

Artificial intelligence and the deepfakes it can generate have now gotten to the point that they could be used to throw an election, such as by smearing a candidate opposed by the deepfakers, or faking "proof" of facts to support a candidate favored by the deepfakers. The aftermath of Russian interference in the 2016 election shows that we need to nip this in the bud.

Comments provided by :
Chiaraviglio, Lucius

Please specify in guidance as well as in an amendment to 11 C.F.R. §110.16(a) that if candidates or their agents fraudulently misrepresent other candidates or political parties through deliberately false AI-generated content in campaign ads or other communications absent clear and conspicuous disclosure in the communication itself that the content is generated by artificial intelligence and does not represent real events then the restrictions and penalties of the law and the Code of Regulations are applicable.

Signed,

Ethan Freckleton
Bellingham, WA

Comments provided by :
Freckleton, Ethan

As a person of voting age, I strongly believe that the FEC should amend regulations to include and control the inclusion of deceptively Artificial Intelligence in campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Gaertner Jr, Paul

Deepfakes pose a significant threat to democracy as we know it. Your job is to safeguard our democracy from exactly these kinds of threats. We urge you to do your job and move forward before its too late on Public Citizens petition for a ban on the use of deepfakes by federal candidates and parties.

Thank you. Margaret Gray

Comments provided by :

Gray, Margaret

It is vital for the health and safety of our country's elections that the influence of AI. Especially generative AI content that is harmful and misleading be banned from use by all political parties. And in cases where AI is used that it's uses be clearly communicated to the user/viewer at all times.

It is important that the FEC moves quickly on this as Bad Actors and antagonistic nation states are already moving to stay ahead.

Comments provided by :
Hardy, Ryan

I am an active voter and sometimes activist (participating in get-out-the-vote efforts) and also a digital marketing professional and generative AI hobbyist enthusiast. The incentives and wherewithal exist today to create deceptive deepfakes, including those that would violate the prohibition on fraudulent misrepresentations by political actors. I agree with the petition that if candidates or their agents fraudulently misrepresent other candidates or political parties through deliberately false AI-generated content in campaign ads or other communications absent clear and conspicuous disclosure in the communication itself that the content is generated by artificial intelligence and does not represent real events then the restrictions and penalties of the existing law and the current Code of Regulations are applicable and should be enforced energetically and publicly. In addition, the language of the code should be amended to prohibit fraudulent use of AI deepfakes.

Comments provided by :
Lowrey, Paul

Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI. Deceptive deepfakes can lead to massive misinformation among the public, and create a further lack of trust in our elections and democracy.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. Currently, some candidates are using deepfakes in their campaigns/attack ads, and 'misrepresenting' other candidates. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now -- before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Maqdasi, Brenda

The relevant law that grants the FEC authority to regulate the use of Artificial Intelligence in campaign ads is the law against fraudulent misrepresentation (52 U.S.C. §30124), which is part of the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA).

The fraudulent misrepresentation law reads:

§30124. Fraudulent misrepresentation of campaign authority

(a) In general

No person who is a candidate for Federal office or an employee or agent of such a candidate shall-

(1) fraudulently misrepresent himself or any committee or organization under his control as speaking or writing or otherwise acting for or on behalf of any other candidate or political party or employee or agent thereof on a matter which is damaging to such other candidate or political party or employee or agent thereof; or

(2) willfully and knowingly participate in or conspire to participate in any plan, scheme, or design to violate paragraph (1).

(b) Fraudulent solicitation of funds No person shall-

(1) fraudulently misrepresent the person as speaking, writing, or otherwise acting for or on behalf of any candidate or political party or employee or agent thereof for the purpose of soliciting contributions or donations; or

(2) willfully and knowingly participate in or conspire to participate in any plan, scheme, or design to violate paragraph (1).

The FEC has recognized its authority to provide regulations of this law at 11 C.F.R. §110.16, though existing regulations have focused on fraudulent misrepresentation for fundraising purposes [paragraph (b)]. The petition for rulemaking is asking that the FEC clarify in its regulations that deepfakes are subject to the constraints of paragraph (a).

Commissioner Alan Dickerson, who has expressed reluctance to approve any such regulation, argues that the law against fraudulent misrepresentation only applies to the candidate who is speaking and not to the candidate who is the target of the speech. This is a narrow interpretation of the law, but even assuming such a narrow interpretation, when it comes to deepfakes, there is no one else speaking other than the candidate who is speaking. The target candidate is merely a fabrication of the speaker.

Artificial Intelligence in campaign ads may or may not be useful. The objection is when AI turns into deepfakes in which a target candidate is depicted saying or doing something that the target candidate would never do. So, using AI to show murder in the streets is one thing. But to deliberately falsify a target candidate via image or voice participating in the murder would be a violation of the law against fraudulent misrepresentation.

The law and proposed regulation by the FEC against fraudulent misrepresentation is a useful step toward regulating deepfakes, but it is no panacea. The law only applies to candidates and party committees, not outside groups like super PACs. That makes further legislation necessary, which has already been proposed in Congress by Sen. Amy Klobuchar, Rep. Yvette Clarke and others. REAL Ads Act (S. 1596 and HR 3044). But an FEC regulation on fraudulent misrepresentation would be an important start to rein in abuses of artificial intelligence in campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Miller, Jason

I believe that any kind of Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated information in Campaign Ads or in any other AI generated medium shall be required to be clearly identified as such and in a manner that is not misleading or unclear.

Comments provided by :
Armstrong , Richard Neal

AI SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED IN ANY CAMPAIGN ADS OR IN ANY MEDIA, NEWS, REPORTING, PROPAGANDA, OR ANYTHING AT ALL THAT HAS ANYTHING EVEN REMOTELY TO DO WITH ELECTIONS INCLUDING PARODIES, JOKES, GRAPHICS, VIDEOS, PHOTOGRAPHS, WRITING, PRESS RELEASES, SOCIAL MEDIA, ENTERTAINMENT, OR ANY THING AT ALL. NOTHING--NO THING--AT ALL SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO HAVE ANYTHING AT ALL TO DO WITH AI. AI SHOULD BE COMPLETELY BANNED FROM EVERYTHING THAT PERTAINS OR REFERENCES OR HAS TO DO WITH ELECTIONS IN ANY FORM WITH ZERO LOOPHOLES. ZERO. OUR DEMOCRACY DEPENDS ON THIS. The FCC has already egregiously failed to protect the public from harm by Fox News and other media that lie and have caused the deaths of many people because of its lies about COVID, masks, vaccines, and the pandemic. And it threatens our democracy with its lies--leaving the public and our country in a straitjacket House full of MAGA crazies and Republican greed addicts even as we face the very extinction of all life on Earth through climate change! MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT! YOU MUST BE STRINGENT ABOUT FORBIDDING AI AND CREATE PRISON TIME CONSEQUENCES --NOT FINES BECAUSE THESE CORRUPT PEOPLE HAVR ENDLESS DEEP POCKETS AND THEY DO NOT CARE ABOUT FINES. JAIL TIME SHOULD BE THE CONSEQUENCES. YOU ARE PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING A TRULY FAIR AND FREE ELECTION IN THIS WAY. THE FATE AND SURVIVAL OF LIFE ON EARTH ACTUALLY DOES DEPEND ON THIS NEXT ELECTION! WE ARE ALREADY GUARANTEED TO LOSE ALL ARCTIC ICE BY 2050. AMAZON RAINFOREST IS HANGING BY A THREAD WHILE CORPORATIONS AND FOSSIL FUELS CONTINUE THEIR DEATHLY EMISSIONS AND DEFORESTATION. WE ARE IN DEEP TROUBLE RIGHT NOW. NO AI IN ELECTIONS IN ANY FORM. ZERO TOLERANCE AND PRISON FOR VIOLATING THIS.

Comments provided by :
Perz, Susan

I think that AI has come a long way. Without getting too political. The advantage and disadvantages of these deepfake all depend on who is viewing, the democratic side can have commercials of someone on the republican side saying something that republicans may not want to hear and can steer their beliefs and most importantly their votes in the opposite direction, and vise versa. Personally I think its all up to who these AI messages are being portrayed to.

Comments provided by :
Santiago, Caleb

It is important that the FEC regulate the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in campaign ads to protect the public from deep fakes that could corruptly influence our elections.

I am gravely concerned about AI generated ads being used to deceive voters. I am a retired person and I am visually impaired. My husband is also retired and is hearing impaired. Citizens like us may not be able to detect details in audio visual materials that younger folks may easily recognize as fakes. Everyday Americans will not be able to do the extensive background research necessary to determine if ads from political campaigns are depicting real events or if the ads depict fictional situations generated by AI.

Clearly the law prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation where candidates put words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should also make certain that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law. This is absolutely needed as AI content is getting more professional and harder to detect.

The FEC has an opportunity to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to prevent deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now. It would cause irreparable harm if this body takes no action or delays before the next election given the hostile political climate in the US today. The idea that a close election could be tipped due to a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad is worrying and more than a possibility if we do not act to prevent it now. It is imperative that we do everything we can to solidify the public trust in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your careful attention to this matter.

Comments provided by :
Scott, Rose

Please regulate all false information that would be used to sway an individual in an election. AI has the potential to divide our country even further by spreading a believable narrative. Many Americans are not bothering to research what they see and they shouldn't have to deep dive to get the truth.

Comments provided by :
Stoker, Lisa

The FEC clearly has the authority to regulate the use of AI in political campaign advertising under the "fraudulent misrepresentation" clause (52 U.S.C. §30124) of FECA.

Comments provided by :
Valdez Klein, Teresa

I don't not think is right to send fake messages to the public. It's not fair and is deceptive

Comments provided by :
Victorian , Yvette

AI right now may be somewhat apparent if you know what you're looking for, but relying on that as how it will be in even two years is just ignorant. Representative Yvette Clarke has the right idea in requiring a disclaimer if AI is used, as this is the best way to move forward in this uncharted territory. It is always the best policy to advance and make legislation before it becomes problematic.

Comments provided by :
Workman, Charles

The propaganda in NY-22 is already out of control- our MOC does not fairly represent us; so I MUST insist that you folks PLEASE do all you can to keep legitimacy in our Federal elections in the coming year. Things are already frightening - and uncontrolled AI would bring a crisis that could break our system

DEEPFAKE advertisements are a threat to our Republic

Thank You for your attention

Comments provided by :
A Klepadlo, Clarice

I support *banning* the use of AI-generated deepfake ads in political campaigns.

Comments provided by :
Ackerman, Thomas

Dear FEC,

I am writing to request that you firmly regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law. Related regulations and enforcement should be firm and punishment costly.

PLEASE get ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad. Such an event will further break the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Comments provided by :
Adams, Jacob

I request that you regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. Only bad actors will misuse it so you must regulate it now. Right wing monsters have already destroyed our democracy so you have been asleep at the wheel. WAKE UP!

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Comments provided by :
Adelson, Julie

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Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Comments provided by :
Akiba, Lorraine

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This is important. and it is also important to be PREPARED and get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads NOW before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Please.

Comments provided by :
Akre, Barbara

Greetings

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

The problem with rampant disinformation, from Americans as well as foreign operatives is out of control. Add AI and its capabilities and there is no way for us to tell what is real and what isn't.

A democracy cannot survive under those conditions. A democracy then falls to a group of oligarchs and dictators.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Alessi, Joyce

Our legislation and regulation usually lag behind our technology. With the rapid advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AI), it's crucial that our campaign regulations keep up. We must ban the use of AI in all campaign materials. Voters must be able to make their decisions based on facts, not fabrication. I strongly urge you to keep up with the technology and ban AI from use in campaigns.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Alet, Frances

AI, if goes unregulated or without safeguards, is a mortal threat to protecting our democracy

Thanks

Comments provided by :
Alexander, John

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Comments provided by :
Allbright, Galloway

Do not allow AI to create misleading political ads.

Comments provided by :

Allen, Kerri

There is too much disinformation and attempts by extremists, hate groups and former President Trump and his allies to obstruct elections, falsify electors, and run false and misleading ads, bully, and threaten the public safety of legitimate opponents on either side of the political aisle. We as a society have not handled technology or social media well. The good of our democracy, fair and truthful elections, order and peaceful transitions after elections, the public, many of whom are gullible, need protected from AI. Also, this is a national security threat, too.

Comments provided by :
Allen, Theresa

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Comments provided by :
Allison, Connie

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I also do not believe any editing of opponent imagery should be allowed (speeding up/slowing down/color alteration/etc.).

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Alterman, Bennett

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Ambrose, Melissa

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Comments provided by :
Anderson, Arthur

Public Citizen notified me that there is an opportunity to comment on AI being used in political ads. I am using their words because I agree wholeheartedly with them.

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Comments provided by :
Anderson, Judith

Dear Federal Election Commission Members:

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Anderson, Kenneth

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Thank you for your time.

Mike

Comments provided by :
Andrewjeski, Mike

Hello,

I am writing to encourage you to regulate the use of artificial intelligence in campaign advertisements. As it is easy to fake videos containing false representations that are difficult to tell from real reporting, our nation must protect itself from misinformation from without and within. We need to do so immediately in order to protect the integrity of the upcoming elections.

Thank you for considering my comments,

Robert W Andrews

Comments provided by :
Andrews, Robert

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Comments provided by :
Angell, JL

Ban the use of AI generated ads in political ads. Our election process is already being questioned and AI ads won't help

Comments provided by :
Angelli, Terry

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Comments provided by :
Arbuckle, Bonnie

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Comments provided by :
artman, cara

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Comments provided by :
Ascher, Kevin

I urge you to disqualify any adds that are made using AI.
Please do not allow lies to be included in adds.
Please fact-check adds to assure us of factual content.

Thank you!

Comments provided by :
Ash, Sharon

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Comments provided by :
Auer, Patricia

We have laws regarding truth in advertising. Aren't our elections worth the same kinds of protection?

AI generated videos that can fool a large number of people are already possible. AI videos that cannot be distinguished as fakes are just around the corner, possibly in time for the 2024 election cycle. If we want to protect our democracy, rules limiting use of such video (and audio) content are necessary. Not just candidates, but PACs and indeed anyone trying to influence our votes must be subject to these rules.

I understand that such rules will be legally and politically challenging, but I have confidence that the FEC can find a way.

Comments provided by :
Augustin, Reid

AI is terrifying. It has the ability to destroy any sense of reality left in this increasingly fake and nuts world. I am completely against AI deep fake ads in political campaigns...an everywhere else as well.

Comments provided by :
Ausschnitt, Nicolette

A.I. technological abuse in radio, tv, and on the internet is a very real danger to our elections transparency, trustworthiness, and in creating disinformation regarding candidates and propositions -- especially when it comes to political ads.

This revolutionary technology has the ability to completely undermine trust in video and audio recordings, making it more difficult not just for consumers/voters to know what and who to trust, but law enforcement to utilize such means to put political criminals behind bars using audio-visual recordings/transcripts. It's bad enough we have Russian and Chinese disinformation campaigns constantly interfering here in America in a variety of ways, but to also have the economic and political might of limited liability incorporated campaigns and 501-shielded PACs/Super PACs be complicit in a cheap, easy means of seizing control of our government utilizing fraudulent A.I. technology, too? That is flat-out terrifying.

It's time the FEC work with knowledgeable members of Congress and experts in the A.I. software field to curtail the use and abuse of A.I. in the political arena. Step up and shut it all down before it goes any further and we end up with a horrifying repeat of the 2016 presidential election.

Comments provided by :
Averre, J

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Comments provided by :
B, Shary

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Comments provided by :
Babitch, Tascha

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Comments provided by :
Baca, David

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Comments provided by :
Backlund, John

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Barbara Bailly

Comments provided by :
Bailly, Barbara

There is so much discord in our country right now and the certainty that some of that is being sewn by the creation of deep fake AI campaigns that disseminate at the very least false information and at the worst dangerous inflammatory statements that increase our divides and stoke hatred and fear. I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

AI generated campaigns can have the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Comments provided by :
Balaban, Susan

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Thank you

Comments provided by :
Ball, Phyllis

I ask the Federal Election Commission to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads, as quickly as possible. Please try to get this under control before the upcoming elections.

If campaigns use AI to create ads, it is most likely with the intention of misleading voters, putting words in mouths that never uttered them, or depicting events that never happened. Not everybody cares enough about politics to discern these lies. Average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

Please apply the law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

Please move quickly to get ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thanks for listening.

Comments provided by :
Banks, Hannah

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Thank you for your time.

(I copied these words from an email but I agree with these statements and could. It say it better myself.)

Comments provided by :
Banks, Marcia

Please do not permit the use of AI generated ads in political campaigns.

Comments provided by :
Banks, Michael

I am very concerned about the potential for candidates to create misleading political ads using AI or other altered material. The Agency should adopt a strong policy prohibiting misleading ads, and most importantly, establish strong penalties to punish candidates of either party who violate this policy. Voting needs to be based on accurate information. It is the Agency's responsibility to ensure fair and accurate communications as we move into this new phase. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Barclay, David

To the FEC:

I am writing to ask you to restrict the use of AI in political campaign ads.

We know beyond doubt that AI has been used to create ads intended to mislead voters.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. Deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did SHOULD BE COVERED BY THE FEC UNDER THIS LAW.

