



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Commission

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

**DATE:** December 15, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Comments on Draft Advisory Opinion 2021-11  
(DSCC & DCCC)

Attached are 54 comments received on this Advisory Opinion Request.

**Attachment**

**RECEIVED**

*By Office of the Commission Secretary at 10:35 am, Dec 15, 2021*

**From:** [Keith McCormick](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** AO 2021-11 DRAFT B Support this Rule  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:17:01 AM

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To the FEC:

I support the above Rule for decision by FEC. Please allow communication by email or other electronic means. Thank you,

Keith L McCormick

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Alison Barshak](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 6:36:02 AM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [JEANNE ADAMS](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:11:05 AM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.

**From:** [Kristin Barber](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** AO 2021-11 Draft B  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:08:20 PM

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Im a Democrat and I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.

Please reach out to me with any question.

Kristin Barbet



Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Steve Clark](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:18:47 PM

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I support **AO 2021-11 DRAFT B**

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Steve Clark

**From:** [Danielle Hay](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:25:48 AM

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I'm emailing to let you know I support AO 2021-11 Draft B. I would like to receive text from my representatives in Congress and the Senate, as well as politicians that will be running in various races across the country.

Thank you,

Danielle Hay

**From:** [Ann Victoria](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** AO 2021-11 Draft B  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:23:32 PM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
Please enable modern technology!

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Micheal Kelly](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** AO 2021-11  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:08:37 AM

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Dear FEC,

I encourage you to approve the use of text messages sent to voters like me, from the political party which represents me.

I opt in to messages from some senders, and opt out from other senders. Please allow me to make my own choices to get messages from those who I want to contact me, via text messages.

Sincerely,



**From:** [Michele Brasch](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** AO 2021-11  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:50:25 AM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.  
Michele Brasch

**From:** [Jeanne Jordan](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** AO2021-11 Draft B  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:15:00 AM

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To whom it may concern,  
I am a concerned citizen of Gloucester County, New Jersey. I support AO2021-11 DRAFT B.  
Do the right thing.  
Jeanne Jordan  
[REDACTED]  
West Deptford, NJ [REDACTED]

**From:** [Carol Adams](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** AO-2021-11 Draft B  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 2:29:38 AM

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I support AO-2021-11 Draft B. It's time for the FEC to move into the 21st century and enable modern technology.

**From:** [Juliet](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** Draft B  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:27:56 PM

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I support:

AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Rob Adams](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:29:58 PM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B

-rob adams  
Tulsa, OK

**From:** [Richard Garnett](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:57:23 AM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B

Enable modern technology. Support Draft B!

Regards - Richard

Richard Garnett



**From:** [Joanne Marden](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:07:42 PM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.


Keep It Precious....  
M.E



**From:** [Julia L](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** I support AO 2021-11 Draft B  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:02:25 AM

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Thank you.

Julia H. Littell  
Ardmore, PA 

**From:** [Laura Miner](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:00:19 AM

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If I may, I would like to voice my support for support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.  
Thank you.  
Sincerely,

Laura Miner in NYC, NY

**From:** [Myriam Jaidi](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:57:23 PM

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Dear FEC:

I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B. I urge you to enable modern technology.

Please choose Draft B. Thank you.

Myriam Jaidi

**From:** [Don Chartier](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:06:09 PM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.

Thanks very much,

Don Chartier



**From:** [Suzanne Winland](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:42:01 PM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B

Sincerely,  
Suzanne Winland

**From:** [M Reid](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:32:44 PM

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Please enable modern technology.

I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.

Kind regards,

M Reid  
US Citizen  
Tax Payer  
Voter

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

**From:** [Don Quaintance](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:20:39 PM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B

Don Quaintance

[REDACTED]  
Houston, Tx [REDACTED]

Sent from cell phone

**From:** [Jim Hough](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** I support AO 2021-11  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:43:55 PM

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I support AO 2021-11. Please recognize text messaging for what it is; essential modern communication technology.

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Amy Wheat Rumberger](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** I support Draft B  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:48:43 PM

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Dear FEC,

Political parties should be able to text messages to supporters. This is far more like the internet than like fax machines.

Please enable the use of modern technology. I support Draft B! You should too. Thank you.

—Amy Rumberger

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**From:** [Karen Ross](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** Important  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 6:01:12 AM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Christie Manussier](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** In support of AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 11:34:00 PM

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I am writing in support of AO 2021-11 DRAFT B -- I absolutely do not consider the text messages that I have elected to receive from the Committees to be "public" communications, but something that I have pro-actively requested directly from them.

