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Subject RE: Special Request from FEC Chairman Steve Walther

Dear FEC Chairman Walther,
Thank you for your June 26, 2009 email re. SUGGESTIONS to improve the FEC WEBSITE.

We were, however, unable to open your Attachment, so here's one idea : Please ADD a LINK where candidates or voters can lodge complaint(s) against, say a news media's (TV or radio) for their unfair coverage of a particular campaign such as by favoring the incumbent only news reporting.

Thank you,
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Federal Election Commission wrote:
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> I am very pleased to announce that the Commissioners voted today to launch a new initiative seeking public input and advice on ways in which the Commission might improve its website and, more generally, make improvements in the Commission's use of the Internet to communicate with the public.

> The FEC was first constituted in 1975. The Commission launched its first website in 1996 and is now, for the first time, seeking formal public recommendations on the means by which the FEC discloses information to the public. The Commission desires to learn how it can improve its website to ensure that it is a state-of-the-art resource for disclosure of information to the public including (1) disclosure of campaign finance data, (2) information about federal campaign finance laws and (3) actions of the Commission.

> As part of this initiative, the FEC is seeking suggestions and recommendations from all segments of the public, including representatives of political committees, Federal candidates and officeholders, members of the media, authors, students, members of the academic community and advocacy groups.

> Many of you may have turned to the Commission's website in the past for information and have either found that the information is not organized intuitively, or that you were unable to access the information easily, or that the information you sought was not available on the FEC website at all. This is the type of feedback that only you, the public users of our website, can provide. That is why I am writing to personally to ask you to consider participating in this important initiative by sending us your comments about what improvements we can make.

> We request that comments be sent to us by July 21, 2009. You can e-mail them to improvefecinternet@fec.gov . After we receive all the public comments, the Commission will hold a public hearing on these issues on Wednesday and Thursday, July 29-30, 2009.

> A copy of the Commission's Notice of Public Hearing and Request for Comment is attached. This document is also available on the Commission's website at http://www.fec.gov/pages/hearings/internethearing.shtml .

> Thank you and, on behalf of all the Commissioners, we are looking forward to receiving your suggestions.

> Steven T. Walther Chairman Federal Election Commission

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