



August 8, 2013

Dear Commissioners,

We, the undersigned, are independent voters from all 50 states. We are deeply concerned that America's political process is in a crisis and that serious attention must be paid to it.

We are glad that President Obama has formed a commission to look at some of the defects in the electoral process, though we feel the narrow mandate of the Commission falls short of the public debate we need to have. One example of these shortcomings is that there are specific defects that affect independent voters which the Commission does not seem prepared to address. With 40% of Americans now identifying as independent, this should be a Commission priority.

Independents are not accorded the same courtesies and privileges as members of political parties, such as receiving mailed ballots at home or having the right to serve as poll workers on Election Day. During primary season, where some states permit us to vote, we come face to face with poll workers who do not understand their own rules and frequently misinform us about our voting rights. We have no representation on the Federal Elections Commission or Boards of Elections, and are often required to register to vote as "unenrolled" or "undeclared" voters, not as the independents that we are. In many states, we are barred from primary voting altogether, even though we – as taxpayers – finance those closed party primaries.

As you go about your work to identify and recommend improvements to the voting experience, we urge you to recognize that the American people want a more non-partisan form of politics at every level. Please use the power the President has given you to be open and responsive to this need!

Sincerely,

*1068 Signatures Attached*

1.	Lynn	Willis	Eagle River	AK	
2.	Mel	Gibby	Anchorage	AK	
3.	Nancy	Childers	Salem	AL	
4.	Robert	Cummings	Birmingham	AL	
5.	Mia	Fiterman		AL	
6.	Bob	Friedman	Birmingham	AL	The two party system is not working and it's fairly clear our founding fathers would not endorse it. "Two" is only the cover up used to convince us we have democratic rights. But if 40% of the electorate, America's independent voters, regardless of their ideology are disenfranchised, then two is only two hands around our throats.
7.	Kathleen	Johnson	Birmingham	AL	I have observed elections in "Developing Democracies" in Eastern Europe where certain standards are required. It has been my experience that these same standards are not required in our own Democracy,
8.	Barry	McConatha	Auburn	AL	Election reform is long overdue. The growing number of unaffiliated voters need a means to make their voices heard. Please consider this appeal.
9.	Richard	Rutledge	Birmingham	AL	
10.	John	Weatherby	Athens	AL	
11.	Sarah	Wires	Dora	AL	
12.	David	Friedeberg	Helena	AR	
13.	David	Librace	West Helena	AR	
14.	Saadiq	Mohammed	Plumerville	AR	

15.	Wayne	Bauer	Gilbert	AZ	
16.	Alfred	Bell	Peoria	AZ	You have a powerful opportunity to give voice to millions of Americans who are denied that opportunity by voting rules crafted to prevent their voices from being heard on a par with others. At a minimum, would it not be just to at least allow the independent voice a place at the table you now gather around?
17.	Brenda	Berliner	Mesa	AZ	As an independent voter, I want the right to vote in any election for the individuals I think are best for the job regardless of the political party to which they are affiliated.
18.	Marisol	Caraballo	Peoria	AZ	
19.	Elva	Coor	Phoenix	AZ	
20.	Former State Rep Ted	Downing	Tucson	AZ	Early ballots for primaries are mailed to an early voting list automatically if you are a party member. Nonparty members do not get ballots but must request them. There is no reason that the ballot cannot include a tab where you check your affiliation or lack thereof. Or, better yet, doesn't the recorders or election director already know your affiliation? This is clear voter suppression of independent (no party preference) voters.
21.	Gary	Erickson	Casa Grande	AZ	
22.	Elliott E	Fisher	Apache Junction	AZ	
23.	Leslie	Henson	Oro Valley	AZ	Please make the changes and insure equal rights for ALL voters.
24.	Kevin	Johnston	Gilbert	AZ	With the increasingly dysfunctional polarization of the parties, independent voters are becoming the most relevant demographic. Thank you for your consideration.
25.	Julia	Martori	Phoenix	AZ	
26.	John	Mealer	Lakeside	AZ	
27.	Lawrence	Molone	Surprise	AZ	

28.	James	Morrison	Scottsdale	AZ	
29.	Larry	Ott	Chandler	AZ	We shouldn't have to register for a Republican OR Democratic primary to vote!!!!
30.	Shirley	Pinczewski	Apache Junction	AZ	
31.	Wayne	Powell	Lake Havasu City	AZ	
32.	Brent	Powell	Peoria	AZ	This is very urgent concern and in serious need of attention for a nation already lost in its common direction. Please respond to these signs of a nation in desperate need of positive change for our future generations to have a far better life than we have been having here and now.
33.	Ellen	Rauch	Tucson	AZ	
34.	James	Savoca	Scottsdale	AZ	
35.	Charles	Smith	Sun City West	AZ	
36.	Brenda	Sperduti	Phoenix	AZ	
37.	Brigitte	Spuhler		AZ	
38.	Chris	Stinnett	Mesa	AZ	
39.	Thomas	Tull	Scottsdale	AZ	
40.	Alice	Wells	Phoenix	AZ	
41.	Janelle	Wood	Phoenix	AZ	

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42.	Helen	Abel	Richmond	CA	Independent voters should have easier access to voting. We should get mailings, we should not be turned away from the polls by uninformed poll workers. We should have open primaries in all states. We should have same day voter registration and open up the process for voters, rather than closing them down.
43.	Donald	Adams	Colfax	CA	
44.	Brad	Ahlf	Rocklin	CA	
45.	Eulanna	Allen	Oakland	CA	
46.	James	Armstrong	Placentia	CA	A democratic republic--if that's what we are or want to be--encourages its citizens to vote. It doesn't discourage or prevent them.
47.	Doug	Baird	Lomita	CA	
48.	Barbara	Bannett	San Francisco	CA	
49.	Kenneth	Barnett	Folsom	CA	
50.	Jill	Battalen	Oakland	CA	
51.	Cindi	Beamon	Sonor	CA	
52.	Jeffrey	Bihl	Berkeley	CA	
53.	Maureen	Blawat	Forest Ranch	CA	
54.	Michael	Britt	Alameda	CA	The constant inter-party bickering and paralysis must stop. Allow people who are committed to choosing a candidate, not a party participate in our government more effectively as independents.
55.	Eileen	Brooks	Palo Alto	CA	

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<b>56.</b>	John	Brown	Chula Vista	CA	
<b>57.</b>	James	Burgardt	Oakland	CA	We are supposed to have a representative form of government. However, we do not. If you don't belong to one of the two major parties, you are left out in the cold. Almost nobody represents you unless you are either a Republican or a Democrat. Independent thinkers and voters are a huge chunk of our population.
<b>58.</b>	Michelle	Call	San Francisco	CA	
<b>59.</b>	Jon W.	Candy	Loomis	CA	
<b>60.</b>	Arnold	Carpenter	Kelseyville	CA	
<b>61.</b>	Anthony	Carpentieri	Oakland	CA	
<b>62.</b>	Stephen	Carrillo	Albany	CA	
<b>63.</b>	Yvonna	Cazares	Cathedral City	CA	
<b>64.</b>	Fran	Coleman	Los Angeles	CA	
<b>65.</b>	Nancy	Corradini	Carpinteria	CA	
<b>66.</b>	Bill	Cox	Petaluma	CA	
<b>67.</b>	Walter	Creasey	Foothill Ranch	CA	
<b>68.</b>	Pearl	Cummings	Los Angeles	CA	
<b>69.</b>	Tim	Cummings	Los Angeles	CA	Independence shall continue to thrive. Best to address its needs presently, and thank you.
<b>70.</b>	Joyce	Dattner	Oakland	CA	

71.	James M	Davis	Penn Valley	CA	Freedom for all to vote is what you should help us attain.
72.	Nancy	Day	Los Angeles	CA	The time for change is NOW!
73.	Larry	Deck	San Diego	CA	
74.	Carla	Dimondstein	Fort Bragg	CA	
75.	Robert	Deitrich	Rialto	CA	
76.	Bill	Dresbach	Cotati	CA	
77.	David	Dresser	Berkeley	CA	
78.	John	Eldon	Encinitas	CA	Empowering independent voters is the one sure way to depolarize American politics. Every state should have California-style open primaries, and the Presidential election should follow a similar paradigm. George Washington knew what he was doing when he cautioned against the formation of political parties in America.
79.	Janice	Ewers	San Jose	CA	
80.	Michael	Ewing	Napa	CA	
81.	Lorraine	Ewing	Napa	CA	
82.	Jean	Fedorov	San Rafael	CA	
83.	Serge	Fedorov	San Rafael	CA	
84.	Carolline	Ford	Los Angeles	CA	
85.	David	Franklin	Richmond	CA	

<b>86.</b>	Dale	Freeberg	Torrance	CA	The political process should be controlled by voters and not the political party. Let's get beyond the gridlock of partisan posturing.
<b>87.</b>	Erik	Fulkerson	Fullerton	CA	
<b>88.</b>	Laiza	Garcia	Sacramento	CA	
<b>89.</b>	Giles	Gerken	Martell	CA	
<b>90.</b>	Marge	Golden	San Mateo	CA	
<b>91.</b>	John	Goldenberg	Los Angeles	CA	
<b>92.</b>	Paul	Greenberg	Cotati	CA	
<b>93.</b>	Mercy	Grieco	Fresno	CA	
<b>94.</b>	Richard	Grundy	Santa Rosa	CA	
<b>95.</b>	Roxana	Hand	McKinleyville	CA	
<b>96.</b>	Barbara	Harsh	Apple Valley	CA	I am concerned for our entire voting mechanisms. Independents are carving new territory to break the bi-partisan destruction of our Nation. However the voting rights of our citizens are being hijacked systematically through campaign funding, Supreme Court rulings, gerrymandering and vote counting "problems" right at the poll sites.
<b>97.</b>	David	Heil	San Diego	CA	
<b>98.</b>	Greg	Henricks	Oakland	CA	
<b>99.</b>	Todd	Herrold	San Francisco	CA	
<b>100.</b>	Glen	Himberg	Mill Valley	CA	

<b>101.</b>	Edith	Hoffmann	Northridge	CA	
<b>102.</b>	Marvin	Horton	San Francisco	CA	
<b>103.</b>	Cindy	Hoye	San Diego	CA	
<b>104.</b>	Elouise	Joseph	Oakland	CA	
<b>105.</b>	William J.	Kelleher, Ph.D.	La Canada	CA	
<b>106.</b>	John	Kirk	Modesto	CA	
<b>107.</b>	Alan	Koch	Oakland	CA	
<b>108.</b>	Donald	Krouse	Morongo Valley	CA	I am a member of the California Democratic Party Central Committee, a Vice Chair of the California Democratic Rural Caucus, a member of the San Bernardino Democratic County Central Committee...I am also very interested in independent thinking and am most interested in opening up the political process. Just because I am an active Democrat does not mean that the independent voters of America do not have a great deal of justification for pushing for more open opportunity to express opposing views. That is what we are supposed to be about aren't we?
<b>109.</b>	Phil	Krueger	North Hollywood	CA	
<b>110.</b>	Paula	Lantz	Pomona	CA	
<b>111.</b>	Rose	Lavandero	San Francisco	CA	Let the independent's voices be heard!
<b>112.</b>	Zane	Liston	yucca valley	CA	
<b>113.</b>	Canon Mark	Lodico	Burlingame	CA	

