

September 10, 2007

The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
Chairman
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
S-131, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Byrd:

The Federal Election Commission herewith transmits a copy of its Fiscal Year 2009 budget submission. This request for \$63,897,315 represents a net increase of \$4,673,315 from the requested FY 2008 level.

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d) of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, the Commission submits this budget request to Congress and OMB concurrently. The Commission's Congressional Justification will be submitted to Congress in February.

Sincerely,

Signed

Robert D. Lenhard
Chairman

Signed

David M. Mason
Vice Chairman

Enclosure