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**MEMORANDUM**

**AGENDA ITEM**  
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**SUBJECT:** Changes to the Draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Political Committee Status

Described below are several changes to the draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on "Political Committee Status," which is Agenda Document No. 04-20.

1. On page 12, line 12, capitalize the "s" in "state".
2. On page 14, line 6, delete "a" before "State".
3. On page 16, line 5, insert "Federal" before "candidates".
4. On page 17, line 12, make "context" plural.
5. On page 17, line 19, insert a paragraph break before "Are".
6. On page 19, line 14, change "due to the" to "due to 'the'".

7. On page 21, line 7, insert “The Commission seeks comment on whether this is an appropriate conclusion.” at the end of the paragraph.
8. On page 23, line 18, insert “The Commission seeks comment on whether this is an appropriate conclusion.” at the end of the paragraph.
9. On page 25, line 3, change “all” to “those”.
10. On page 25, line 4, change “which” to “that”.
11. On page 26, line 12, make “support” singular.
12. On page 27, line 9, delete “rule”.
13. On page 27, line 11, make the first word, “expenditures”, singular.
14. On page 28, line 21, change the second “or” to “of”.
15. On page 28, line 9, insert “, or should it be reconsidered” before the question mark.
16. On page 46, line 5, insert “a” before “need”.
17. On page 54, line 14, change “or Alternative 2-B” to “, Alternative 2-B, or some other alternative”.
18. On page 54, line 18, delete “most”.
19. On page 54, line 20, change “and” to “or”.
20. On page 57, line 12, make “amendment” plural.
21. On page 59, line 20, insert “or 106.6” after “106.1”.
22. On page 61, line 61, change “expenditures allocable under 11 CFR 106.1” to “allocable expenditures”.
23. On page 62, line 19, delete “under 11 CFR 106.1”.
24. On page 67, line 16, change “it” to “is”.
25. On page 72, line 6, insert “If an organization’s major purpose is to influence Federal elections, should the organization be required to pay for all of its disbursements out of Federal funds and therefore be prohibited from allocating any of its disbursements?” before “Should”.
26. On page 72, line 7, insert “the” after “of”.

27. On page 72, line 8, insert "Does the Commission have a legal basis for delaying the effective date of any final rules it adopts?" at the end of the paragraph.
28. On page 80, line 4, insert "a political party" after "promote".
29. On page 92, line 22, change "encouraged" to "to encourage".
30. On page 93, line 8, delete "and 100.117".
31. On page 94, line 21, insert "or 106.6" after "106.1".
32. On page 95, line 12, change "expenditures allocable under 11 CFR 106.1" to "allocable expenditures".