114.	Kit	Lofroos	Petaluma	CA	
115.	Rosalind	Lord	San Francisco	CA	There needs to be serious voting reform in this country, so that all its citizens can enjoy full voting rights.
116.	Heloise	Love	Escondido	CA	
117.	Gaylon	Lovelace	Mountain View	CA	
118.	Matthew	Madison	Berkeley	CA	I applaud California's efforts to give all its citizens full access to the ballot, initiative, and voting processes. It should be a national model to emulate.
119.	Cynthia	Maher	Los Angeles	CA	My vote counts!
120.	Fred	Malouf	Palo Alto	CA	It is time to do something to fix the political mess we are in.
121.	Lionel	Mares	Sun Valley	CA	
122.	Kenneth	Marvel		CA	
123.	Rachel	Massad	Alameda	CA	
124.	Michael	Maxsenti	Newport Coast	CA	Who is ready to step into an independence that is a unification, not a separation? I am, hopefully you will also. This is a step into that future which is now.
125.	Cindy	Mccorkhill	Riverside	CA	
126.	James	McKelvey	Santa Clarita	CA	
127.	John	McMennamin	Playa Vista	CA	It is high time that Independents, representing 42% of the voters, get a voice in selecting the candidates for major political offices. The current paralysis in government is clear proof that partisan politics is not working.
128.	Jennifer	Mishnah	San Diego	CA	

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129.	Victor	Miller	Alameda	CA	
130.	Craig	Miller	Pasadena	CA	
131.	Daniel	Moos	Palo Alto	CA	
132.	David	Morgan	Livermore	CA	Please, make elections equal for everyone!
133.	Amelia	Morgan	Richmond	CA	
134.	Thomas	Morris	Sacramento	CA	
135.	Garrett	Murphy	Oakland	CA	
136.	Michael	Nelson	Saratoga	CA	
137.	Patrick	O'Heffernan	Los Angeles	CA	Our system is broken. California had led the way in fixing it by making it easier for independents. Follow my state's lead.
138.	Jason	Olson	San Francisco	CA	
139.	Elizabeth	Orr	Long Beach	CA	
140.	Nellie	Parks	El Cajon	CA	
141.	Jane	Peckham	Los Angeles	CA	
142.	John G.	Peterson	Fairfax	CA	
143.	Alan	Pineda	San Francisco	CA	
144.	Lyle	Powers, Jr	Fresno, CA	CA	

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<b>145.</b>	David	Pratt	Davis	CA	
<b>146.</b>	Judith	Purdom	San Rafael	CA	
<b>147.</b>	Daniel	Remy	Irvine	CA	Former U.S Air Force Officer Retired IBM Executive
<b>148.</b>	Alan	Reynolds	South Pasadena	CA	Vice-Chair, South Pasadena Freeway and Transportation Commission Candidate (Independent) South Pasadena City Council - 2013
<b>149.</b>	Robert	Rogers	Lincoln	CA	
<b>150.</b>	Michael	Rosel	Riverside	CA	I support open primaries in every state. Why shouldn't a free American be able to vote anyone they want
<b>151.</b>	Alison	Ruday	Santa Cruz	CA	
<b>152.</b>	Lin	Rudfay	Santa Cruz	CA	
<b>153.</b>	David	Rutledge	Redding	CA	It is time to make sure that independent voters have a voice in the system. There are a large number of independents and we are growing in number.
<b>154.</b>	Ron	Sailors	Fremont	CA	
<b>155.</b>	Joann	Sandlin	San Diego	CA	
<b>156.</b>	Richard	Sandoval	San Luis Obispo	CA	
<b>157.</b>	Craig	Schamel	Yucca Valley	CA	
<b>158.</b>	Eileen	Schnarr	Fallbrook	CA	I am one of the 40% of Independent voters; that leaves 60% to split between the Republican & Democratic parties. Please give consideration appropriate to that statistic.
<b>159.</b>	Sotweed	Schneble	San Francisco	CA	

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<b>160.</b>	Ron	Severn	Pittsburg	CA	There is NOTHING in our history as a Nation that commits American citizens specifically to a two party system. Please do the right thing now, and strengthen the Democratic System before the whole process comes under attack. Thank You!
<b>161.</b>	Cecelia	Shaw	Berkeley	CA	
<b>162.</b>	Richard	Sheasley	Edwards	CA	
<b>163.</b>	Ronald	Skorupa	Mill Valley	CA	
<b>164.</b>	Cynthia	Sperry	Fullerton	CA	
<b>165.</b>	Ralph	Squire	Columbia	CA	
<b>166.</b>	Lawrence	St George	Saugus	CA	
<b>167.</b>	James	Stanton	Bell	CA	
<b>168.</b>	Marilyn	Stephens	San Rafael	CA	My sense is that your officials need to perform a critical and scientific analysis of the electoral college, districting and campaign finance. Not from a reform perspective but consideration of a total reconstruction of the system. As it stands today, only wealthy members who are preselected by the two dominant parties are invited to participate and independent voters have no representation.
<b>169.</b>	Harry	Stover	Sherman Oaks	CA	
<b>170.</b>	Eunice	Stronger	Oakland	CA	
<b>171.</b>	Peter	Tejada	Rancho Cucamonga	CA	
<b>172.</b>	Robert	Thompson	Santa Rosa	CA	
<b>173.</b>	Joseph	Towey	Danville	CA	

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<b>174.</b>	Susan	Van Kuiken	San Francisco	CA	
<b>175.</b>	Myrna	Vachon	Anaheim		GOOD LUCK. I AM NOT AN INDEPENDENT BUT WISH YOU THE BEST.
<b>176.</b>	Bradford	Wells	Los Angeles	CA	
<b>177.</b>	Ron	Whitehurst	Ventura	CA	My experience running as a 3rd party candidate opened my eyes to the way the election is stacked for the 2 major parties. This is a disgrace. Let's fix it. Open up the process so that it is truly democratic.
<b>178.</b>	Randall	Wilson	San Francisco	CA	
<b>179.</b>	Howard	Woods	Elk Grove	CA	
<b>180.</b>	Lonny	Abbott	Denver	CO	
<b>181.</b>	Stephanie	Algien	Littleton	CO	
<b>182.</b>	Anna	Amador	Denver	CO	
<b>183.</b>	Robert	Amador	Denver	CO	
<b>184.</b>	Nakia	Anderson	Pueblo	CO	
<b>185.</b>	Gwen	Ballard	Carbondale	CO	
<b>186.</b>	Beverly	Barton	Aurora	CO	
<b>187.</b>	Boubacar	Bassoum	Denver	CO	
<b>188.</b>	Janine	Boyd	Denver	CO	

<b>189.</b>	Indigo	Brown	Aurora	CO	
<b>190.</b>	Jared	Buck	Denver	CO	
<b>191.</b>	Irene	Burks	Denver	CO	
<b>192.</b>	Jacqueline	Burns	Pueblo West	CO	
<b>193.</b>	Lou	Ceresnak	Rye	CO	I have strongly believed that since my stint in Vietnam that I was an outcast from being a part of either major political party. Hence I went my own way when voting and called myself an Independent sort of guy/voter for the last 41 years. I like the word as well, it defines who I have been quite succinctly.
<b>194.</b>	Celestine	Cherry	Denver	CO	
<b>195.</b>	Desmon	Cooper	Thornton	CO	
<b>196.</b>	Kathleen	Curry	Gunnison	CO	
<b>197.</b>	Rosalyn	Davis	Denver	CO	
<b>198.</b>	Brian	Deckeback	Denver	CO	
<b>199.</b>	Kathy	DePlanty	Thornton	CO	
<b>200.</b>	Tommy	Escamilla	Denver	CO	
<b>201.</b>	Peter	Espinoza	La Junta	CO	
<b>202.</b>	Tyler	Feekes	Colorado Springs	CO	
<b>203.</b>	Kenneth	Fisher	Bennett	CO	

<b>204.</b>	James	Fletcher	Palisade	CO	
<b>205.</b>	John	Flores	Brighton	CO	
<b>206.</b>	Randy	Fricke	New Castle	CO	I recommend the following: An Independent Voting Rights Act be passed in Congress to correct these deficiencies and obstructions in the voting process for registered Independents.
<b>207.</b>	Cathy	Garcia	Denver	CO	
<b>208.</b>	Christopher	Garcia	Englewood	CO	
<b>209.</b>	Vahide	Gashi	Aurora	CO	
<b>210.</b>	Cassie	Germany	Longmont	CO	
<b>211.</b>	Mavis	Gibson	Colorado Springs	CO	
<b>212.</b>	Riki	Gonzalez	North Glenn	CO	
<b>213.</b>	Larry	Goodbar	Calhan	CO	
<b>214.</b>	Claretha	Green	Denver	CO	
<b>215.</b>	Gunsagar	Gulati	Broomfield	CO	
<b>216.</b>	Debra	Harper	Broomfield	CO	Equality for All is the American way.
<b>217.</b>	Sunil	Harrypersad	Colorado Springs	CO	
<b>218.</b>	William	Hay	Estes Park	CO	
<b>219.</b>	Lisa	Hester	Colorado Springs	CO	

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<b>220.</b>	Courtney	Hibbs	Boulder	CO
<b>221.</b>	Jeffrey	Hoskin	Boulder	CO
<b>222.</b>	Cory	Hunt	Denver	CO
<b>223.</b>	Desmond	Jackson	Denver	CO
<b>224.</b>	Christina	Johnson	Thorton	CO
<b>225.</b>	Carol	Johnson	Denver	CO
<b>226.</b>	Gregorio	Johnston	Golden	CO
<b>227.</b>	Jerry	Karus	Aurora	CO
<b>228.</b>	Diana	Kaza	Thorton	CO
<b>229.</b>	Susan	Knepp-Shea	Aurora	CO
<b>230.</b>	Rhonda	Knight	Colorado Springs	CO
<b>231.</b>	Nicole	Koenig	Lakewood	CO
<b>232.</b>	Edward	Kulbacki	Peyton	CO
<b>233.</b>	Henry ("Sonny")	Lawrence	Westminster	CO
<b>234.</b>	Ned	Legohn	Fountain	CO
<b>235.</b>	Roger	Lester, Sr.	Longmont	CO

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<b>236.</b>	Sandra	Lewis	Cold Springs	CO	
<b>237.</b>	Kelley	Maloney	Denver	CO	
<b>238.</b>	Luiz	Mendez	Dacono	CO	
<b>239.</b>	Dorcas	Mensah	Aurora	CO	
<b>240.</b>	Mayra	Morales	Brighton	CO	
<b>241.</b>	Sammy	Moran	Aurora	CO	
<b>242.</b>	Sherry	Moss	Denver	CO	
<b>243.</b>	Susan	Oliver Nelson	Colorado Springs	CO	
<b>244.</b>	Ruth	Nielsen	Black Hawk	CO	As a registered Independent, I should be able to vote in the primaries, and not have to be a Democrat or a Republican. Our voices count too. The democratic process doesn't work unless everyone can participate. No group should be disenfranchised.
<b>245.</b>	David	Passage	Longmont	CO	
<b>246.</b>	Ann	Pate	Trinidad	CO	JOHN ADAMS: "There is nothing which I dread so much as a division of the republic into two great parties, each arranged under its leader, and concerting measures in opposition to each other. This, in my humble apprehension, is to be dreaded as the greatest political evil under our Constitution."
<b>247.</b>	Suzan	Patrick	Greenwood Village	CO	
<b>248.</b>	Patrick	Picard	Denver	CO	
<b>249.</b>	Sandra	Price	Palsade	CO	Every registered voter should have the right to work at polls, be recognized by their affiliation, to participate in their sovereign right and vote in the primary. As voters they should be allowed equal service and servicing.

