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Commission Secretary Dove:

Thank you for this opportunity for public comments about the status of ActBlue as it's being considered by the FEC. I'm a grandmother living in North Carolina, and I use ActBlue now and then to make small contributions to individual candidates I support.

One of the reasons I like ActBlue best is that it's ***not*** a PAC. I like the assurance that my contribution is being applied to my designated candidate -- it's like PayPal in that regard. It shouldn't be regulated as a PAC because it isn't one and doesn't operate like one.

It's my belief that the whole reason we have matching funds for politicians is to match dollars contributed to individual candidates by individual voters. Am I mistaken? I believe that's what I'm doing -- making small contributions to individual candidates -- and therefore my contributions through ActBlue should be eligible for matching funds.

Please feel free to contact me if I can provide more information about my experiences with ActBlue and my belief in why it should not be subject to the same FEC restrictions as PACs insofar as matching funds are concerned.

Thank you for this chance to provide input.

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