



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Office of the Commission Secretary ^{VFV}

DATE: July 21, 2022

SUBJECT: AO 2022-14 (Google LLC) 5 individual comments

Attached are 5 individual comments on AO 2022-14 (Google LLC).

Attachment

From: [Chase Online Service](#)
To: [AQ;](#) [REDACTED]
Subject: Google Request
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 1:05:20 PM

A loud, strong NO to Google request "A[2022-14." The last thing I want or need in my stress filled life is to become a captive of more unwanted political ads that I have to manually send to my Spam Folder.

DO NOT ALLOW!

C. Y. Buford

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy Phone.

From: [Heidi Betts](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google's AO 2022-14
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 12:01:44 PM

Hello.

Please do not approve this request from Google (AO 2022-14) which would allow Google to have some FEC-registered political / candidate committees no longer subject to SPAM detection. This would cause an unnecessary burden on Gmail users to have to manually mark these unsolicited messages as SPAM, one by one. Regardless of the political party, I do not want to receive these uninvited emails.

Thank you. Heidi Betts (concerned citizen)

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By Office of the Commission Secretary at 3:27 pm, Jul 21, 2022

From: [Ozgur Sahin](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's Request AO 2022-14
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 1:00:57 PM

I DO NOT WANT any political SPAM in my email. Please reject any requests contrary to this goal.

Ozgur K. Sahin

From: [Paul Christmann](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: RE: AO 2022-14
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 1:30:21 PM

Referencing <https://www.fec.gov/data/legal/advisory-opinions/2022-14/>

Please deny the referenced application.

As an avid email consumer, any move that brings more unwanted emails to my inbox is a step backwards. The only people unhappy with the state of affairs are people who send me unwanted emails and want them in my face.

As a large email sender (my company helps our clients create newsletters for their readers; we send > 30M emails per month): This represents a slippery slope of functionality for other requests for "privileged" entities to bypass email sender "best practices". Why are political entities exempt from "be a good sender" rules that apply to the rest of us?

The referenced entities are not "public good" entities. This isn't about spreading good and useful and necessary information to the public. This is advertising. By any other name, the emails referenced are spam: unwanted bulk emails with a call to action (usually involving the reader sending money to the sender). If political entities want to stay out of the spam filter, do what the rest of us try really really hard to do: Send emails that our recipients want.

Paul Christmann

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From: [Ann Barry](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 Am Not in favor of having political emails not go into SPAM
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 2:40:28 PM

Please do not approve Google's request to have political emails not be subject to SPAM detection.

Thank you for extending the deadline to Aug. 5 for more comments.

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