



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Office of the Commission Secretary ^{VFV}

DATE: May 14, 2024

SUBJECT: Agenda Document No. 24-19-A -Comment

**Attached is a comment received from Sergio Kapfer.
This matter is on the May 16, 2024 Open Meeting
Agenda.**

Attachment

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By Office of the Commission Secretary at 5:37 pm, May 14, 2024

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By Office of General Counsel at 2:56 pm, May 14, 2024

May 16, 2024

From: SKapfer

Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 2:00 PM

To: FEC Public Records <pubrec@fec.gov>

Subject: Opposition to Proposed Alteration to Commission's Disclosure Requirements

Dear FEC:

I am writing to express my opposition to allowing political groups to withhold donor information in their public filings and to making it easier for individuals to “opt out” of the disclosure process. Such a proposal could undermine transparency in our electoral processes.

Eliminating transparency about who is making political contributions impedes the ability for the general public to see who is influencing their elected officials and undermines the integrity of the electoral and policymaking process. Transparency with respect to political contributions is essential to a strong democracy.

Regards,

Sergio Kapfer

