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ActBlue, to me, is no different than going to an online retailer and them using a third party to handle my checkout online. Just take a look at the Yahoo stores. Yahoo handles the financial transactions for many independent online "stores."

I use ActBlue to donate to various candidates. In addition, I leave a "tip" for ActBlue to maintain the website that makes it easy for me to contribute to an individual candidate or several candidates, which I have utilized each method.

I like the convenience of not having to go to each candidate's website and repeatedly type in my personal information and credit card information. In fact, I think it's even safer to just do it one time at ActBlue, rather than leave open the possibility of many websites having my credit card information.

I hope that you'll see ActBlue as nothing more than a checkout system.

Thank you.

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