

Comment re: REG 2015-04

Lorraine Powell to: Independent Spending

Please respond to Ralopowell

10/22/2015 01:39 PM

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Lorraine Powell

Cuyahoga Falls, OH



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Ronald Norman to: Independent Spending
Please respond to rnorman 489

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Ronald Norman

Miami, FL



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Michael Yaklich

Pittsburgh, PA



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Paul Albert to: Independent Spending

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Paul Albert

Freedom, CA



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Rita Greenberg to: IndependentSpending
Please respond to rrag 23

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Rita Greenberg

Ipswich, MA



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Joseph Toia to: Independent Spending

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Boynton Beach, FL33426, FL



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Renee Carlson to: IndependentSpending
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Renee Carlson

Portland, OR



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Shauna Sparlin to: Independent Spending
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Shauna Sparlin

Wichita, KS



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Donna Boland to: IndependentSpending

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Do your job to protect our democracy from plutocrats!!!!!!!!!!!

Donna Boland

Mission, TX



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William Gaieck to: IndependentSpending
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William Gaieck

San Diego, CA



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Joan E Penzenstadler to: IndependentSpending

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Robert Weaver to: Independent Spending
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Robert Weaver

Chamblee, GA



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Kathryn Douville to: IndependentSpending
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Kathryn Douville

San Antonio, TX



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Maureen Peterson to: Independent Spending
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Maureen Peterson

South Pasadena, FL



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Mads Bjerre to: IndependentSpending

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Mads Bjerre

Los Angeles, CA



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Donald Jones to: Independent Spending
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Los Alamos, NM



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Alejandro Furrer to: IndependentSpending

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Alejandro Furrer

South Lake Tahoe, CA

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Rich Conklin

Fort Myers, FL



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Jim Messina to: Independent Spending

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Cedar Rapids, IA



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Brooklyn, NY

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Mark Chapman to: Independent Spending

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Mark Chapman

Ann Arbor, MI



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MOUNT POCONO, PA



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boris arbunic to: IndependentSpending
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santa rosa, CA



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Atlanta, GA



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Troy Sanders to: Independent Spending
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Troy Sanders

San Diego, CA



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Chris & Melanie Abele to: IndependentSpending
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Newton, MA



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Ilona Steur-Smith
Louisville, CO



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Aaron Frick to: Independent Spending

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Grand Junction, CO



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Ted Fishman to: IndependentSpending
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Ted Fishman

San Jose, CA



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Joan-Claire Veriditas

Stephentown, NY



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John Hunter to: Independent Spending
Please respond to jhunter 151

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John Hunter

Penn Yan, NY

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Celia O'Kelley

tuscaloosa, AL



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Steve Pratt

Buffalo Grove, IL



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Lynne Teplin

Bronxville, NY



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James Ellison to: IndependentSpending

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James Ellison

Redondo Beach, CA



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Frances Bell to: IndependentSpending
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Frances Bell

Bishopville, SC



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Judith Bramble to: Independent Spending

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Judith Bramble

Ferndale, MI



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Theresa Thornburg to: IndependentSpending
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Theresa Thornburg

Elkview, WV



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Jay Nelson to: IndependentSpending

Please respond to jay

10/22/2015 01:42 PM

Do your job and defend the Constitution, not make it easier for corruption to flourish.

If money is free speech, then every penny spent should be accounted for, and the donors known.

And not allowing YOUR OWN COMMISSIONERS any say? You show that your conservatism is a joke.

I pray for your souls, because you will eventually have to answer at a higher court than one that can be bought and paid for.

Jay Nelson

Albuquerque, NM



Colin Melville to: Independent Spending Please respond to cfmelville

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South Lake Tahoe, CA



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Ron Galen to: IndependentSpending

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Ron Galen

Richmond, CA



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Anna mock to: IndependentSpending

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Anna mock

new orleans, LA



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Luke Metzger to: IndependentSpending

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marcia flannery

oakland, CA

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Ellen Madsen

Olympia, WA

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DARRELL SMITH

MIAMI, FL

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Janet Schmidt to: Independent Spending Please respond to janet schmidt 3

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Janet Schmidt

Eugene, OR



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Clark Davis to: Independent Spending
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pensacola, FL



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Frank Schoeman to: Independent Spending
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Frank Schoeman

SOMERS, NY



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monica falkin

Montville, NJ



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suzanne zuniga

Portland, OR



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Nora McBee to: Independent Spending

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Concord, CA



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Decatur, GA



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HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL

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Jonathan Harris

Hampden ME, ME



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Martha Tack to: Independent Spending

