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As a past and current user of ActBlue, I do not regard them as anything resembling a political action committee. Granted, they only collect and pass along contributions to Democratic candidates, but beyond that they make no recommendations to donors nor (as far as I know) any demands on recipients. ActBlue functions as a convenience; instead of visiting the websites of numerous candidates in order to make donations to them, I can visit ActBlue and simply indicate how much I wish to donate to each candidate I favor. In essence, they are to the political process what PayPal is to online purchases -- little more than a convenient clearinghouse.

Very truly yours,
Dr. Gail Nottenburg