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The FEC must reconsider any move to rule that ActBlue is a PAC and therefore, render any funds that it raises for various candidates ineligible for matching public funds. ActBlue is not a PAC, it is a clearinghouse for a multitude of causes and candidacies that are united under the broadest umbrella of being to the left of center. Unlike PACs, ActBlue doesn't promote any fixed agenda or favor some candidates over others. It doesn't advance the interests of any single entity or candidate. Rather it encourages public participation in the most nut and bolts aspects of political campaigning, and encourages entering the public life. What is wrong with that? It is very much at the heart of what public fund-matching of campaigns is about.

ActBlue is not a PAC, do not rule that it is.

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