

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing on behalf of the Democratic Party of Virginia to express our support for initiating a rulemaking in response to the Minnesota Democratic Farmer-Labor Partys Petition.

State and local party committees conduct activities to support federal and non-federal candidates. Due to the broad language in Commission regulations, state and local party committees often use federal funds to pay for certain activities, like voter registration or get out of the vote activity, that primarily benefit state and local candidates. This imposes a heavy regulatory burden on small organizations that may only be incidentally impacting federal elections.. By initiating a rulemaking, the Commission can simplify how state and local parties can conduct their activities that benefit state and local candidates.

I urge the FEC to revisit these regulations.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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