The FEC was created to promote confidence and participation in the democratic process. How can we have such confidence if AI is allowed to broadcast lies? This sort of deception leads to a lack of voter confidence and, thus, a lack of participation in the democratic process. Thus it is your duty to follow your own mission and take all necessary steps as soon as possible to forcefully addressing these issues.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lynn Barclay

Comments provided by :
Barclay, Lynn

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Comments provided by :
Baringer, Steve

While I agree that AI has the potential benefits for society, it also poses great risks, and one of the worst of those risks is its ability to fool people into thinking a "deep fake" is actual reality. Our ability as a society to understand and control AI is already far behind the technology's capabilities. It is crucial for our democracy that the use of AI in elections is strictly and closely regulated.

Thank you for your attention to this very serious problem.

Mike

Comments provided by :
Barnet, Michael

Greetings! I am writing to strongly encourage you regulate AI campaign ads.

AI images and audio use can be very easily used to create false information with the intention of misleading voters.

I believe AI technology can be used for good, but also with Bad intentions which would be very serious dangerous for our democratic republic.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Barnett, Vaughn

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Comments provided by :
Barragan, Deborah

'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans are juggling 2-3 jobs, families, etc. and just do not have the time and/or wherewithal to thoroughly research whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Comments provided by :
Barrett, Susan

Please do not allow false information about the 2024 elections using AI. Thank you

Comments provided by :
Barro, Vivian

The current political landscape is contentious enough. There must be no opportunity for malicious campaigns to trick voters with AI-generated audio and videos. The use of AI in political campaigns must be regulated.

Comments provided by :
Battaglia, Ruth

It should not be legal for ads to include false information period. When this comes from a candidate, you have recourse by suing, even though that is a useless effort because the impact of the fall information is already felt. When it comes from AI, it is outrageous! AI should never be permitted to be used to commit such acts of wrongdoing.

Accepting lies in ads will not only damage individuals who would serve our country honorably, it will destroy our democracy. How can we expect private citizens to factcheck every lie when we are being deluged with lies from so many directions that people may not even know where the truth can be found.

Make it illegal to lie using AI. Make it illegal to lie in all political ads.

Comments provided by :
Battaly, Gertrude

We need elections to be as fair as possible and to have all represented with impartiality. AI, as all unfair practices, should be banned from use.

Comments provided by :
Bauer, Alan

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Comments provided by :
Bawcom, Dustin

AI needs to be regulated now. It is moving forward with ever increasing speed. A small sample of your voice can be captured and used to send messages with words/opinions you never uttered. Ditto for your image. Your writing sample can be cloned into something different and new but has your style. We can no longer trust our senses! The opportunities for illegality, mischief, and trickery are endless.

I urge the FEC to rein in AI with proper rules and regulations for our safety before it is too late. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Bean, Ethelle

Please ban the use of all AI generated deep fake political ads!

Comments provided by :
Bean, Judd

We must NOT let corrupt politicians use AI to create misleading campaign ads.
Truth is of vital importance.

Comments provided by :
Beard, Charles

There is no right way to use AI in commercials. AI is too evil to be used for any purposes.

Comments provided by :
Beck, Lenore

In a continuing fight against Misinformation we must attain Net Neutrality. We cannot allow it to be a base for racism and propaganda. While is to be available to all on equal terms it will still have to be "Policed" to prevent misuse and abuse not to be allocated by social status or financial abilities.

Comments provided by :
Becker, Ray

Hello. Im very concerned about the possible use of deep fake AI in political campaign adds. Computer technology has become so advanced that many people will not be able to tell that the spokesperson is not a real person. We need more transparency in political ads, not deception. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Beer, Julie

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Comments provided by :
Beeson, Steev

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Comments provided by :
Behymer, Richard

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Bejarano, Richard

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Thank you for your time."

frank belcastro

Comments provided by :
belcastro , frank

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Belcastro, J.

I strongly urge you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

Deliberately false and deceptive AI generated videos or other content must not be used to manufacture an "October surprise".

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Ben-Baruch, Benjamin

We just went through one president who lied more often than all previous presidents (and ex-presidents) combined!

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Comments provided by :
Benedict, Derek

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Comments provided by :
Benford, Alan

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Comments provided by :
Bentley, Hannah

To the Federal Communications Commission:

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Thank you for your consideration.

Comments provided by :
Berditschevsky, Michelle

To the Federal Election Commission:

I'm writing to urge you to regulate the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in campaign ads to prevent intentional misinformation.

I'm concerned about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Please issue this regulation to preserve the integrity of our elections.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Comments provided by :
Berditschevsky, Michelle

Greetings.

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Bergeron, Adrian

I fully support banning the use of AI-generated "deepfakes" in political campaigns. This kind of messaging represents a huge danger to our democracy because voters will be impacted by messages that are patently misleading or even completely false without having any understanding that this is the case.

As it is large corporations and wealthy donors have an out-sized impact upon the ability of candidates to launch campaigns. This threatens democracy by undermining the representation of the voices of average Americans who just work hard all of their lives but do not amass a fortune. It is enough of a challenge for politicians who refuse to be indebted to lobbyists and deep-pocketed sources of campaign funds to compete against the blitz of campaign ads launched by companies and the extremely wealthy. The potential of the latter to launch highly impactful fake ads which will involve costly generative AI will amplify the existing serious threat to real democracy.

Thank you for your commitment to protecting our democracy by banning AI-generated "deepfakes" from political campaigns.

Comments provided by :
Bernstein, Julie

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Comments provided by :
Berrett, Steven

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Beves, Peter

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Comments provided by :
Bigelow , Paul

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Comments provided by :
Binelli, Derek

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Comments provided by :
Bingel, Jo

I think that this is an important part of our internet regulation, to see that artificial intelligence is not used to impart false ideas in the internet, we need regulation on new artificial intelligence technology.

Artificial intelligence is a new thing, it is a device we have developed just like the internet. The internet has proven to hold sway of society and the ideas that people have. If the new artificial intelligence device were used in order to spur false ideas, delusion or other misinformation, it would surely be a detriment to the people. We need our government agency, the FEC, to regulate this new device just as they would and or did in cable television or internet chatrooms.

We do not need artifical intelligence run to spin misinformation in our society, and the only way to avoid that is regulation. The FEC, and probably a few other government agencies, need to regulate to what artifical intelligence can and cannot be put.

Comments provided by :
Birmingham, Alan

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Comments provided by :
Birnbaum, Jacqueline

Creating Fraudulent political ads should be prosecuted as a crime, no ifs
ands or buts about it. They are meant to defraud the voting public and should be
treated as an attempt to defraud!

Comments provided by :
Bishop, Lew

I encourage you to ban AI in political ads.

Comments provided by :
Black, Angela

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Blackburn, Paul

Democracy cannot survive in an atmosphere of rampant misinformation. Few things are more antithetical to the principles of democracy and an informed citizenry than fake campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
blake, richard

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Blakeway, Victor

Please ban the use of all Artificial Intelligence in campaign ads. There is no necessity for AI to be used, no purpose other than to create a false sense of reality. And in this large, interconnected country of ours we need to be able to TRUST that what we see and read is reality. Trust is so important. Without it cooperation will break down. Please help to hold us together!

Comments provided by :
Blanchard, Mary

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Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Blasco, Natalie

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Bloom, Steve

I encourage you to ban the use of AI-generated deepfake ads in political campaigns.

Comments provided by :

Blum, Julie

I am deeply concerned that some candidates or PACs will use AI to produce very misleading yet convincing ads to sully their opponents. I sincerely hope that the FEC will do as much as possible to prevent this from happening.

Comments provided by :
Blum, Paula

There is so much misinformation out there. When it comes to elections, we need truthful and accurate information to make the best decisions we can when we vote. Please regulate as strongly as possible to prevent the use of AI to produce misleading and inaccurate information. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Blumenthal, Robert

Please ensure that candidates and organizations are forbidden and prohibited from using fake AI in their ads and communications. Most voters are not spending much time evaluating campaign communications and will not have the interest in making sure everything they read or watch is authentic. It would be very easy for fake information/deep fakes to spread like wildfire over social media and for opinions to be swayed and conspiracies to be spread without the opportunity to intervene with the truth. Or it might just be too late to set the record straight. There's a serious risk in allowing AI to be used without considerable regulations. Please make sure that doesn't happen.

Comments provided by :
Borelli, Nancy

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Comments provided by :
Bostock, Vic

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It is up to you, the FEC, to Secure Honest Elections.

Comments provided by :
Bourrie, D

I am requesting that you regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm concerned that campaigns could use AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Ordinary American citizens shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to put in place regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Comments provided by :
Bowden, Sally

After learning a good deal about it, I am quite concerned that Artificial Intelligence can be used to further disrupt the lawful and essential election process in our country. Please exercise your mandate to prevent and address fraudulent misrepresentation aimed at any candidate in connection with the campaign process, including fake, deceptive ads created with AI. Many citizens who do not take the time to look more deeply into these issues should not be misled by fake information intended to deceive. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Comments provided by :
Boyce, Aileen

Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Boyer, Richard

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm very concerned that campaigns may use AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Braak, Douglas

We absolutely MUST guard against AI interference in our political system.

Comments provided by :
Brabham , Richard

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Comments provided by :
Brace, Stephen

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Comments provided by :
Bradley, Kathy

When misinformation or deception can be used by the Republicans, they well known to take advantage and use it in a political campaign Using AI for such deception must be banned. Please see that there are rules in place to ban such a misuse of AI.

Comments provided by :
brandlein, steve

Hello!

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. Specifically, I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Comments provided by :
Bratvold , Gretchen

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
brennan, patrick

I am writing to ask you not to let political use AI in creating ads, which could use misleading and deepfake information. It has already been demonstrated that AI is capable of doing this. I would think this is good reason not to allow it's misuse.

Comments provided by :
Bridges, Linda

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Briggs, Lew

Political deepfakes must be made illegal and punishable by hefty fines to protect the electoral process.

Comments provided by :
Brimley, Jessica

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation, i.e. candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Comments provided by :
Briskin, Jordan

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Brizendine, Devin

I am writing to encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

It is possible to use AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. This is very dangerous and would subvert our democracy.

Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Broadhead, Susan

Misinformation and dis-information increases civic unrest and distrust in our system of government. We all know it's not perfect, but look around the world, and be grateful. Let us do everything we can to protect factual information to the electorate. This does not rule out opinion. However, opinion must be clearly identified as interpretation of facts. Please.

Comments provided by :
Brooke, Indee

A1 has the potential to do harm. Many humans want to do harm. We are not morally and ethically responsible without guidelines/rules to protect ourselves from A1 harm. A1 must be morally and ethically accountable.

Comments provided by :
Brown , Laurena

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Brown, Mark

Our elections are too important to muddy with misinformation and the tools available today make it all too easy to present fiction as fact. It should be an easy decision for anyone who cares about truth, honesty and integrity, to ban the use of artificial intelligence in campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Brown, Sharon

It seems to me to be urgent that the FEC strongly address the potential abuse of AI in preparing campaign materials and audio/visual material for all political campaigns at all levels!

Comments provided by :
Browning, Marilyn

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Browning, Sean

I request that the FEC regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I am very worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI and contain untruths.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Thank you for considering this request.

Comments provided by :
Brundage, William

I implore you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

Based on past experience, it would be naive to assume that campaigns won't use AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Average Americans are simply not able to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI. Not to mention that due to "confirmation bias", voters on both sides are highly susceptible to inputs that confirm their prior "siloed" beliefs.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Thank you for consideration.

Comments provided by :
Bryan, David

Dont let artificial intelligence make political ads right before elections. I support banning the use of AI creating deep fake ads during political campaigns. Please ban them. Please pass laws concerning AI and advertising.. Thank you, Lori Bryan.

Comments provided by :
Bryan, Lori

Prohibit the use of AI in political ads so that viewers are less likely to be fooled by fake videos.

Comments provided by :
Buchanan, Lillian

"Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Bucher, Theresa

Greetings! As a US voter, I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns depict real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Bupp, Sherry

It is urgent that artificial intelligence is prohibited from being used in campaign ads. We already have a very serious issue with lies being told by certain candidates in order to mislead American voters. It is imperative that AI not be allowed, as this will only make the spread of misinformation even worse.

Comments provided by :
Burdick, Wanda

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Burg, Rev. Max

I am writing to express my concern about the use of artificial intelligence in campaign advertising.

I know there are laws banning misleading campaign ads, but most campaign bigwigs know that the average voter lacks the knowledge needed to sort lies from the truth. And frankly, I wouldn't put it past some of them to try to take advantage of AI to spread disinformation. ("It wasn't me! It was the computer!")

Yes, I am cynical. These days, you have to be. Please find a way to ban the abuse of artificial intelligence in political advertising.

Comments provided by :
Burns, Kathryn

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Bush, John

Please ban the use of AI-generated deep fake ads in political campaigns.

Comments provided by :

Byrer, Jason

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Comments provided by :
C., Greg

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Cabezas, William RF

No AI in Campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Cage, Ray

Fictional ads are a big concern for me. Elections are contentious enough with the truth about candidates. We cannot allow AI or any content generators to purposefully place ads that are total falsehoods. It undermines democracy in several ways.

Please support a ban on AI generated "deepfakes". This is a necessary step to protect voters and our democracy.

Comments provided by :
CALDWELL, PAMELA

The use of artificial intelligence to create political ads must be banned.

Comments provided by :
Callas, Perry

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Comments provided by :
Campbell, Allan

We cannot accept the possibility that AI affects the results of our elections!
There must be safeguards in place to protect our citizens from being swayed by
false information. Make these changes before it is too late!

Comments provided by :
Campbell, Brenda

Even with truthful/correct information it is often hard enough to decide which candidate would do a better job of representing us. If we now have to try to decide whether the information we are being provided is intentionally and maliciously patently false, it becomes an impossible task.

Comments provided by :
Campos, Ida

I urge you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. I am concerned about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention to mislead voters.

While there is a law prohibiting "fraudulent misrepresentation", average Americans must not have to research whether or not ads are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

You can help. It's time to regulate deceptive AI content in campaign ads. Act now.

Thank you for your consideration.

Comments provided by :
Canarsky, Maurine

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Carlson, Rita

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

AI must not be able to be used legally to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or were generated by AI.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
carr, d

I am writing in hopes that the FEC can do something to keep deep AI fakes out of political ads. With AI, it would be so very easy to disperse "untruths" in VERY compelling and convincing ways; this could be especially dangerous in the days just before an election when there's no time for rebuttal. I ask that the FEC prevent deep fake political ads as soon as possible. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Carter, PJ

I am very concerned about the use of AI generated "Deep Fake" material in political advertisements, and other forms of political communication e.g. material "leaked" to the press. I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation. The FEC should make clear that deliberately or negligently deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never said or did is covered under this law.

Comments provided by :
Carvellas, Michael

Clearly, as has been true in the past, it is in everyones interest to prevent forgeries and other deceptive or criminal use materials current artificial intelligence coding (AI) can now generate from common images, large language models and assorted technologies. Lack of verifiable human credibility/agency in public promotions, political advertising and other manners of expression should be highlighted and noted for the derivation and unreliability of such representation by AI in public fora subject to media technical manipulation and, in extreme instances, removed from publications as unverified.

Comments provided by :
Cassidy, T.

Please regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

There is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's critical to now implement regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Comments provided by :
Castaneda-Mendez, Kicab

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Comments provided by :
Castelli-Hill, Susan

The democratic process only works with a well-informed public, not a misinformed or misled public. While regular political ads can be very misleading or untrue, AI has the power to produce extremely convincing content that is 100% fabricated. This will further poison our democracy and should be banned outright.

Comments provided by :
Castle, George

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Comments provided by :
Castoldi, April

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Comments provided by :
Cate, Merrilee

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Comments provided by :
Catrazius , Al

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Comments provided by :
Cavallo, David

I urge you to regulate AI in campaign ads. We have the opportunity to stay ahead of the damage an AI developed attack ad will do. They can and will put fake words into a candidates mouth, portray a violent act, cause legal problems, and whatever else an imaginative bad actor can think to do. And all appearing to be fact based to an unprepared public.

Please develop strong and clear regulations now before it is too late. I urge you to come up with defined offenses that can be prosecuted. And to employ experts who can help with the process.

I am not exaggerating when I think we could be facing chaos and a stifling of voter turnout when noone knows what to believe.

Thank you very much for your work and for considering this issue.

Comments provided by :
Cavallo, Mary Jane

I urge you in the strongest possible terms to act quickly to regulate the use of "AI" in all election campaign ads. Is "AI" artificial? Most assuredly. Is it intelligent? Probably not. But it has the great capacity to be used to pervert our elections with lies and distortions.

It's absolutely certain that campaigns will start using "AI" to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. In fact, these efforts are already underway. In my opinion, deceitful ads generated using "AI" must not be tolerated and legitimate ads generated using "AI" must be labeled as such.

The FEC must make clear right now that deliberately deceptive "AI" content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under the law prohibiting fraudulent misrepresentation.

It's imperative to get out ahead of this problem with regulations to rein in deceptive "AI"-content in campaign ads now, so no election swings on the release of a damaging, "AI"-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Comments provided by :
Center, Jeanine

Hello,

I am writing to encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I worry about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everyone cares deeply about politics, and the average American should not have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting true events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits "fraudulent misrepresentation" -- candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content showing a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Chapa, Joanne

It is under the FEC rules to make sure that the advertising by political candidates and groups are honest and not misleading!!!
Therefore, it would be a lack of concern for the FEC to not police the advertising messages created by AI that are misleading!