<b>250.</b>	Rusty	Price	Palisade	CO
<b>251.</b>	Lorrisa	Retana	Commerce City	CO
<b>252.</b>	Fatima	Rigea	Denver	CO
<b>253.</b>	Andrew	Robert	Denver	CO
<b>254.</b>	Dawn	Rodriguez- Vasquez	Commerce City	CO
<b>255.</b>	Jami	Romero	Thornton	CO
<b>256.</b>	Louis	Puls	Westcliffe	CO
<b>257.</b>	Claudio	Roqueni	Westminster	CO
<b>258.</b>	Adam	Santos	Alamosa	CO
<b>259.</b>	Nicole	Saxon	Colorado Springs	CO
<b>260.</b>	William	Shoaf	Pueblo	CO
<b>261.</b>	Michael	Shoemaker	Fort Collins	CO
<b>262.</b>	Erik	Simmons	Boulder	CO
<b>263.</b>	Kristen	Simmons	Boulder	CO
<b>264.</b>	Donald E	Smith Jr	Colorado Springs	CO
<b>265.</b>	Geraldine	Smith	Aurora	CO

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<b>266.</b>	Max	Smith	Grand Junction	CO
<b>267.</b>	Mary	Snyder	Denver	CO
<b>268.</b>	Sandy	Spyres	Aurora	CO
<b>269.</b>	John	Steiner	Longmont	CO
<b>270.</b>	Kristen	Tunstall	Denver	CO
<b>271.</b>	Valerie	Vassil	Lakewood	CO
<b>272.</b>	Jerry	Vaughn	Longmont	CO
<b>273.</b>	Brian	Vogler	Denver	CO
<b>274.</b>	Benno	Wiedner	Aurora	CO
<b>275.</b>	Debbie	Williams	Aurora	CO
<b>276.</b>	Augustine	Wilson	Colorado Springs	CO
<b>277.</b>	Jennifer	Wilson	Edgewater	CO
<b>278.</b>	Justin	Wimbish	Denver	CO
<b>279.</b>	Masresha	Worku	Aurora	CO
<b>280.</b>	Abraham	Yibza	Aurora	CO
<b>281.</b>	Robbin	Zoupas	Denver	CO

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<b>282.</b>	Rita	Benami	Southbury	CT	
<b>283.</b>	Gary	Boos	Middletown	CT	It is unfair for independents to not be represented on the Federal level. One of the principles the US was founded on was "No taxation without representation." and independent's lack of representation in federal organizations that influence who gets elected strips their rights to influence much more than taxation.
<b>284.</b>	James	Brooks	Rockfall	CT	
<b>285.</b>	Virginia J.	Cain	Ridgefield	CT	
<b>286.</b>	Andrew	Crowe	Fairfield	CT	
<b>287.</b>	Gregg	Grinspan	Collinsville	CT	
<b>288.</b>	Maryellen	Humes	Ridgefield	CT	
<b>289.</b>	David	Merrill	Branford	Ct	
<b>290.</b>	Carolyn	Nicolosi	Middletown	CT	
<b>291.</b>	Ryan	O'Halloran	Hartford	CT	Given advances in technology and the complexities of issues we face, empowering a more nimble and multi-shaded electorate can only help the future of this country.
<b>292.</b>	Betsi	Pendry	Westport	CT	
<b>293.</b>	Sidney	Schnoll	Westport	CT	
<b>294.</b>	Paul	Sutherland	Ridgefield	CT	
<b>295.</b>	Marcel	Thompson	Hartford	CT	

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<b>296.</b>	Steve	Watson	Bozrah	CT	
<b>297.</b>	James	Barker	Darien	CT	
<b>298.</b>	Joyce	Barron	Newark	DE	I have had my independent affiliation changed without my consent multiple times
<b>299.</b>	Carolyn	Boliek	Hockessin	DE	
<b>300.</b>	Eunice	Carpitella	Fenwick Island	DE	
<b>301.</b>	Denise	Hindes	Wilmington	DE	Urge you to break the two party system that is fostering party bickering, stalemating and promoting career politicians who care first about their "careers" and second about the voters.
<b>302.</b>	Theodore	Killheffer	Wilmington	DE	
<b>303.</b>	Gerald	Sovinski	Camden	DE	I believe it is unconstitutional for the states to finance a primary and exclude independents from voting in them. You are using my taxes to finance political parties I do not support. If a party wants to have a closed primary that can finance it themselves.
<b>304.</b>	Wolfgang	von Baumgart	Millsboro	DE	Unconstitutional barriers to free and open political participation must be systematically identified and eliminated.
<b>305.</b>	Linda K	Anderson	Punta Gorda	FL	
<b>306.</b>	Leo	Bristow Jr	St Petersburg	FL	
<b>307.</b>	Peter	Bumpus	Sarasota	FL	
<b>308.</b>	Raymond	Chapman	Hernando	FL	
<b>309.</b>	Harold	Christofferson	Vernon	FL	
<b>310.</b>	Linda	D'Alto-Borowski	Weeki Wachee	FL	

311.	Thomas	Doviak	wellington	FL	I have no party affiliation and do not think it is fair that I am excluded from certain voting rights. everyone has the right to vote in every election
312.	Choice	Edwards	Clermont	FL	The "commission" should expand its agenda to include the disenfranchisement of the no party affiliated voters who have to pay for primaries in which they are excluded. That is unAmerican and is easily rectified by simply either making the private political parties pay for their primaries or including all who fund the primaries and do not wish to declare a private political party as a condition of exercising their American right to vote in each and every election.
313.	Willie	Estes	Pensacola	FL	I believe that if we are ever to achieve a constitutionally true reflective democratic form of government, Voters should be allowed to vote for the best qualified person regardless of party affiliation.
314.	Gerald	Everett	Merritt Island	FL	
315.	Jeffrey	Freeman	Zephyrhills	FL	
316.	Gerald	Gajdusek	Spring Hill	FL	
317.	Anthony	Gentry	Inverness	FL	
318.	Maggie	Gouldin	Gulfport	FL	
319.	Beverly	Gromek	Naples	FL	It is time for "Partisan Politics as usual" to be revised and for Independents to have equal opportunities at the polls.
320.	James	Hanushek	Englewood	FL	
321.	Gerald	Herting	Tallahassee	FL	
322.	Steven	Hough	Southport	FI	
323.	Ray	Hudkins	Pensacola	FL	Please examine primary voting systems in the context of the growing number of voters registering as Independents or No Party Affiliation. Those of us that do not choose to identify with the Republican and Democratic parties must be included in primary voting to select the best candidates to run in the General

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**324.** Ed Hussey Palm City FL Its time.

**325.** Richard Ives Wilton Manors FL

**326.** Juanita Johnson West Palm Beach FL

**327.** Scott Joseph Hollywood FL

**328.** Ernest Krestchmar Zephyrhills FL

**329.** Paul Leonardi Jacksonville Beach FL

**330.** Michael Levinson St. Petersburg FL

**331.** Lillian Lima Lakeland FL

**332.** Christy Lomauro Pompano Beach FL

**333.** Mary Luque Jacksonville Beach, FL

**334.** George Macklin Satellite Beach FL Please seek to expand the scope of the mandate for the commission beyond logistical changes

**335.** Charles Marshall Clermont FL

**336.** Deane Marshall Clermont FL

**337.** Frank Millette North Fort Myers FL

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<b>338.</b>	Michelle	Monteiro	Ruskin	FL	
<b>339.</b>	Duane	Pike	Tampa	FL	Florida Independent Voting.Org supports the Top Two Open Primary agenda/Petition in Florida to Open the States Closed system which is denying voter equality in the primary elections.
<b>340.</b>	John	Quinn	Cooper City	FL	
<b>341.</b>	Deborah	Reynolds	Naples	FL	
<b>342.</b>	Roberta	Rhodes	Spring Hill	FL	
<b>343.</b>	Denise	Scott	Panama City	FL	The increased participation of voters in the political process and the debate of issues important to our country now, is crucial to the advancement of democracy in the United States, and thus also in the world.
<b>344.</b>	Daniel	Sills	Cape Coral	FL	
<b>345.</b>	Alice	Simmons	Lantana	FL	
<b>346.</b>	Mark	Sol	Cape Coral	FL	
<b>347.</b>	Danielle	Southard	Tampa	FL	
<b>348.</b>	Thomas	Spencer		FL	
<b>349.</b>	Donna	Statz	Fort Myers	FL	
<b>350.</b>	Andrea	Story	Punta Gorda	FL	Both in Ohio, (our home state) and now in Florida (the state in which we have our retired residency), we feel disenfranchised in primaries.. unless we "pretend" we belong to one party or another.. this is NOT RIGHT ! Please correct this travesty.
<b>351.</b>	Gary	Tatlock	Apollo Beach	FL	The two party system is outdated. Our local, state, and nationwide elections need to encompass all Americans. There is no mention of political party in our U.S. Constitution and it is time to be open and welcoming of all parties within these United States.

<b>352.</b>	Rick	Thompson	Port Charlotte	FL	Equality for all Special Favors for None!
<b>353.</b>	Jeff	Treganowan	Santa Rosa Beach	FL	
<b>354.</b>	Joshua	Treganowan	Santa Rosa Beach	FL	
<b>355.</b>	Barbara	Van Der Like	Sebring	FL	
<b>356.</b>	Gary	VanOpdorp	Port Orange	FL	
<b>357.</b>	Gigi	Wenz	West Palm Beach	FL	2012 vote, my ballot was rejected by the machine, I was told because I am an independent. A supervisor at my polling place had to come and ok my ballot.
<b>358.</b>	David	Williams	St Petersburg	FL	
<b>359.</b>	Evelyn	Brewer	Decatur	GA	Assuring that we do not continue to disenfranchise independents is vital to protect the future our democracy! We all will benefit from an engaged citizenry! But we cannot achieve that if we stifle the voice of some 40% of our fellow citizens!
<b>360.</b>	Sal	Catrini	Atlanta	GA	
<b>361.</b>	Murray	Dabby	Atlanta	GA	
<b>362.</b>	Walda Diane	Dickson	Atlanta	GA	
<b>363.</b>	Greg	Gaylen	Grayson	GA	
<b>364.</b>	Paul	Glaze	Oakwood	Ga	
<b>365.</b>	Thyrsa	Gravely	Atlanta	GA	
<b>366.</b>	Dr. Ed	Griffith	Atlanta	GA	The standards for independents running should be the same in every state. It should not require more signature to run in Georgia than Minnesota. (It does.)

<b>367.</b>	Harriet	Griffith	Atlanta	GA	
<b>368.</b>	Stephen	Macke	Mcdonough	GA	Old school thinking has got this country into the bind it is in today. We need fresh gray matter to address our problems with new approaches to the countries problems.
<b>369.</b>	Clara T.	Mills	Atlanta	GA	
<b>370.</b>	Bernard	Morrison	Locust Grove	GA	
<b>371.</b>	Shyla	Nambiar	Peachtree Corners	GA	
<b>372.</b>	David	Norman	Rome	GA	
<b>373.</b>	Sandra	Norman	Rome	GA	
<b>374.</b>	Mike	Pickering	Atlanta	GA	
<b>375.</b>	Jesse	Ravencroft	Wildwood	GA	Independents have the right to not identify themselves with the political parties. The constitution has no mention of political parties yet the two party system has wrongly split and controlled this nation. It is time for our government at all levels to recognize the voting rights of its citizens who choose not to take part in the two party system.
<b>376.</b>	Michelle	Sobel	Roswell	GA	
<b>377.</b>	Rose	Weir	Duluth	GA	The Independents should be allowed the same rights as the Republicans and the Democrats. They should be allowed to work the polls also.
<b>378.</b>	David	Bohn	Wahiawa	HI	
<b>379.</b>	Barbara	Franklin	Honokaa	HI	We need to hear the views of every American. If truth is the result of competing ideas, then we need to hear all ideas, not just a selected, vetted, reduced set of ideas, but the scrabbling, thought-provoking, testing ideas of many voices.
<b>380.</b>	Joyce	Larkin	Keaau	HI	

<b>381.</b>	Arnold	Nurock	Kilauea	HI	We must inform all voters that we have more choices than Democrat-Republican, and all voters must have those choices!
<b>382.</b>	Maria Houser	Conzemius	Iowa City	IA	
<b>383.</b>	Scott	Ehredt	Urbandale	IA	We think we live in a democracy, but with the way the rules are stacked against independent voters, it is not a very good one. This is why so many needs of the American people are going unmet. Let's level the playing field a little and see if it doesn't lead to better government.
<b>384.</b>	Richard	Matland	Glenwood	IA	
<b>385.</b>	Dan	Meier	Cedar Falls	IA	
<b>386.</b>	Rich	Sims	Fairfield	IA	
<b>387.</b>	William R	Woodburn Jr	Pella	IA	Iowa requires Independents to register as "No Party" rather than as "Independent."
<b>388.</b>	Gene	Buckland	Meridian	ID	Considering we are the land of the free, we sure have a lot of "freedoms" that are severely limited or just non-existent. That doesn't add up to my definition of freedom.
<b>389.</b>	Mitch	Campbell	Twin Falls	ID	
<b>390.</b>	Laura	Campbell	Twin Falls	ID	
<b>391.</b>	Calvin	Leman	Salmon	ID	
<b>392.</b>	Julanealt	Alt	Libertyville	IL	
<b>393.</b>	Cheryl	Becker	Lake Bluff	IL	
<b>394.</b>	Marge	Bevers	Rockford	IL	I look forward to the chance to vote for the best candidate for every office regardless of political party. I also hope the commission recommends a way to eliminate individual/corp funding of campaigns -- and to take redistricting away from the politicians. We will never have an effective congress until we get make substantive changes to the current system.

