

October 20, 2019

Federal Election Commission
Attention: Esther Gyory, Acting Assistant General Counsel
1050 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20463

Re: Rulemaking Petition Notice 2019-13

To Whom It May Concern,

I have worked in political organizing including federal campaigns for over 25 years. The advantages of list sharing as both a fundraising and organizing activity are tremendous.

I object to the rulemaking proposal above as it places an undue onerous burden upon citizen activists in their organizing communications with federal candidates.

Assessment of the value of a list by community activists is a task few if any are prepared to undertake. The required reporting will have a chilling effect on those who wish to organize events in which invitations are routinely shared via electronic mediums. Activists create lists around their own organizing activities at personal expense.

Such rulemaking will result in disinformation campaigns within the political parties intended to keep those who wish to support the candidate of their choice from enjoying the freedom of their own speech to do so. Large consulting firms, corporate PACs, basically every party with a large legal defense fund will ignore such a rule. However working families, activists, and grassroots campaigns will struggle to navigate arbitrary rules inflexible to the realities of digital organizing.

Our freedom of speech includes the ability to freely and without reservation engage in political communication including the plea to financially support those with whom your personal values align.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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