

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 5, 1999

MEMORANDUM

- TO: The Commission General Counsel Staff Director Public Information Press Office Public Records
- FROM: Rosemary C. Smith CS Acting Assistant General Counsel
- SUBJECT: Comments on the Petition for Rulemaking Regarding Candidate Debates (11 CFR 110.13)

The Commission has received 1295 comments on the Petition for Rulemaking submitted by Mary Clare Wohlford, William T. Wohlford and Martin T. Mortimer regarding the criteria for inclusion in candidate debates. Of this, 92 were submitted by regular mail, and 1203 were submitted by electronic mail.

Copies of the comments submitted by regular mail are attached to this memorandum for your review. However, rather than distribute paper copies of the electronic mail comments, we have arranged to provide persons on this distribution list with access to the debates electronic mail database. This will enable recipients to review the comments using the Lotus Notes software on their individual workstations, and to print out any or all of those comments. To assist you with your review of the e-mail comments, we have attached a list of all the e-mail comments received, arranged alphabetically by the sender's e-mail address. We have also provided paper copies of the e-mail comments to the Press Office and the Public Records office, so that they may be made available to the media and placed on the public record.

In the near future, we will send a message containing a link to the debates database, together with instructions for adding the database to your Lotus Notes desktop. Please feel free to forward the link to other Commission staff members who are interested in reviewing

the comments. If you have any questions about access to the database, contact the Help Desk.

Attachments

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cc: Associate General Counsel for Policy Congressional Affairs Officer Executive Assistants