Comments provided by :
chapman, allan

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
CHARLEBOIS, STACIE

Dont let artificial intelligence create misleading political ads! This undermines our whole American system! Ban the use of AI generated deep fake ads!!

Comments provided by :
Chavez, Phyllis

To the FEC:

I am writing to encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm very concerned about campaigns that may use AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Voters should not have to conduct research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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I ask that you get ahead of this issue now with regulations to prevent deceptive AI-content in campaign ads before an election hinges on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your consideration of this point of view.

Comments provided by :
Chenery, Mary Faeth

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Comments provided by :
Chenoweth , Jamaica

To whom it may concern,

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This is a new era in history, one that our founders couldve never predicted. Many people are having a hard time trusting the news, the democratic process, even doctors, than ever before in our history. Allowing the possibility of deep fakes to spread will only further seed distrust in our democracy. If deceptive campaign ads are allowed to be produced, they will spread like wildfire across social media platforms that may cause irreparable harm similar to a bad first impression; once the lie is out there, many people will lock onto that never look past it, even if proven false.

Thank you for your time

Comments provided by :
Chiaramon, Ale

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Thank you for your time.

This message was sent as part of a public responsible tech campaign by Public Citizen. I am not affiliated or employed with this organization, simply participating as an individual advocate.

Comments provided by :
Cho, AJ

I strongly encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

Campaigns must be prevented from using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters.

The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under the law that prohibits "fraudulent misrepresentation".

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Comments provided by :
Chou, Dana

I am very disturbed by the likelihood of AI being used to fabricate false images of candidates for office, and really, of anyone or anything. We have seen the damage that false reports can inflict as occurred shortly before the election of 2016. Fabricated video would make such awful lies even worse because many, many people will choose to believe what they see. Please make sure that AI is first of all NEVER allowed , especially for political purposes, and secondly, labeled with a large overlay if it can't be completely banned for some reason. We can't become a nation that is totally manipulable by a small number of propagandists to a worse extent than we are already.

Comments provided by :
Chryst, Joan

Dear Commissioners,

Voting is a fundamental expression, by the Citizens of the United States, as to how they choose to be governed. Many debates and actions have recently been taken to demonstrate how important this right is. An informed citizenry is the most valid way to express your desires when you vote. To be informed, information must be legitimate and provided in a manner that minimizes dishonesty. It should be transparent enough to allow one to follow the line of thought to its origins. Information should provide valid points that can be checked. Artificial intelligence has the potential to blur the line of factual and can misrepresent what is legitimate information from someone's propaganda. To determine the legitimacy of Artificial intelligence would place an excessive burden upon the citizenry, which over time will only escalate. I believe artificial intelligence has no business in Campaign Ads.

Comments provided by :
Cipolla, Vincent

I strongly support banning the use of AI-generated deeptake ads in all upcoming political ads.

Comments provided by :
Clark, Barbara

In an age of obvious and malicious manipulation, the addition of ChatGPT and its ilk to the political conversation in whatever manner only enhances the danger ably represented by the elections since 2016.

Other quarters, such as job applications, have found ways to distinguish AI from human letters and briefs. Learn from them. In the end, AI cannot be held accountable for outright lies, defamation and smears. Humans can.

Comments provided by :
Clark, Carol

Please restrict AI generated informational content use in our political/governing process,

Comments provided by :
Clark, Jeffrey

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Class, Robyn

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Comments provided by :
Clinch, Paul

The opportunities for bad actors to utilize deep fake ads in AI generated or AI incorporated ads are too large and must be limited by every measure possible. The FEC has a responsibility to act against the possible misuse of this technology, to prevent the spread of misinformation. Keep our elections transparent and honorable by preventing the misuse of AI generated content.

Comments provided by :
Co, Alex

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Comments provided by :
Cohen, Lana

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Comments provided by :
Cohn, Mike

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Commons, Sandy

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Thank you for the opportunity to voice my concern.

Comments provided by :
Cook, Carol

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Comments provided by :
Cooper, Deloris

To: All those whom it may concern (all of us I hope)
The Human made ads and speeches and political trash talking is bad enough.

Please, for the love and sanity of humanity, DO NOT let any of us or our hell born robots participate in the making of AI messaging, whether audio or video. The digital simulacrum of human behaviour or speech is a cardinal sin, that should be punishable by solitary confinement and 24/7 exposure to AI.

B. Cornwell

Comments provided by :
Cornwell, Betsy

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Comments provided by :
Corr, F.

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Comments provided by :
Coughlin, John

Please regulate the use of artificial intelligence in campaign ads. Voters could easily be misled. The FEC should make clear that deceptive are covered under REG 2023-02, "Artificial Intelligence in Campaign Ads."

Vera Cousins

Comments provided by :
Cousins, Vera

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Comments provided by :
Cox, Joseph

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Comments provided by :
coyle, nora

The penalty for any attempt to defraud voters in this way MUST be more than a slap on the wrist. It's clear, from the effect of past election ads - for example, the nuclear war scare tactic employed in the negative ad against presidential candidate Barry Goldwater in 1964 - that an ad only needs to be broadcast ONCE to affect the outcome of an election. The penalty for producing a deepfake ad should be rigorous enough to deter anyone, ever, from promulgating fraud using AI in fabricating a campaign ad.

No leniency for "minor" deception - ANY use of this technology for this purpose should be treated as unthinkable wrong, both legally and morally. Voters should not have to consider, even for a moment, that an ad could contain fraudulent content. Voters must be assured that they can be confident that this will never happen. Anything less than absolute prohibition of this abuse of technology will destroy any confidence in the legitimacy of election results, and will undermine the entire purpose of having elections.

Note that a sufficiently well-funded campaign could easily decide to accept a penalty, even a large fine or a long prison term, in exchange for getting their candidate elected. It could easily become an acceptable cost of doing business for some campaigns, and thus destroy any semblance of trust in fair elections. Your regulation of this use of technology MUST be draconian in its penalties. Fines that no sane billionaire would pay, prison sentences such as life without parole for the technologist/programmers, producing company personnel, buyers, and supporters of any such ad.

STOP this travesty dead in the water before it has even a chance of being attempted.

Comments provided by :
Crawford, Dave

I thought the state of American politics could not get worse after the disastrous Citizens United decision but the new ability to falsely discredit an opponent maliciously on a video without fear of detection would undermine our democracy even more.

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Comments provided by :
Crenshaw, Jan

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Comments provided by :
Cresseveur, Jessica

ban deep fake ai generated ads and fake news

it is extremely dangerous

Comments provided by :

Criel, Ann

I'm horrified by the very real possibility of someone using AI to create a deepfake video that can sway public opinions and influence the outcome of an election. This practice needs to be banned immediately.

Comments provided by :
Crim, Greg

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Comments provided by :
Crocker, David

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Comments provided by :
Croom, Carolyn

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads before we lose our democracy!!!

Comments provided by :
Crouse, Yvonne

Please ban the use of artificial intelligence deepfake adds in political campaigns.
Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Crowley, Lawrence

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I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Crozier, Don

It is crucial that AI not be allowed to create misleading or false political ads.
Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Csabina , Marian

AI generated political ads will put an end to our Democracy.
Dumbed down Americans cannot differentiate fraud from reality.
don't let this happen on your watch.

Comments provided by :
Cuddeback, Maryann

We already have one political party that makes stuff up constantly. We don't need AI adding to this chaos with seemingly real images and videos.

Please develop regulations governing the use of AI in campaign ads.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Cummings, Rebecca

Any publicly released information relating to any aspect of an election should be boldly and clearly identified as such.

Comments provided by :
Cunningham , George

Enclosed you will find my feelings on this issue helped by those that know much more than myself. Thanks for allowing me to express these thoughts.

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Please, be proactive, STOP AI from being used against the people of this country while at the same time using tax dollars in being created and used. AI needs aggressive, sensible regulation, NOW!

Comments provided by :
Currah, Nancy

Hello FEC ‼️ I URGE you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns AND THEIR SUPPORTERS - INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL OR CORPORATE OR PAC - using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were PHOTOSHOPPED OR VOICED OVER OR ALTERED OR EVEN generated by AI. THIS SHOULD INCLUDE LIT PIECES AND YARD SIGNS AND BILL BOARDS AND BANNERS AND MAINSTREAM AND SOCIAL MEDIA STATEMENTSAND PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AND NEWS RELEASES AND ROBO-CALLS AND THE LIKE.

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Curran, Louis Brendan

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Curtis, Helen

Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. I am very about MAGA groups using this.

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Comments provided by :
Cusson, Melody

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Cypis, J

Please work to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Comments provided by :
Dale, Barbara and Jim

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
DANIELS, PATRICIA

Artificial intelligence has no place in our elections. There is already way too much money that generates deceiving, inaccurate information in political ads.

Comments provided by :
D'Arcangelo, Mike

This is common sense legislation. Our government should always be on the side of truth.

Comments provided by :
Davenport, Cynthia

You must prevent or at least regulate the use AI in ALL broadcast media, especially in campaign ads to ensure "truth in advertising"!

Comments provided by :
Davey, Rob

don't let ai be used to thwart democracy

Comments provided by :
Davidsen, Judith

As a former elected city and county official I know how damaging ads can be. With Dark Money floating around so many campaigns for or against candidates, with AI it would be easy to create TV or radio or on line ads targeted to audiences that could falsely help or damage candidates.

I urge the FEC to establish an emergency rule quickly against the use of AI in political campaigns for or against a candidate or reference issue on the ballot.

Thank you!

Comments provided by :
Davis , Buzz

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Comments provided by :
De Nicola, Franco

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Comments provided by :
DeCargouet, Yves

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Comments provided by :
Deischer, Jeff

Please prohibit AI content in political ads.

Comments provided by :
Delattre, Susan

Hello!

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI. Average voters don't always do their research, especially for a 2 minute clip on TV or YouTube.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

The far right, especially on sites like 4chan are already eager to use deep fakes to undermine our democracy. And it's fairly evident that false claims are easy to sway many voters. Merging both of those with AI generated deep fakes is highly dangerous, and even if it didn't change the outcome of an election, it could easily lead to another January 6th.

It's especially important this is stated clearly before the campaign race truly begins, especially if we are dealing with wannabe authoritarians like Donald Trump or Ron DeSantis running against the Incumbent President. Please protect our elections and ensure they're fair for everyone.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
DeLay, Bradley

content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
DeLuca, Theresa

Corrupt politicians and parties say: "IF YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM, CHEAT 'EM!" Using artificial intelligence to create campaign ads is CHEATING. Its fraud. Please regulate or preferably ****BAN**** AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Dember, Ira

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Demers, M

We need the TRUTH. Nothing should be FAKE!

Bring back the truth and fairness doctrine.

Comments provided by :

Derr, Sandra

Considering the dire consequences outright Lying and Disinformation have had on our Democracy, There Must be a Ban on AI in Campaign ads! Can you imagine the Vile and Perverted videos they will come up with? What if these video ads contain outright depictions of crimes and sickening behavior?, All Fake but a lot of ignoramuses will believe it! We already have a problem in this Country with the Truth and Fantastical Conspiracy Theories, AI being used in Political Campaign Ads will only further degrade and damage our Democracy! Thank you.

Comments provided by :
DeSalvatore, Suzen

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Many politicians are running campaigns based on misinformation and lies. This should not be allowable in any campaign whether it uses AI or not. No ad should be allowed if it is not first fact-checked for authenticity. Truth should be the guiding principle here regardless of which candidate you favor!

Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Dickstein, Stephen

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Diehl, Patrick

Greetings,

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm concerned about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Carolyn Dille

Comments provided by :
Dille, Carolyn

Please regulate false AI. Artificial intelligence is progressing quickly. Its getting harder to distinguish between authentic audio and videos, and those generated with AI (also known as deepfakes).

I hope the Federal Election Commission (FEC) will consider whether or not to regulate the use of AI in political campaign ads.

I support *banning* the use of AI-generated deepfake ads in political campaigns.

Regulators and politicians are almost always behind the times when it comes to quickly-emerging new technology.

Comments provided by :
Dincau, Barbara

Good evening. I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everyone cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation - candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Comments provided by :
Dinger, Larry

We need honesty in our world!

Comments provided by :
Dion, Patricia

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
DiPesa, Stephen

To whom it may concern,
I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Dirschka, George

Dear Sir/Madam:

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I also understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Patricia Dishman

Comments provided by :
Dishman, Patricia

I prefer human comments and truthful comments.

Comments provided by :
Doane, David

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Dobbs, Rachel

Artificial Intelligence is much too powerful and the necessary restraints on it much too limited at this point to be trusted for broad public use. When rules governing its use and limitations have become laws that must be followed by all users then it could be expanded by small steps in the future.

It is obvious that AI is a very powerful tool and could be used for many good purposes, but the time is not yet here because the balance of personal data safety and the public good are not yet in existence.

Comments provided by :
Doetsch, Stephanie

Please, please, remove public Artificial Intelligence false remarks so that voters can faithfully choose their candidate!

Comments provided by :
Domeier, Renee

This comment is to state my strong objection to allowing the use of Artificial Intelligence in campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Donelson, Andrea

NO use of AI in political ads!

Comments provided by :
Donnaway, Joan

Our political scene is more than enough filled with ordinary human made misinformation, and we do not need to have AI adding still more to the situation, actually we need less!

Comments provided by :
Dormont, Mitchell

I urge you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I am concerned that campaigns will use AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Voters should not have to research whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It is imperative to have these regulations in place to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election depends on the release of a damaging AI-generated campaign ad, which could break the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you

Comments provided by :
Dorsey, Ann

I'm urging you to set up a monitoring system for the purpose of preventing Artificial Intelligence from sending out on the internet and/or other social media platforms campaign ads that are manufactured (untrue) and which may have the effect of ruining the chances of candidates in elections. The outcome of elections could be swayed and this could help bring about the downfall of our democracy as we know it. Thank you for listening to my plea!

Comments provided by :
Dosch, Mary

.....And THIS is the very reason why AI is a medium that needs to be used ultra carefully, lest it falls into the wrong hands and is used for less than honourable purposes

Comments provided by :
Dougherty, David

AI is nothing we need involved in any thing to do with elections except regulations to keep us safe from AI manipulation.

But definitely not in the election process.

It is too risky. I do not believe that the First Ammendment applies to Artifical intelligence. Unless we make U.S. Citizens out of then and give AI the right to vote 🗳 and pay taxes.

Comments provided by :
Dragavon, David

Good Morning,

We don't need any false political ads or outright lies to confuse issues!

David D.

Comments provided by :
Dragon, David

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

Campaigns can use AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. People shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Comments provided by :
Dunbar, Miriam

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Dunham, Christopher

We need trust to make democracy run. If we let AI start making political ads, that's a slippery slope to making mislead political ads. AI should stay out of politics.

Comments provided by :
Dyer, Benjamin

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law. AI can be very deceptive and most people do not have the time or energy to investigate the veracity of political ads

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Thank you

Comments provided by :
Eardley, Christine

Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
East, Christopher

Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
East, Lawrence

I strongly encourage you to disallow the use of AI in campaign ads.

Campaigns should not be able to use AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Americans should not have to research ads to know whether or not they depict real events or if they were generated by AI.

The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under the "Fraudulent Misrepresentation" law.

It's important stop deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before damaging, AI-generated campaign ads break the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Comments provided by :
Eaton, Kathleen

Do not allow ads formulated by AI to promote/attack candidates for elections.

Thanks.

Comments provided by :
Eckelmeyer, Karin

Please do not allow AI to create deep fake misleading political ads.

Comments provided by :
Eckstein, Deborah

stop malicious political campaigns from tricking voters with AI-generated audio and videos! Our democracy is already imperiled from the lies and propaganda of the right wing machinery.

Comments provided by :
Edell, Elaine

Lies, disinformation, and subterfuge abound in cyberspace during election campaigns. ALL of them. With access to higher-level Artificial Intelligence programs, hackers, scammers, liars, and other miscreants will be able to wreck havoc on our democracy.

This must be prevented. Your organization can and must take the lead on this insane tragedy waiting to happen.

Please do all you can.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Comments provided by :
Edelman, William

Hello!

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I am worried about campaigns using AI to create ads to mislead voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns depict actual events or if AI generated them.

I understand that the law prohibits "fraudulent misrepresentation" candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should clarify that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something they never did is covered under this law.

It's essential to get ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI content in campaign ads now before an election swings on releasing a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad. It breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
EGGLESTON, MICHAEL

The FEC needs to get out in front of the new developments in AI with significant regulation to ensure political deepfakes don't become the new normal.

I urge you to ban the use of AI-generated deepfake ads in political communication.

Comments provided by :

Ehrlich, Jeremy

Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. As it stands, misinformation is pervasive during elections, as the 2020 'Big Lie' fiasco and former Pres. Trump's actions illustrate. Adding AI into the mix not only speeds up this problem; it makes it more difficult to detect fakes. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
El-Dehaibi, Fayten

Dear FEC,

Please do not allow the use of artificial intelligence in creating false campaign ads.

Thank you,

Mark Elfield

Comments provided by :
Eldfield, Mark

Democracy is on the line regarding AI-generated deep fakes along with associated dis and misinformation.

Comments provided by :
Eliason, Roy

AI has no place in political campaign ads, given the ability of that technology to be used to spread bold faced lies and disinformation. Our democracy has to be built on truth, not a bunch of half-baked lies by political campaigns, that will only be harder to factcheck with the use of AI. We all saw the impact of campaign lies in the past few elections and they are destructive, not just misleading. If we want to maintain our democracy AI campaign ads must be banned for now and ever.