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<b>395.</b>	Stephen	Burke	Macomb	IL	Independent voters should have the same rights as those register with a political party!!!!
<b>396.</b>	Ann	Charland	Springfield	IL	
<b>397.</b>	David	Cherry	Chicago	IL	
<b>398.</b>	Bonnie	Cox	Sherman	IL	Fair is fair. Every registered voter should be treated the same- regardless of political voting histories and philosophies.
<b>399.</b>	Steven	Danielsen	Sycamore	IL	
<b>400.</b>	Jay	Fisher	Naperville	IL	
<b>401.</b>	David	Friedman	Hinsdale	IL	
<b>402.</b>	Mike	Force		IL	
<b>403.</b>	Karen	Fort	Chicago	IL	
<b>404.</b>	Darryl	Heller	Chicago	IL	
<b>405.</b>	Lisa	Hippard	Millstadt	IL	
<b>406.</b>	Allen	Joseph	Matteson	IL	
<b>407.</b>	Julie	Lenner	Chicago	IL	
<b>408.</b>	Stuart	Opdycke	Evanston	IL	
<b>409.</b>	Rebecca	Raszewski	Naperville	IL	
<b>410.</b>	Anne	Sharfman	Chicago	IL	

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<b>411.</b>	Julie	Shoraga	Normal	IL	
<b>412.</b>	Sue	Shulman	Prospect Hts	IL	
<b>413.</b>	Sam	Sibley	Evanston	IL	
<b>414.</b>	Mike	Taylor	Arlington Hts	IL	
<b>415.</b>	Jeanne	Vaver	Sheridan	IL	We need the Independent Voter to counteract the incompetence of both Democrats and Republicans in Congress today.
<b>416.</b>	David	Whitmore	Libertyville	IL	
<b>417.</b>	Camilla	Bowman	Lebanon	IN	
<b>418.</b>	Gerald	Hebert	Vallparaiso	IN	
<b>419.</b>	Anna	Moye	Indianapolis	IN	
<b>420.</b>	Maria	Nunez	New Haven	IN	
<b>421.</b>	Paris	Powell	Detroit	IN	
<b>422.</b>	Dan	Shenk	Goshen	IN	
<b>423.</b>	Doug	Smiley	Plainfield	IN	
<b>424.</b>	Al	Whitehead	Elkhart	IN	
<b>425.</b>	Mary	Clugston	Weir	KS	
<b>426.</b>	Jon	Ramirez	Wichita	KS	

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427.	Dawn	Torrey	Olathe	KS	I must register as Democrat or Republican in order to vote in primaries in my state. It would be more fair if I could register as the Independent that I am and be able to vote freely in open primaries. My opinion and votes should carry the same weight as someone who chooses to label themselves as a Republican or Democrat.
428.	Doris	Brown	Harrodsburg	KY	
429.	Sarah	Firebaugh	Berea	KY	Either every American is entitled a voice, or only those registered with the most populous parties are. Stop silencing people. The more that participate, the greater our country will be.
430.	John	Garback	Lexington	KY	Fix our dysfunctional political system. Obviously, it isn't working. The 112th Congress was the worse in our nation's history with a disapproval rating of 90%. When are we going to "wake-up" (we have a 16 Trillion Dollar Debt and our politicians are still playing partisan politics instead of solving critical issues facing our country).
431.	Benjamin	Godbey	Prospect	KY	
432.	Noel	Hanni	Lexington	KY	
433.	Michael P.W.	Lewis	Louisville	KY	
434.	Ashleigh	Lewis	Louisville	KY	
435.	Mark	Ritter	Frankfort	KY	
436.	Denise	Robison	Louisville	KY	
437.	Peter	Wedlund	Lexington	KY	The US political process has failed to represent a large segment of the US population "the independent voter". We are often frozen out of voting in primaries in many states (my own included, KY) and have little voice in a political environment dominated by 2 large and often dysfunctional parties.
438.	Charles	Bowman	Elmer	LA	

439.	Darren	Denham	Pineville	LA	
440.	Andrea	Kilchrist	New Iberia	LA	
441.	Robert Gary	Lauve	Baton Rouge	LA	
442.	Willem	Plantinga	Bossier City	LA	
443.	Robbie	Robertson	Deridder	LA	We are voters too. We deserve fair access to the voting process!
444.	Jean	Richardson	Port Allen	LA	It is about time the people of America take A VOICE to The White HOUSE. My Country is about to change What made US the envy of the world.
445.	James	Waits	Baton Rouge	LA	As an Independent voter, I would appreciate having the same privileges as Democrat, and Republican party members.
446.	John G	Andrade	New Bedford	MA	
447.	Sarah	Bayer	Cambridge	MA	
448.	Nick	Bayer	West Tisbury	MA	
449.	Jeri	Bayer	Watertown	MA	
450.	Gordon	Brown	Watertown	MA	
451.	Jonathan	Denn	Dennis	MA	
452.	Evelyn	Dougherty	Jamaica Plain	MA	The Election Commission really needs to expand the scope of its concern and Independents will help broaden this horizon.
453.	Jonathon	Dunn	Concord	MA	
454.	Lisa	Edwards	Roxbury	MA	

455.	Ann	Emerson	Groton	MA	
456.	Adam	Friedman	Somerville	MA	
457.	Ronald	Goldman	Brookline	MA	
458.	Raquell	Holmes	Boston	MA	
459.	Richard	Hoover	Watertown	MA	
460.	Charli	Klowden	Roslindale	MA	
461.	Jill	Klowden	Roslindale	MA	
462.	Ted	Owens	Needham	MA	Why have we given control of our political processes to the political parties? We need to have elections that are inclusive of voters, not exclusive.
463.	Ellen	Ronayne	Mansfield	MA	
464.	Cliff	Scimone	Charlestown	Ma	
465.	Jennifer	Teig von Hoffman	Boston	MA	
466.	Lowell	Ward	Dorchester	Ma	
467.	Diane	Whitehouse	Jamaica Plain	MA	
468.	Charles	Anderson	Forest Hill	MD	
469.	Barry	Dennis	Woodstock	MD	I am particularly incensed about the lack of Open Primaries in most states, leading to Independents not being able to field or vote for candidates of their choice. It is so obvious from the growth of those who register or self-identify as Independents that the rapid growth of this segment scares many with vested interest in the

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status quo.

**470.** Paul Emrath Rockville MD

**471.** Joseph Gilday Takoma Park MD

It may not seem so, but letting go of control of Independent voters is actually in your best interest in the long run.

**472.** Cherelle Jeudy Silver Spring MD

**473.** Steven Johnson Annapolis MD

Elections are supposed to be held so that the people - all the people - may express themselves on which candidate they'd prefer to elect. They aren't supposed to be held to give two major parties monopoly control over who gets to vote in the primary round. An election commission that shuts out the voice of independent voters is an election commission that undermines a basic constitutional guarantee.

**474.** Kenneth King Bel Air MD

**475.** Dona Sauerburger Gambrills MD

**476.** Peter Taillie Greensboro MD

**477.** Michael Velenovsky Edgewood MD

**478.** David Bright Dixmonr ME

**479.** David Green Hudson ME

**480.** Michael Mitchell Portland ME

I myself became an Independent over one year ago. I was fed up on both Parties and will be for many years ahead. Don't forget Independents help both Parties to win

**481.** Christophe Pickering Bangor ME  
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482.	Joe	Pickering Jr.	Bangor	ME	Our first President George Washington warned the American People in his Farewell Address of the dangers of partisanship and political parties. The American Electoral process needs to be changed back from We the Party to We the People! Do your part as Americans!
483.	Joseph	Pickering	Hampden	ME	
484.	Theresa	Pickering	Bangor	ME.	
485.	Eve	Sawyer	Portland	ME	
486.	Ralph	Siewers	Sedgwick	ME	
487.	Ellen	Tobiasz	Eliot	ME	A firm commitment to equality for all people.
488.	Karen	Gotting	Ann Arbor	MI	
489.	Mike	King	Ann Arbor	MI	
490.	Judith	Nikolai	Ann Arbor	MI	
491.	Paris	Powell	Detroit	MI	
492.	Sandra	Sponseller	Ann Arbor	MI	
493.	Jake	Terpstra	Grand Rapids	MI	
494.	Barbara	Terry	Howell	MI	
495.	William	Wilson	Flushing	MI	
496.	Susan	Armstrong	Saint Paul	MN	

<b>497.</b>	Harold	Clausen	Lakeville	MN	
<b>498.</b>	Gerald	Ganann	Minneapolis	MN	
<b>499.</b>	Allan	Hancock	Brooklyn Center	MN	
<b>500.</b>	Lawrence	Justin	New Brighton	MN	
<b>501.</b>	Alan	Maki	Warroad	MN	
<b>502.</b>	Steve	O'Toole	Mpls.	MN	
<b>503.</b>	Daniel	Shuster	Minneapolis	MN	
<b>504.</b>	Beverly	Cowling	O Fallon	MO	<p>So much needs to be done to protect the rights of Independent voters. The entire process needs to include Independent voters, and we must no longer be disenfranchised from primaries.</p> <p>Funding the elections also needs to be changed. It is infuriating that our elected representatives spend four hours a day on fund raising rather than working for the people.</p>
<b>505.</b>	Ann	Gould	St. Louis	MO	
<b>506.</b>	Ed	Gould	St. Louis	MO	
<b>507.</b>	Roger	Nichols	Maryville	MO	
<b>508.</b>	Kenneth	Potter	Kansas City	MO	
<b>509.</b>	James	Spurgeon	St. Louis	MO	
<b>510.</b>	Marta	Knowlton	Long Beach	MS	

511.	Marla	Nottingham	Bogue Chitto	MS	
512.	Latasha	Willis	Jackson	MS	
513.	Craig	Clevidence	Kalispell	MT	
514.	Mary	Elston	Bozeman	MT	
515.	Peter	Albrecht	Raleigh	NC	Giving independent voters the same status as "declared" voters will help to end the gridlock in Congress by allowing all voices to be heard, and reasonable political negotiations to take place.
516.	Omar	Ali	Greensboro	NC	
517.	Katherine	Ansardi	Raleigh	NC	I am a life-long registered Independent voter because I think our two-party system is destructive, corrupt and ultimately undemocratic. As an independent, my voice is not fully heard because the election process and public institutions are controlled by the major political parties, who are more interested in their own power than true governance for the good of all.
518.	Johanna	Ashbaugh	Matthews	NC	
519.	Joe	Bearden	Raleigh	NC	
520.	Jonathan	Benimana	Greensboro	NC	
521.	George	Briddell	Pinebluff	NC	
522.	Lawrence	Brinson	Huntersville	NC	
523.	Samuel A	Brubaker Jr	Durham	NC	Someone needs to "step-up"....will it be you!?!?
524.	Barry	Burr	Apex	NC	

