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 Re: Comments Concerning NPRM on Political Committee Status  
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  - Violence Policy Center
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  - The Wilderness Society
  - Women's Law Project
  - Youth Law Center

April 9, 2004

**Via Electronic Mail and Hand Delivery**

Ms. Mai T. Dinh  
Acting Assistant General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463

**Re: Comments Concerning Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Political Committee Status**

Dear Ms. Dinh:

Through this letter, the nonprofit organizations listed wish to join in support of the comments submitted by 415 nonprofit organizations to the Federal Election Commission on April 5, 2004 (copy attached). This brings the total number of signatories to 672 nonprofit organizations.

While these organizations are not making any request to testify, the representatives listed on page one of the submitted comments will be testifying on our behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

Alliance for Justice  
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights  
League of Conservation Voters  
NAACP National Voter Fund  
NARAL Pro-Choice America  
People for the American Way Foundation  
Planned Parenthood Federation of America  
Sierra Club

See attached for additional signatures:

Access Now, Inc.  
ACORN  
Action for Justice Committee of Community Church of New York  
AHC, Inc.  
AIDS Services Foundation Orange County  
AIDS Treatment Activists Coalition  
Alabama Arise  
Alabama Citizens Policy Project  
Alliance for Community Media  
Alliance for Healthy Homes  
Alliance for Retired Americans  
American Community Partnerships, Inc.  
American Network of Community Options & Resources (ANCOR)  
American Nurses Association  
Amnesty International USA  
Applied Research Center  
Arab American Cultural and Community Center  
Arkansas Public Policy Panel  
Asian Pacific American Legal Center  
Athens Grow Green Coalition  
Atlanta Community Food Bank  
Boulder County AIDS Project  
Boulder County Safehouse  
Brattleboro Area Community Land Trust  
Business and Professional Women/USA  
Business Leaders for Sensible Priorities  
C3  
California Clean Money Campaign  
California Council on Alcohol Policy  
Campaign for Community Change  
Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids Action Fund  
Catholic Charities Immigration Counseling Services, Dallas, Texas  
Catholic Health Initiatives  
Center for Community Change  
Center for Law and Social Policy  
Charlotte County Homeless Coalition  
Chicago Jobs Council  
Child Care Law Center  
Children Now  
Children's Defense Fund  
Church Women United  
Circle of Life  
Citizens of Lee Environmental Action Network  
Coalition for Jobs and the Environment

Coalition on Human Needs  
Comic Book Legal Defense Fund  
Committee for Judicial Independence  
Community Alliance of Tenants  
Community Health Action Information Network  
Corporation for Supportive Housing  
Crossroads Urban Center  
Devil's Fork Trail Club  
End-of-Life Choices  
Environmental Association for Great Lakes Education  
Environmental Defense  
Equal Justice Society  
Equality State Policy Center  
Evergreen House  
Feminists for Free Expression  
Fighting Back Partnership  
First Amendment Project  
French American Charitable Trust  
Friends of the Earth  
Friends of Youth  
General Service Foundation  
God's Love We Deliver  
Grassroots Coalition of Connecticut  
GrassRoots Organizing Works (GroWorks)  
Harvey Broome Group, Sierra Club  
Hawaii People's Fund  
Haymarket People's Fund  
Hope Street Youth Development  
Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania  
Housing Association of Delaware Valley  
Human Services Coalition of Dade County, Florida  
Human Services Coalition of Miami-Dade County, Inc.  
I Have a Dream Foundation of Boulder County  
Immigration and Refugee Services of America/U.S. Committee for Refugees  
Industrial Mutual Association  
Infact  
InterMountain Planned Parenthood  
Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation  
Kettle Range Conservation Group  
KFCF/Fresno Free College Foundation  
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law  
Liberty Hill Foundation  
Long Island Housing Services, Inc.  
Los Angeles Housing Partnership, Inc.  
Lutheran Public Policy Office of Washington  
Marijuana Policy Project

Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service  
Philadelphia Association of Community Development Corporations  
Philadelphia Citizens for Children and Youth  
Philadelphia League of Women Voters  
Planned Parenthood Action Council of Utah  
Planned Parenthood Action Fund of San Diego & Riverside Counties  
Planned Parenthood Advocates Mar Monte  
Planned Parenthood Advocates of Indiana, Inc.  
Planned Parenthood Advocates of Kansas and Mid-Missouri, Inc.  
Planned Parenthood Association of Utah  
Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts  
Planned Parenthood Los Angeles  
Planned Parenthood Northern Michigan  
Planned Parenthood of Alabama, Inc.  
Planned Parenthood of Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma, Inc.  
Planned Parenthood of Central New Jersey  
Planned Parenthood of Central Ohio  
Planned Parenthood of Greater Cleveland  
Planned Parenthood of Greater Indiana, Inc.  
Planned Parenthood of Hawaii  
Planned Parenthood of Kansas & Mid-Missouri, Inc.  
Planned Parenthood of Minnesota and South Dakota  
Planned Parenthood of Nebraska & Council Bluffs  
Planned Parenthood of North Texas (Dallas)  
Planned Parenthood of Northeast Florida  
Planned Parenthood of Northern New England  
Planned Parenthood of Northern New England Action Fund  
Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties Community Action Fund  
Planned Parenthood of San Diego & Riverside Counties  
Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida, Inc.  
Planned Parenthood of the Bluegrass, Inc.  
Planned Parenthood of the Columbia/Willamette  
Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin  
Planned Parenthood Republicans for Choice – San Diego Chapter  
Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania  
Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania Advocates  
Planned Parenthood VOTERS of Nebraska  
Population Action International  
Project H.O.M.E.  
Project Vote  
Public Justice Center  
Quality Community Council, Inc.  
Quinnipiac Watershed Partnership  
Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism  
Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice of Massachusetts  
RESULTS, Inc.

RESULTS Educational Fund  
River Valley Child Development Services  
Rock the Vote  
Rockland Coalition for Democracy and Freedom  
Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center  
Rosenberg Institute for Peace & Justice  
San Diego Advocates for Social Justice  
Save Our Section 8 Coalition of Utah  
Save the Sound, Inc.  
Scherman Foundation  
Seattle Jobs Initiative  
Sisters of Charity of New York  
Society for Equal Access Independent Living Center, Inc.  
Society for Public Health Education  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Council of Louisville, Inc.  
South Carolina Association of Nonprofit Organizations  
South Carolina Fair Share  
SPARC, the Statewide Pennsylvania Rights Coalition  
St. John Center for the Homeless  
Statewide Housing Action Coalition  
Strength Through Peace, an affiliate of the Center for Justice, Peace, & Environment  
Taking Responsibility for the Earth and Environment  
Tennessee Fair Housing Council  
That All May Freely Serve: Baltimore, Inc.  
The Arc of the United States  
The Atlanta Community Food Bank  
The Center for Housing Policy  
The Cleveland Housing Network  
The Clinch Coalition  
The Committee for Judicial Independence  
The Common Counsel Foundation  
The Funding Exchange  
The Indiana Coalition on Housing and Homeless Issues, Inc.  
The Mississippi Human Services Coalition  
The National Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Centers  
The National Hispanic-Latino American Agenda Summit  
The National Housing Institute  
The Non-Profit Housing Association of Northern California  
The Partnership for Fair Housing Center of Southwest Michigan  
The Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless  
The Sapelo Foundation  
The Title II Community AIDS National Network  
Treasure Coast CHAIN LINC  
Treatment Action Group  
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Trustees for Alaska  
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee  
United Cerebral Palsy  
United Pennsylvanians  
United States Student Association  
Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood of Albany, New York  
Utah HUD Tenants Association  
Utica Citizens in Action  
Virginia Forest Watch  
Virginia League of Conservation Voters  
Washington Association of Churches  
Welfare Law Center  
West Virginia FREE Coalition for Reproductive Freedom  
Westchester Chapter, United Nations Association of the United States (UNA-USA)  
Westchester Coalition for Legal Abortion  
Women of Reform Judaism  
Women's Action for New Directions  
Women's American ORT  
Women's Health and Family Planning Association of Texas  
Women's Health (Boulder Valley Women's Health Center)  
Women's Opportunity and Resource Development  
Work, Welfare and Families