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Dark Money is completely undercutting my earnest efforts to exercise citizenship. When I visit my legislative representatives, I am well prepared on the issues I wish to discuss, and always back up my statements/questions with written materials. Nevertheless, I am always unilaterally blown off in favor of the views of the big-money donors. Because of Citizens United, the "speech" granted to big donors completely overpowers and negates my voice. The Federal Election Commission must stop the dark money polluting our elections and the so-called "independent" spending by outside groups that is poisoning our political system. The FEC has authority under existing law to require disclosure of election spending and to rigorously define "coordination" to prevent millions of dollars of special interest spending by outside groups that is not really "independent." Do your duty and enforce the law.

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Democracy depends on having well-informed voters and when you do nothing to help voters know who is funding political campaigns you are failing in your duty. We really need you to stand up for us.

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I urge you to restore transparency by establishing and enforcing robust disclosure rules.

Thank you,

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So, do it!

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

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PLEASE.....do your best.....MAKE IT BETTER!

Thank you!
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It is far beyond time to put an end to this.

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Many Americans believe that our lawmakers as well as our laws are being bought and sold and they feel helpless in changing this corrupt system. This is destroying the democracy our soldiers have fought and died for. How can there be freedom when money determines the laws we all must live by?

If it is within your power to do so I urge you to do the honorable thing and restore transparency and enforce robust disclosure rules.

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The word "transparency" has become a very important word in American businesses. It is even more important to have the philosophy of transparency in a truly democratic society.

When the supreme court passed the "Citizens United" ruling I really had to check what country I was living in and I needed to recognize that it is no longer the "greatest country in the world".

Let us get back on track to become once again a country with TRANSPARENCY in political donations and influences. A country that most citizens will again be proud of.

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Can our founding fathers have ever intended that rich corporations and individuals have political access commensurate with their wealth while the common man and woman are virtually shut out of the process? I challenge you as guardians of our elections, and thus our democracy, to not let this perversion of our democracy come to pass.

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My mother (who has long passed) could still do a better job than you are doing right now.

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Thank you for your prompt attention!

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It's your job to ensure that the entire American voting populace, and not the secretive, deep-pocketed elite, controls the results of the electoral process. I demand that you restore transparency and enforce robust disclosure rules.

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I urge you to restore transparency and enforce robust disclosure rules because that is the American way.

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Fair and clean elections are the center of our democracy – not big money from secret sources.

Let the big money step out into the light so that all voters know which candidates are supported by who.

Enforce the laws. Restore transparency and enforce robust disclosure rules.

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Before another election, I implore you to restore transparency and enforce absolute disclosure rules.

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

I feel so strongly that this issue lies at the very heart of our democracy our ability to hear and give power to the voice of the people! We need to end the practice of secret money!

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It's the job of a democratic government to protect the interests of its citizens. Throughout history, this imperative has been compromised by a wide range of 'special interests' including nepotism, cronyism, financial or political motives, and particular points of view. In each case, the democratic fabric of the society is undermined, as the influence of any individual is marginalized.

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I urge you to restore transparency and enforce robust disclosure rules. We, the American people, have placed our trust in you to protect the health of our democracy.

Sincerely,
Francesca Soans

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Gentlemen and Ladies: Please keep in mind these worthy goals: a) Limiting disproportionate use of wealthy individuals and special interest groups on the outcome of federal elections; b) Regulating spending in campaigns for federal offices; and c) Deterring abuses by mandating public disclosure of campaign finances.

We must trust you to stop the dark money polluting our elections and the so-called "independent" spending by outside groups that is poisoning our political system. As FEC members, you have the authority under existing law to require disclosure of election spending and to rigorously define "coordination" to prevent millions of dollars of special interest spending by outside groups that is not really "independent." Do your duty and enforce the law.

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I urge you to keep faith with the American citizenry and to restore transparency and enforce robust disclosure rules.

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