Comments provided by :
Ellison, Martha

Please do not allow AI ads that mislead voters with false information. Our votes need to be based on factual information. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Emerson, Jan

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Emlet PAc, Mark

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

Comments provided by :

Eng, Marilyn

I fully support banning the use of AI-generated deepfake ads in political campaigns and there should be a punishment for anyone that does it.

Comments provided by :
enger, erin

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm very concerned about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Comments provided by :
Enright, Elizabeth

I am a voter who wants Congress to take steps to avoid AI-generated misleading campaign ads. It is your obligation to protect the media from more election-interfering propaganda!

Leslie Entwistle
Registered voter

Comments provided by :
Entwistle, Leslie

To whom it may concern:

I strongly encourage the regulation of the use of AI in campaign ads.

First of all, AI is still being "perfected", if one could use that term lightly, as social media in general has proved itself to be quite IMPERFECT. AI is, in the life of the internet and tech in general, new and still in what I would call, an experimental stage. Thus, I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics or has deep knowledge regarding politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. However, the FEC should, to be responsible, make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to be proactive and get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad which breaks whatever trust may still be remaining that people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Erickson, B.

"Hello!

Urgent: I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Ericson, Eric

I encourage you to act immediately to ban the use of so-called artificial intelligence in political advertising. AI is capable of generating "deepfake" images, including video, that could easily deceive a viewer. I understand that there is a law prohibiting "fraudulent misrepresentation," such as a candidate putting words into the mouth of an opponent that were never said or implied, and the FEC needs to make clear that deliberately deceptive AI-generated content is also made illegal under this law. It is critical for the FEC to make such a ruling now, before the next campaign cycle begins in earnest. Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Esch, Thomas

Please do not allow AI to be used in campaign ads. The public should be assured that what they are seeing is factual and true. It is already too easy for politicians to make blatant lies on the campaign trail without recourse. We are dealing with many ignorant voters who do not fact check what they are being told. Thank you!

Comments provided by :
Esslinger, Angela

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Evans, Jeff

Banning AI generated political advertisements will help prevent spreading misinformation to the public and ensure that Americas elections are as fair and democratic as possible. Please deeply consider banning the use of deepfakes in political campaigns.

Comments provided by :
Fabbio, Ryan

AI should be heavily regulated in campaign ads. The potential for misuse is very great and politics being what it is it will certainly occur so I implore you to ban the use of deepfake ads in political campaigns before it becomes a threat to democracy.

Comments provided by :
fadem, linda

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Fafrak, Deborah

The FEC needs to regulate the use of deceptive AI in campaign ads.
Thank you

Comments provided by :
Faigle, Susan

Hello! Please regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and deepfake technology has quickly become more convincing, and more accessible. It is far too easy for anyone to create realistic messages with the intent to deceive or manipulate public sentiment.

I urge you to take urgent and decisive action to prevent such content from entering the public discourse. Politics are already too divisive, even without artificially generated content. It may be difficult to keep pace with this rapidly evolving technology, but it is imperative for a well-informed electorate to have trustworthy information.

Thank you for your attention and action on this important issue.

Comments provided by :
Faja, Adam

Public Citizen sent a scenario of a politician using AI to produce a fake commercial falsely attacking an opponent.

I have had a career in IT, and I believe that their example is all too possible, even today with our primitive tools. Indeed, before the writers' strike, Jimmy Kimmel had some remarkably good examples of digital fakes.

I believe therefore, that it is imperative that you ban use of AI or any other technique to manufacture false stories. Any ad depicting an opponent, even if it uses actual video of the opponent, must be truthful and not taken out of context.

An example, if I may. Opponent is asked if s/he supports motherhood. The answer is yes. Then an ad is manufactured where an off screen voice asks "Are you in favor of murdering children?" and the "yes" from the motherhood question is inserted. That is fraud and should not be allowed.

Comments provided by :
Falik, Eugene

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Falls, C.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Farwell, David

We have a big enough problem with Fake news already, and A I could open a door for more and worse misinformation in our world. Make rules to protect our society from dangerous false information, keep people properly informed.

Comments provided by :
Faust, Sandy

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign advertising.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everyone is passionate about politics, and unfortunately, average Americans don't have the time or resources to research campaigns ads to determine whether these are depicting real events or illusions generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Fehr, Linda

I have been a voter for over 50 years. I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Ferry, Stephen

We need to be able to trust the information about elections that we see. Ban all A.I.-driven deep fake advertizing and "news".

Comments provided by :
Field, David

Greetings, I respectfully encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. Our democracy is already in grave peril. A traitor who betrayed his oath of office in an attempt to overthrow our democracy is still a free man and the probable MAGA candidate for what use to be the Republican Party. He has demonstrated his ability to bamboozle a huge cult following of morons, embeciles, and idiots willing to believe even his most outrageous lies.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you for considering my concerns.

Comments provided by :
field, james

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Field, Liz

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Comments provided by :
Fish, Richard

I strongly urge you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm concerned about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns depict real events or if they were generated by AI.

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It is imperative to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-generated content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your Attention.

Comments provided by :
Fitzpatrick , john

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Flogel, Adam

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Fly, Carol

As a 74yo who is extremely concerned about the current fragile state of our democracy, I adamantly urge you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about the real possibility of campaigns or PACs using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

While I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied, the FEC must make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Thank you for considering comments.

Comments provided by :
Follingstad, Marianne

In this rapidly changing landscape, artificial intelligence can be used to misrepresent politicians' campaign ads.

Since many people don't care enough to research TV or radio ads, they might be duped into believing intentionally false or misleading campaign spots that are generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Foot, Susie

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Foster, Tracy

A couple of decades in advertising demonstrate only too well how easy it is to fool people, and how difficult to "take it back."

We must protect against the scenarios presented of what artificial intelligence, or other graphics tricks, could accomplish especially in political ads when the audience is already pumped up, ready to defend its beliefs against almost anything or anyone.

Please! Find a way to weaken, or eliminate, AI's pernicious effect in our elections.

Thank you,

an 80+ year old Vet

Comments provided by :
Fox, Charles Atkinson

Good Day,

I am writing to you because I was made aware of the campaign and legislation surrounding the use of deep fake videos and other computer generated material, known also as artificial intelligence assisted material. Obviously this has NO place in our political election ads including the use by shadow organizations like PACT action groups. I encourage, (if not demand) you, put laws into place to keep this growing threat of misinformation out of our elections and social media platforms.

There is no excuse for lying to the public for private or political advancement. The ideas of truth and fiction have already been stretched to a breaking point and we can not afford another assault on the American people. Please take this threat seriously. We know the technology already exists for this kind of propaganda, and we can not let it define our future.

Thank you
Kevin Fox

Comments provided by :
Fox, Kevin

Please confirm 24/7 application of REG 2023-02 Artificial Intelligence in Campaign Ads throughout all future political campaign advertising and public use of Deep Fake placards, mailers, TV and Radio advertising that may clone visuals and audio and all false representations to the public

Comments provided by :
Francis, Philip

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Thank you.

Comments provided by :
FRANKEL, LEROY

Dear FEC,

For the love of God and this country, you must - MUST - strongly regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

Average Americans literally don't have the time or energy to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI. We're busy trying to keep our heads above water in almost every aspect of our lives.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. This law has to be clearly and immediately applied to deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did.

Get ahead of this enormous problem before it hands our next election cycle to people who are flat-out lying to gain access to power. Write, and more importantly, ENFORCE regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Fraser, Evelyn

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Frasieur, Forest

No AI allowable in campaigns. Too dangerous a potential for misinformation.

Comments provided by :
Freckler, Alicia

It ought to be obvious that campaign ads should not be falsified or contain deceptive information. The First Amendment doesn't cover lying. We need to hold the line against misinformation under color of a campaign. Please strengthen the law to prevent false information by AI or any other means.

Comments provided by :
Fredericks, Deborah

We must strictly regulate the use of AI, especially when it comes to advertising. With the elections coming up, we must put strict regulations in place to avoid unscrupulous candidates from misleading g voters.

Comments provided by :
Freeman, Beth Jane

As we have seen in U.S. elections for almost a decade, misinformation and disinformation have played a detrimental role in providing unsubstantiated information to uninformed voters who then support candidates whose lies help to undermine the structure and stability of our government (January 6, 2021, attack on the U.S. Capitol).

If we are serious as a nation at securing both the sanctity and future of the United States of America, then the proliferation of Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) must be curtailed and controlled. This is an issue that should not be specific to a political party, ideology or affiliation. Everyone should demand that A.I. not have any part in helping to influence or determine the outcome of any election. Legislators, the people, businesses and corporations should agree that the truth, with facts and evidence to affirm it, should be the only means by which disseminated information reaches the people. For if we do not agree, all will be lost, and the two-hundred- and thirty-six-year (236; the year 1787) republic that is the United States of America will soon be lost to history and memory.

Comments provided by :
Freeman, DeSean

A I cannot be trusted to offer "true" information! The use of AI to create campaign ads should be subject to strenuous regulation and scrutiny -- especially before our national elections. I urge you to take action NOW!

Comments provided by :
Friedman, Arthur

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Thank you for your time."
Esther Friedman

Comments provided by :
Friedman, Esther

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Comments provided by :
Friedman, Leanne

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Comments provided by :
Friedrich, Lawrence

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Comments provided by :
Frink, Travis

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Comments provided by :
Froelich, Charles

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It would serve this country well if all political ads were fact checked BEFORE publication.

Comments provided by :
Fuchs, Susan

I am deeply concerned, especially in light of the last few years after Trump's coup and attempted overthrow of government institutions, that the "big lie" is alive and well in the minds of so many. We must take steps to get the truth to Americans, and this is just one step, albeit a significant one, we must take.

Comments provided by :

Fukui Grandy, Joyce

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Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Gallagher, Kevin

Please do not allow AI generated campaign ads. Our country has been overtaken with campaign ads that dissemble the truth and conspiracy theories that have flooded our airwaves.

We need to cultivate the truth because without the truth our democracy will evaporate. Campaign ads that allow disingenuous contents will further distort the truth.

Thank you for your time.

Marian K. Gamble

Comments provided by :
Gamble, Marian

Aloha. Please regulate or outlaw the use of AI in campaign ads.

Campaigns could easily use AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you for reading my comments.

Comments provided by :
Gardner, Sheryl

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Thank you for listening!
Carol

Comments provided by :
Garfinkle, Carol

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Comments provided by :
Garnant, Gregory

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Comments provided by :
Garner, Lauren

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
GARNER, TINA

The use of AI in political campaign ads will do irreparable harm in any election. People must be able to know that the candidate information they are seeing is REAL -- not generated!

Sadly, most people and agencies cannot keep pace with quickly-emerging new technology. So let's stop it at the root -- ban AI generated ads and other forms of communication NOW!! Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Garvey, Kathy

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Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Gassman, David

Our elections are under continued attack with false information spread on line. We need to address the possible and likely threat Artificial Intelligence generated information poses to our elections. We need to stop this before it happens and protect voters from these attacks.

Comments provided by :
Gawne Jr, William

Please regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

Campaigns using AI to create ads may intend to mislead voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans should not need to figure out whether ads from campaigns are depicting real events or were generated by AI.

There is a law that prohibits "fraudulent misrepresentation", such as candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. Please make clear that this law covers deliberately deceptive AI content incorrectly depicting a candidate saying or doing something.

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Thank you for your attention.

Comments provided by :
Gay, David

AI is a bad idea across the board. The potential for abuse is mind boggling.

Comments provided by :
Gensler, Donna

Please dont let people fool us.

Comments provided by :
Geraghty, Chris

I feel it is important that we fight misinformation.

Comments provided by :
Getty, Joseph

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Comments provided by :
GGeorg, Diane

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Comments provided by :
Giammarino, Lou

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Comments provided by :
Gibson , Susan

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Gibson, Raymond

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Leah Giles

Comments provided by :
Giles, Leah

It is hard enough to discern fact over fiction in campaigns already. AI has the potential to make discernment impossible.

Comments provided by :
Gillaspie, Richard

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Gilman, Meg

I am asking the FEC to tightly regulate the use of AI in campaign advertising to prevent misleading and false representations. I also would ask that the penalties for the creation and/or dissemination of false representations (deepfakes) be punished with severe fines and/or imprisonment. The entire democratic process can be held hostage and must be protected.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Gilmere, Jerrold

To the Federal Election Commissioners:

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Thank you very much,
Louise and Allan Gilmore

Comments provided by :
Gilmore, Louise and Allan

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Comments provided by :
Gilpin, Kathlyn

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Comments provided by :
Gindele, Abigail

It is important to get out ahead of AI, especially as it relates to political campaign advertisements.

Since the founding of our nation, electioneering has contained all sorts of falsehoods. With AI, those will abound, do you not agree?

For example, what about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading the voter? Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

To maintain a democracy, regulations are in order.

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Thank you for keeping elections above board. I take elections seriously and spend quite a bit of time preparing and reading about judges and other candidates.

I want to ensure that AI does not create injudicious situations.

Comments provided by :
Gintzler, Janice

Please pass and support a total ban on the use of AI in all electioneering commercial spots.

Comments provided by :
Glaser, Alan Scott

NO AI POLITICAL ADS !!!

Comments provided by :
Glasscock, Rita

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Comments provided by :
Goldberg, Daniel

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Thanks for all you do to protect the electoral process and with it our increasingly fragile democracy.

Comments provided by :
Goldberg, Miriam

Ban all AI generated political advertising. Experience shows that unless this is done now, the integrity of our election process will be completely destroyed. AI has the capability of creating fake images, the falseness undetectible by the voters. AI political ads must be banned if we are going to have fair, democratic elections.

Thank you in advance for protecting our democratic election process.

Martha Goldin

Comments provided by :
Goldin, Martha

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Golembiewski, Mark

Hello,

I am urging you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads for political office. There's been enough slander in the past to know that candidates will not hesitate to use this new technology in the most insidious way that they can get away with. We need to nip it in the bud and be proactive.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :

Gonzalez , Pam

AI can be incredibly deleterious to our elections - it has to be closely monitored and regulated to ensure the accuracy.

Comments provided by :
Goodrich, Larry

please ban the use of ai for adds in elections.

Comments provided by :
goodwill, foster

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Comments provided by :
Goodwin, Greg

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Thank you for your time and attention.

Comments provided by :
Goodwyn, Kahlil

Dear Commissioners,

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads for the 2024 election with the intention of misleading voters. Research shows that most people only read headlines, not the whole article, but then they click share to send it out on social media. False and misleading stories end up going viral.

Just look at what happened when much distorted videos about ACORN caused all kinds of wasted time and money (many investigations by CA and NY AGs, Congressional Research Service, Government Accountability Office (GAO) and others) and resulted in the demise of ACORN. All the investigations found no illegality by any of ACORNs chapters. Consider what kinds of havoc will be caused by both Democrats and Republicans funding AI produced ads!

The FEC must get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now. AI-generated campaign ads will surely break what little remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Gottschalk, Eileen

Please prevent the use of artificial intelligence in political advertising: it can easily be used to subvert democratic norms. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Graas, Anne

Regulators and politicians are almost always behind the times when it comes to quickly-emerging new technology.

Think about our ancient internet and data privacy laws, even though multiple generations have grown up with the internet, for example.

Many decision-makers in Washington still dont fully grasp the power of the internet, let alone the potentially destructive effects that AI could have on our democracy.

With the major expansion of AI capabilities in the past few years, this might be one of our last opportunities to create strong regulations for AI before real harm is done!

Comments provided by :
Gragel, James

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Comments provided by :
Graham, Charlie

Like every new invention there are good things for humanity and all life on this planet, but also with nefarious side effects..

I always wonder if people are ready and how they will react and how they will use new inventions like Artificial Intelligence. At uncertain times like those we are going through, I actually wonder how Artificial Intelligence will be used and for what purpose!

Are we ready, mentally, physically? This is uncharted territory..I hope it will be used for the good of our Planet, that is in distress right now.

For one thing, there are too many of us and we are destroying the only home we have and know, because of our folly and greed. I am rather sceptical!

Comments provided by :
Graham-Gardner, Rosemary

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Comments provided by :
Graham, Lynn

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Thank you for your attention to my comments.

Comments provided by :
Granlund, Fred

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Comments provided by :
Grasso , Dori

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Comments provided by :
Green, Jude

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Comments provided by :
Greenman, Jessea

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Comments provided by :
Gromoll, Norda

Ban the use of AI deep fake ads in political commercials.

Comments provided by :
Grotzke, Mark

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Grove, Earl

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I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law if it is.

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Comments provided by :
Grover, Justin

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I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation: candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law. And then it should make sure that this law is enforced!

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Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Gruber, Joanne

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Grzegorzewski , Mark

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Guerin, Eric

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Political advertising can be misleading enough without using AI.

Please make sure this technology is not allowed to unfairly deceive voters.

Comments provided by :
Guggemos, Cynthia

Please regulate the use of deep fake AI in campaign ads. Its a danger to democracy if theyre allowed.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Guillen, Heather

Please ban the use of AI to generate deep fake misinformation in political campaigns and ads.

Comments provided by :
Gunderson, Anne

Hello,

I believe it is critical that we Ban A. I. Generated Deep Fake Ads! Americans need to be able to rely on our government oversight to keep all political campaigns honest. Our children, our future are looking for our generation to regain honesty and integrity in politics and keeping A. I. Banned from deep fake ads with the clout to take them down and inform the public is imperative.

