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Dear Mai T. Dinh,

On behalf of 9to5, National Association of Working Women, I urge all commissioners to reject the proposed rules on Political Committee Status (being considered under Notice 2004-6).

Nonprofit organizations serve a bedrock role in our democracy, educating the public, promoting debate, encouraging civic participation and much more. The proposed rules threaten the fundamental activities on which almost all nonprofits rely to carry out these vital functions. Furthermore, the FEC does not have the authority to consider these drastic limits on free speech, and no case has yet been made for imposing these limits. Understandably, this initiative has been viewed as a political movement to intimidate non-profits and stifle democratic activity. We hope very much that you will reject the proposal.

Sincerely,

Ellen Bravo
Director