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illegal campaign donations made through debate brokers (in kind of variety) using corporate sponsors. These type debates historically do not invite all challengers that are on the official ballot but only the democrat and the republican are invited. These huge in kind illegal donations slaughter any possibility of a third party victory. Since they are illegal donations the republican and the democrat does not report them as donations. The big corporations then have an influence on whom ever of the two they support wins. At this point, all the third party peoples might have as well just stayed home and watch the returns. I have made some complaints and have not heard anything since they wanted some more information which was supplied in a timely manner. The person who brokered the debate for the big two is actually guilty of making excessive donations to both candidates he invited. Since the in kind donations were estimated at 50,000 each, which is very conservative it makes his management donation of $5000.00 to each candidate excessive of the $2600 limit. Management on a conservative basis runs typically from 10% on up. I think you need to crack down on this and one other thing that kills third parties contribution to our nation. We are no longer a democracy. Who ever gets the most votes wins. It does not matter if less than half the people that voted, voted for them. When a third party causes a run off, Then suddenly, all those voters are put in a good position. john wieder from Texas D22 congress race for 2008.
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