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Comment: I am writing about Draft Advisory Opinion 2007-31. When I first read about it, I was shocked, but not exactly surprised, by the hubris of the opinion. ActBlue is obviously made up of INDIVIDUALS' contributions to a presidential candidate. Why shouldn't they be eligible for matching funds? Are Americans that contribute online via ActBlue somehow less American than those that do it via snail mail?

It's almost 2008. Stop acting like you live in the pre-Internet age. This advisory opinion was incredibly short-sighted.

And given all the stuff in the news about the politicization of the federal government, as seen with Alberto Gonzales at the DOJ, I have to wonder if this ruling had anything to do with the fact that the candidate requesting it, John Edwards, is a Democrat. Tell me why I should have any trust that your decision wasn't based on partisan political reasons.