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March 10, 2016

The Honorable Steny H. Hoyer  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1705 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Hoyer:

Thank you for your letter urging the Commission to ensure the full disclosure of sponsors of political advertisements. Your views are very important, and I appreciate your sharing them with me.

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The Honorable Jared Huffman  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1630 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2457 Rayburn House Office Building  
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The Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2252 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Jackson Lee:

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U.S. House of Representatives  
1607 Longworth House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2186 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
315 Cannon House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1239 Longworth House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
306 Cannon House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
227 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
1520 Longworth House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1502 Longworth House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
201 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
109 Cannon House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2113 Rayburn House Office Building  
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The Honorable Brenda Lawrence  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1237 Longworth House Office Building  
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March 10, 2016

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U.S. House of Representatives  
415 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2346 Rayburn House Office Building  
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The Honorable Dave Loebsack  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1527 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Zoe Lofgren  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1401 Longworth House Office Building  
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The Honorable Alan Lowenthal  
U.S. House of Representatives  
108 Cannon House Office Building  
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The Honorable Nita M. Lowey  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2365 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Congresswoman Lowey:

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The Honorable Ben Ray Luján  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2446 Rayburn House Office Building  
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The Honorable Michelle Lujan Grisham  
U.S. House of Representatives  
214 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Lujan Grisham:

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2369 Rayburn House Office Building  
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The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2308 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Maloney:

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U.S. House of Representatives  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Betty McCollum  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2256 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
1035 Longworth House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
438 Cannon House Office Building  
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The Honorable Jerry McNerney  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2265 Rayburn House Office Building  
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The Honorable Gregory W. Meeks  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2234 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Grace Meng  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1317 Longworth House Office Building  
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The Honorable Gwen Moore  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2245 Rayburn House Office Building  
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March 10, 2016

The Honorable Brad Ashford  
U.S. House of Representatives  
107 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
408 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
133 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Xavier Becerra  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1226 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Ami Bera  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1535 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
431 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2407 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
1111 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Suzanne Bonamici  
U.S. House of Representatives  
439 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
118 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
102 Cannon House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1019 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
1009 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2305 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Lois Capps  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2231 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
1414 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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