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Aaron Lewis	07/11/99 02:20 PM	SUPPORT of the Petition for Rulemaking
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Ajimarchio	07/12/99 12:28 PM	third party
ajosephs	07/08/99 04:19 PM	
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	07/09/99 05:39 PM	qualified candidates
Alan J. Willes	07/10/99 11:23 AM	comments on Petition 11CFR Part 110
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AleciaRice	07/09/99 03:45 PM	Third party candidates in debates
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Allen Hughes	07/12/99 04:19 PM	FEC rules for inclusion in the presidential debate
Allen Vance	07/09/99 11:24 AM	debates
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Amanda Swafford	07/12/99 07:11 AM	Petition for Amendment of 11 CFR, Part 110
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Andrew W. Neyhart	07/12/99 10:23 AM	My Comment on FEC guidelines for Presidential Debates
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Anthony Camero	07/08/99 11:07 PM	3rd Parties to be in Televised Debates
Anthony Garcia	07/13/99 11:30 AM	I support the establishment of objective criteria for debates
Anthony Kantz	07/12/99 09:35 AM	Petition for Amendment of 11 CFR, Part 110
Anthony P. Westbrook	07/24/99 07:44 AM	petition
Anthony Sanders	07/11/99 06:01 PM	Presidential Debates in 2000
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Arthur Atkinson	07/10/99 11:56 AM	debate-entry criteria
ashelma n	07/08/99 10:31 PM	Ø Open Up Debates!
awong	07/12/99 10:26 AM	5/19/99 Petition to Amend Presidential Debates
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BDHarkey	07/09/99 01:18 PM	Participation in debate
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Becky Anderson	07/12/99 10:35 AM	Support of Petition for Rulemaking
Becky Page	07/12/99 11:34 AM	RE: Petitoon for amendment 11 C.F.R. – YES!!!
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Ben Manski	07/12/99 11:09 PM	re: Access to Presidential Debates
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Bernadette Taylor	07/12/99 06:48 PM	11c.f.r.110.13 et.seq
Beth Meininger	07/09/99 05:28 PM	Petition for change on Presidential Debate Regulations
bfenton	07/20/99 05:35 PM	PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES
BIKEMAKER	07/12/99 02:20 PM	Petition for Rulemaking regarding Presidential Debates
bill	07/12/99 04:01 PM	Attn:Rosemary C. Smith/Petition for Amendment of 11 CFR, Part 11
Bill DeMayo	07/12/99 09:20 PM	Our Comment
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Bill Frantz	07/12/99 07:26 AM	amendment of 11CFR part 110
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Bill Lewis	07/11/99 10:29 AM	More choices
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Bill Willis	07/10/99 03:03 A M	Presidential Debates
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Billy Hollis	07/12/99 01:01 AM	Comment on Petition for Amendment of 11 CFR, Part 110
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Birdsal	07/10/99 02:56 AM	THIRD PARTY REPRESENTATION
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Bob Bickford	07/12/99 03:08 AM	Re: Petition for Amendment of 11 CFR, Part 110
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Bob Parma	07/11/99 10:50 PM	Petition for Amendment of 11CIR (presidential election debates)
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Bob Thayer	07/12/99 08:18 AM	[Fwd: ACTION ITEM plus Hary's Radio Show Tonight]
Bob Warner	07/12/99 08:46 PM	getting the libertarian party included in presidential debates.
Bonnie	07/12/99 07:43 PM	re: proposal for uniform debate inclusion rules
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Bruce Baechler	07/12/99 08:38 PM		Commission should allow third parties in debates
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Bruce B. Cox	07/10/99 09:50 PM	A	Open election debates to third parties
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bryanme	07/24/99 12:58 AM		Federal Election Commission Petition to Revise Presidential Debate Rules
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Bud Ruehle	07/17/99 10:00 PM	•	Candidate debates
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Cario/Bishop	07/23/99 09:53 AM	Ø	Petition for Amendment of 11CFR Part 110
Carl Nyberg	06/29/99 12:02 AM		debates should error on side of inclusion
Carl Waters	07/10/99 08:02 AM		Comment
Carla Howell	07/13/99 01:56 AM		support objective criteria for participation in debates!
Carlenebrn	07/10/99 12:17 PM		Third party candidates must be allowed to debate
Carol Jones	07/11/99 04:41 AM	Ð	Rosemary C. Smith, FEC DEBATES in support of objective criteria
Carol Miller	07/23/99 01:11 PM		Presidential debates
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Charles Fritsch	07/24/99 07:06 PM		to Rosemary C. Smith, Senior attorney
Charles F. Koch	07/05/99 11:00 PM		Petition for amendment of 11 C.F.R. §110.13 et seq.
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Charles Williams and/or			objective, fair criteria for Presidential debates
Chas Snowden	07/04/99 01:33 AM	~	Future debates should be fair!
ChasDTest	07/12/99 05:19 PM	G	YES to objective criteria for participation in presidential debates
CHETNA	07/25/99 09:37 AM		NATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES
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conrad, mary	07/09/99 07:12 PM	•	Third Parties For Debates!
Corkie3865	07/11/99 07:19 PM		amendment of 11 C.F.R. §110.13 et seq.
COURTNEY ECHOLS	07/23/99 07:09 AM		Support for objective and universal presidential debate criteria
Cox, Michael	07/12/99 09:39 AM		Yes Vote, for debate diversification
Craig Anderson	07/14/99 09:59 PM		FW: Alternate Postage Fees - Let's Put a stop to this nonsense
Craig Anderson	07/12/99 10:55 PM		SUPPORT of the Petition for Rulemaking
Craig B. Coogan	07/12/99 10:05 AM		Please adopt objective guidelines
Craig Pearson	07/10/99 04:16 PM		PLEASE BE FAIR
csafranski	07/09/99 02:55 PM		Opening the debates to other parties by using objective criteria
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CumulusMan	07/12/99 12:55 PM		debates petition SUPPORT
Curt Frederick	07/12/99 09:44 AM		Presidential candidate debates
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Dale Barlow	07/11/99 01:44 PM		ATTN: ROSEMARY SMITH ON FEC REG CHANGE
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Dan Fitzgerald	07/12/99 11:55 AM		Presidential Debates
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Dan Johnson-Weinberge			Develop your own criteria for debates
Dan Johnson-Weinberge			Develop FEC criteria for debates!
Dan Litwin	07/12/99 02:46 AM		my comments to FEC
Dan Peters			Comments on Petition for Amendment of 11 CFR, Part 110
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Dan Rodman	07/10/99 04:20 PM		3rd Party Access to Pres. Debates
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DanBacc	07/19/99 09:55 AM	Debate Participation
Dane Carlson	07/12/99 10:12 AM	objective criteria for Presidential Debates.
Daniel Schulz	07/09/99 02:16 PM	Petition for Rule Making regarding Debates
Dann Hayes	07/12/99 08:55 AM	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	07/12/99 12:31 PM	Attn Ms. Rosemary Smith - Presidential Debates
Daron H. Libby	07/11/99 08:51 PM	Re: Petition for amendment of 11 C.F.R. §110.13 et seq.
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David De Armond	07/13/99 12:53 AM	Petition for Amendment of 11 CFR
David F. Chastain	07/12/99 08:04 AM	RE: Objective criteria for participation in presidential debates
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-	07/08/99 08:02 PM	Third Party Candidates
David O'Connor	07/08/99 04:33 PM	Debates
David Rose	07/26/99 12:39 PM	Campaign Rule Reform
	07/09/99 10:18 AM	Petition for Amendment of 11 CFR Part 110
David Serritt	07/09/99 02:07 PM	Amendment of CRF Part 110
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David Vedovi	07/11/99 05:54 AM	Re: Presidential and Vice Presidential Debates
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David_Speight	07/09/99 02:43 PM	Petition for Amendment of 11 CFR Part 110
DAWHIFF	07/11/99 10:14 AM	Petition for Amendment of 11 CFR Part 110
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DeArmond Briggs	07/09/99 03:27 PM	2000 Election Debates
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Debbra Cooper	07/08/99 03:37 PM	2000 PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES
DebGlen	07/26/99 08:02 AM	Opinion on amendment of 11 CFR Part 110
deborah	07/10/99 08:54 PM	Petition for Fair debates
Deborah Bishop	07/11/99 10:17 PM	FEC petition
Deborah Bishop	07/11/99 10:14 PM	re: Amendment 11 CFR, part 110
DEBORAH RHINEHART		Allowing third party access to presidential debates
DeHudy, Thomas	07/26/99 10:34 AM	Petition-for Amendment of 11 CFR Part 110
Dena Lynn Bruedigam	07/12/99 08:56 AM	Criteria
Dennis Cole	07/24/99 01:17 PM	Petition for fair debate criteria
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dgander	07/26/99 05:45 PM	Fair and inclusive Debates
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Dirk Deardorff	07/12/99 02:31 PM	Reform Party Petition
DKgerm Deisen Devid	07/09/99 01:19 AM	Supporting the concept of open debates preceding national election
Doiron, David	07/22/99 02:05 PM	Open the Presidential Debates to 3rd Parties
DOLFEN	07/08/99 06:03 PM	Participation in election debates.
Don Jorovsky	07/12/99 11:39 AM	Extent of inclusion for minor parties
Don Paradis	07/12/99 03:25 PM	debate reform

