Election Commission to issue new rules that would cripple groups that dare to communicate with the public in any way critical of President Bush or members of Congress. This clearly violates the 1st Amendment. If anything, this precisely is the reason for the 1st Amendment, for citizens to criticize their government when they believe it is lost touch with citizens. By anyone's standard this is an effort to suppress free speech and I find this outrageous.

Please don't buckle under to partisan politics of the GOP.

Sincerely,



Anthony Bravos,
Registered Voter

CC: Senator Dick Durbin

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