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<b>525.</b>	Alpha	Calkins	Waynesville	NC	
<b>526.</b>	Dereke	Clements	Greensboro	NC	
<b>527.</b>	Davis	Cloward	Greensboro	NC	The democratic process requires more options and the possibility of truly representative governance
<b>528.</b>	Maryann	Egerter	Wilmington	NC	Our two party system is totally broken and both parties work, primarily, for corporate America. For our political system to survive, we need changes in our elections. Independents, like myself, are willing to support and contribute to positive changes in our voting laws that will benefit all citizens.
<b>529.</b>	Martin	Feinstein	Chapel Hill	NC	
<b>530.</b>	Warren	Fuson	Raleigh	NC	If ever there was a need for less partisanship (more non-partisan-ness?), it is now.
<b>531.</b>	Matthew	Gilbert	Charlotte	NC	
<b>532.</b>	Stephanie	Graham-Lyda	Charlotte	NC	
<b>533.</b>	Janet	Harrell	Greensboro	NC	
<b>534.</b>	Kenneth J.	Hicks	Fayetteville	NC	
<b>535.</b>	Kathleen	Hoffmann	Mebane	NC	
<b>536.</b>	Mariah	Hunt	Greensboro	NC	
<b>537.</b>	Katie	Kremer	Weaverville	NC	
<b>538.</b>	Juliette	Leak	Raleigh	NC	
<b>539.</b>	Richard	Lyda	Charlotte	NC	

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540.	Cheryl	Meyers	Waynesville	NC	
541.	Mr. James Franklin	Moore, Sr.	Greensboro	NC	We the People of the people and by the people and I believe that means all of the people not a selective few of us, and the rights to freedom and happiness' for all.
542.	Donna	Moser	High Point	NC	
543.	Stephanie	Orosco	Fremont	NC	
544.	MaryAnn	Painter	Newland	NC	
545.	Amanda	Reams	Greensboro	NC	
546.	Cal	Robol	Smithfield	NC	
547.	Brittany	Rodman	Durham	NC	
548.	Katrenia	Shelly	Fayetteville	NC	
549.	P. Andrew	Sleeth	Raleigh	NC	
550.	Linda	Sutton	Winston-Salem	NC	Being that the electorate is fast becoming and is now almost equal when it comes to the number of registered Democrats, Republicans and Unaffiliated voters, it only makes sense that you consider this fact when it comes to the Commission and boards of elections across the country. Opening up voting to voters who do not identify with either of the two major parties in my opinion will only lead to more voices and more choices in our system of government, leading to a fairer and more productive system that represents all of the people, not just some.
551.	Taylor	Tyler	Wake Forest	NC	
552.	Jack	Webster	Durham	NC	

<b>553.</b>	Sally	Weiss	Waynesville	NC	
<b>554.</b>	Randall	Pickett	Havey	ND	
<b>555.</b>	William	Johnson	Greenwood	NE	
<b>556.</b>	Fred	Wyant	York	NE	
<b>557.</b>	Ronald	Grass	Tekamah	NE	
<b>558.</b>	Harvey	Bloom	Merrimack	NH	Independents have to be represented - the current rules favor the 2 party system which has become only 1 party by their actions.
<b>559.</b>	Tim	Bourgeois & family	Weare	NH	
<b>560.</b>	Erich	Caron	Bradford	NH	
<b>561.</b>	Sal	Coco	Manchester	NH	Ex-Old time Democrat, converted to Republican, then attracted by Libertarians and always vote Independent...
<b>562.</b>	John-Michael	Dumais	Keene	NH	
<b>563.</b>	Martin	Fox	Portsmouth	NH	
<b>564.</b>	Eiji	Miki	Salem	NH	
<b>565.</b>	Kurt	Olson	Salisbury	NH	
<b>566.</b>	Roy	Swonger	Merrimack	NH	
<b>567.</b>	Donald	Tongue	Londonderry	NH	We need to radically change how elections are conducted in this country to give more people the opportunity to vote. And we need change the way we select candidates by replacing political party primaries with open primaries that allow the top two vote getters, regardless of their political party affiliation, to become the general election candidates.

<b>568.</b>	John	Van Valkenburgh	Petersborough	NH	Opening up all elections is very important to the future of our nation.
<b>569.</b>	Kenneth	Weilbrenner SR	Bedford	NH	
<b>570.</b>	Howard L.	Wilson	Andover	NH	Member: Coalition for Free & Open Elections, NH Coordinator vice-chair, Libertarian Party NH
<b>571.</b>	Mark	Balsam	North Bergen	NJ	
<b>572.</b>	Ryan	Christiano	Scotch Plains	NJ	The systematic exclusion of American citizens from the electoral process, solely because they are Independents, is antithetical to a nation of robust and thriving freedom. My fellow Independents and I have a right to participate in the same manner as all of our fellow Americans in charting the future course of our nation.
<b>573.</b>	William	Conger	Morristown	NJ	
<b>574.</b>	Pamela	De Feo	Totowa Borough	NJ	
<b>575.</b>	Walter	Lapham	Newfoundland	NJ	
<b>576.</b>	James	Maloney	Whiting	NJ	
<b>577.</b>	Jaime	Martinez	Jersey City	NJ	
<b>578.</b>	Eugene	McCarthy	Verona	NJ	
<b>579.</b>	Barbara	Mendez	Elizabeth	NJ	
<b>580.</b>	Christian	Rohde	Hamburg	NJ	
<b>581.</b>	Elizabeth	Rudowski	Woodbridge	NJ	
<b>582.</b>	Frank	Saul	West Orange	NJ	

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<b>583.</b>	Ronald	Trull	Passaic	NJ	
<b>584.</b>	Barbara	Anderson	Belen	NM	It's about time something is done like this. Some of us cannot have our vote counted simply because the voting machines will not register a write in vote.
<b>585.</b>	Jeri Sue	Heath	Columbus	NM	
<b>586.</b>	Dixie	Jackson	Farmington	NM	
<b>587.</b>	Tisha	Le Rose	Albuquerque	NM	
<b>588.</b>	Deborah	Naujokas	Taos	NM	
<b>589.</b>	David	Neal	Deming	NM	The US Constitution gives Congress the authority to regulate elections as to the time, place and manner of holding them. All federal elections should be nonpartisan
<b>590.</b>	George	Richmond	Albuquerque	NM	Independent voters, or Declined to State in New Mexico, should not be excluded from the primary process as well as working at the polls on Election Days.
<b>591.</b>	Sherryl	Anctil	Las Vegas	NV	
<b>592.</b>	Catana	Barnes	Reno	NV	
<b>593.</b>	Alfredo	Baryol	Winnemucca	NV	Unable to vote in primary elections...
<b>594.</b>	Joseph	Buckner	Reno	NV	I no longer feel that I am a Democrat nor a Republican and in today's politics I have felt totally unrepresented.
<b>595.</b>	Rochelle	Chisum	Las Vegas	NV	
<b>596.</b>	Bob	Conner	Henderson	NV	
<b>597.</b>	Darrell	Jenkins	Reno	NV	

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<b>598.</b>	John	Lusar	Elko	NV	
<b>599.</b>	John	Tobin	Carson City	NV	
<b>600.</b>	Dorothy	Abrahams	NY	NY	
<b>601.</b>	Richard	Acosta	Staten Island	NY	
<b>602.</b>	Sebastian	Acosta	Richmond Hill	NY	
<b>603.</b>	Donald	Adams	Brooklyn	NY	I am not a registered independent voter, but I do believe everyone should be treated fairly; and joining others in making this request is putting my beliefs into action!
<b>604.</b>	Elizabeth	Allen	NY	NY	
<b>605.</b>	Harriet	Anderson	NY	NY	
<b>606.</b>	Daniel	Araoz	Malverne	NY	
<b>607.</b>	Renee	Arnett	Hicksville	NY	
<b>608.</b>	Jeffrey	Aron	NY	NY	
<b>609.</b>	Naomi	Azulay	NY	NY	
<b>610.</b>	Douglas	Balder	New York	NY	
<b>611.</b>	Edith	Bargoma	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>612.</b>	Marilyn	Barnett	NY	NY	When and how can we elect representatives of the people. By having a bigger choice so that this new boys and girls club can stop blocking all that is good for our country. Politics now are a slippery downhill slop, going nowhere that works for those who need help most. Help us keep this country moving forward, change the

election rules.

**613.** Joann Barthel Scarsdale NY

**614.** Dean Beaver Brooklyn NY

**615.** Helen Beichel Brooklyn NY

**616.** David Belmont NY NY

**617.** Judith Berges North  
Tonawanda NY

**618.** Devika Bholanauth Sunnyside NY

**619.** George Bickel III Lincolndale NY

**620.** Gerard Boucher NY NY

**621.** Laura Boyd Bayside NY

**622.** ED BRADY NY NY

**623.** MaryKelly Browon Jackson  
Heights, NY

**624.** Mauro Bressi Brooklyn NY

**625.** Laura Brightman Brooklyn NY

**626.** Sheldon Brown NY

<b>627.</b>	Shawnee	Brown-Dudley	Saint Albans	NY	
<b>628.</b>	Denise	Burnette	New York	NY	Please make the election process fair for everyone. I want a more non-partisan form of politics at every level. Please use the power the President has given you to be open and responsive to this need.
<b>629.</b>	Trevor	Burrowes	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>630.</b>	Diane	Buscemi	NY	NY	
<b>631.</b>	Rosalie	Cacioppo	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>632.</b>	John	Calabrese	Staten Island	NY	
<b>633.</b>	Anthony	Cali	NY	NY	
<b>634.</b>	Reginald P	Carelock	NY	NY	
<b>635.</b>	Joseph	Cavano, jr.	Douglaston	NY	
<b>636.</b>	Madelyn	Chapman	NY	NY	
<b>637.</b>	Linda	Chase	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>638.</b>	Michelle	Chin	Kew Gardens	NY	
<b>639.</b>	Jean H	Clare	Brooklyn	NY	It's time that Independents are afforded the right to vote in primaries. We do make a difference in the outcome of major elections.
<b>640.</b>	Michele	Combs	Syracuse	NY	The best and most effective way to break up the persistent legislative gridlock currently afflicting our government is to reduce the intensely partisan nature of elections. Please expand the mandate of this commission to examine things like open primaries, getting rid of gerrymandered districts that look like bad Lego constructions, and allowing independents to serve as poll workers. American was built on the idea that having a multitude of viewpoints

results in energy, innovation and creativity; let's get back to that idea in our government!

641. Robert Conroy Brooklyn NY

642. Josephine Coskie Glendale NY It's about time we independents were afforded the same voting rights as the registered Democrats and Republicans. The two-party monopoly has crippled our country and facilitated corruption.

643. Margaret Cotter New York NY Apparent with past elections, young and seasoned voters do not vote in blocks as seen in yrs past. This Presidential Commission has the onus to recognize independent political thinkers and welcome them into the political process.

644. Allen Cox New York NY

645. Katherine DaRocha New York NY

646. Dorcedious Davis Bronx NY

647. Sue Davies New York NY Very much needed

648. Christina Dichiara NY NY

649. Jack Dickson NY NY Let's continue to work hard and "push forward" to open up the process for all Americans! It is certainly about time....