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Dorothy Earle	07/07/99 03:54 PM		Petition for amendment of 11 C.F.R & 110.13 et seq.
Dot Drew	07/08/99 04:20 PM		Presidential & Vice Presidential Debates
DOUG GLENN	07/22/99 10:13 PM		Pls Forward: Rosemary C. Smith Senior Attorney
Doug Hoiles	07/12/99 10:30 AM		Election Debate criteria
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Doug Krick	07/12/99 01:40 AM		ACTION ITEM plus Hary's Radio Show Tonight
Doug or Julie Witt	07/20/99 07:44 PM		Libertarian Party
Doug Vaughan	07/12/99 10:52 PM	D	let 3rd party candidate in National Debates
Douglas Reber	07/12/99 07:47 PM		Support for the Petition for Amendment of 11 CFR
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Drdo4u	07/10/99 08:32 PM		opening presidential debates
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drewsue	07/13/99 12:25 AM		Presidential and Vice-Presidential Debates
Dr. Anthony Antimuro	07/09/99 08:17 PM	-	11 CFR, Part 110
Dr. Ben Irvin	07/11/99 11:37 PM		Third Party Presidential debates
	07/11/99 01:38 PM		Voter supports the establishment of Objective Criteria
Dr. Lawrence S. Geeslin			Rosemary Smith, Senior Attorney
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Dr. Steve Schulte	07/08/99 09:24 PM		Reparticipation in debates
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lalden	07/12/99 07: 44 A M	Petition for Amendment of 11 CFR Part 110
Larry	07/11/99 10:17 A M	Government must be objective and non-partisan, not bi-partisan
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Larry Jessee	07/12/99 03:49 AM	Support for Amendment of 11C.F.R. §110 et sequitur to impose mandatory c
Larry Morningstar	07/11/99 07:46 PM	URGENT to FEC, re: Petition for Amendment of 11 CFR Part 110
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Luther Setzer	07/11/99 06:32 PM	3rd Party Candidates in Debates
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Pat McCreary	07/12/99 01:27 AM	•	3rd Party participation in debates (revised debate rules)
Pat Mitchell	07/09/99 12:55 AM		Democratic process
Pat Palmer	07/25/99 11:55 PM	D	OPen debates to 3rd party candidates!!
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July 5, 1999