Thank you,

~ Christie Manussier  
Racine, Wisconsin

**From:** [Debby Tavener](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:08:55 PM

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I support AO 2021-11Draft B!!

Sincerely,  
Debby Tavener

**From:** [Monica Morgan](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** Modern Technology  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:13:25 PM

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Please support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.  
I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Patricia Troy](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** Modern Technology  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 11:05:14 PM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.

Thank you,  
Patricia Troy

**From:** [julie sigwart](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** Please support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:41:22 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to ask you to support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B. I have worked on text campaigns to turn out the vote, and this is a necessary and personalized communication that helps our voters with information. It is not a mass communication.

We personally contact and talk to every voter, answer their questions, and opt-them out on their request.

Sincerely,  
Julie Sigwart

[REDACTED] Carpinteria, CA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Diana Spain](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** Public comment re: AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:41:02 PM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B. Enable modern technology.

Diana Spain





**From:** [Tavaris P](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** Public comment  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:00:54 AM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.

**From:** [Debra Cote](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:37:06 PM

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support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Mary E. Mulderrig](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Cc:** [Mary E. Mulderrig](#)  
**Subject:** Support AO 2021-11 Draft B  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:17:56 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to ask you to please enable modern technology. Please support AO 2021-11 Draft B.

Kindest regards,

Mary Mulderrig.

**From:** [Marva Essick](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** Support Draft B!  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:15:00 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Noveed Safipour](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** Support for AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 4:58:43 AM

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Greetings,

I am writing to express my support for AO 2021-11 DRAFT B. I believe it is the better plan that more accurately reflects the nature of these communications. The other draft erroneously characterizes these text messages as public communication, when they are very clearly private messages to individuals. To claim otherwise is Orwellian. As a private citizen, I would want to have these communications recognized as personal communications. Please use Draft B.

Best,  
Noveed Safipour

**From:** [Margot A Roth](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:07:40 PM

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Please be advised that I support your approval of AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.

Thank you very much,

Margot A. Roth

Portland OR 

**From:** [G E](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:08:35 PM

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I have read, understand and STRONGLY support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.  
Thank you!

Laurie Cooper-Grone  
Phoenix, AZ [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [A Fleischman](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:35:19 PM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B

I have been texting voters for going on 5 years. These are conversations. Especially with people that have signed up for them. It's a great way to communicate with voters who want to stay engaged.

Texting is nothing like a fax. It's like instant messaging.

Ami Fleischman  
Long Beach, CA



**From:** [Sarah Hall](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:35:26 PM

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Hi,

I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.

Thank you

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

**From:** [Alan Simpson](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:43:22 PM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B

Thanks!

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Alan Simpson



**From:** [Marna Friedman](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:53:45 PM

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.

Thank you.

Marna Friedman  
Woodstock, GA

**From:** [Mary Benak](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:18:41 PM

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: Mary Benak [REDACTED]  
Date: Dec 14, 2021 9:45 AM  
Subject: AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
To: [ao@fec.gov](mailto:ao@fec.gov)  
Cc:

Hi

For your consideration..

I fully support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B

Thank you

Mary Benak  
Santa Barbara, CA

*Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid*

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** AO 2021-11 Draft B  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:32:31 PM

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I fully support AO 2021-11 Draft B.

Anita Peck

**From:** [Maxine Wilson](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** Democrat emails to supporters  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:36:24 PM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Maxine Wilson](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** Democratic Party sending text messages to supporters  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:37:05 PM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lee Jolliffe](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:49:51 PM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.

Dr. Jolliffe

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Lee Jolliffe, Ph.D.

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**From:** [Kevin M. Lloyd](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** Legislation  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:39:53 PM

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Please support AO 2021-11 Draft B

**From:** [Julie](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** My support  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:30:25 PM

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I am emailing to inform you that I support  
**AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.**

Thanks,  
Julie

**From:** [Tracey Sherman](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** Support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:55:27 PM

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Dear FEC,

I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.

Sincerely,  
Tracey L. Sherman  
Centennial, CO

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [EVELYN MOSES](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:07:53 PM

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Please support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B.

Thanks,  
E.Moses

[Sent from the all new AOL app for Android](#)

**From:** [tbailey1401](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** Support ao 2021-11 draft b  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:54:49 PM

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Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy Note10.

**From:** [Lea Googe](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:32:26 PM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B

**From:** [ann karol coleman](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** Support Draft B  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 2:25:55 PM

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I support AO 2021-11 DRAFT B