Thank you
Patricia Guthrie, retired teacher

Comments provided by :
Guthrie, EdD, Patricia

Please regulate AI in campaign ads. AI is enabling the least ethical and the most dangerous people to gain positions of power by creating totally false videos about their opponents. Thank you for reading my comment. Randy

Comments provided by :
Guthrie, Randy

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Thank you for your time

Comments provided by :
Gutman, Jake

I urge the FEC to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads and other materials, including but not limited to photos and videos.

There are so many ways -- both subtle and blatant -- that false content can misrepresent a candidate or issue, and the voting public isn't savvy enough to tease out the truth (and, frankly, doesn't have the time to inspect each ad carefully).

As AI continues to improve and the technology becomes more accessible to campaigns at all levels, it's imperative that the FEC create clear, binding regulations prohibiting its use to deceive voters.

Comments provided by :
Gyncild, Brie

The danger of AI-generated false information is real and must be confronted. Freedom of speech does not protect slander and fraud, and measures must be taken to prevent this new technology from allowing them to proliferate.

Comments provided by :
Haavik, Kristof

I feel it is important to regulate the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in political campaign ads.

In the present deeply divided political climate in our country, I'm concerned that various political organizations may use AI to generate ads that are deliberately deceptive, picturing their opponents doing actions or making statements that they never actually did, in an effort to mislead voters and sway elections.

I'm aware there is a law prohibiting fraudulent misrepresentation of this kind. This must be enforced in political advertising. Not all voters have time or inclination to follow news and politics closely and they should not have to wonder whether the political ads they are seeing are real events or are "deep fakes" generated by AI to mislead them.

Please make and enforce rules regulating the use of AI to generate false political ads before we get further into the 2024 election cycle.

Thank you.

Bradley Hagen

Comments provided by :
Hagen, Bradley

I encourage the regulation the use of AI in campaign ads.

Campaigns using AI to create ads could easily mislead voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Comments provided by :
Hahn, Todd

Please regulate the use of AI in campaign ads and related media. AI is still an unknown quantity but what is known is that it often presents incorrect information as true and creates fabricated content, including peoples images, videos, and voices, in fictitious but convincing form. AI content is already rife with misinformation and abuse, and this will only get worse with time if not controlled. To allow this element of chaos in our election process would be a total disaster for our democracy.

Comments provided by :
Halbert, Ellen

Please,I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI. OUR DEMOCRACY IS AT STAKE HERE! Misrepresentation is WRONG and deceptive.

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Hall, Holly

There is growing lack of trust in our electoral process. AI generated ads will only make this worse. Please do all you can to outlaw having any AI generated campaign ads and enforce this ban. We need to be able to rely on elections if we are going to remain a democracy.

Comments provided by :
Hall, Lisa

Ban AI use for all political campaign materials

Comments provided by :
Hallacy, Jeanne

Please make it illegal to use false AI generated content in political ads.

Comments provided by :
Halladin, Margaret

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI. Such ads should be LABELED "created with AI"...

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should ABSOLUTELY make clear that deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

Comments provided by :
Hammarstrom, Bryn

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Comments provided by :
Handelsman, Robert

I am writing to urge you to ban any and all "deepfake" AI generated political advertisements. Creating attack ads with fake photos or movies of candidates in embarrassing or any situation that would be harmful to that candidate is far too easy using AI.

Comments provided by :
Hanks, Gary

We must prevent AI generated images and audio from influencing our elections!

Comments provided by :

Hanna, Bradley

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Comments provided by :

Hanna, Deborah

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Hanse, Constantina

Allowing artificial intelligence (AI) to be used in political campaign ads is one of the worst ideas the FEC could endorse in this day and age. Our highly partisan society will only worsen if AI-created or -enhanced content is allowed in campaign materials of any kind. Please do not allow this technology to further corrupt the political process in this country. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Hardee, David

Please explicitly regulate the use of AI campaign ads. I am deeply concerned at the potential for deepfakes to significantly disinform and confuse the general voting public. Thank you for taking my comment.

Comments provided by :
Harling, Nathan

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Harper, Barbara

The very last thing this country needs is for political ads to portray candidates saying or doing something they never have or never would say/do. There's enough lying in politics as it is, we don't need ads that push the lies to the realm of believability. How about we just leave AI out of it, and make candidates run on their own merits. And only use actual, truthful facts about their opponents.

Comments provided by :
Harper, Robin

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Comments provided by :
Harris, Christine M

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Harris, D. C.

Lies and misinformation have become a serious problem and the downfall of our entire existence if you read history. we must take steps to ensure AI is not used to create more lies during political elections.

Comments provided by :
Harris, Kymberlee

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Comments provided by :
Harris, Patricia

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Harris, Susan

I am submitting the following comments because I want to encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

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I believe it's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time, and for your consideration of my comments regarding this urgently important issue.

Comments provided by :
Hartman, Nancy

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. As we have seen time and again, average Americans are easily duped and won't do research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Hasapidis, George

Just as first impressions stick, a falsified AI video of criminal, foul or merely shady act by a person can set a stage never to really, totally be neutralized. Please be on the lookout and set prohibition with penalties.

Comments provided by :
HATHAWAY, RANDY

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Hawkins, Don

Please do not allow AI to be used in Campaign Ads. It is dangerous and can be easily misused.

Comments provided by :
Hayes, Joseph

A.I. Can NOT & Should Not - Replace Most Jobs!

My experience with AI technology in the marketplace, is that it is a total failure & an obstruction. The AI currently, being employed is rigid, and not efficient, though that is the argument, for using it. Some of this technology will even disconnect the Caller or Customer, if their satisfaction, is not deemed acceptable, to the AI employed or deployed. The AI simply cannot do the "critical thinking" that a human can do & more frequently, than not, is unable to triage the needs of the Caller or Customer, and does not have the "data base" or options & memory or experiences, to retrieve from.

I have even had experienced, of an AI responding in a terse voice, when my response is not acceptable to this technology or if my response, is outside it's limited "data base" or repertoire. Which is alienating to the Customer or Consumer. Often, when this happens, the AI will abruptly, terminate my engagement and/or call; though some systems, will offer to refer me to a human being.

My impression, is that We are seeing the employment or deployment of AI as a new gimmick, to "decrease the bottom line" or to simply, avoid getting responses from Consumers, which are NOT desirable. Either way it alienates the Respondent. No doubt with AI, no salaries, will have to be budgeted and no benefits, will have to be offered or calculated. The Executives, at various, Corporations, will then, be able, to adjust the rapid & grotesque increase to their multi-million-dollar salaries and make, callous & calculating, cuts to Jobs or drastic cuts to salaries! Let me, be clear, AI can not replace the creativity or ingenuity to the HUMAN mind. And, Corporations and Employers, are left with righteously, disgruntled Employers and the implementation of strikes, such as that with the recent Unions, such as SAG for actors & the Writers Guild and The auto Workers (UAW). Stop the greed, amongst, the Corporate, Executive, class and integrate, FAIR LABOR practices and You will have a more content & prosperous, America! And, most importantly, You will prevent Airline disasters like the Boeing 737 Max Air crashes and the railroad (all systems failure) in Ohio, which destroyed an entire Community with toxic poisons, polluting the air, water and ground soil, of the Families, who lived in close proximity to the explosion of the rail cars, which came off the tracks!

Value human life, contribution & staffing or tell the Corporations, to relocate themselves to another Country (oops!) that does not work, so well, does it? Will how about stopping the de-valuation of human beings & the attack on Blue-collar Workers, Receptionists, Service Workers, and some Professionals (in the Arts & in Air Travel) and We can, then have a more prosperous America, for ALL. AI can be best used, to "take messages" for Customers, who call a Business, during "after hours." Pf course, We need to keep & maintain, Computers, in the workplace, as long, as it has either: human operators or humans, in direct oversight of this technology.

Sincerely,

Pamela Hays, LCSW
Psalms 46 & 91

Comments provided by :
Hays, Pamela

Do NOT allow AI in campaign ads anywhere in America! Not on social media posts, not in media ads online nor in print. TRUTH matters and AI is an agent for lies, lies. lies. Protect America and the world, for God's sake.

Comments provided by :

Heard, Lisa

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Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Heath, Susan

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Heesch, Karen

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Thank you for your consideration, Andrew Hefner

Comments provided by :
Hefner, Andrew

Politicians stretch the truth when telling us what they will do for us and what their opponents will do against us. Do not give them a free hand at using AI. Things will only go downhill, if that is still possible.

Comments provided by :
Heller, David

The danger of AI being used to distort truth in elections is extreme. Please pass regulations to control that. Jean Helz

Comments provided by :
Helz, Jean

Theres only one problem: The video is entirely fabricated by artificial intelligence. The candidate did not commit violent acts, and never did or said anything depicted on screen.

Comments provided by :
Hempel, Drew

Please protect American Democracy by outlawing AI to create false political ads. Personally, and my family agrees, we think this should be a criminal offense with a big punishment as it could subvert all elections. People won't know what to believe and many don't study the issues or can take the time to research every ad to make sure it is the truth. We see this as a real threat to our country and request you do something now and do not wait until 2024. Thank you, Valerie Henderson & family

Comments provided by :
Henderson, Valerie

I wish to ban the use of artificial intelligence (AI) generated deepfake ads in political campaigns in any way shape or form and any tracking of electors.

Comments provided by :
Henry, Annette

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Please consider my concern regarding the absolute need to promptly develop the appropriate regulations of the use of AI in campaign ads. Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Henry, Deborah

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Thank you so much for your time.

Comments provided by :
Hermann-Wu, Ailsa

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Hermann-Wu, Kate

I am really concerned that Artificial Intelligence might be used in campaign ads to spread misinformation and disrupt our fair elections. It's bad enough that so much misinformation is going around unchecked right now, with out the use of AI- the future is looking very bleak. I know that AI is very useful for good like in science and medical research, but it needs to be used with great when it comes to political ads. Please make sure it is reasonably monitored. Thank you!

Comments provided by :
Herten, Elizabeth

AI is in its early stages of development, but has already shown its enormous impact. We must not allow deepfakes to trick voters.

Please ban the use of AI in political ads.

Thank you.

Patrick Hesselmann.

Comments provided by :
Hesselmann , Patrick

It should be OVBVIOUS that the use of AI to make add campaigns is detrimental to the integrity of the whole elective process, especially since it is go very easy to LIE with them. Please do your job for we taxpayers and eliminate the legality of using such materials in our election process.

Comments provided by :
Hessler, Nancy

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Comments provided by :
Hewitt, Lyndsey

Please ban the use of A-I generated deepfake ads in any form of political campaign. We humans tend to believe the first thing we see or hear. Regardless of whether or not it is true, the damage is done by those first words or images. Thank you for considering this deeply troubling issue.

Comments provided by :
Heymann, Diana

Artificial Intelligence is rapidly improving in ability to generate texts and pictures which are practically indistinguishable from those created by real people. There is enormous potential for misuse of those abilities to influence elections. False "news" is extremely damaging to our country and our way of life. Please limit the use of artificial intelligence in political campaign advertisements and other "information" published by political organizations.

Comments provided by :
Hickson, Jerry

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Comments provided by :
Hill, Kathryn

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Hills, Don

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Hills, Janice

I am all for regulating the use of AI in political campaign ads. Lying to the public for voting purposes should be jail time. I am sick and tired of never believing anything a politician says or prints. People are just not honest. There is no standard of conduct for our officials anymore. No one is surprised. We just feel helpless. Regulation is the only way we can avoid the blatant & unashamed liars in our government today.

You should also pass a law where all elected officials cannot own a stock portfolio. Watch them run. Maybe we could then get people voted in that truly want to serve the public.

Comments provided by :
Hirokawa, Wendy

I urge the FEC to ban the use of artificial intelligence in political and campaign ads in any public or social media.

Comments provided by :
Hirsh, Wendy

To whom it may concern! Please regulate the use of AI in political campaign advertisements.

Campaigns that use AI to design political promotions are created with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not their advertisements are showing real events or if Artificial Intelligence generated them.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's essential to get ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-generated propaganda in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Hoch, Barbara

False advertisers WILL use the excuse: "I didn't write that, the AI (computer) did that", unless using AI in political campaign advertising is banned. So, please ban this practice.

Comments provided by :
hodge, frank

AI is an interesting thing but also a scary one. One of my sons is into using it to create interesting photos and messages. I know how deceptive these can be because they appear to be true to life. There is no end to how messages can be distorted and how they can put out more misinformation that really appears to be true. This is very scary when applied to campaign ads. Please make sure that there are rules that will guard against any of these AI messages.

Comments provided by :
Hoemberg, Joanne

To the FEC:

I support banning the use of AI-generated deepfake ads in political campaigns. These malicious ads are designed to trick voters, and they have the clear potential to be effective. They have no place in our election process.

Comments provided by :

Hoffman, Frank

Theres already so much misinformation spreading from extreme news organizations, and if we dont control the AI right now, it will not only affect our political campaigns, but it could lead to the end of democracy.

Comments provided by :
Holborn , Kimberly

I am concerned about the use of AI TO INFLUENCE VOTERS IN ADS IN ELECTIONS. please
DONT LET THIS HAPPEN IN OUR COUNTRY.

Comments provided by :
HOLEMAN, Lesllie

no AI in any political advertising!

Comments provided by :
HOLLAND, CHARLIE

As if we don't already have enough trouble with the Far-Right bombarding Americans with misinformation and/or disinformation.....now we have to worry about them creating fake candidates who appear (and sound) like actual live candidates? These "replicas" can be made to say or do anything that their creators instruct them to do.

Admittedly, we have real live "puppet" candidates who already perform like this (no AI needed) at the command of their wealthy and powerful sponsors, and get generously rewarded for their obedience.

And just imagine, what if the AI folks decide to create from scratch a NEW candidate nobody has heard of before?! This would be cheaper than "copying" an existing one, and they are certainly capable of creating fake "paper trails" along with other "fake folks" to verify the existence of this new, wonderful, perfect candidate and his stellar history.

The possibilities for fraud seem to be pretty much endless! How exciting!

Comments provided by :
Holmes, DeeAnn

As an average consumer of political ads, I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Many of us are not sophisticated enough to recognize fraudulent ad designs.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

We all know that it will be too late to fix this problem after an election; it must happen before the next presidential campaign begins in earnest.

Thank you for your attention.

Comments provided by :
Holstein, Suzy Clarkson

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Thank you for your time.

Celeste Hong

Comments provided by :
Hong, Celeste

Truth matters, and is in short supply today. Please PROHIBIT AI FRAUDULENT REPRESENTATION IN CAMPAIGN ADS. This matters to me!

Please regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Hood, Mary

The amount of lying & deception that takes place in "normal" political ads we have now it already out of control. Letting "AI" generate even further fake ads is adding fuel to the fire & must be totally banned. I have long believed & advocated for ALL political ads to be submitted for approval to an independent commission to determine if the info displayed is fact based & truthful. If it is not, the ad s/b barred from print & any electronic media, period! The amount of no holds barred lies & distortions that occur even without AI is disgusting & should not be allowed. Why has this been allowed to proliferate, & now these disinformation specialists have another tool with AI. No one trusts anything anymore because the FEC & other agencies have allowed this nonsense to proliferate. Freedom of speech should not allow outright lies to be plastered on the airwaves & in print. The fiasco with George Santos is an offshoot of this, & he is STILL acting as a Congressperson to my knowlege. Our electoral system should not be predicated on lies. It is shameful that no action has been taken for truth in advertising in the political arena. It is the fault of the FEC in my opinion for not cracking down on this for decades, & now we have AI to contend with.

Comments provided by :
Hormel, Michael

The world is full of misinformation. We need the FCC to. Develop a means for citizens to assure factual and honest information that is verified
We have seen too many misleading and outright lies in our communications sources.
Please develop trustworthy sources.

Comments provided by :
Horne , Arthur

Hello! I encourage you to please regulate the use of AI in campaign ads, or better yet, prohibit it.

I'm gravely concerned about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events, or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Comments provided by :
Horne, Jenifer

I encourage the FEC to regulate the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in campaign ads.

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Comments provided by :
Hornstein, Dave

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Thank you for your time.

Marshall Hornstein
San Rafael, CA 94901

Comments provided by :
Hornstein, Marshall

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We have laws to protect us from fraud in a wide variety of interactions with the public. This is no different and we should be protected from its destructive results. Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Horowitz, Laura

Stop theocracy and predatory capitalism. Actual living people are not disposable. There must be equal protection for all actual living persons under science-based rule of law. As a constituent, an atheist, and a science-based secular humanist values voter, I call on you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
House, Michael

I would like the FEC to ban all AI political ads. I think these could have a very damaging effect on our democracy. So many people believe that if they see something on the internet, it must be true, and content gets posted and reposted. By the time reporters investigate and discover these ads are false, thousands of people have already seen them, and some of these people may have voted early, and may have voted differently had they not believed a lie. The creation of AI ads could definitely destroy our democracy. Certainly it would only increase the levels of vitriol and incivility that seem to permeate public discourse these days. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Comments provided by :
Houston, Darlene

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Howell, Cynthia

I urge you to regulate the use of AI in political ads. The technology is now so sophisticated that voters can be misled by deep fakes and other misuses of artificial intelligence. Please work to keep political ads free of this sort of false and misleading content.