Attention Rosemary C. Smith, Senior Attorney FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463

Re: PETITION FOR AMENDMENT OF 11 C.F.R. §110.13 et seq.

Dear Ms. Smith:

e Federal Election Commission should now exercise its right to promulgate regulations regarding who may ticipate in Presidential and Vice Presidential Debates. The current practice of leaving it up to organizations sponsoring those debates promotes erratic and unfair practices, which are perceived by the public as precisely that.

Sponsoring Organizations of these debates may change every four years. Thus, the 'pre-existing objective criteria', that the current regulations mandate, are variable. Subjecting the criteria to these variables is unfair to both the public and the prospective debate participants.

If the Federal Election Commission sets forth specific criteria which must be met in order to participate in these debates, it would be fair to both the potential participants, and to the public who relies on these debates for guidance in making their voting decisions.

I support the specific criteria set forth in this petition as those which should be adopted by the Federal Election Commission. I would ask that you consider same in the venue that "All men are created equal" and their rights and participation should be protected, and not discriminated against by the use of some technical language.

Respectfully submitted,

The Reform Party of lowa Ronald L. Young, State Chair



CO-CHARS Nancy Allen Maire Green Party Anne Goeke Green Party of Penraytvanie Tom Sevigny Green Party of Connecticut

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Dear Ms. Smith,

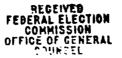
The Association of State Green Parties would like to comment on the Reform Party Petition for Rulemaking regarding objective rules for participation in Presidential Debates.

There is extensive evidence that these debates are a critical part of the national presidential campaign. When three candidates participated in 1992, viewership was higher than at any other time. Candidates from parties other than the Democrats and Republicans deserve to know the rules of play when designing their campaigns. We request that the FEC grant the Reform Party petition and establish fair and objective rules for presidential debates.

For the ASGP Steering Committee,

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Ms. Rosemary C. Smith, Senior Attorney Federal Election Commission

Dear Ms. Smith,

This letter is in reference to the Petition for Amendment of 11 CFR Part 110, submitted to the Federal Election Commission by Mary Clare Wohlford, William T. Wohlford and Martin T. Mortimer.

Please let the record note that this writer is in favor of such an amendment !

The people have a Right to hear <u>ALL</u> qualified candidates who have a mathematical chance of winning the election.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Ms. Smith:

I am writing to comment on potential changes to the current Federal Election Commission (FEC) regulations regarding presidential and vice presidential debates.

It is my understanding that the current regulation allows the sponsoring organization to decide who will be permitted to be included in the debates, according to that organization's preexisting objective criteria. As the sponsoring organization may change from election to election, so may the criteria for the inclusion of candidates in the debates.

I support a regulation change which would empower the FEC alone to determine objective criteria for inclusion in presidential and vice presidential debates rather than leaving the decision to the sponsoring organization. As you know, it is the responsibility of the FEC to insure that presidential and vice presidential elections are fair and convey a sense of fairness to the American people. Debates involving candidates who are invited based on uniform, objective FEC-established criteria will achieve this goal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions about my comments, please do not hesitate to contact John Brownlee of my staff at 202-224-3789.

