

Federal Election Commission
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RE: FEC SEEKS COMMENT ON PROPOSED RULES REGARDING POLITICAL COMMITTEE STATUS

I am shocked to hear that there is a proposal directed at moveon.org to limit the democratic actions of hundreds of American citizens practicing their right to free speech.

People who feel they have been forgotten and have no voice have come together in the form of moveon.org. to practice democracy in the most democratic way I can imagine. Each one is sounding his own individual voice on issue after issue about which he feels strongly.

Most of these are small voices without huge sums of money, not the few with megabucks who are trying to gain special favors for themselves. Most of moveon.org issues do not at all affect the pocketbook of the individuals practicing this particular right to free speech.

We are not a democracy if the little guy has no way to express his voice, not enough money to influence legislation and is constantly exposed to ads that are being paid for by donations from a few individuals and corporations who are outrageously wealthy.

Please do not change the rules.

Sincerely,



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