

February 4, 2008

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-232, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madam Speaker:

The Federal Election Commission respectfully transmits a copy of its Fiscal Year 2009 budget request for \$63,618,000 and 387 FTE, as agreed to with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This request, which includes an increase of \$4,394,000 over FY 2008, would enable the Commission to upgrade our public disclosure databases and internal compliance systems, provide services to the regulated community and the public and address internal control issues related to our financial management systems that have been identified in our annual financial statement audits.

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.

Sincerely,

David M. Mason  
Chairman

Enclosure