Most respectfully,

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Re: Notice Of Petition For Rulemaking: Candidate Debates

Dear Ms. Smith:

These comments on the Federal Election Commission's Notice of Petition for Rulemaking, 64 Fed. Reg. 31159 (1999), governing the sponsorship of candidate debates are submitted on behalf of the Republican National Committee (RNC).

The RNC opposes this Petition for Rulemaking.

The Petitioner would have the Federal Election Commission (FEC), by revising its regulations, dictate the criteria for candidate selection for participation in debates sponsored by non-partisan, non-profit organizations. Currently, 11 C.F.R. 110.13 (c) requires that the sponsoring organization itself adopt "pre-established objective criteria to determine which candidates may participate in the debate." The Petitioner would have the FEC determine not only who was a federal candidate for the purposes of the Federal Election Campaign Act, but also determine who had sufficient support to *possibly* win an election. Although the debate regulations have received more public attention in presidential debates, they apply to all federal candidates. The FEC should not immerse itself in determining the viability of candidate success or failure.

Third party candidates have in fact participated in past presidential general election debates sponsored by the Commission on Presidential Debates based upon preestablished objective criteria as required under current FEC regulations. When third party candidates were denied the opportunity to debate it was also based upon preestablished objective criteria. There is no evidence of abuse, rather the pre-established criteria used to make these decisions has been reinforced by the election results. In summary, the RNC respectfully submits, that current regulations requiring those nonpartisan, non-profit organizations that actually stage federal candidate debates set "preestablished objective criteria" for determining candidate participation is a far better and more efficient approach than providing that regulatory authority to the FEC. Experience suggests that whenever a new issue would develop relating to FEC generated debate criteria, the Commission would either attempt to amend its regulations or refine and clarify its position through the Advisory Opinion process. In any case, it would be a lengthy and bureaucratic process. Such a change could also have a negative chilling effect on potential debate sponsors in fear of violating FEC mandated criteria.

These comments only address the narrow issue of who should establish objective criteria for candidate participation in debates sponsored by non-profit organizations, the FEC or the sponsoring organization. The RNC submits that it should be the sponsor not the Federal Election Commission and therefore, should deny this Petition for Rulemaking.

Respectfully submitted, -

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July 26, 1999

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: Notice of Availability of Petition for Rulemaking No. 1999-8 (11 CFR Part 110 - Candidate Debates)

Dear Ms. Smith:

We write as counsel for the Commission on Presidential Debates (the "CPD") to express CPD's opposition to the Petition for Amendment of 11 C.F.R. § 110.13(c) filed with the Federal Election Commission (the "FEC" or the "Commission") by certain members of the Reform Party on May 19, 1999.

CPD is an independent, private, non-profit corporation dedicated solely to the sponsorship of general election presidential and vice presidential debates and related voter education functions. CPD receives no funding from the government or any political party. CPD has sponsored presidential and vice presidential debates during the 1988, 1992 and 1996 general elections. CPD's debates have been viewed by tens of millions of Americans and have served a valuable voter-education function. As a result of its sponsorship of presidential debates over the last ten years and its ongoing planning and research, CPD is uniquely positioned to provide the Commission with insight into questions concerning the sponsorship of meaningful debates.

The Reform Party members urge the FEC to amend its rules with respect to presidential debates to dictate exact candidate selection criteria that private debate sponsors must follow.¹ That proposal is a significant departure from the current regulations, which allow a debate sponsor discretion in determining its candidate selection criteria, so long as those criteria are

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¹ Presumably, if successful in persuading the FEC to dictate the very specific criteria to be used in connection with presidential debates, petitioners would next seek the promulgation of regulations dictating candidate selection criteria for all other federal elected offices.

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"pre-established," "objective," and otherwise consistent with the requirements set forth in 11 C.F.R. § 110.13. We provide the following comments in opposition to the petition.

