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Dear Ms. Dove,

I'm writing because I'm concerned that the FEC, in its upcoming ruling on whether grassroots donations via ActBlue can count for matching grant purposes, could further alienate regular Americans from the campaign finance system. As the FEC draft opinion notes, ActBlue is simply forwarding funds contributed by individual donors to the candidate committee. That donors are taking advantage of the convenience of donating through ActBlue should not affect whether those donations are eligible to be matched.

I hope that the FEC will change its draft opinion to reflect the spirit of the law and to encourage small donors to stay involved.

Sincerely,
Daniel Mintz