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Add my voice to those who have used ActBlue as a matter of convenience in order to make individual donations to campaigns. I could have made separate donations to each separate campaign website, but this would have been more time-consuming and onerous. Instead it is my understanding that the donation went directly to the campaign, with ActBlue simply providing a conduit to these campaigns. In no way is ActBlue behaving like a traditional PAC.

Every campaign to which I have contributed through ActBlue has sent me a thank you letter identical to ones I would receive when contributing directly to the campaign, or even from responding to a solicitation. Note that my contributions through ActBlue were not the result of solicitation, but that I actively sought out the site.

Thank you,

Bill Atkinson

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