1. The FEC Has Considered This Issue Before

As an initial matter, it is important to note that, in recent years, the FEC already has twice considered and rejected efforts by minor parties to have the FEC dictate candidate selection criteria to private staging organizations. The current regulations were promulgated in December 1995. In explaining the newly-adopted rules, the FEC noted that it had expressly considered and rejected proposals that it dictate the precise criteria to be employed by staging organizations:

Many comments, and much public testimony, was received on whether the Commission should establish reasonable, objective, nondiscriminatory criteria to be used by staging organizations in determining who must be invited to participate in candidate debates. In the alternative, it was suggested that the Commission could allow staging organizations to use their own pre-established sets of reasonable, objective, nondiscriminatory criteria, provided that the criteria are subject to Commission review and are announced to the candidates in advance.

In response to the comments and testimony, new paragraph (c) has been added to section 110.13 to require all staging organizations to use pre-established objective criteria to determine which candidates are allowed to participate in debates. Given that the rules permit corporate funding of candidate debates, it is appropriate that staging organizations use pre-established objective criteria to avoid the real or apparent potential for a quid pro quo, and to ensure the integrity and fairness of the process. The choice of which objective criteria to use is largely left to the discretion of the staging organization.

60 Fed. Reg. 64,260, 64,262 (Dec. 14, 1995) (emphasis supplied).

Ross Perot's campaign organization, as well as the Natural Law Party, made a second attempt to deprive staging organizations of meaningful discretion in choosing candidate selection criteria in 1996, when those parties filed lawsuits in federal court and complaints with the FEC seeking to invalidate CPD's criteria on their face and as applied. The FEC unanimously dismissed those complaints, finding no reason to believe a violation of law had occurred.² In dismissing those complaints, the FEC stated:

² A copy of the FEC's April 6, 1998 Statement of Reasons dismissing the Perot complaint, and a similar complaint filed by the Natural Law Party, in MURs 4451 and 4473 ("FEC Statement of Reasons") is enclosed hereto as Exhibit 1.

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> Significantly, the debate regulations sought to give debate sponsors wide leeway in deciding what specific criteria to use. During the Commission's promulgation of §110.13, the Commission considered the staff's recommendation to specify certain ostensibly objective selection criteria in the regulations The Commission expressly rejected this approach... Instead, the Commission decided that the selection criteria is at the discretion of the staging organization

Statement of Reasons at 8 (emphasis supplied).³

2. The FEC Should Not Dictate What Criteria Are to Be Utilized

The FEC was correct in concluding in its prior examinations of this issue that it would be ill-advised to dictate to staging organizations the exact criteria to be utilized in candidate debates. The FEC was correct for both practical and legal reasons.

First, the approach urged by petitioners runs the risk of placing the partisan interests of minor party candidates above the interest of the electorate in hearing the leading candidates debate. The petitioners ignore the fact that a sponsor of general election debates that hopes to provide the electorate with a debate that includes the leading candidates faces a difficult task: to be inclusive enough to invite each of those candidates who genuinely qualify as a leading candidate, but no so inclusive that the candidates in whom the electorate is most interested refuse to participate. Candidates for federal office are not required to debate. As the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit has recognized in the context of litigation over the 1988 presidential debates, it is speculative at best to assume that the leading candidates would agree to share the stage with candidates enjoying only scant public support. Fulani v. Brady, 935 F.2d 1324, 1329 (D.C. Cir. 1991). The petitioners, in their zeal to advance their own decidedly partisan agenda, overlook this point entirely in proposing that the FEC *require* that an invitation be extended to every candidate on the ballot in enough states to achieve a theoretical

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³ In their petition for rulemaking, petitioners make a series of erroneous statements and baseless charges concerning CPD, its origins, criteria, and the manner in which it has applied its criteria over the years. These same charges, and more, were made by the Perot campaign in the complaint it filed with FEC in connection with the 1996 debates. The Statement of Reasons, as noted, unanimously dismissed that complaint on the grounds that the FEC found no reason to believe a violation of law had occurred. CPD will not unduly lengthen this letter by responding, once again, to the already discredited allegations petitioners choose to repeat in their current petition. Of course, if there is any additional information the FEC wishes CPD to submit, we would be pleased to do so.

