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Dear FEC,

Refusing to audit an historic election which used, for the first time, the internet for most of the winning candidates fund raising will have disastrous effects on all future elections and will put our Republic in jeopardy. We have given foreigners the ability to elect our public officials and this could happen in every race in every state. It will not take long for evil to be able to flourish here if they can influence elections. It is incumbent upon us to ensure that United States citizens elect their public representatives. Regardless of who your staff wanted to win this election I am sure that you ALL want a free Republic to remain and this will NOT be the case unless we examine where the money came from and set up ways to prevent foreigners from influencing future elections

Your failure to conduct even the most cursory investigation is already having a disastrous effect on the confidence our citizens have in our election system. When a candidate has financial resources that are nine fold greater than that of his rival, the election can easily be seen as having been purchased. When the sources of the gigantic advantage are allowed to remain anonymous, you would probably excuse voters from concluding that the federal oversight of elections has also been corrupted. I am having trouble avoiding that conclusion myself.

I urge you to conduct a complete, persuasive, and transparent audit and review of funds raised for this year's presidential campaign. Anything less would be completely inadequate.

Please do the right thing!

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