650. Lisa Dombrow Brooklyn NY

651. Caroline Donnola Brooklyn NY

652. Michael Drucker NY NY

<b>653.</b>	Sylvan	Dunkley	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>654.</b>	Maria	Durzynski	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>655.</b>	Driss	Elhaoud	Astoria	NY	
<b>656.</b>	Henry	English	New York	NY	Please take us Independents into consideration. Thank you
<b>657.</b>	Sharon	Eubanks	NY	NY	
<b>658.</b>	Garald L.	Farnham	NY	NY	
<b>659.</b>	Lenore	Farrell	Bronx	NY	
<b>660.</b>	Lauren	Feiner	NY	NY	
<b>661.</b>	Jessie	Fields	NY	NY	
<b>662.</b>	Melissa	Fisher	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>663.</b>	Kathy	Fiess	NY	NY	
<b>664.</b>	Louisa	Flores	NY	NY	If we are labeled as Americans no matter what other country we visit. Than We should be able to express our rights equally as an American. We pay our taxes too.
<b>665.</b>	April	Fraiser	Bronx	NY	When I went to vote for President Obama, it is true that some of the people from the Board Of Elections do not know what to do. Some people were told to go to this table, which they found out that they were at the wrong table. It was a big mess.
<b>666.</b>	Corrine	Francois-Pijuan	New York	NY	
<b>667.</b>	Alvaader	Frazier	NY	NY	Mr. President: Tear down these partisan walls...Thanks

<b>668.</b>	Mary	Fridley	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>669.</b>	Sandy	Friedman	New York	NY	
<b>670.</b>	Kirsten	Fulda	Sunnyside	NY	
<b>671.</b>	Stracey	Fuller	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>672.</b>	Roberto	Garcia	NYC	NY	
<b>673.</b>	Glenda	Garrick	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>674.</b>	Linda	Gasser	Ithaca	NY	
<b>675.</b>	E.	Gaynor	NY	NY	
<b>676.</b>	Martin	Gearns	Staten Island	NY	
<b>677.</b>	Jerry	Geiling		NY	
<b>678.</b>	Robert	Giglio	Elmhurst	NY	
<b>679.</b>	Bonnie	Gildin	New York	NY	
<b>680.</b>	Elizabeth	Girodes	NY	NY	We Independents, as members of a duly recognized American political party, demand our right to be treated the same as the members of the other two leading political parties of our government.
<b>681.</b>	Phyllis	Goldberg	NY	NY	
<b>682.</b>	Mary Francina	Golden	NY	NY	

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<b>683.</b>	Edmund W.	Gordon	Pomona	NY
<b>684.</b>	Margaret	Grant	Sunnyside	NY
<b>685.</b>	Crista	Grauer	NY City	NY
<b>686.</b>	Jennifer	Gray	Brooklyn	NY
<b>687.</b>	Ann	Green	Brooklyn	NY
<b>688.</b>	Nancy	Green	New York	NY
<b>689.</b>	Robert L	Griffin	Brooklyn	NY
<b>690.</b>	Steven	Guerin	Bronx	NY
<b>691.</b>	Waal	Hardaway	Bronx	NY
<b>692.</b>	Thomas We	Hamilton	Staten Island	NY
<b>693.</b>	Catherine	Hanson	New York	NY
<b>694.</b>	Stephen	Haynes	NYC	NY
<b>695.</b>	Christine	Helm	NY	NY
<b>696.</b>	Latisha	Herriot	Bronx	NY
<b>697.</b>	Vera	Hill	NY	NY
<b>698.</b>	Louis	Hinman	New York	NY

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<b>699.</b>	June	Hirsh	NY	NY	Independents are over 40% of the voting population. Bi-partisan politics are locking us out of the process. Millions of us cannot vote in primaries, even though our tax dollars pay for the primaries.  President Obama - These democracy issues cannot be emphasized enough - Independents who were allowed to vote in the presidential primaries, were the voters who gave you your margin of victory in your first run - open up the primaries to ALL independents - please take our issues seriously!
<b>700.</b>	Aldis	Hodge	Bronx	NY	
<b>701.</b>	Harriet	Hoffman	NY	NY	
<b>702.</b>	June	Holman	Staten Island	NY	
<b>703.</b>	Lois	Holzman	NY	NY	
<b>704.</b>	Karen	Horsford-Smith	Bronx	NY	
<b>705.</b>	James	Horton	NY	NY	
<b>706.</b>	Nicole	Hosten	Far Rockaway	NY	
<b>707.</b>	Don	Hulbert	NY	NY	A democracy should not favor membership in a specific organization or party. That is exclusionary, and contrary to the spirit the seminal documents of the United States. Please address the imbalances cited in this letter.
<b>708.</b>	Pavel	Illner	NY	NY	
<b>709.</b>	Nancy	Isenberger	NY	NY	
<b>710.</b>	Charles	Isildur	Staten Island	NY	
<b>711.</b>	Kevin	Johnson	Staten island	NY	

<b>712.</b>	Judith	Jorrisch	NY	NY	All voters should have equal access and privileges throughout the election process and the Commission should examine and change the structures that have been created to favor the major parties over the majority of voters.
<b>713.</b>	Eileen	Kaufmann	Staten Island	NY	
<b>714.</b>	Guy-Roger	Kebreau	Rosedale	NY	As independent voters, we should have the right to serve as poll workers on Election Day et the right to vote on primary season in all the States.
<b>715.</b>	John	Kells	Johnson city	NY	
<b>716.</b>	Maureen	Kelly	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>717.</b>	Nellie	Kemevor	Staten Island	NY	
<b>718.</b>	Robert	Kennedy	Jackson Hts	NY	Thanks for considering our important request for the future of the United States of America!
<b>719.</b>	David	Ketchum	Owego	NY	
<b>720.</b>	Anthony	Kimball	Montgomery	NY	
<b>721.</b>	Tobe Tobias	King	New York	NY	
<b>722.</b>	Yuriy	Kligman	Staten Island	NY	
<b>723.</b>	Ellen	Korner	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>724.</b>	Elena	Krasnoff	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>725.</b>	Wendy	Krasnoff	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>726.</b>	Harry	Kresky	New York	NY	

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<b>727.</b>	Christine	Lacerva	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>728.</b>	Yvonne	Lee	NY	NY	Democracy needs to come from the bottom UP.
<b>729.</b>	Celeste	Leonard	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>730.</b>	Tara	Lewis	Bronx	NY	
<b>731.</b>	Lisa	Linnen	New York	NY	
<b>732.</b>	Carrie	Lobman	NY	NY	
<b>733.</b>	Liliete	Lopez	Bronx	NY	
<b>734.</b>	Gwen	Lowenheim	Brooklyn	NY	You have a chance to make history here -- in a qualitative process oriented transformative way.
<b>735.</b>	Reinaldo	Lugo	NY	NY	
<b>736.</b>	Sarah	Lyons	NY	NY	
<b>737.</b>	Philip	Malebranche	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>738.</b>	Gwen	Mandell	NY	NY	
<b>739.</b>	Janet	Mangia	New York	NY	
<b>740.</b>	Anca	Manitiu	NY	NY	
<b>741.</b>	Jessica	Marta	New York	NY	
<b>742.</b>	Jason	Martinez	Bronx	NY	

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<b>743.</b>	Jessica	Massad	New York	NY	
<b>744.</b>	Susan	Massad	NY City	NY	
<b>745.</b>	Beverley	Mastrianni	Saratoga Springs	NY	
<b>746.</b>	Michelle	McCleary	NY	NY	
<b>747.</b>	Lauren	McConatha	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>748.</b>	Francisco	McCormack	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>749.</b>	Elyse	Mendel	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>750.</b>	Rafael	Mendez	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>751.</b>	Melissa	Meyer	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>752.</b>	Margaret	Miggins Austin	Bronx	NY	
<b>753.</b>	Rohan	Moncrieffe	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>754.</b>	Rafael	Montanez	Staten Island	NY	
<b>755.</b>	Scott	Morgan	Jackson Heights	NY	"Bipartisan", of course does not mean "Nonpartisan".
<b>756.</b>	Zoe	Morgan	Albany	NY	
<b>757.</b>	David	Nackman	NY	NY	
<b>758.</b>	Kenneth	Nash	Staten Island	NY	

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<b>759.</b>	Martha	Oliver	Elmhurst	NY	
<b>760.</b>	John	Opdycke	NY	NY	
<b>761.</b>	David	Osborn	Horseheads	NY	Radical changes need to be made to include and respect individuals who decide to register as independent voters. The political parties have failed our nation miserably and that is one of the major reasons for the advent of independent voters numbers increasing. I urge you to create avenues for independent voters to be treated like American citizens with the FULL measures of voting rights as those who belong to political parties.
<b>762.</b>	LaKenya	Overtom	Bronx	NY	
<b>763.</b>	Dino	Pacio Lindin	NY	NY	If the voting rights of every citizen are not fully respected and made real, there is no true democracy, only formal, cynical, contradictory one
<b>764.</b>	George	Palmer	Staten Island	NY	
<b>765.</b>	Pallow	Parajuli	Johnson City	NY	
<b>766.</b>	Gail	Peck	NY	NY	
<b>767.</b>	George	Pedraza	Corona	NY	
<b>768.</b>	Ramon	Pena	NY	NY	
<b>769.</b>	Michael L.	Perna	NY	NY	The neglect of serious national problems by this 113 Congress due to bipartisan deadlock is very destructive. You must see that worse approaches if you do not correct the lack of democracy under the party bosses.
<b>770.</b>	Mark	Picard	NY	NY	
<b>771.</b>	Brooke	Pierce	NY	NY	
<b>772.</b>	Melissa	Plotnick	Brooklyn	NY	Thank you!

<b>773.</b>	Syed	Rab	Forest Hills	NY	
<b>774.</b>	Michael	Ragsdale	Maspeth	NY	Now is the time to recognize the growing number of Independents across America.
<b>775.</b>	Priscilla	Read	Tarrytown	NY	
<b>776.</b>	Catherine	Redpath	NY	NY	
<b>777.</b>	Hope	Reiner	New York	NY	
<b>778.</b>	Nardo	Reyes	Bronx	NY	
<b>779.</b>	Guyen	Reyes	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>780.</b>	Elizabeth	Rice	NY	NY	
<b>781.</b>	Marian	Rich	NY	NY	So many American have grown deeply cynical about elections and no longer participate. Please show the American people your commitment to open and fair elections for all.
<b>782.</b>	Liam	Riordan	NY	NY	
<b>783.</b>	Elizabeth	Rivera	Bronx	NY	
<b>784.</b>	Darrett	Roberts	Poughkeepsie	NY	
<b>785.</b>	Donald	Rollock	New York	NY	
<b>786.</b>	Richard	Ronner	Astoria	NY	We are living in a time of dysfunction of many of our major institutions; government dysfunction is only one manifestation of this, but one which prevents us from addressing many others. The world is in crisis, and the lives of people all over hang in the balance. We need this country to fulfill its promise, and be a model, an example, for progress, and we need a functioning democracy. Please live up to your higher selves, and do not let us down.