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electoral college majority and who spent at least \$500,000 by the end of the month preceding the first post-September 1 debate.⁴

Second, even if the leading candidates chose to participate, the petitioners' proposed approach runs the risk of creating crowded debate stages in which the voices of the leading candidates (i.e., those in whom the public has the greatest interest) are drowned out by a plethora of candidates meeting the mechanical criteria petitioners propose but whom enjoy little public support. This problem is inherent in an approach that does not condition debate participation on the meaningful demonstration of significant public interest in a campaign.⁵ Petitioners would have the FEC *require* the inclusion of multiple candidates with extremely modest levels of public support, thereby co-opting federal law to place the partisan interests of minor candidates above the public's interest in assessing the candidates who have emerged as the leading candidates.

Third, more generally, the CPD has expended a great deal of effort over the years in studying alternative approaches to candidate selection. It is very challenging to identify the optimal criteria to utilize when trying to produce the best possible debates for the electorate. The FEC's current regulations seem to recognize that there is virtue in leaving to staging organizations the freedom to develop the objective criteria that they will utilize. This flexible approach recognizes that different sponsors may have slightly differing educational goals that may require different criteria.⁶ The current regulations also recognize that a rigid, government imposed set of "one-size-fits-all" criteria is too simplistic an approach and actually may stifle

⁵ Although not the only measure, public opinion polls are an obvious tool that, properly used, can assist a staging organization to gauge public interest in a candidate. The petitioners would not permit the use of polling data at all. In its Statement of Reasons dismissing the Perot complaint, the FEC noted this same position and commented that such an approach "made little sense to us." Statement of Reasons at page 8, note 7.

⁶ CPD's stated educational goal has been to sponsor debates among the "leading" candidates for the Offices of President and Vice President of the United States. Another debate sponsor may well have as its goal to introduce to the electorate some defined set of candidates for those offices. While different, each is a legitimate goal, and each would require the application of different selection criteria.

⁴ Petitioners state that their proposed rule would have resulted, in 1996, in debate invitations being extended to candidates with extremely modest levels of national support, such as John Hagelin of the Natural Law Party (who received .0012 of the general election vote in 1996) and Harry Browne of the Libertarian Party (who received .005 of the general election vote in 1996).

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rather than enhance certain legitimate and informative debates, and also may stifle the development of creative approaches to candidate selection.

Finally, the petitioners, in urging the FEC to dictate with great specificity how private actors sponsor a debate, also ignore the constitutional ramifications of the approach they urge. The only governmental interest that is sufficiently compelling to justify restrictions on the expression of participants in the political process is the prevention of corruption or the appearance of corruption. See, e.g., Citizens Against Rent Control v. Berkeley, 454 U.S. 290, 296 (1981) (limits on political activity are contrary to First Amendment unless they regulate large contributions given to secure a political quid pro quo); Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1, 14, 18 (1976). In the case arising out of the Perot '96 and Natural Law Party complaints regarding the 1996 presidential debates, the D.C. Circuit expressly noted that "if this court were to enjoin the CPD from ... choosing debate participants, there would be a substantial argument that the court would itself violate the CPD's First Amendment rights." Perot v. Federal Election Commission, 97 F.3d 553, 559 (D.C. Cir. 1996), cert. denied, 520 U.S. 1210 (1997), citing Hurley v. Irish-American Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Group of Boston, 515 U.S. 557, 115 S.Ct. 2338 (1995). The FEC's current regulations, as applied, are seemingly carefully tailored to address the foregoing First Amendment concerns. A regulation dictating debate participants would not be so tailored and may well run afoul of the First Amendment.

For the above reasons, the CPD urges the FEC reject the petitioners' request that the FEC commence a rulemaking to revise 11 CFR § 110.13. Please do not hesitate to let us know if additional comments from CPD would be helpful at this time.

Very truly yours,

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