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Cincinnati, OH

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Kaysville, UT



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Duluth, MN, MN



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john crombie

lanesville, IN



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James Weems to: IndependentSpending
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Avondale Estates, GA



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margaret younng

pinole, CA



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Upper Black Eddy, PA



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Baton Rouge, LA

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Conway, SC



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Rancho Cucamonga, CA

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Clearwater, FL



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Patricia Rosenblad

Austin, TX



Comment re: REG 2015-04

Margaret T.M. Petkiewicz to: IndependentSpending

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mary calvert to: IndependentSpending
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Bonnie Milrod

Santa Cruz, CA



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Poulsbo, WA



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Saint Clair Shores, MI



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St Louis, MO



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Chesapeake, VA



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Cincinnati, OH



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Randy Schwartz to: IndependentSpending
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Portland, OR



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Seattle, WA



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Emily Van Alyne

West Richland, WA

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Edgewater, MD



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Are you really going to tell us that it's none of our business? OR That this is nothing but idle curiosity? Please do not insult us, just answer our questions.

Thank You

Apryl Johnson

Cookeville, TN



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port jefferson station, NY



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Larry Sherman

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Rancho Mirage, CA



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DEAR REPUBLICAN FEC COMMISSIONERS:
Please post my comment publicly:
FUCK YOU! OBEY THE CONSTITUTION, DO YOUR JOB, OR RESIGN... "TODAY IS A GOOD
DAY FOR THE GOP TO DIE!"
Sincerely but never yours, Bruce Faurot

Bruce Faurot

Santa Rosa, CA



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Shaker Heights, OH



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Eureka Springs, AR



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west park, FL



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Rockaway Park, NY



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Andrew Olsen to: Independent Spending
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Kathryn DeBra

Sun Valley, CA



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Erin Stark to: IndependentSpending

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Portland, OR

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Nanterre, france, MD



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Janet Walls to: IndependentSpending

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Minden, NV



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Los Angeles, CA



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Neptune, NJ



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Marilyn Riedman

McMinnville, OR



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Jeffersonville, PA



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Meeker, CO



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Kansas City, KS



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Trent Buckman

Carlsbad, CA



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Portsmouth, OH



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Chula Vista, CA



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William Miller

New York, NY



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Laurent Hourcle

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Katherine Goss

Riverdale, MD



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SHARYN BARTHES to: Independent Spending
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portland, OR



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Yorktown, VA



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Lee Bowen to: Independent Spending
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Calvin Brandenburg to: IndependentSpending
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Brownsburg, IN



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Carlock, IL



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MICHAEL DIGREGORIO to: Independent Spending

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GERMANTOWN HILLS, IL



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B Quinn to: Independent Spending
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KIM BOYINK to: Independent Spending
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Auburn, WA



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Las Vegas, NV



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Sharon Al-Haddad

Clarkston, GA



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Robert Applebaum

San Jose, CA



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Jonesboro, AR



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Dayton, TN



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Ken Rose

Port Orchard, WA

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Shirley Chandl to: Independent Spending
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Shirley Chandl

Sun City Center, FL



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Belvedere, CA



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Amy Fried

Freehold, NJ



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Richard Reuther to: IndependentSpending
Please respond to upstage

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We want clean, fair elections. We want you to do the job that is expected of you for the people of the country, not the corporations. We expect to run the Commission for the benefit of the PEOPLE of the nation, not the corporations. If you cannot or will not do your job, we expect that you will resign and let someone else who will do the job be appointed. Richard Reuther

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PASCO, WA



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Palmdale, CA



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Corcoran, CA

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Melissa Marshall

Lakeland, FL



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Alan Frank

Beaufort, NC



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Marie Venner to: IndependentSpending

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Michael Grish

Austin, TX



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Fremont, CA



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conyers, GA



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Monica Gillespie

Northridge, CA



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Chandler, AZ



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Ken Klaas

Washougal, WA



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Mark Edgren to: IndependentSpending

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Logan, UT



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John McMahon

Los Angeles, CA



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Tonya Phillips

Sacramento, CA



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Nathan Harling

Redwood City, CA



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Alexander Shaw

Bethesda, MD



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N Chesterfield, VA



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McLean, VA



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Alexander Legault

New Orleans, LA

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Monroe, MI



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Albuquerque, NM



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North Hampton, NH



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Arcata, CA



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Beloit, WI



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John Bridges

Denver, CO



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Samiyyah New to: IndependentSpending
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Springfield, OH

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Lakewood, CO



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James Baker

The Village of Indian Hill, OH



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Lexington, KY



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Saint Peters, MO



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Jeffrey Lander

Westfield, MA

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Molly Plunkett to: Independent Spending

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Madison, WI



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Terrence J Hanley to: Independent Spending
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Concord, MA



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Frank Driscoll to: Independent Spending
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Frank Driscoll

Meridian, ID



RE: Comment re: REG 2015-04

Lee Bowen to: IndependentSpending@fec.gov

10/22/2015 02:02 PM

I do not wish to withdraw my comments. You may post the comments and my name on your wed site.

