



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** Commission Secretary's Office *ALG*

**DATE:** November 18, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Comments on Draft AO 2013-17  
(Tea Party Leadership Fund)

**Attached is a timely submitted comment received from Carol Ann Ogdin.**

**This matter is on the November 21, 2013 Open Meeting Agenda.**

**Attachment**



**Agenda Item 13-47: Please Keep Elections and Campaigns PUBLIC and OPEN**

**Carol Anne Ogdin**

**to:**

**AO**

**11/16/2013 05:23 PM**

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**From: "Carol Anne Ogdin"**

**To: <AO@fec.gov> ,**

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**I am totally and unalterably opposed to the FEC granting anonymity to ANY group or individual operating under the laws of this country to affect the outcome of elections.**

**Elections are PUBLIC, and we need to KNOW who is responsible for the PUBLIC SPEECH prior to elections. If we are to have fair elections, we have a right to know the names and contact information for each and every contributor to any political activity. We have laws that require ME to sign a disclosure form when I make a non-trivial donation. Why should one political party, or any organization favoring one particular party, be exempted from those common-sense rules.**

**If the FEC approves this on the flimsy evidence and unsubstantiated claims made by the parties asking for this special treatment, we can only assume that the FEC is biased toward those parties, and have the INTENTION to change the politics of this country for the worse. That is not your remit, nor your authority.**

**Please deny this application that would allow unscrupulous people to make donations to campaigns and candidates. If they're afraid, it could just as well that their motive WARRANT that fear!**

Carol Anne Ogdin

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