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

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Dear Ms. Dinh:

We are very concerned to hear about the rule changes being considered regarding the status of various nonprofit organizations which could cripple the ability of groups to raise and spend funds in pursuit of their mission. We understand that organizations could be forced to back away from meaningful conversations about public policies that affect millions of Americans. We feel that the FEC has no legal right to treat non-profit interest groups as political committees. Congress and the courts have specifically considered and rejected such regulation. Campaign finance reform was not meant to gag public interest organizations. Please do not make these changes. Thank you.

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