<b>787.</b>	Nia	Rose	NY	NY	
<b>788.</b>	Sue	Rosen	Highland Mills	NY	
<b>789.</b>	Nancy	Ross	New York	NY	
<b>790.</b>	Lauren	Ross	Sunnyside	NY	
<b>791.</b>	Mary	Ryan	NY	NY	
<b>792.</b>	Deb	Ryan	NY	NY	
<b>793.</b>	Alice	Rydel	Brooklyn	NY	I am a lifelong independent. I'm not undecided or undeclared. I am an independent. Over a third of the country's voters are independent yet the elections are controlled by a two-party bias. There would be more genuine dialogue, citizen participation and I believe ability to work together and find positive ways to deal with our country's problems if the election process was more inclusive.
<b>794.</b>	Carrie	Sackett	NY	NY	
<b>795.</b>	Maude	Saintilaire	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>796.</b>	Cathy	Salit	NY	NY	
<b>797.</b>	Jacqueline	Salit	NY	NY	
<b>798.</b>	Cecilia	Salvatierra	Jackson Heights	NY	
<b>799.</b>	Donavan	Samuels	Queens	NY	
<b>800.</b>	Corona	Sanchez	Brooklyn	NY	

<b>801.</b>	Annunziata	Santini	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>802.</b>	Ron	Sheesley	Middletown	NY	We've been advocating "Open Primaries" in ALL states for decades. It is way past time to get the Primary Process reformed!
<b>803.</b>	Troy	Shirangi		NY	
<b>804.</b>	Zenobia	Shroff	NY	NY	
<b>805.</b>	Gilbert	Silva	Jamaica	NY	
<b>806.</b>	Barbara	Silverman	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>807.</b>	Pei Ying	Spirito	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>808.</b>	Priscilla	Sprung	NY	NY	
<b>809.</b>	Phoebe	Stern	Brooklyn	NY	
<b>810.</b>	Cathy	Stewart	NY	NY	
<b>811.</b>	Diane	Stiles	NY	NY	
<b>812.</b>	J	Stoddard	New York	NY	
<b>813.</b>	Jonathan	Sulkin	Saratoga Springs	NY	
<b>814.</b>	Jo Anne P.	Sullivan	Bronx	NY	Please be open and responsive to this need.
<b>815.</b>	John	Suter	Ithaca	NY	
<b>816.</b>	Kimberly	Svoboda	New York	NY	

817.	Ryan	Taylor	NY	NY	
818.	Lisette	Tejera	East Elmhurst	NY	
819.	Grace	Testani	New York	NY	
820.	Michael	Theologos	Astoria	NY	
821.	Arthur	Tracey	Brooklyn	NY	
822.	Scott	Tran	Brooklyn	NY	
823.	Ginamaria	Trello	NY	NY	
824.	Keith	Tully	Richmond Hill	NY	I believe that as a veteran of the US Army, and a graduate of West Point, I have as much right to vote in primaries in my own party as any republican or democrat.
825.	Benet Obinna	Ugwu	Little Neck	NY	
826.	Michael	Vecchio	Woodside	NY	
827.	Javier	Vega	Staten Island	NY	
828.	Andreas	Verras	New York	NY	
829.	Anthony	Vinci	Staten Island	NY	
830.	James	Vomero	Staten Island	NY	
831.	Victoria	Wallace	Brooklyn	NY	
832.	Dorothy	Wehle	Flushing	NY	

833.	Gayle	Weintraub	Brooklyn	NY	
834.	Joyce	Weisberger	NY	NY	
835.	Gary	Weisblatt	Brooklyn	NY	
836.	Jeffrey	Weiss	Forest Hills	NY	
837.	Mary	Weldon	New York	NY	
838.	Denise	Whelan	Brooklyn	NY	
839.	Peter	White	NY	NY	
840.	Rebecca	Widom	Brooklyn	NY	I was very upset by the recent supreme court decision overturning parts of the voting rights act, but perhaps this will be an opportunity to look at the new ways that democracy is denied in this country, including excluding independents and denying voting rights to former felons.
841.	Jemel	Williams	Bronx	NY	
842.	Tameika	Williams	Brooklyn	NY	
843.	Baylah	Wolfe	Brooklyn	NY	I want independents to have a voice in the political process!
844.	Lonnie	Woods	Bronx	NY	
845.	Janet	Wootten	NY	NY	I've been an independent activist for years, and have helped to build the Independence Party of NY which was responsible for the margin of victory that put Mike Bloomberg into office in 2001. We need structural change in the rules governing the electoral/political process if we hope to move beyond partisan failure.
846.	Lynn	Yellen	Brooklyn	NY	

847.	Paul	Zachos	Saratoga Springs	NY	President Obama, This could be your biggest contribution to democratic process. Thank you for considering this important point of view.
848.	Zoe	Morgan Zee	Albany	NY	
849.	Richard	Zekaria	NY	NY	
850.	Kate	Barnett	Cincinnati	OH	
851.	David	Berenson	Cleveland Hts.	OH	
852.	Laury	Bitecofer	Chandlersville	OH	
853.	Vera	Brown	Cleveland Hts.	OH	
854.	Kathleen	Carlberg	Cincinnati	OH	
855.	Cynthia	Carpathios	Canton	OH	
856.	Sean	Carpenter	Lima	OH	Free the American people from partisan politics!
857.	Janea	Carter	Xenia	Ohio	
858.	Elbert	Crary	Chagrin Falls	OH	
859.	William	Davis	Dayton	OH	
860.	Susan	Doup	Wakeman	OH	Two Open Primaries will bring the elections back to the People, We really do not need to know election results instantly - we need honest results positively. Please, do your job - protect voters.
861.	Tim	Dowlin	Columbus	OH	

862.	Donald	Ehrhart	Cincinnati	OH	We need more voters who think and vote independently, and who should have the same voting rights as active party members.
863.	Sandra	Flinner	Canton	OH	As you go about your work to identify and recommend improvements to the voting experience, we urge you to recognize that the American people want a more non-partisan form of politics at every level and that includes me!
864.	Suzanne	Graham	Gahanna	OH	
865.	Joan	Greig	Aurora	OH	
866.	Cristiana	Helm	Copley	OH	
867.	Joanna	Hobler	Milford	OH	
868.	KirtInd	Hobler	Milford	OH	The time is right to advance the power of moderate voters and reduce the unbalanced influence of extreme politics.
869.	Mary	Johnson	Cleves	OH	
870.	Jonathan	Lippincott	Cincinnati	OH	Discrimination against independent voters is a civil rights issue. It is also a root cause of much of our governmental dysfunction and gridlock. I urge you to make this issue central to your commission's work.
871.	Nancy	Lippincott	Cincinnati	OH	We have come to understand that the political parties at this point are really special interest groups and do not represent the American people as a whole.
872.	Carol	McFall	Alliance	OH	I believe that closed primaries are not democratic...that all elections should be open to registered voters...and that all citizens of the US should be automatically registered voters.
873.	Sarah	McKee	Chillicothe	OH	
874.	Morris	Mead	Lima	OH	
875.	Lisa	Miller	Alliance	OH	
876.	Marinko	Milos	North Ridgeville	OH	

<b>877.</b>	Jane	Murray	Portsmouth	OH	It is more than time to provide opportunity for all Americans to participate fully in the electoral process. Please open primaries to all voters including Independents.
<b>878.</b>	Steven	Plant	Akron	OH	
<b>879.</b>	Frank Z.	Revy	Lakewood	OH	
<b>880.</b>	Richard	Robol	Worthington	OH	
<b>881.</b>	Elizabeth	Schreck	Elyria	OH	I would like the same law & rules as the GOP & Democrats have .
<b>882.</b>	Elizabeth	Sheets	Wooster	OH	
<b>883.</b>	Sadie	Stewart	Cleveland Hts.	OH	
<b>884.</b>	Cheryl	Tausch	Auburn	OH	
<b>885.</b>	Dennis	Tirman	Cincinnati	OH	
<b>886.</b>	George	Trapp	Trenton	OH	
<b>887.</b>	Jason	Willis	South Amherst	OH	It's time we ended this duopoly and started giving us a choice again!
<b>888.</b>	Steven	Woodruff	Morrow	OH	
<b>889.</b>	Denny	Bissell	Pryor	OK	While voters must be identified and only vote once, we must also insure that how we voted (and who we voted for) remains secret, from the pollers and candidates.
<b>890.</b>	David	Cameron	Tulsa	OK	
<b>891.</b>	Michael	Delaney	Norman	OK	
<b>892.</b>	Cheri	Ditata	Tuttle	OK	

<b>893.</b>	David	Glover	OK City	OK	
<b>894.</b>	Ashley	Nordhaus	Norman	OK	
<b>895.</b>	Robert	Boggan	Grants Pass	OR	
<b>896.</b>	Robert	Brown	Cottage Grove	OR	This country and its voting process needs Instant Runoff Voting and the ability for all parties to be represented in the debates.
<b>897.</b>	Mike	Cook	Manzanita	OR	
<b>898.</b>	Janice	Elliott	Ashland	OR	I urge you to support the independent movement that will free up the blocked process in many places, including DC.
<b>899.</b>	Derek	Grant	Portland	OR	
<b>900.</b>	Ellen	Hammond	Woodburn	OR	
<b>901.</b>	Randy	Hitz	Portland	OR	
<b>902.</b>	Abby	Lyons	Yamhill	OR	Let's work to recognize independents and give equal voice to these Americans.
<b>903.</b>	Wayne	Proctor	Portland	OR	
<b>904.</b>	Paul	Scott	Eugene	OR	
<b>905.</b>	Doug	Smith	Portland	OR	
<b>906.</b>	William	Whitty	Coos Bay	OR	It's not a democracy until I can vote for president in the Oregon primary. Currently that is not the case.
<b>907.</b>	Charles	Young	Roseburg	OR	I ask that that the commission supports both opening up the primaries to independent voters and the creation in all states of independent, non-partisan redistricting commissions to replace the gerrymandering that occurs every ten years to the detriment of democratic governance principles and often the will of the people.

<b>908.</b>	Jon	Adams	North Irwin	PA	
<b>909.</b>	Justine	Adams	North Irwin	PA	
<b>910.</b>	Karen	Aquino	E Stroudsburg	PA	
<b>911.</b>	Frank	Ash	Bryn Mawr	PA	We need election reform!
<b>912.</b>	William	Baierl	Pittsburgh	PA	The partisan stranglehold on elections is a big cause of our non-functional government. The obsessed fringes should be cancelling each other out - not holding sway on their factions. Effective public policy needs to have a fighting chance - remove the powers of factions from elections.
<b>913.</b>	Bruce	Barton	Malvern	PA	Every American should be able to vote Independent!!
<b>914.</b>	Nicholas	Bisaccia	Philadelphia	PA	
<b>915.</b>	Stephen	Bouikidis	Jenkintown	PA	Please strongly consider Independents while doing your work. Also, consider including independents on the commission to ensure our voice is heard.
<b>916.</b>	Joseph	Brady	Perkasie	PA	
<b>917.</b>	Kristian	Brito	Ventia	PA	
<b>918.</b>	Gerald	Brode	Hanover	PA	
<b>919.</b>	Jennifer	Bullock	Philadelphia	PA	
<b>920.</b>	Frank	Capozzi	Wilkes Barre	PA	
<b>921.</b>	Claudia	Crane	Philadelphia	PA	

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<b>922.</b>	Clifford	DeCato	Narberth	PA	The greatest civil rights movement of the 21st century will be correcting the electoral system nationwide. One nation, One system should apply. Gerrymandering must be outlawed nationwide because it is the most unrepresentative and oppressive system ever devised and it undercuts a functioning democracy at its roots. Election districts must be designed to be more representative. How about requiring an independent commission to design the districts, with a rule that at least 3-corners must approximate a 90 degree angle and be a certain minimum depth. That would correct most election districts to be more representative of general population.
<b>923.</b>	Donna	Dineley	North Huntingdon	PA	
<b>924.</b>	Danielle	Dobbs	Upper Black Eddy	PA	Everyone should be an Independent voter.
<b>925.</b>	Edward	Dowd	Dingman's Ferry	PA	A Democracy needs to allow participation in State and Federal elections by all voters and that needs to include primaries.
<b>926.</b>	Deborah	Dowlin	Philadelphia	PA	
<b>927.</b>	John	Dowlin	Philadelphia	PA	With half the eligible voters not voting at all, and 40% of those who do vote not part of the two-party system, I would hope the Commission will look beyond this unrepresentative system!
<b>928.</b>	Paul	Droesch	Philadelphia	PA	
<b>929.</b>	Stewart	Early	Bethlehem	PA	
<b>930.</b>	Cynthia	Foore	Glen Mills	PA	
<b>931.</b>	Philip	Haddad	Scottsdale	PA	Thank you very much for righting this wrong. CampaignForLiberty.com
<b>932.</b>	Roy	Hart	Milford	PA	
<b>933.</b>	Joe	Hessom	New Kensington	PA	Our country will not prosper as long as two corrupt political parties control our destiny.
<b>934.</b>	Claire	Ippoliti	Philadelphia	PA	

935.	Raymond	Kerstetter	Philadelphia	PA	
936.	Jeanne	King	West Chester	PA	
937.	Frank	Koskovich	Dunmore	PA	
938.	John	Margerum	Philadelphia	PA	
939.	Douglas	McConatha	West Chester	PA	
940.	Frank	McDonough	Wilkes-Barre	PA	It's clear by Last Mays Primary's Results in Pa. that without the registered Independent Voters vote (approximate 38+% of voting population) a minimum of a 50% will not be attained.
941.	Thomas	McLaughlin	Lebanon	PA	
942.	Dwight	Michael, M.D.	Gettysburg	PA	
943.	William	Moffett	Downingtown	PA	
944.	Roberta	Neilan	Bethel Park	PA	We have the Constitutional right as Americans to vote in every election held: except if you are an Independent! The primaries are very important, except I don't get to vote.
945.	Thomas	Nelson	Lansdowne	PA	
946.	Kathryn	O'Donnell	Audobon	PA	
947.	Barbara	Patrizzi	Philadelphia	PA	
948.	Susan	Pennell	Philadelphia	PA	
949.	David	Pollock	Philadelphia	PA	
950.	Khalid	Raheem	Pittsburgh	PA	We need open primaries and representation on the federal election commission and boards of elections.

