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Thank you, Diane Rose

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I urge you to restore transparency and enforce robust disclosure rules.

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Our elections must be clean and fair--determined by honest American citizens. Fair and open elections must be a major part of our democracy – not huge secret funding sources. Democracy, as we were taught, is threatened when these "dark funding" sources can override the will of the voting public.

Please, restore transparency and enforce strict campaign finance disclosure rules.

Thank you for your attention.

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Why not limit voting and candidates to those individuals and corporations who control all the money coming into the system instead of perpetuating the myth that we the people have a choice, a meaningful vote in this country, nationally or locally? If that meets your wishes then do nothing, let Citizens United's dark money buy our fate or if that offends the American dream attend to the following:

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I was astounded, but not surprised when I heard a recent news report stating the winner of one of the elections in my state was obvious because they had raised more money for their campaign. I think this is a major reason much of the public has given up voting, they know that elections are won with money, not votes. I do not think the constitution intended that an election could be won based on how much money was spent. This creates an unfair system in our democracy. Every voter deserves the right to have their voice heard whether they have money to contribute or not. It amounts to the rich being able to buy any election result they want, and by extension propel their agenda in government. The amount of money spent on elections in the U.S. has reached the point of absurd.

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Ms. Nilah MacDonald 25 Whortleberry Lane Scituate, MA 02066

I am a Ph.D. historian whose specialty is the ideology of the eighteenth-century Enlightenment -- the ideals that built our nation. I assure you that sovereignty of the exceptionally wealthy as well as the secrecy that protects its donors certainly was not one of those principles. Jefferson, Franklin, and Madison, in particular, would be horrified by the power of big money that now exists in our election system.

The FEC must stop the dark money polluting our elections and the "independent" spending by outside groups poisoning our political system. You have authority under existing law to require disclosure of election spending and rigorously define "coordination" to prevent special interest spending by outside groups that is not "independent." Please enforce the law.

Democracy depends on informed voters. The FEC's refusal to require disclosure undermines democracy in important ways. Voters have a right to know who funds political campaigns – whether it is corporations, wealthy individuals or labor unions. The Supreme Court has endorsed disclosure. Now the FEC must restore transparency to political campaigns.

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Please take the time to review the U.S. Constitution whose preamble begins with the phrase, "We the People of the United States," as a means of empowering the FEC to do what it can to return the power of the vote to the people.

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Thank you.

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Thank you all very kindly for your time and attention & that of your staff.

Yours truly, Mr. Brett Greisen NYC 10025

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I strongly urge you, however to restore transparency and ENFORCE ROBUST DISCLOSURE RULES. DO NOT ALLOW OUR DEMOCRACY TO DIE.

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I urge you, no, as an American citizen I expect you to restore transparency and enforce robust disclosure rules.

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When Congress capped tax-deductible corporate salaries at \$1M in 1992, companies started giving performance pay – bonuses & stock. Over the past 2 years, CEOs at the National Restaurant Association's largest affiliates received \$662M in performance pay that, if taxed as salary, would have been an additional \$232M to the IRS. The CEO of Starbucks received \$236M in tax-deductible performance pay in 2012-13, an \$82M tax break, while paying baristas an average of \$8.79 an hour.

Passing campaign reform is more vital now than ever because of the Supreme Court's rulings in Citizens United and McCutcheon.

Note that almost EVERY concession to corporations has been through the Courts and NOT through Congress. This is because the justices present and past, have been influenced by their wealthy friends. It is much easier to influence 4 of 7 than 51 of 100 or 218 of 435.

Over two centuries, these rulings have inverted the intent of the Founding Fathers that companies must answer to the people and, instead, given them more and more rights and power to the point that through funding campaigns, the influence of lobbyists and the ability to access the seat of power, they now control the government. A government that was intended to be of the people for the people.

We need to start turning this around. Starting with controlling funding of elections.

And then making the individuals within the companies personally responsible for their decisions when those decisions lead to death and damages (like the BP executives' decision to use poor quality materials in the safety shut-off system for the Deepwater Horizon), to the loss of retirement funds (by greedy Wall Street "players") to bankruptcy (by brokers pushing unrealistic mortgages onto unqualified buyers) and to environmental damages that they leave to the taxpayer to clean up (any number of oil and gas spills).

The recent Citizens United and McCutcheon rulings have given corporations free reign to use their money to buy more influence in our government, and rewrite our laws to benefit their short term interests at the expense of OUR lives, OUR future, OUR rights and OUR democracy.

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I have concluded that our nation is in advancing stages of becoming a plutocracy not a representative democracy. From now on democracy itself is on each and every ballot. Americans across our land increasingly believe that elections are rigged and the "fix is in" by large donors and their dark money fences. Because of the impotence of the FEC, Super PACs and so called social welfare organizations are deviously and with impunity coordinating with political party organizations to work their wills. Will the FEC do its job or just be another witness to the demise of the republic?

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