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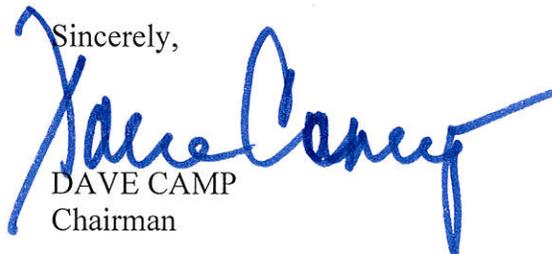
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The Honorable Jack Lew  
Secretary  
Department of the Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Lew,

The public comment period for the Department of the Treasury's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, "Guidance for Tax-Exempt Social Welfare Organizations on Candidate-Related political Activities," is scheduled to close today. However, as Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Commissioner Koskinen stated in a hearing before the Ways and Means Committee, the IRS has received a record number of public comments. As of the date of this letter, over 100,000 comments have been submitted, an unprecedented public response to a rulemaking. With over 1,000 Americans writing in every day to express their thoughts on the proposed rule, it would be unfair to end the comment period prematurely. I hereby request that you extend the comment period and allow the American people to express their views on this important matter.

Sincerely,



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cc: The Honorable John Koskinen, Commissioner, IRS