Comments provided by :
Howlett, Jeffrey

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Significant portions of the electorate will fall for AI generated ads and will happily pass that misinformation on to others as fact. Not only must campaigns be held accountable for generating fake ads, social media platforms must also be accountable for removing AI generated ads.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Huber , Charles

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Huddlestone, Laura

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Huffsmith, Philip

Please make sure AI isn't used illegally.

Comments provided by :
Hull, Gary

Please dont allow AI to be used illegaly

Comments provided by :
Hull, Juanita

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Hull, Lise

Please regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. This is an urgent matter.

There is a strong possibility that political campaigns could use AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. "Deep Fakes" have no place in the political campaign arena.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. That's great. And clarification is needed. The FEC should make clear that deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

This is an urgent issue, and needs to be dealt with soon. As AI advances, the potential harm to our democracy will only increase. We need to prevent AI-generated campaign ads from breaking the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Comments provided by :
Hummel, Renee

I encourage you to ban the use of AI generated deep-fake ads in political campaigns. This type of misinformation is a threat to our democracy and has no place in our country's politics.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Hunkins, Martha

This comment is to encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I am concerned that campaigns could use AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation, that is candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Thank you for your attention.

Comments provided by :
Hunt, Catherine

Please take steps to regulate the use of artificial intelligence in political advertising. The misuse of AI will likely lead to attributing false words or deeds to a candidate, for instance, a remark created by an AI-generated voice. The potential for slanderous or libelous action by an unscrupulous person or group is quite troubling.

Therefore, I urge strong monitoring on your part to prevent this matter from occurring. The voters have the right to know that they are getting honest and accurate information from campaigns and organizations which are aligned with them. Thank you very kindly for your attention to my concern about this matter.

Comments provided by :
Hunt, Jim

This is not a hard decision. AI must not be used in political campaign ads. There's plenty enough misinformation and outright lies out there as it is, and many of us only have one source of information ... the propaganda source. They live on a steady diet of lies and obfuscation. Others just watch regular news, and may be swing voters. AI could invade regular news and swing their vote through convincing AI misinformation. We MUST NOT let AI into this fray if we want any chance of remaining a democracy.

Comments provided by :
Hunt, Teresa

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Comments provided by :
Hunter, Sonja

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Comments provided by :
Hutchins, Katherine

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Comments provided by :
Hutt, Evelyn

Do not allow AI generated political advertisements.

Comments provided by :

Iimura, Wallace

Ai in politics will destroy whats left of our political system !

Comments provided by :
Intemann, Raymond

Its a no-brainer that AI generated deep fakes have no place in political ads. What may not be so clear is the legal justification for prohibiting it. I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law. Additionally the FEC must be prepared to fully enforce this law.

Comments provided by :
Ireland, Sheila

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Comments provided by :
Ishmael, Elizabeth

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Andrew

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Isoda, Andrew

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Iversen, Sheryl

Please PLEASE don't use Artificial Intelligence in Campaign Ads!! It's misleading!!!

Comments provided by :
Jackson , Mary Elizabeth

We are already experiencing high levels of misinformation especially in the political world. Our Democracy, Freedom, Rule of Law are being threatened by citizens of the USA, including the Republican Party, MAGA, and Donald Trump. We need to ensure that AI is not used against us to further confuse, mislead, misinform our citizens before and during the 2024 Presidential Election. Please do something to help.

Comments provided by :
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Comments provided by :
Jadczyk, Andrew

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Our elections should not be filled with lies and disinformation. We need to get some civility back in our election campaigns!

Comments provided by :
Jakusz, Darlene

the dangers of unregulated AI are obvious and well noted by it's major creators in testimony before you in the recent hearings. Democracy depends on a WELL informed public.

Comments provided by :
James, David

I strongly support banning the use of AI-generated deepfake ads in political campaigns.

Comments provided by :
Jarcho, William

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Jay, Bruce

Our democracy is already at risk, and it matters too much to let our elections be influenced, even determined, by lies. We all need to vote and make our choices based on facts. Please protect us from lies generated by A.I. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Jeannechild, Nancy

AI fakery is dangerous

Comments provided by :
Jeffery, Edward

Dear FEC:

I urge you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads now.

There is a real worry about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody keeps up with what is going on in our politics and in our democracy. The average voters shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

There is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make it clear to all the campaigns that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law, and that using false AI generated claims would be fraud.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now, before an election flips on the release of a fraudulent and damaging, AI-generated campaign ad, and continues to break the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Please put this at the highest priority before the upcoming elections.

Thank you, and thank you for your time.

Scott Jenkins
San Luis Obispo, CA

Comments provided by :
Jenkins, Scott

I strongly urge you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

Campaigns should not be able to use AI to create ads that mislead voters. It's imperative that we rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before the next election.

Thank you for your attention.

Comments provided by :
Jensen, Kathryn

Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Jerlstrom, Jennifer

Dear Sirs & Madams,

I encourage you to strenuously regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI. I don't see this as a partisan issue... any politician or aspiring politician could do this.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your consideration of my thoughts.

Maynard R. Jerome

Comments provided by :
Jerome, Maynard

Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Joa, Conney

Politicians are quite capable of writing their own lies without the help of AI.

Comments provided by :
Jochums, Bob

This would be very dangerous for democracy.

Comments provided by :
JOHNSON , ARTHUR

PLRASE regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Johnson, Earl

One suggested punishment for AI used in any campaign, by the candidate or any entity acting on its behalf, authorized or not: immediate removal from the ballot. The penalty for any attempt to defraud voters in this way MUST be more than a slap on the wrist. It's clear, from the effect of past election ads - for example, the nuclear war scare tactic employed in the negative ad against presidential candidate Barry Goldwater in 1964 - that an ad only needs to be broadcast ONCE to affect the outcome of an election. The penalty for producing a deepfake ad should be rigorous enough to deter anyone, ever, from promulgating fraud using AI in fabricating a campaign ad.

No leniency for "minor" deception - ANY use of this technology for this purpose should be treated as unthinkable wrong, both legally and morally. Voters should not have to consider, even for a moment, that an ad could contain fraudulent content. Voters must be assured that they can be confident that this will never happen. Anything less than absolute prohibition of this abuse of technology will destroy any confidence in the legitimacy of election results, and will undermine the entire purpose of having elections.

Note that a sufficiently well-funded campaign could easily decide to accept a penalty, even a large fine or a long prison term, in exchange for getting their candidate elected. It could easily become an acceptable cost of doing business for some campaigns, and thus destroy any semblance of trust in fair elections. Your regulation of this use of technology MUST be draconian in its penalties. Fines that no sane billionaire would pay, prison sentences such as life without parole for the technologist/programmers, producing company personnel, buyers, and supporters of any such ad.

STOP this travesty dead in the water before it has even a chance of being attempted.

(NOTE: I did borrow this comment from a friend of mine who also posted here because he spoke my mind so succinctly I felt no need to edit it. IOW, these are exactly my sentiments.)

Comments provided by :
Johnson, Jodi

I am extremely concerned about the potential use of AI-generated audio and video content on the internet, specifically that content destined for use in political campaigns. This type of advertising in our election system should be banned completely. It is increasingly difficult to determine the difference between what is real and what is fake, and the use of AI-generated audios and videos will further jeopardize our already threatened electoral system. Please take whatever steps are necessary to stop malicious campaigns from tricking voters with AI-generated content. The future of our democracy is at stake!

Comments provided by :
Johnson, Michele

Generative algorithms so-called "artificial intelligence" is full of potential danger. This is not the danger of running out of control in the ways science fiction suggests, but of being abused by actual thinking human beings to harm our economy and society. One of the greatest dangers it presents is misinformation, such as through "deepfakes" the creation of convincing false photos, videos, and audio that appear to depict real people in particular contexts or situations that never occurred. Another danger is that of alleged news stories automatically generated by large language models. LLMs function in a purely probabilistic fashion and are not capable of the sort of understanding of the concepts of truth and falsehood that the label "AI" implies, yet such randomly-generated articles are posted without human review for accuracy with alarming frequency.

It should go without saying that both deepfakes and citation of LLM-generated news stories should not be allowed in campaign advertising. It is one thing to make use of obvious cartoon caricatures to make a point, and quite another to make those caricatures appear to be reality. It is one thing to cite a human-written news article as fact, and quite another to quote an algorithm that doesn't even understand what a fact is. You must outlaw such use of misinformation in campaign ads swiftly and decisively.

Comments provided by :
Johnson, Nicole

Please prohibit the use of AI generated images, likenesses, voices or other forms of disinformation in all campaign literature, advertisements, media or film productions. Please require all of the above be prescreened and approved before they are aired, not after the fact

Comments provided by :
Johnson, Stan

Based upon the history since November 2020 of the attempts by certain individuals and their so-called base and ilk to invalidate our national election results, insurrection, and likely attempts to invalidate local election results, I have no doubt that those same individuals and their base and ilk will further attempt to destroy our democracy via false AI-generated campaign ads in all future elections throughout the U.S.

Further, given the apparent myriad issues with AI technology, the aforementioned individuals and their base and ilk will falsely claim they made no false campaign claims, that the AI made the false claims. Something along the line of "my dog ate my homework."

It is absolutely vital that ALL AI-generated campaign ads be PROHIBITED. No exceptions.

Comments provided by :
Johnston, Paulette

This is critical- please keep our elections as clean as we can!

Comments provided by :
Jones, Susan

Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
K, Colleen

I am writing to urge you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I have grave concerns about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Politics is not at the top of the list of pressing concerns for many citizens and not everyone has the resources and time to investigate the subtleties of political ad campaigns. For that reason especially, average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I believe that there is already a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make it unequivocally clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads NOW before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue.

Comments provided by :
Kacmar, Richard

Thank you for considering whether to regulate the use of AI in political campaign ads. This technology is already widely available and subject to abuse. Please expressly forbid AI tech in political advertising.

Comments provided by :
Kade, Linda

Hello! I encourage you to ban the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Kalish, Diana

Please ban entirely the use of AI deepfake advertisements in political campaigns.
Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Kana, Stephanie

I am concerned about AI (artificial intelligence) being used to create political ads, which could make them even more untrue, misleading, and misrepresentational. Please act to block AI-created political ads.
Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Kane, Lynne

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Karpinski, Elizabeth

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Katz, T.

I, along with many Americans concerned about our democratic process, am concerned about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Average Americans should not have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they are AI generated.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits "fraudulent misrepresentation" --candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. Please(!), the FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It is important that this is made clear now, our democracy is too important to delay.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Kaufman, Ronald

Please ban the use of Artificial Intelligence in creating election campaign ads.
It is frighteningly dangerous.

Comments provided by :
kaufmann, suzan

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Comments provided by :
Keeling, Charles

Hello!

I urge you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The Federal Election Commission should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time.

Marjory Keenan

Comments provided by :
Keenan, Marjory

I can't emphasize strongly enough my concern about the potential impact of AI to manipulate information reality and distort public confidence in debate on critical civic issues. Please develop rules to monitor and regulate the use of AI in political advertising.

And while you're at it, PLEASE BRING BACK THE FAIRNESS DOCTRINE to at least insure that two or more sides are required when political issues are discussed in any and all the media.

Comments provided by :
Keith, Nancy

AI should not be allowed to create campaign ads!

Comments provided by :

KELEHER, Hugh

To Whom It May Concern:

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

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I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :

Kelly, Diana

Greetings

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Kemble, Marcia

Let's have information and opinions by human beings, not machines.

Comments provided by :
Kemper, Michael

Im contacting you to express my concerns regarding the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in political advertising, which could impose damaging misinformation on the American public. I ask that you please do whatever you can to ensure that this doesnt occur during the next election cycle and for that matter any future election cycle. We need to protect the American public from lies and misinformation! Thank you for your help in addressing this problem!

Comments provided by :
Kendlehart, Philip

Hello! I encourage you to regulate, or even ban, the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about how easy it will be for campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

Better yet, any campaign add created by AI in whole or in part MUST be identified as such during the entire display of the add, regardless of the content of the add.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Kenney, Reynolds

You must BAN the use of Artificial Intelligence and AI-generated deepfake ads in political campaigns. They can do irreparable harm to our democracy, mislead voters with lies and propaganda and destroy the publics faith in rule of law.
Please do this NOW!

Comments provided by :
Kent, Schuyler

please ban and outlaw any fake political campaign ads created by AI. Thank you. Ray
Kentz

Comments provided by :
Kentz, Raymond

"Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Kern, Edward

As a very concerned American citizen, taxpayer and voter, I most strongly urge you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Please take strong decisive action NOW to regulate AI use in campaign ads and thereby protect our democracy!

Comments provided by :
Khalsa, Mha Atma

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time

Comments provided by :
Khoe, Corwin

I write to urge you to regulate the use of AI in election campaign ads.

Campaigns utilizing AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters represent a real concern. Not everyone fully respects the procedural elements in politics, and average Americans should not have to be responsible for the time and intensity of research required to discern whether or not campaign advertising is depicting true events or generated by Artificial Intelligence.

There exists a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation of candidates putting words never having been spoken or even implied - in the mouths of their opponents.

The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is addressed by this law.

It is vitally important that this issue be addressed in advance with regulations to prevent deceptive AI-content in campaign advertising before an election gets saddled with questions regarding the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and further erodes the trust in our elections and democracy of members of civil society.

Most attentively,

Comments provided by :
Kidd, Margaret

FEC:

As a past trial attorney, I have witnessed people attempting to put words into people's mouths. I know how damaging lies and misrepresentations can be. I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I also know that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Sincerely.

Comments provided by :
Killeen, Atty at Law/Ret., Kevin

The FXX needs to ban the use of AI generated deepfake ads in politcal campaigns. The public deserves and needs to see, hear, and read the truth, not computer generated lies.

Please take action to create the ban. Our democracy depends on it.

Comments provided by :
king, nancy

Hello,

I believe that is well beyond time to ban artificial intelligence for all political ads.

Bad actors will be able to put words in the mouths of candidates and this is no way our elections will be safe or fair.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Susan Kiplinger

Comments provided by :
Kiplinger , Susan

Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Kitchen, Debbie

AI is just one more thing that will need to be vetted for truth. Add it to the list of lies, disinformation, wacko theories that we see now from "social media" masquerading as real facts, or "news".

Americans need, and have the right, to real provable facts. Unfortunately the Republican Party is allergic to the truth and facts. We have seen this over and over.

Comments provided by :
Kjono, Pamela

I am very concerned that AI influence campaigns of irresponsible politicians like Donald Trump

Comments provided by :
Klar, Sabine

Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this important matter.

Comments provided by :
Klass, Naomi

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Klausing, Michael

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I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Thank you for your time."

Keith Kleber

Comments provided by :
kleber, keith ER

As we do not as yet have regulatory arms around the matter of free speech on social media, and AI is much newer, action must be taken. As of now, the only universally fair approach should be complete prohibition of its usage.

Comments provided by :
Klein, Frederick

"Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Thank you for your time."

If AI can misrepresent individuals or the truth under any circumstances, then every life and government entity are made vulnerable!

Comments provided by :
Klein, Kim

Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Kleist, David

Dear FEC Members:

Please regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

Based on what I understand about AI, I am seriously concerned about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters.

The FEC needs to use the means in place to prevent this immediately. The American public is preparing for the 2023 general election, plus preparations for the 2024 are well underway. This why I urge you to act now to prevent the misuse of AI by candidates of any political party to produce and distribute false AI generated ads via all media types.

I understand that there is an existing law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation. That is, candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law. Plus, the FEC needs to make clear to all candidates that it will use all of its authority under this law to enforce it.

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Sadly, in general misinformation has become pervasive in our society. Our election system must be protected from this threat during the upcoming 2023 and 2024 election cycles, and in the future. I understand the FEC cannot prevent candidates from lying to voters and the public. Yet, the FEC does have ability to prevent the use of AI to deceive. Please use it.

Comments provided by :
Kline, Norma

If deep-fakes are allowed in political ads it would be a disaster for Democracy1
Please do not allow this. Thank you.

Valerie A Kobal

Comments provided by :
Kobal, Valerie A

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Kohler, Dale

I am very concerned about AI being used to mislead citizens about candidates. The DeepFake videos and speeches that were never given being created out of speech sampling could be tremendously misleading to Americans.

Use of AI in campaign materials should be forbidden. I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law. And the FEC should prosecute every instance of this, particularly if AI is involved.

I urge you to protect our elections and campaigns from the potential fraud and deceit that AI technologies can create.

Comments provided by :
Kojm, Sheila

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Komishock Jr., Paul

These days, it's difficult enough to know which real people to trust. Adding AI "politicians" will further muddy the issue. Keep AI OUT of political campaigns, and require all ads generated using artificial "intelligence" post a disclaimer admitting that in LARGE LETTERS!

Comments provided by :
Korn, Meryle A.

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Comments provided by :
Kornreich, David

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Kosinski, Richard

AI can be used by political campaigns to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. This must never be allowed.

I understand that there is already a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It is critically important to produce strong and clear regulations to rein in deceptive AI content in campaign ads NOW, before any potential damage is done in an actual election. Then it will be too late.

Comments provided by :
Kovitz, Johanna

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Comments provided by :
Kovshun , Rita

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Thank you for your time,

Kevin

Comments provided by :
Kraft, Kevin

Please ban the use of AI in election campaign ads. AI is still a somewhat new technology and it needs to be regulated, and strongly, right from the start to head off the sorts of problems I'm sure we all can envision. I don't want to live in a world where anyone, anywhere can simply be accused of crimes, and evidence manufactured on demand to "prove" it. Our democracy is already teetering from the dishonest actions of a small, bigoted, angry minority who have since shown they have no honor, no ethics and no sense of decency. I truly fear the world that would be made if strong regulation isn't introduced and enforced--with TEETH.

