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Federal Election Commission,

I do not believe that the people of the United States have a chance of being fairly represented as long as large business buy the candidates which are running for the Senate, House and the Office of President. It doesn't seem like it matters who gets elected it is the same old do nothing, spend money, pork barrel group of people in our capital looking out for the crooks that put them in office. The House and the Senate do not seem to be aware of anything that is harming the working class.. Our government does not regulate anything. Why should we allow places that cash predated check to charge 400 % interest or credit cards to charge 20% ? but I digress lets get back to these election contributions...

In the last election it was reported that at Barack Obama's meetings and speeches his hired helpers would circulate through the crowd collecting peoples names and personal information. I am told that these practices of collecting names went on for over a year. As I read through the people's names and occupations that contributed to Obama it seemed strange to me that there were so many students and unemployed people that contributed several hundred of dollars two or three and even four times. Does it seem possible that thousands of students and unemployed people would be able to contribute millions of dollars ? It sure wasn't possible for me to do when I was a student or unemployed.

This does not make sense to me. Does anyone ever check with these people to see if they actually made a contribution ?

Obama is our President Elect and everyone should give him their support but if at any time in the future it can be shown that he or his campaign were in any way involved in Campaign contribution fraud what will be done ? Nothing and that is the problem. Yes the problem is that the politicians can do anything they want and the public can do nothing.

If President Bush could survive without being impeached then what is few million dollars of fraudulent contributions?

I believe the reason that there will not be reform in this system is that the majority of the elected politicians have dirty hands and the last thing that any one wants to do is look at the truth or to be aware of what has happened or is happening to this once great county.

This one world idea that has been growing for years and the redistribution of wealth is leading a lot of young people down the wrong road. What we are experiencing now is not a failure of capitalism but a government that allowed monopolies and crooks to go unregulated. Our government passes laws but no one enforces them ... Well enough complaining I am looking forward to Obama's changes. It would be difficult for things to get much worse than they are right now but I am sure that no politician will ever take blame for Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac.

Yours truly

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