<b>951.</b>	Manuel	Ramos	Bushkill	PA.	
<b>952.</b>	Theodore	Robb	Philadelphia	PA	
<b>953.</b>	Clem	Rosenberger	Lancaster	PA	
<b>954.</b>	Marjorie	Rosenblum	Philadelphia	PA	
<b>955.</b>	Susan	Rzucidlo	Landenberg	PA	
<b>956.</b>	Scott	Speer	Oxford	PA	
<b>957.</b>	Keith	Slusaw	Center Valley	PA	
<b>958.</b>	Ronald	Spetter	Alum Bank	PA	
<b>959.</b>	Josh	Taton	Philadelphia	PA	Presently, our two-party system is broken (in my view) and, while I am affiliated with the Democratic, I support Independents in their drive to have greater participation in the primary process and in other facets of our government.
<b>960.</b>	Daniel	Thayer	Sheffield	PA	
<b>961.</b>	Steve	Todd	Hummelstown	PA	
<b>962.</b>	G Brian	Uhler	New Kensington	PA	
<b>963.</b>	Daniel	Wilkins	Newmanstown	PA	It's time to allow Americans to vote they want to vote. Don't dictate and lock me out of what is supposed to be a democratic system.
<b>964.</b>	Bradley	Wilson	Pittsburgh	PA	
<b>965.</b>	Rachel	Wilson	Pittsburgh	PA	

<b>966.</b>	Gary	Wire	Oakdale	PA	
<b>967.</b>	Thomas J	Yarborough Jr	Philadelphia	PA	I would like for all of us to work together and put aside partite beliefs in the pass
<b>968.</b>	Wayne	Wells	Union City	PA	Thank You Commissioners for supporting our rights! I greatly appreciate it and will remember you in the coming elections!
<b>969.</b>	Norine	Duncan	Pawtucket	RI	
<b>970.</b>	Carl	Farmer	Providence	RI	
<b>971.</b>	H	Bishop	Gaston	SC	
<b>972.</b>	David	Cilley	Columbia	SC	
<b>973.</b>	Harold	Fallon	Johns Island	SC	
<b>974.</b>	Joann	Fraser	Columbia	SC	We should also be the most concerned and action should place priority on the many efforts in GOP-controlled states to suppress the votes of minorities, the elderly, and college students, as is clearly happening in Texas, NC, Ohio and Pennsylvania. These efforts to disenfranchise citizen voters are even more alarming than exclusion of independents.
<b>975.</b>	Jim	Fraser	Columbia	SC	
<b>976.</b>	Wayne	Griffin	Greenville	SC	
<b>977.</b>	Lori	Kurtz	Winnsboro	SC	
<b>978.</b>	Jimmy	Mackley	Okatie	SC	
<b>979.</b>	Douglas	Reynolds	longs	SC	Push to open primaries in all states.

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980.	Donald	Stuart	Irmo	SC	
981.	Elizabeth	Williams	Charleston	SC	
982.	Kathy	Johnson	Rapid City	SD	
983.	Aimee	Jost	Sturgis	SD	
984.	Jay	Pond	Rapid City	SD	
985.	Marsha	Mittman	Spearfish	SD	
986.	Al	Whitehead	Emery	SD	Understand that the people of this country who are moving to independents are extremely upset with the trashing of the constitution and complete disregard for the people's rights. You serve as representatives of the people. We are not your subjects.
987.	Kim	Wright	Rapid City	SD	
988.	Benjamin	Goff	Brentwood	TN	
989.	Jacqueline	Jones	Humboldt	TN	
990.	Arthur	Lee		TN	
991.	William	Lockert	Ashland City	TN	
992.	Jesse	Ravencroft	Wildwood	TN	The two party system is not in the constitution and I believe it is contrary to American principles of free government.
993.	Frank	Read	Kingsport	TN	
994.	James	Tucker	Sewanee	TN	

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<b>995.</b>	Jean	Astie		TX	
<b>996.</b>	Jack	Baucum	Livingston	TX	
<b>997.</b>	Robert	Carr	Houston	TX	I am tired of the 2 parties who tramp on my rights whenever it suits their political needs! I want to be heard that is why I am an Independent!
<b>998.</b>	Marti	Cockrell	Arlington	TX	
<b>999.</b>	Vincent	Commiskey	Grapevine	TX	The interests of the parties have supplanted the interests of the nation to our detriment.
<b>1000</b>	David	Crawford	Rhome	TX	If necessary, we can form our own political party to achieve this goal.
<b>1001</b>	Linda	Curtis	Bastrop	TX	Perhaps most of all, we need to get the parties out of the line drawing process. That's the best way to disarm the partisans who are ruining our electoral process and small "d" democracy. Independent Texans
<b>1002</b>	Kathy	Delaney	Dallas	TX	I'm an independent and I want to vote in the primaries
<b>1003</b>	Margarita	Garcia	El Paso	TX	
<b>1004</b>	Steve	Holm	Shady Shores	TX	
<b>1005</b>	Robert	Kelley	Houston	TX	
<b>1006</b>	Roger	Kew	Austin	TX	
<b>1007</b>	Lucy	Kisor	Fort Worth	TX	
<b>1008</b>	Jeffery	Oliver	Fort Worth	TX	I would like to see independents and third parties have the same ballot access as Republicans and Democrats.
<b>1009</b>	Jesus	Pantel	Austin	TX	

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<b>1010</b>	Richard	Roy	Porter	TX	I would like to see all Primaries open to all voters.
<b>1011</b>	David	Remer	Spring Branch	TX	
<b>1012</b>	Alexandra	Richmond	Austin	TX	
<b>1013</b>	Stephen	Thomas	San Antonio	TX	
<b>1014</b>	Dixie	Allen	Vernal	UT	We all deserve the right to vote and make our vote count!!!
<b>1015</b>	Joseph	Andrade	Salt Lake City	UT	
<b>1016</b>	Staci	Arnone	Park City	UT	Please make it fair!!!!
<b>1017</b>	Marti Grace	Ashby	Salt Lake City	UT	
<b>1018</b>	Ken	Froehle	magna	UT	
<b>1019</b>	Kimberly	Higginson	Salt Lake City	UT	
<b>1020</b>	Ty	Markham	Torrey	UT	
<b>1021</b>	Darrell	Mensel	Torrey	UT	
<b>1022</b>	Randy	Miller	Syracuse	UT	
<b>1023</b>	Jamie	Nagle	Syracuse	UT	
<b>1024</b>	PJ	Steiner	Saratoga Springs	UT	
<b>1025</b>	Sam	Steiner	Sarasota Springs	UT	

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**1026** Dayanna Varney Torrey UT

**1027** Morton Friedman Arlington VA

**1028** Kate Goodwin Arlington VA

**1029** Burt Hall VA

**1030** Shannon Haskins Great Falls VA

**1031** Jewel Hill Petersburg VA

**1032** Gloria Johnston Lawrenceville VA

**1033** Bg Kenley Mechanicsville VA

**1034** James Kenley Mechanicsville VA

**1035** Richard Levy Winchester VA

**1036** Charlotte Link Nutter Fort VA

**1037** Andres Marquez-Lara Alexandria VA

**1038** Henry Davis McHenry Jr Charlottesville VA

**1039** Greg Moohn Centreville VA

**1040** Deborah Patterson Herndon VA

<b>1041</b>	Julia	Ellegood Pfaff	Alexandria	VA	As a veteran and current military spouse, I believe that it is important for us as a nation to get our political system working and representing all Americans. The commission would do well to take off the two party blinders which filter its members' understanding of the system works and look at the many ways the privileges granted to the two many parties have disenfranchised and discouraged a plurality of the voters.
<b>1042</b>	Steve	Richardson	Falls Church	VA	
<b>1043</b>	Kevin	Soubly	Arlington	VA	
<b>1044</b>	Eileen	Stephens	Earlysville	VA	
<b>1045</b>	Nadine	Tatum	Gloucester	VA	
<b>1046</b>	Rudolph	Travers		VA	Independent voters need to be accorded same access and opportunity to contribute improvement in democratic process.
<b>1047</b>	Lynda	Barber	Newport Center	VT	This representation is long overdue.
<b>1048</b>	Rosemarie	Jackowski	Bennington	VT	
<b>1049</b>	Ginni P.	Treadwell	TROY	VT	
<b>1050</b>	Terri	Alexander	Edmonds	WA	
<b>1051</b>	Richard	Batson	Everett	WA	
<b>1052</b>	Phil	Baumgaertner	Bremerton	WA	
<b>1053</b>	Deb	Blakeslee	Covington	WA	
<b>1054</b>	Darryl	Dayton	Bellevue	WA	

<b>1055</b>	Shontae	Elliott	Spokane	WA	
<b>1056</b>	Diane	Ennis	Anacortes	WA	
<b>1057</b>	Christophe r	Laing	Kirkland	WA	
<b>1058</b>	Charles	LoPresti	Richland	WA	
<b>1059</b>	Kenneth	Marvel	Edmonds	WA	
<b>1060</b>	Frank	Miscione	Lynnwood	WA	
<b>1061</b>	Jer	Mynor	Seattle	WA	
<b>1062</b>	Eugene	Pitcher	Seattle	WA	
<b>1063</b>	Clint	Rehn	Walla Walla	WA	
<b>1064</b>	Bob	Scharping	Enumclaw	WA	
<b>1065</b>	Gillian	Teichert	Seattle	WA	
<b>1066</b>	Russ	Boothroyd	West Bend	WI	How can those of us who do not agree with either the Democrat Party or the Republican Party express our concerns if those are the only means by which to vote ? ?
<b>1067</b>	Anna Mae	Boothroyd	West Bend	WI	
<b>1068</b>	Michael	Gustason	Superior	WI	
<b>1069</b>	Steven	Marshall	Madison	WI	
<b>1070</b>	George	Penn	Madison	WI	

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<b>1071</b>	H. Steven	Schatz	Madison	WI	
<b>1072</b>	Donna	Carpenter	Hurricane	WV	I will not allow any "party" in any setting to make a decision for me. I feel that my ability to think on my own should be applauded opposed to being punished.
<b>1073</b>	Anne	Deitz	Charleston	WV	I'd like to see less partisan bickering and more coming together for the good of the country.
<b>1074</b>	Bruce	Ostermann	Worland	WY	
<b>1075</b>	Ronald	Stevens	Jackson	WY	Independents should have the same rights to vote in primaries as other registered voters without having to change their party affiliation.
<b>1076</b>	Roy	Thompson	Cheyenne	WY	
<b>1077</b>	Angela	Christian			
<b>1078</b>	Dominique	Luu Calzoni			
<b>1079</b>	Rachel	Phelps			
<b>1080</b>	Abbas	Harez	Salah Adin	Iraq	I support the independent votes.

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