Comments provided by :
Kraft, Maryanna

Hello,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the use of AI in political ads. I do not believe that AI should be used at all in these matters due to the potential harm that could be generated. We cannot predict what the implications will be and do not know of the potential outcomes. Please use your regulatory power to protect Americans from this potentially disastrous situation.

Thank you for your time and for your service,

Lia Kratzer

Comments provided by :
Kratzer, Lia

Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans aren't even going to be bothered to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Krokowski, Stephen

I believe the use of AI in election campaign ads needs to be regulated.

AI clearly makes it possible to create ads which attempt to mislead voters. Americans shouldn't have to dig deeply into research to know if ads from campaigns show real events, or if they were generated by AI.

There is a law prohibiting fraudulent misrepresentation. These misrepresentations occur when candidates put words in the mouths of their opponents that the opponents never said or implied. I think the FEC should make it clear that deliberately deceptive AI content that shows a candidate saying or doing something that candidate never did is covered under this law.

Regulations in this regard should be in place now, to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads BEFORE any elections can be won or lost due to any release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad.

The American people need to have trust in our elections and democracy. There can be no doubt that AI campaign ads will further erode the trust Americans have in our elections going forward.

Comments provided by :
Kronick, J

Do not permit anything produced through A-I

Comments provided by :

Kross, Walter

The examples of bad actors involved in our elections are numerous, and one only need look at the past 2 election cycles for verification. We cannot allow this to continue, and the threat is now multiplied.

Artificial intelligence stands to be a life-changing technology. Applied properly, the benefits are potentially astounding. Medical, education, manufacturing; the fields that can benefit are too numerous to list.

Having said that, we are being advised to have heightened awareness of what may or may not be "real". The possibility of AI being used to misinform and mislead ARE real, and very much a threat to our democracy. It is imperative that controls be implemented immediately to prevent the abuses that were everywhere during the last two presidential elections, and for that matter, corrupting the past two midterms, as well.

We The People ask that you begin monitoring ALL campaign ads, and help to ensure a true and fair, and HONEST election.

Thank you

Comments provided by :
Kunsman, Daniel

Please, please, please, regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

It is difficult to imagine any campaign using AI for good purposes. And it's dangerous to allow campaigns to use AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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It's important to put regulations in place NOW to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy. We have enough problems with politicians lying already; please don't allow them to get better at it.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Kvande, Marta

The use of AI during political campaigns must be totally rejected. Images generated that are completely false will impact negatively those targeted, and allow the persons - or bots - posting these images and/or audios to be completely unknown and free from prosecution. Currently, there are no laws protecting anyone from false uses of AI, and that needs to be addressed immediately.

Comments provided by :

L., Kay

I just read an article about Stephen Fry discovering that his voice had been duplicated by AI and was being used without his permission. AI has the ability to duplicate any voice and have it say anything. We could have political commercials with Joe Biden's voice saying that he is going to kill your grandmother and many people would not know that it was NOT Biden saying it. I do not want AI anywhere near Campaign Ads.

Comments provided by :
LaBarge, Christine

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Comments provided by :
Lackowitz, Deborah

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Landgrebe, Gary

Democracy doesn't stand a chance if we allow lies to pass for truths in campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Landress, Judy

There is enough artificial information in campaign ads are known as lies. Profit over people liars take advantage of those who cannot or maybe don't know how to research information, who to trust for information or are just being made fearful about others. The best example is todays political situations where many are telling lie after lie without any fact check to verify or disabuse the information in a timely manner. The insurrection of January 6, 2021 is a result of such lies.

Every time something new is developed, such as the internet, there are always those with evil intentions to use and abuse it to con people into giving up their money, information to exploit, or take an action against their best interest. Artificial intelligence is the next program to be exploited by those who control it. The human factor in creating Artificial Intelligence will have abuses to make it a weapon of evil, misinformation to mislead voters. Non-Artificial Intelligence ads already have a history of distorting the truth, I am not naive enough to accept that Artificial Intelligence generated ads also will be misleading, without fact checks and down right lies, that won't be disabused in a timely manner, for the target audience.

Only when Artificial Intelligence can be controlled to be the truth can it be trusted. I doubt if it can because as those who control the FEC will control the information, the history of governments, wealthy individuals today show how it also cannot be controlled for the good of all.

When the Artificial Intelligence ads are produced with misinformation, it is already too late to refute and take legal action against them, unless immediately, in a very public way in all media with jail time for those responsible for the ads.

There are lots of examples of how human generated ads have ruined political candidates with lies and misinformation. Unless the fear of fines and long jail time are immediately imposed for violating the rules and laws it will not be controlled.

Comments provided by :
Lane, Linda

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Thank you for considering my comment."

Comments provided by :
Langan, Barbara

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Thank you

Comments provided by :
Langgin , Diane

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Comments provided by :
Larkin, Rita

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Lasiter, April

Please, please, please restrict the use of AI in ALL political ads, comments, etc.
It is far too easy using AI to make fake letters, comments, videos and pictures.
we do NOT NEED anymore non-fact based info.

Comments provided by :
Lawley, Gail

"Hello, I encourage you to strongly regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

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Thank you for your consideration."

Comments provided by :
Lawrence, Daniel

With the major expansion of AI capabilities in the past few years, this might be one of our last opportunities to create strong regulations for AI before real harm is done!

Comments provided by :
Lee, Robert

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Comments provided by :
Leff, Claudia

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Comments provided by :
LeHew, Mike

Currently what is referred to as "Artificial Intelligence" (AI) is certainly artificial but is most definitely not intelligent. It is derivative work composed / aggregated from content that has been previously created by human beings. The real and present danger of so called "AI" is the ability to easily create content that appears real since it is based on human derived intelligent work and can, therefore, come across as very believable. The ability to create such artificial content is not new, we have had the tools for many years to alter previous works to make them appear as something new. However, now there are "big data" tools available that simplify the process to an extent that the creation of so called "deep fakes", AI generated content, is possible by a much larger set of people, including many "bad actors". Therefore, there is an absolute requirement to have rules and even laws in place that put a heavy restriction on use of "AI", in any public facing content, that could have any effect on our democracy. "AI" in campaign advertisement must be banned completely and any non-compliance must be met with the strongest of consequences, e.g., complete removal of all current and future campaign ads. Please consider this very carefully, our country and democracy is at stake.

Comments provided by :
Leighton, Russell

Any and all AI should be banned from any campaign ads. It is a danger to all of us in our 'democracy' and has no place anywhere in it.

Comments provided by :
LeMaire, Marc

Hello. I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm deeply concerned about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Everyday Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Comments provided by :
Lemley, Audrey

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Comments provided by :
Lemoine, Kathryn

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Lenthall, Kate

I am VERY concerned about the use of AI in campaign ads. Please regulate these ads for the betterment of the electorate and its ability to hear and read the truth.

Comments provided by :
Leslie, Christiane

Disallow AI generated images.

Comments provided by :
Lewis, Neil

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Lickteig, Melissa

Please regulate the use of AI in campaign ads and disallow deepfakes, or to put it another way, disallow content that is not flagged as AI-generated. The consumers should know that any pictures or video or audio is AI-generated and not real.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Lilly, Donald

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Thank you for your time.

Nora Limon

Comments provided by :

Limon , Nora

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Linder, Patty

Greetings,

I am writing to express my concern over the use of A I generated political ads that may deceive voters with false images and information. I urge the FEC to investigate, understand the risks and move to regulate AI generated ads. Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :

Lindley , Barbara

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Linnerson, Gail

Thursday, September 21, 2023

To FEC Chair Dara Lindenbaum and FEC Commissioners:

I encourage the Federal Elections Commission to regulate the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits "fraudulent misrepresentation" candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Thank you for your consideration of my comments. Please do NOT add my name to your mailing list. I will learn about future developments on this issue from other sources.

Sincerely,
Christopher Lish
San Rafael, CA

Comments provided by :
Lish, Christopher

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Thank you,
James Little

Comments provided by :
Little, James

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Comments provided by :
Livingston, Elaine

I am both frightened and saddened by the ubiquitous use of AI across all areas. I think it was the potential to be one of the most destructive innovations of our time. I am especially concerned when it comes to our systems of law, justice and government.

We need to ban the use of AI generated political ads. Voters will be misled even more than they already are. Please help put a stop to this.

Comments provided by :
Livingston, Linda

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There are more limits/guidelines I would like to see the FEC develop and enforce, but this is the most urgent.

Comments provided by :
Lockwood, Callie

Do The Right Thing!

AI material has no place in election campaign ads. Artificial "deep fake" material can be manipulated to display reality in a way that cannot be discerned by the average person.

Reality can be manipulated by these AI images, video and other items, completely misleading the public in ways not previously imagined.

Common sense tells us that this is a slippery slope we cannot afford to go down!

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Comments provided by :
Loera Jr, Daniel

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Long, Dave

It is urgent to regulate the use of AI in political ads . We have had enough disinformation and fake news through traditional social media, without adding to this terrible situation by adding AI into the mix. Thank you

Comments provided by :
Lorans, Isabelle

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Comments provided by :
Love, Rodney

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Thank you for your time and consideration of this important issue.

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Comments provided by :
Lucore, Bryan

I am concerned about the use of Artificial Intelligence in advertising especially political advertising that will accompany the upcoming 2024 election and all future elections. I am afraid that candidates will attribute words and actions to a political opponent that are false using this new technology. Average citizens and even experts are unable and/or unequipped to determine the veracity of video or audio clips used in advertising. Use of Artificial Intelligence has great potential to cause irreparable damage to campaigns and individuals. It also has the potential to stoke anger and civil unrest among the voting populace. I ask that regulations be put in place blocking the use of any and all Artificial Intelligence in campaign advertising. The consequences for violating anti-artificial intelligence regulations need to be severe so as not to send mixed messages about the seriousness of this issue. I beg to put regulations in place well ahead of the election cycle before any false advertising can begin and set precedent for the future. Thank for seriously considering and acting upon my concerns.

Comments provided by :
LUKE, MARGARET

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Please address this issue with the urgency it deserves.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Luongo, Stephen

Dear FEC, we have already seen how the use of false information has distorted our election process. As AI presents a whole new array of challenges to responsible news and advertising, it's essential that we get out ahead of these challenges. Please act to prevent the use of "deepfakes" and other AI-generated misleading content in political advertising. It's your chance to make a real difference for the health of our democracy.

Comments provided by :
Luykx, Aurolyn

I understand that there is a law that is supposed to stop fraudulent misrepresentation, like candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

Comments provided by :
Lynch, Eric

Please dont allow use of AI in political ads. It is possible that it could change or distort election results.

Thank you.

Sherry

Comments provided by :
Lyons, Sherry

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Comments provided by :
MacGregor, Susan

I feel, strongly, that the FEC must regulate or otherwise set maximum limits and serious enforcement of maximum penalties on the use of AI ads and any other means of 'communications' to citizens that in anyway address elections, candidates and issues, and all aspects of elections and voting issues.

This is a frightening issue that potentially undermines our democratic election process.

Comments provided by :
MacLaren, Hannah

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Comments provided by :
Malcom, W Blair

You hold the fate of our elections and our country in your hands. Do the right thing! Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Mammarella, Mary

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Comments provided by :
mannion, Debbie

Hello! I think it is extremely important that the FEC set policy that assures no AI can be used in campaign ads. It is important to assure that American voters are not misled intentionally to sway an election.

Heaven knows there is already enough suspicion about fraudulent votes. We certainly don't need AI ads misrepresenting truth to the American public.

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Please give this your serious attention to protect American elections!

Thank you,

Leslie Marchant

Comments provided by :
Marchant, Leslie

To whom it may concern,

I sincerely advocate that you regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm extremely concerned that campaigns using AI may easily create ads with the specific intention of misleading voters.

Not everyone is an expert nor cares deeply about politics. Average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you very much for your crucial support and time intensive action.

Comments provided by :
Marcus, Jack David

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Comments provided by :
Marshall, Pete

Please don't let campaigns use AI to generate videos depicting fictitious bad acts by an opponent. Information is power - Ray Bradbury.

Comments provided by :
martell, catherine

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Comments provided by :
Martin, Rebecca

The capabilities of AI have greatly increased in the past few months and are continuing to accelerate. The ability to create deepfakes that are nearly impossible to distinguish from real videos is here now. Im extremely concerned about those deepfakes being used for disinformation campaigns in political ads. They must be banned as soon as possible.

Comments provided by :
Martinez, Adriana

AI has the potential to create mass amounts of political disinformation. Currently, most disinformation, particularly from foreign sources, can be detected. AI will make it almost impossible for people to distinguish misinformation

Comments provided by :
Martz, Jon

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Comments provided by :

Mateja, Matthew

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Thank you for your time.

Albert

Comments provided by :
Matheny, Albert R.

There must be guide lines in place before we need them.
AI can and will be used for the betterment of people at large.
AI must be closely monitored and not be used by the few for
the downfall of a nation and or its society.

Comments provided by :
Matinjussi, Valarie

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Comments provided by :
Mau, Gregg

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Comments provided by :
Mbuga, Felix

I am deeply concerned about the possible use of AI to generate ads in political campaigns.

Artificial intelligence is progressing quickly and it is harder to distinguish between authentic audio and videos, and those generated with AI (also known as deepfakes).

I want the Federal Election Commission (FEC) to regulate the use of AI in political campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
MC DERMOTT, VIRGINIA

We are at a very dangerous time in our country. Social media is considered journalism and is not only often incorrect, but destructive and hate-filled. We seem to have no political will to reign this in. AI will throw gas on the fire.

Comments provided by :
McCabe, Ann

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Comments provided by :
McCoy, Hazel

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Tom McCrossan

Comments provided by :
MCCROSSAN, THOMAS

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Comments provided by :
McCullin, Mr. and Mrs. Cregg

Do what's right.

Comments provided by :
McDaniel, William

Please ban AI-generated ads in elections. Fake ads are a danger to a fair election system.

Comments provided by :
McGeeney, Kathleen

To the FEC:

Please, please ban the use of AI-generated ads in all political campaigns, including deepfake ads, which too many people fall prey to.

Sincerely,

Kim McGovern

Comments provided by :

McGovern, Kim

It is vital to a fair election that only REAL information is used by potential voters in order to make their voting decisions.
Allowing AI will increase the chances of "fake " information getting exposed to anyone and everyone on the internet.
James McGroarty, M. D.

Comments provided by :
McGroarty, James

Please regulate the use of AI in political ads.

This is obviously essential for maintaining democracy in our country.

Comments provided by :

McIntyre, Judy

Please take strong action to insure that the American public is not exposed to any political advertising that has been created utilizing Artificial Intelligence.

Thank you for working to keep our public campaigns as open and honest as a democracy needs to continue serving it's people !

Margarita McLarty

Comments provided by :
McLarty, Margarita

I urge the FEC to develop appropriate regulations on the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in all political campaign advertising.

The deep concern is that this emerging technology may be employed by some campaigns consciously to create and broadcast outright falsehoods about opponents with the intent of confusing voters. Unsuspecting voters may not be able to sort out truth from slickly produced defamatory lies regarding candidates on account of their own limited information and inability to conduct deep research into the false claims presented to them.

To strengthen the integrity of our election system, it is incumbent upon the FE to adopt regulations which may be used to enforce the current law which prohibits fraudulent representation of opponents in campaign advertising.

Thank you for reading my statement.

Jonathan McLeod
Emeritus Professor of History

Comments provided by :
McLeod, Jonathan

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads as soon as possible.

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Comments provided by :
McMullen, Colleen

It's my opinion that "X" president will stop at nothing to sit in the Whitehouse again

Comments provided by :
McNally, George

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It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
McNeely, Thomas

Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

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Democracy should be based on the Truth. Thank you for your consideration.

Comments provided by :
Meersand, Kenneth

Please develop laws/rules now to prevent "deep fake" AI political commercials for before the 2024 Presidential election from being airing to the public. Our politics are already totally screwed up, we don't need to allow the addition of more lies.

Comments provided by :
Meinzer, Kathryn

Please do not allow the use of AI false representation in political ad campaigns. It has already disrupted our ability to discern truth from lies. It can only serve to further confuse and alienate the voters.

Comments provided by :
Melville, Darrell

These are not my own wording, but they express my beliefs, so please ignore the fact that they are repetitive with the comments of other people.

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
MENDES, RICHARD

Please, ban the use of AI in political campaign ads.

Its time to step up and do the right thing!

Comments provided by :

Mendez , Ricardo

Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Merlo, Alfonso

Hello,

I am writing today to share my views on deep fake political ads. The use of AI-generated ads is disturbing. These ads spread false information, and are intrusive to any type of media. Nothing is worse than a misinformed public, which is what deep fakes do. These ads misinform the public, and could possibly lead to riots, mass shootings, and other bad things. When you have a group of people who believe the truth, and a group of people who believe deep fakes, this leads to chaos. Just ban deep fakes & keep us all safe.

Comments provided by :

MERRITT, AMY

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Messmer, Kim

Greetings! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI especially in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters with opinions and NOT facts. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were fictionally generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Thank you for your time.

Charles Meyer

Comments provided by :
Meyer, Charles

I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Meyer, Greg

Please use your authority to regulate the use of artificial intelligence in campaign ads. The ability to mislead voters through AI has become a threat to our democracy. It shouldn't take a PhD in AI to be able to discern fakes. Deliberately deceptive AI content in campaign ads should come under the law that prohibits "fraudulent misrepresentation", and the FEC should make this abundantly clear.

