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Federal Election Commission
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Dear Ms. Dinh,

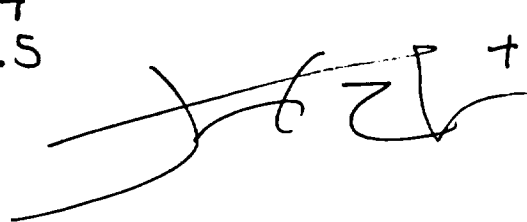
I am writing to express my deepest opposition to the FEC's recently proposed rules that would force many non-profits to become essentially political committees and would seriously curtail their rights to exercise free speech.

This kind of proposal flies in the face of the first amendment, and is completely outside the bounds of campaign finance reform law. The intent of the proposal is clear: to prevent non-profits from criticizing the Bush Administration and to stifle their funding. This proposal is completely unacceptable, and worse, has been introduced in an election year, when it can potentially slip past the public's eyes.

I urge you to reject these rules in full.

Sincerely,

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