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Dear Ms. Dove:

I am pleased to have this opportunity to address you on a matter of importance not just in the current election cycle, but for the future of free and fair elections in the United States (a notion that has had more than a little tarnishing over the past eight years).

I refer specifically to the draft advisory opinion viz. ActBlue, but it could just as easily be about an organisation that acts as ActBlue does but for Republican causes. What's good for the goose is good for the gander, and in this case what's good for both is the status quo.

I agree wholeheartedly with the letter Adam B of BlogPAC wrote to you, particularly this concluding paragraph which sums up my agreement and position on this matter perfectly:

"Over the past few years, this Commission has shown tremendous sensitivity to the ways in which technology has transformed the terrain for campaign finance regulation, and has consistently taken an approach which encourages innovative efforts to encourage grassroots political activity through the Internet. For those efforts to continue, we urge the Commission to reject Draft Opinion 2007-31 and approve Draft A for Opinion 2007-27."

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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