

March 15, 2006

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert  
Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-232, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Federal Election Commission herewith transmits its FY 2007 Congressional Budget Request of \$57,138,000 and 375 FTE. This funding level, which conforms to the amount agreed upon with OMB during the budget formulation process, will enable the Commission to meet its statutory responsibilities under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

This request represents a continuation of the FY 2006 funding level, as adjusted for inflation, salary, and benefit increases, and contains neither new initiatives nor programmatic increases.

The Commission strongly urges Congress to fully support our FY 2007 budget request.

Sincerely,

/s/

Michael E. Toner  
Chairman

/s/

Robert D. Lenhard  
Vice Chairman

Enclosure