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Mai T. Dinh  
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Dear Mai Dinh:

I am writing to you to oppose the Federal Election Commission's effort to redefine the scope of a "political committee". These rules would shut down the legitimate activities of nonprofit organizations and unions. With the exception relating to broadcast ads close to an election, the McCain-Feingold law wasn't supposed to interfere with the advocacy and activities of independent nonprofit groups.

Respectfully,



Dale Goessl