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It worries me that the FEC could be about to designate Act Blue as a PAC. They do not operate as one. Act Blue does not determine which candidate receives funds. Contributors do. Act Blue essentially operates as a credit card processor, much like Pay Pal. No candidate is beholden to Act Blue, the same cannot be said for corporate PAC's. Act Blue in this way encourages greater individual participation in the electoral process, something any democracy needs in order to function properly. The FEC has shown, in the last few years, a sensitivity to and understanding of how the internet strengthens the power of "We the People." I hope that sensitivity and understanding is on display once again when the decision on Act Blue's status is made.

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