Thank

D. Lee Bowen

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"We are all born ignorant, but one must work hard to remain stupid."

—Ben Franklin

"Two things are infinite. The universe and human stupidy.and I'm not sure about the universe."

Albert Einstein

Subject: Re: Comment re: REG 2015-04 From: IndependentSpending@fec.gov

To: lee250@hotmail.com

Date: Thu, 22 Oct 2015 13:57:17 -0400

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Michael Dolloff

Northwood, IA



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John Hoats to: Independent Spending

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Alpharetta, GA

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Park City, UT



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Joanne Watchie

Seattle, WA



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Barbara Chidester

Chicago, IL



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Tim Phelps

Allenspark, CO



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Patsy Cantrell to: Independent Spending

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Tallahassee, FL



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Ed & Pat Lee

Boca Raton, FL

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Barbara Holm to: IndependentSpending
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Villas, NJ

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Al Lindsey, M.D.

Austin, TX



Comment re: REG 2015-04

Pam Denman to: Independent Spending

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Topeka, KS



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Philadelphia, PA

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Anne Marchin

Manhattan, KS



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Ed Maling

San Marcos, TX

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Darien Simon
Ellsworth, WI



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Alan Arnold to: IndependentSpending

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Hamilton, NJ



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Michelle Yates to: Independent Spending
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Michelle Yates

Cary, NC

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Myrna Doering

Jamestown, CA



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Pamela Brinley to: Independent Spending

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Pamela Brinley

Los Angeles, CA



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Ann Sextro to: Independent Spending

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Sequim, WA



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Patricia Baldwin to: Independent Spending
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Colorado Springs, CO



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Janet Barstow to: Independent Spending

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Long Beach, CA



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Steve Overton to: Independent Spending
Please respond to steveo 2857

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Somerville, MA



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Michael Zagaris

San Francisco, CA



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Gretchen Elliott to: IndependentSpending
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Marilyn Schambach to: IndependentSpending
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Syd Rumford to: IndependentSpending
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Virginia Sweeny to: IndependentSpending
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Minneapolis, MN



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Carol Waser to: IndependentSpending
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Carol Waser

Washington, DC



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Melvin Bautista

Phoenix, AZ



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Ole Nielson to: IndependentSpending
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Abbotsford, BC



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Susan Guild to: IndependentSpending
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Sherman Oaks, CA

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Angela Esslinger to: IndependentSpending

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Angela Esslinger

Wichita, KS



Constance Spinney to: Independent Spending Please respond to cspinney 5965

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Castro Valley, CA



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Dorothy Wilkinson to: Independent Spending

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Dorothy Wilkinson

Hollywood, CA



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Holyoke, MA



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Waukegan, IL



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James Stephens

Seattle, WA



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Stephen Wingeier to: IndependentSpending
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Atlanta, GA



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Nick Papworth to: Independent Spending
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Johnson City, TN



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Laura Kaminski to: IndependentSpending

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Laura Kaminski

Mesa, AZ



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Susan Lee to: IndependentSpending

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Waltham, MA

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Philip Alvarado

Lynn, MA



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Johanna Cummings to: Independent Spending

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Johanna Cummings

Rochester, NY



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Karen Glasser to: IndependentSpending
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Karen Glasser

Encino, CA



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Tom Koester

Los Angeles, CA



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Jamaica Plain, MA

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Jeff Tunkel

Mount Airy, MD

Comment re: REG 2015-04 Michael Halloran to: IndependentSpending Please respond to mshalloran 2605

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Michael Halloran

Salem, OR



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Greg Goodman to: Independent Spending
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Granville, OH

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Bellevue, WA



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John Kuentzel to: IndependentSpending

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Benjamin Burde

Irvine, CA



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Barry Werber to: Independent Spending

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Jim Fowler

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mila hillgrove to: Independent Spending
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Ricardo Hofer to: IndependentSpending
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Belfair, WA



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NY, NY



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Jane Yardley Russo to: Independent Spending

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S. Berwick, ME



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Chris Hensley to: Independent Spending
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Chris Hensley

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Margaret Denison

Corvallis, OR



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James Nakata to: Independent Spending

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PHOENIX, AZ



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New Albany, OH



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Marc Leon to: Independent Spending

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Beaverton, OR

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Neil Standish

Woodbury, CT



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Saint Louis, MO



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Nina Sprecher

Berkeley, CA



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Chestnut Hill, MA



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Alex Hirtle

Riverdale Park, MD

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Fair Haven, NY

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Representatives can only effectively serve one master, and democracy and plutocracy cannot coexist within the same space. They are mutually exclusive. The latter views We The People as no more than necessary sacrifices upon the Altar of the Almighty Buck. That is the exact opposite of all that our great nation was intended to become.

