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Dear Ms. Dove:

Regarding ActBlue's desire to solicit contributions for restricted SSFs, we urge the Commission to adopt Draft A, the more permissive version. Under Program 1, grassroots donors should be able to contribute to PACs whose objectives they support, and allowing ActBlue to serve as a conduit for such contributions does not implicate any of the policy concerns underlying the restrictions regarding SSFs. The same source prohibitions and contribution amount limitations will be enforced, and no SSF funds will be expended outside the class.

There is no reason to prevent grassroots donors from contributing to PACs whose objectives they endorse. Based on our experience with the netroots community, we are confident that grassroots donors would use ActBlue's Program 1 to support such groups, and that doing so serves the best interests of a healthy political process.

Thanks for your attention.

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