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I have reviewed the Draft 2007-31 and encourage the Commission to reject it because it does not further the aims of the campaign finance laws. It instead sets up a barrier to small dollar participation in the process that should not be accepted by the Commission. The draft is an example of getting stuck in literalism without looking at the real world implications. This is because technology has advanced and there is NO DANGER of ActBlue or any similar organization becoming a conduit for above limit contributions. The Commission better serves our democracy by supporting this type of innovative effort to facilitate participation in the political process.

ActBlue asserts has NO contr! ol over the funds it aggregates and no control over the recipients of its funds. Tthe site's only criteria is that the recipient be a Democrat. It reports contributors' names, addresses, employers, and occupations to campaign, which in turn provide that information to the Commission as is legally required.

There is no purpose within the campaign finance laws that would be served by treating ActBlue contributions as not-matchable under the law.

I am an ActBlue donator to the Edwards campaign and other campaigns. I also donate to Republicans. I am also a contributor to the presidential fund check off on my taxes every year. I expected my ActBlue donations to be matched because it is merely a fund conduit. It is not a PAC in the sense of an industry or other organized political committee.

ActBlue funds should be accepted as matched.

Please reject the draft.

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