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mcpherson, KS



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Bloomington, IN



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Milwaukie, OR



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Karen Peterson to: IndependentSpending
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Leila Zaharopoulos

West Hills, CA



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Edward Day to: IndependentSpending

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Al Lindsey to: Independent Spending

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Please note that your email, including any attachments, will be posted on the Commission's website and made available in the Commission's Public Records room. If you would like to withdraw your comment because it includes information that you do not wish to make public, please contact Ms. Amy Rothstein or Ms. Esther Gyory in the Office of the General Counsel at (202) 694-1526 or (202) 694-1650 within three business days of this email.



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Lubbock, TX



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Glen Mills, PA



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Susan Smith-Denny to: IndependentSpending

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New York, NY



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Greg Laxer

Danielson, CT



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Jan Campbell to: Independent Spending

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Jan Campbell

Elkton, FL



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Paula Lynn to: IndependentSpending

10/22/2015 02:19 PM

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Please note that your email, including any attachments, will be posted on the Commission's website and made available in the Commission's Public Records room. If you would like to withdraw your comment because it includes information that you do not wish to make public, please contact Ms. Amy Rothstein or Ms. Esther Gyory in the Office of the General Counsel at (202) 694-1526 or (202) 694-1650 within three business days of this email.

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Jeane Harrison

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>my comment

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To steal a quote, "those who can not remember history, are doomed to repeat it".

David Beberman

Holden, MA



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Parkville, MD



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Emeryville, CA



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Andrea Potocny

Newark, DE



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Jacqueline Edwards

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Michael Schramm

Bayville, NY



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Hampton Bays, NY



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Coralville, Iowa, IA



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Rebecca Morgan

Clermont, FL



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Parker, CO



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Pphiladelphia, PA



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Elsine Edell

Westlake Village, CA



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Brian Kuhn to: Independent Spending
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Rock Hill, NY



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Valley Village, CA



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Morrisville, PA

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Kevin Shaffer

Moose Pass, AK



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Jamaica Plain, MA



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Vail, AZ



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Art Sheldon to: IndependentSpending

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Jeffery Green to: Independent Spending
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Phillip J Crabill to: IndependentSpending
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Toledo, OH



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Boynton Beach, FL



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Dewey, Az, AZ



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WANTAGH, NY



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Mt. Laurel, NJ



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Sara DuBois to: Independent Spending
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Sara DuBois

Renton, WA



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jo stokes to: IndependentSpending
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Highland Village, TX



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Margery Stone

Shelocta, PA



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Mark Roberts to: IndependentSpending
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Houston, TX



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Peter Lee

Pomona, CA



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Marietta, OH



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Ann O'Connell

Florence, OR



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J. Arlene Ronda to: Independent Spending
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J. Arlene Ronda

Homer, AK



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Roberto Romo to: IndependentSpending
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San Francisco, CA



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Bloomington, IN



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Evan McDermit

Fullerton, CA



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Raymond Chan to: IndependentSpending
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Raymond Chan

Flushing, NY



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john markoff

pittsburgh, PA

Comment re: REG 2015-04
annette schmidt to: IndependentSpending
Please respond to annette 227

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David Hanson

Vestal, NY



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Gerald Gras to: Independent Spending
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Grosse Pointe Park, MI



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Michael Basileo

Fort Washington, MD



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Mary Jo DeLavan

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Olympia, WA



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cincinnati, OH



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dan volpatti to: IndependentSpending
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pittsburgh, PA



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Howard Young to: Independent Spending
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Kenneth Miller

North Lima, OH



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Ralph Dietlin to: IndependentSpending
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Mount Morris, MI



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Andrew Sieff to: Independent Spending

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Julie Spickler

Menlo Park, CA, CA



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David John to: IndependentSpending

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Kimberly Picazo

Las Vegas, NV



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Rose Ann Witt to: Independent Spending

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Thousand Oaks, CA



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Ronald & Mary Lockwood

White Plains, MD

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LEE & SANDRA HEBERT to: IndependentSpending Please respond to Ihebert 007

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HAMPTON, CT



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Barbara & Jim Dale to: Independent Spending

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Katharine Owen

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