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To: [SoS Rulemaking](#)
Subject: Written Comments: "Great Judges for a Great Colorado" Petition
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Dear Mr. Secretary,

I am intensely concerned about any political entity that seeks to release itself from contribution limits. Citizens United is by far the worst thing that has happened to this country in our lifetime, and it's consequences have hastened the demise of our democracy into oligarchy and what can be seen in no other terms than a corporately owned American government. It is a disaster for the American People. Even the election of Donald Trump cannot compare in terms of the damage done to our government and culture. Any move by political entities of any kind to circumvent contribution limits should be thwarted, not just by virtue of the group itself exerting undue influence, but because of the precedent it sets for so many others to use that path to follow suit. This group seems to me to fall into the category of political, not because of to whom it does or does not contribute, but because it is highly likely this group is operating an ideological agenda (be it left or right) that seeks to assert itself through the power of the judiciary. My input is to define such groups as political and limit their ability to exert undue influence by declaring that they must follow the rules that restrict their ability to accept large amounts of money. Thank you for taking public input on this and other matters before you. Please keep in touch.

Sincerely,
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