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Subject: Response to Draft Advisory Opinion 2003-23

I support the WE LEAD request for an advisory opinion 2003-23 because I support their effort to encourage small donors to participate in the political process. I think we should be encouraging efforts by organizations to reach out to ordinary Americans to urge them to donate to candidates and to participate in the political process. WE LEAD has a new approach which focuses on small donors who do not support any particular primary candidate but want to donate to their party's nominee. It also supports a process which allows people to donate in a way that lets them give when they have money, and to use their donation to encourage other small donors.

I urge you to support this approach as it works for all parties who want to begin to reach out to supporters in advance of their nominee's being chosen, to encourage donors to support the nominee, and donate when they have money. I believe that this approach is a very good way to broaden political participation and deserves your support.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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