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Subject:	Re: Federal Election Commission Seeks Comment on its Activities and Procedures
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General Counsel, and must be submitted

in either e-mail, facsimile, or paper copy

form. Commenters are strongly

encouraged to submit comments by

e-mail to ensure timely receipt and

consideration. E-mail comments must

As I sere it, no one is enforcing the existing voting laws. The local commissioners make rulings based on instructions received and these rulings are
challenged by whoever is or has lost. Creating a possibility of doubling or tripling the costs; a possibility of overturns by someone separate and away from this particular ;and their interests would be strictly along party lines.
As I see it there are two possibilities; 1)Pass laws putting the responsibility into local hands with no possibility of challenge or change in local rulings;
or take it out of the states hands with the same laws of enforcement.;but the law should protect those given the responsibility and their decissions.

On Wed, Dec 17, 2008 at 6:12 PM, Federal Election Commission <info@fec.gov> wrote:

The Federal Election Commission will hold a broad ranging public hearing on January 14, 2009, to obtain public comment on how the Commission might improve transparency, fairness and efficiency in the way it applies and enforces the campaign finance laws over which it has jurisdiction and the regulations it has adopted. The scope of the public hearing will encompass an evaluation of the Commission's compliance and enforcement process, including audits, matters under review, reports analysis, administrative fines and alternative dispute resolution, as well as other policies, practices and procedures, such as policy statements, advisory opinions and the Commission's education and information programs.

The Commission invites you to provide written comment and to participate during the public hearing. A copy of the announcement published in the Federal Register on December 8, 2008 is attached. The Commission is not seeking suggestions on improvements or amendments to the substantive provisions of the laws over which it has jurisdiction; it seeks comment only on the manner in which the Commission may improve on its enforcement and administration of them, which may include, however, suggestions for revisions to or adoption of regulations or procedures to meet those objectives.

A similar hearing, narrower in scope, was held in 2003 by the Commission. That hearing was very instructive, and several of the recommendations made arising out of that process have been implemented. In view of the many changes that have taken place since the adoption of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002, the changes made in the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, as well as recent campaign events and experiences, the Commission plans to review again, with greater breadth than

before, its processes.

The Commission welcomes and invites your participation. Written comments must be received on or before January 5, 2009, and may be submitted by e-mail to agencypro2008@fec.gov. Persons seeking to testify at the hearing must file written comments by the due date and must include in their written comments a request to testify. Detailed instructions for submitting comments are provided in the attached Federal Register announcement and on the Commission's website.

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With Love and Prayers Bill