

To <CommissionerToner@fec.gov>

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Subject March 24th comments on the use of the Internet.

Dear Commissioner Toner,

I applaud your recent comments on not regulating citizen's use of the Internet to be involved in political activity....i.e., email, blogs, and the like. It does seem appropriate to consider regulating the use of activities where a political candidate, party, public official, or organization pays an Internet entity to promote a particular candidate. I'm thinking here about recent disclosures that the Bush Administration paid reporters and radio commentators to promote administration policy...yet the public had no idea these "opinions" were actually sub-rosa paid advertisements/propaganda.

Thank you for your attention.

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