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Subject Re: So it comes to this?

Thank you for your interest in such an important issue. The Commission is scheduled to meet later this month to discuss the rulemaking. I will be seeking to protect individual Internet campaign activity at the grassroots level as well as protecting the media's on-line activities, including bloggers. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the future with other concerns.

Sincerely,

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Edward & Beatriz Nelson <ebnelson@swbell.net>



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To CommissionerToner@fec.gov

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Subject So it comes to this?

So you are now as a commission considering to 'extend' McCain-Feingold into public speech on the internet. How dare you? What part of the First Amendment do you think we are too stupid to understand? McCain-Feingold may have a veneer of Supreme Court approval, but everyone knows that beneath the veneer it is a rotten, unjsut piece of work. And for an appointed board to even consider extending it merely proves to those who love their freedom that what happened in Nazi Germany and the USSR was no fluke, but instead stemmed from a universal, dark place in the human psyche.

Please reconsider this action. To pursue it is madness. It will mark you, and and any on the FEC who do not act vigorously and loudly to block the move, down in history in the most unfavorable light imaginable. Respectfully,

E Nelson