



AGENDA DOCUMENT NO. 06-75
APPROVED NOVEMBER 30, 2006

MINUTES OF AN OPEN MEETING
OF THE
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2006

PRESENT:

Michael E. Toner, Chairman, presiding

Robert D. Lenhard, Vice Chairman

David M. Mason, Commissioner

Hans A. von Spakovsky, Commissioner

Steven T. Walther, Commissioner

Ellen L. Weintraub, Commissioner

**Gregory J. Scott, Office of the Staff
Director (Information Division), representing
Patrina M. Clark, Staff Director**

Lawrence H. Norton, General Counsel

Mary W. Dove, Secretary

Chairman Michael E. Toner called the Federal Election Commission to order in an open meeting at 10:25 A.M. on Thursday, November 9, 2006, with a quorum present.

I. CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Minutes for November 2, 2006
Agenda Document No. 06-73**

Chairman Toner recognized Vice Chairman Lenhard, who

MOVED to approve the minutes for the Open Meeting of Thursday, November 2, 2006, as submitted in Agenda Document No. 06-73.

The motion carried on the vote of 6-0 with Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voting affirmatively.

II. ADVISORY OPINION 2006-30

ActBlue by Jonathan Zucker, Senior Strategist and Counsel

**Agenda Document No. 06-71
(Continued from the meeting of November 2, 2006)**

**Revised Draft Advisory Opinion 2006-30
Agenda Document No. 06-74
(Submitted by Commissioner von Spakovsky)**

The draft responses concern the application of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), and

II. ADVISORY OPINION 2006-30 (continued)

Commission regulations to ActBlue's proposal to receive and forward earmarked contributions to specific individuals who may become candidates for the 2008 nomination of the Democratic Party for the office of President of the United States.

Chairman Toner recognized Commissioner von Spakovsky who reviewed his proposed draft, as set forth in Agenda Document No. 06-74.

A discussion followed.

The Chairman recognized Commissioner von Spakovsky, who

MOVED to approve draft Advisory Opinion 2006-30, as submitted in Agenda Document No. 06-74.

The motion carried on the vote of 4-2 with Commissioners Lenhard, Toner, von Spakovsky, and Walther voting affirmatively. Commissioners Mason and Weintraub dissented.

III. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

**There were no management and administrative matters to
come before the Commission.**

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 A.M.

Signed:



**Michael E. Toner
Chairman of the Commission**

Attest:



**Mary W. Dove
Secretary of the Commission**