AI must be regulated before the 2024 election if we are to preserve our democracy.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Meyers, Hildy

I am very concerned about the use of AI to mislead voters, and I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's extremely important for our democracy to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Meyers, Paul

Please do not allow artificial intelligence to generate campaign ads. It's not beneficial to have inaccurate or purposely misleading information being publicly disseminated.

Comments provided by :
Micco, Adrienne

AI algorithms are a corrupt travesty of the principles of democracy.

Comments provided by :

Michael, R

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Miller, Carole

Do not allow any political ads in any type of media to use AI - this practice should be illegal.

Comments provided by :
Miller, Deborah

Politics LIE ENOUGH; WE don't need AI generated deep fake ads to ADD to the already problems the USA faces!!

Comments provided by :
Miller, Maria

Nay God Bless

Comments provided by :
Miller, Rex

Regulators and politicians are almost always behind the times when it comes to quickly-emerging new technology.

Think about our ancient internet and data privacy laws, even though multiple generations have grown up with the internet, for example.

Many decision-makers in Washington still dont fully grasp the power of the internet, let alone the potentially destructive effects that AI could have on our democracy.

But artificial intelligence is progressing quickly. Its getting harder to distinguish between authentic audio and videos, and those generated with AI (also known as deepfakes).

With the major expansion of AI capabilities in the past few years, this might be one of our last opportunities to create strong regulations for AI before real harm is done!

Comments provided by :
Misek, Jolie

Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Mittman, Noah

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Moland, Janice

"Hello! I am writing to ask you to please regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm very worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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These are delicate times and it is imperative that no party try to disrupt the elections with means that are false, intentionally deceiving and illegal.

Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Molgora, Bianca

AI is a dangerous rabbit hole as it is, currently unregulated, and with no oversight to speak of. The use of AI for political gain is a terrifying prospect, as it could pose dangerous threats to our democracy, obliterating truth, spreading misinformation and lies, and creating propaganda of the worst kind. The use of AI in campaign ads must be prohibited!

Comments provided by :
Monte, Bonnie

No AI political adds

Comments provided by :
Moore , Robert

"Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Mora, Thomas

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Moranville, Stacy

comment:

Hello! I want to heartily encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. There are already enough lies and disinformation.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
More, Mary

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Moretta, Eleanor

AI has no place in campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Morgan, Chris

Please do not allow AI adverts during political campaigns. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Morgan-Hickey, Diana

Please make it illegal to create campaign advertising with AI or to post anything created by AI to influence the outcome of an election. Misuse of AI can create a threat to democracy.

Thank you!

Comments provided by :
Morris, Wilda

Regulate AI in political campaign ads by all means, but do not "just regulate" AI, outlaw AI use in political campaigns altogether!!

This is not the time to "discourage" or "compromise" or "guide" AI use -- AI is not human, is not free speech, and has no constitutional rights of voting, representation, or expression whatsoever.

Political campaigning is EXACTLY where AI should not be allowed. Slam the door, and preserve campaigning of, by, and for Human People.

Comments provided by :
Morrison, Clinton

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Comments provided by :
Morrison, David

I am so concerned that if AI is used during the next presidential (and down the ballot) campaign cycle, that the results of the elections could be skewed by unrealized misinformation. Please, please ban the use of AI in elections!

Comments provided by :
Morse, Bob

I'm not terrified of AI, but I am deeply concerned by how it could be misused, especially in a political context. It's often too difficult even now at the infancy of the technology to determine if something has being AI generated and if or if not something is real. It's a danger to our democracy, especially if things are generated outside the U.S.

Comments provided by :
Mosca, Francis

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Comments provided by :
Moss, Paul

To FEC commissioners! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

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Thank you for your time.

Mark Muehlhausen

Comments provided by :
Muehlhausen , Mark

I'm worried about use of fakery through AI during the campaign season. Many people are all too trusting of everything they see and hear in ads on tv and the internet. Please make it publicly known that generating false images/audio is an act of fraud and will be tracked down and prosecuted.

Comments provided by :
Mueller, Teresa

I am concerned about campaigns using AI to create ads with the distinct intention of misleading voters. Not everyone has a good grasp on the issues. It should not be the responsibility of the citizen to fact check every ad that is produced. How are we to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I believe there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

AI is expanding rapidly making it important to establish regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads. This must be done before an election is determined on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the little remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your action on this issue so critical to our democracy.

Comments provided by :
Mullaney, Harriet

I urge you to regulate the use of AI in political campaign ads. With the continual advancement of technology information is being manipulated as are photos and videos. Thanks to the internet and social media people are able to get any kind of information they are searching for whether it's true or not and images have routinely been altered to suit misinformation being circulated either personally, socially or politically.

There doesn't seem to be any regulation on political ads during elections and campaigns pay an exorbitant amount of money to the ad industry to manipulate information and lie about their opponents as they vie for government offices. As a democracy we should want our voters to be able to access accurate information about candidates who will legislate and govern their lives in order to make informed decisions about our future leaders. It's already shameful that there are no consequences for candidates who put out TV, radio and social media advertisements and "information" that lie about their opponents lives, past policies and/or plans for future policies. Allowing AI political ads and videos will be an absolute disaster in a country that is already grappling with dangerous misinformation that has killed American citizens in the very recent past with regard to COVID vaccinations and prevention, the 2020 election and the insurrection of January 6th. I urge you to not allow for future misinformation, manipulation of the truth and outright lies of AI political campaign ads to influence and possibly hijack our 2024 presidential and congressional elections.

Sincerely,
Claire Murphy

Comments provided by :
Murphy, Claire

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Comments provided by :
Murphy, Linda

Hi,

I strongly encourage the FCC to regulate the use of AI in campaign adds.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

Comments provided by :
Murray, David

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Myers, Linda

We must ban AI generated political ads, including those funded by PACs, action groups, etc. Research has shown that AI generated ads are more convincing than those created by people. This alone shows how introducing AI into political campaigning works to undermine any suggestion of a level playing field.

Comments provided by :
Naidich, Sandra

Disinformation is a scourge on our democracy

Comments provided by :
nakamura, judy

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I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Nam, S.

You must ban the use of AI-generated deepfake ads in political campaigns if we are to have anything resembling a fair election!!

Comments provided by :
Nash, Heyward

Aloha from Maui,

I'm extremely concerned about A I and it's influence upon the upcoming and all future elections ! We need updated rules and regulations for A I and the internet in general.

A I should NOT be given the First Amendment rights which have already been abused beyond belief & the Truth!..... but I plead the fifth.

Mahalo,

JN

Comments provided by :

Naylor, john

To Whom it May Concern,

Please regulate AI in campaign ads. The potential for misuse without regulation is very concerning.

Thank you,
Maria Nazzaro

Comments provided by :
Nazzaro , Maria

AI allows humans to avoid responsibility for fictitious statements.

Comments provided by :

Neft, Darrell

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I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Nelson , Ellen

Dont let artificial intelligence create misleading political ads

Comments provided by :

Nelson, David

As an American citizen and mother of two, I ask you to please regulate the use of Artificial Intelligence in campaign ads.

I'm concerned that campaigns and other groups could use AI to create deceptive ads with the intent of misleading voters. The average American citizen should not have to complete extensive research to know whether or not campaign ads depict real events or were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. A common sense solution is for the FEC to make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It's important to take regulatory action on deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the crucial trust American citizens have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your efforts on this issue."

Comments provided by :
Nelson, Deborah

Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Nelson, Jon

I am very concerned about the use of AI to produce advertisements and commentary to be used in political campaigns. The use of AI for this purpose is fraught with negative possible outcomes, often being misleading and with little veracity. It is highly important that AI be banned in production of all campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Nelson, Nancy

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Nettleton, John

Hello; I am submitting these comments to make the case for you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. I'm concerned that campaigns will use AI to create ads deliberately intended to mislead voters. Most Americans don't have enough time to conduct the research necessary to find out whether an ad from a campaign is depicting real events or depicting something false but believable generated by AI. Even if they do have the time, that is not something any of us should have to do!

I understand that there is a law prohibiting fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. This line is somewhat blurry, and sometimes it is enforced only after it has had deleterious and unfair effects. Several notorious examples affecting John Kerry and John McCain spring to mind. I'm sure you are aware of others as well. The FEC should make perfectly clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is a type of fraudulent misrepresentation.

It's important to clarify these regulations now before any deceptive AI-content appears in campaign ads, before the outcome of an election turns on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Comments provided by :
Newhard, Jay

Artificial intelligence must be kept out of political campaigning. I dont know how but others do know how. Information in campaigning by actual people is traceable and verifiable and must be kept that way so we can know truth from lies.

Comments provided by :
Newton, Marilyn

It is critical that FEC bans the use of computer-generated manipulation of voices or personal likenesses in campaign ads.

It is a terrifying reality that digital technology can presently be used to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. The average viewer should not be required to research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by computer programmatic manipulation, whether completely automated or with some human input/control.

Current law prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. FEC must explicitly state that deliberately deceptive computer-generated content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did, is covered under this law.

For the past 3 years, Trump has continuously sown unfounded, yet deep distrust in our elections and election administrators among his followers. It's important to preemptively issue regulation on this emerging use of digital technology for deception by political campaigns, to prevent further erosion of confidence in elections and democracy.

Comments provided by :
Ng, D

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Nicholas, Jill

Dear Members of the Federal Election Commission:

I've been a voter since I turned 18 in 1972. I know that mudslinging is a normal, if regrettable, part of election campaigning. I have seen videos edited to make it look as if a public figure is for or against something, or is unwell.

Please make it extremely clear that Artificial Intelligence-created content that depicts a candidate doing or saying something that the candidate has neither said nor done is already ILLEGAL under a law on the books (I forget which one.)

Please also do whatever is in your power to ensure that persons who break that law receive appropriate legal penalties.

Please also point out that, as established during the Nuremberg Trials after World War II, just following orders is not considered a valid defense.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Nichols, Ann

I strongly support banning the use of AI from campaign ads.

We are constantly faced with a volume of information that is becoming far more difficult to discern whether the source is credible, reliable, fact based, and not a twisted version that is not at all accurate and, in many instances, highly inflammatory.

AI has no place in an ordered society. AI has no place in an environment where we are, on a daily basis, making every effort to preserve and protect our basic freedoms and the safety of each one of us as we work to build and strengthen an inclusive world.

Comments provided by :
Nichols, Mary Jo

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Comments provided by :
NIGH, JEFFREY

Please ban any campaign ads that use artificial intelligence to make false claims about the opponent. There should be a steep penalty so people will not do it.
Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Nikelsky, Joan

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Comments provided by :
Noelle, Ms. Erin

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Noland, Tina

I encourage the FEC to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. I am worried about ads being produced to mislead voters. Voters can easily be misled and most will not be able to take the time to fact check what has been presented. I believe that deliberate deception is covered under a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation. Unfortunately some involved in politics are not so honest, and I am concerned this will reflect in political advertising.

Thank you for your consideration.

Comments provided by :
Novak, Trina

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Nowak, Blaine

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Comments provided by :
O'Brien , Daniel

Its getting harder to distinguish between authentic audio and videos, and those generated with AI (also known as deepfakes).

Use of deepfake ads in political campaigns could confuse or trick voters or mislead voters. Critical election results could be based on maliciously- created fiction.

Now is the time to create strong regulations to ban the use of any AI-generated ads in political campaigns! Act to ban the use of these ads!

Comments provided by :
Ogurick, Arlene

I am requesting that you support the banning of AI-generated deepfake ads in political campaigns.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :

Ohnemus, Eleanor

Please do not allow AI adds to run for any election. Fake films that look like the real thing should be illegal in political ads.

Comments provided by :
O'Kelley, Celia

Hello!

As a registered voter, I encourage you and your colleagues to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the purposeful intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Olcott, Lori

I am concerned about the possible use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading American voters. As voters, we shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Comments provided by :
Olivo, Anne

The use of AI to make demonstrably false characterizations and assertions, should be punishable by immediate (less than 24 hours) elimination from the ballot of the offending candidate.

Comments provided by :
Olson, Raymond

Please do not let Artificial Intelligence in Campaign Ads. We have enough misinformation and disinformation out there already. There should be penalties for people who use Artificial Intelligence in Campaign Ads to spread lies, misinformation and disinformation. Our country is already in trouble with what is being put out there as truth when it is not.

Comments provided by :
O'Neill, Mary

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Comments provided by :
Oppenheim, Jennifer

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Thank you for your time.

Kate Orenic

Comments provided by :
Orenic, Kate

Hello!

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We have enough disinformation happening already and the nefarious political staff may mislead voters using AI. Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Comments provided by :
O'ROURKE, MARGARET

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Thankyou,

David Osinga

Comments provided by :
Osinga, David

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Osterhoudt, David

I STRONGLY urge you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

It is chilling that campaigns could use AI to create ads hoping to mislead voters. Average Americans should NOT have to dig into research to know whether ads show real events or if AI generated them.

There is a law prohibiting fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should CLEARLY state that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

It is ABSOLUTELY imperative to get out ahead of this!
Issue regulations to stop deceptive AI-content in campaign ads at once!

We MUST stop an election swinging on a damaging, AI-generated fake campaign ad! We can NOT afford to break the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy

Comments provided by :
O'Sullivan, Brett

I support the regulation of the use of AI in campaign ads. It should not be allowed.

Comments provided by :
OToole, Joseph

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Comments provided by :
Pace, Rosemarie

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Thank you for your time.

-Ernest Pacheco

Comments provided by :
Pacheco, Ernest

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The Fairness Doctrine should be reinstated.

Comments provided by :
Paladin, John

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Comments provided by :
Palafoutas, John

Aloha,

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JANICE PALMA-glennie
kailua-kona

Comments provided by :
palma-glennie, janice

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Comments provided by :
Parker, Heather

Please control the use of AI in election campaign advertising.

Comments provided by :
Parker, Jin Adams

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Comments provided by :
Pavlovec, Daniel

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Comments provided by :
Payne, Richard

A-I can be helpful or harmful. Please make a law that will completely ban harmful, untrue information. This is especially necessary in campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Peak, Marie

I am concerned about AI generated deep-fake materials being used in political advertisements in the coming election cycles. It is too difficult for a typical citizen to detect when these fakes are being used. It is very important that regulations be put in place to block the use of AI generated images and videos in campaign and in issue advertising.

Comments provided by :
Peck, Dorothy

Elections should be fair, and so-called deep fakes are manifestly unfair.

Comments provided by :
Pedersen, Erik

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Comments provided by :
Pence, K

I ask that the FEC please regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

Without strong regulations, campaigns (by candidates and PACs) will use AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. I fear that innocent Americans will be easily misled.

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I appreciate your consideration of this -- thank you!

Comments provided by :
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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Perkins, Jeffrey

DO NOT ALLOW POLITICAL AD AI - IT WOULD BE A DISASTER!

Comments provided by :

Perry, David

AI should not be used in any capacity. AI will cause terrible problems for humans and should be banned. It should never be used in political campaigns!

Comments provided by :
Perry, Ronnie

I am concerned about the media industry's willingness and ability to be truthful in its advertising about political candidates. Deep fakes and other AI generated ads can be devastating to a campaign and should not be allowed to air. Media outlets have a responsibility to ensure that such ads do not get air time.

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Perryman, Toddy

It is very important for everybody, the citizens of the United States and the candidates themselves that AI Should not be used in any way to create ads. In my opinion, this should not be done for most things, but especially in the political spectrum. It could be very harmful to our democracy.

Comments provided by :
Pettit, Damon

AI has no place in the arena of political discourse. Do not allow it.

Comments provided by :
Pfeiffer, Richard

Ads generated by AI are scary and can be misleading, inaccurate, and downright lies. Please act now to ban AI in political ads.

Comments provided by :
Phillips, Sue

In regards to using AI in campaign ads, I believe that would be 'cheating'. I should also be obvious, since most campaign ads have no connection to intelligence (as seen with the people in office since 1980. While this comment may seem rude or facetious, it is none the less true.

Comments provided by :
Piatt, Robert

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Thank you for your time."

Judy A Piercy (retired)

Comments provided by :
Piercy, Judy

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Thank you for your time and attention to this crucial matter.

Comments provided by :
Pine, Joslyn

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
poland, barbara

The use of AI for political campaigns is wrong, the average American pays slight attention to the campaigns of politicians; however most are influenced greatly by scandals and national enquirer types of media exposure, if they are fake news and created by AI they could have a devastating disproportionate effect on a politicians reputation and credibility and ultimately the outcome of an election! THIS WOULD BE THE WORST FORM OF ELECTION TAMPERING EVER!!

You need to make sure that never ever happens.

Thank you for your time,

Jim Polera

Comments provided by :

Polera , Jim

This seems like a no brainer to me. How can we allow artificial intelligence to create campaign ads? It could destroy democracy by scaring people into voting for someone with dictatorial ambitions.

Comments provided by :
Porter, Joyce

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Thank you for your time

Jo Ann R Potashnick

Comments provided by :
Potashnick, Jo Ann

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Comments provided by :
Potts, Ruth

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Comments provided by :
Potvin-Frost, Michael

Artificial Intelligence is key to many significant advances in a great variety of fields, but it represents a huge threat in the area of political advertising. There are already many examples of entirely false and misleading ads created by unscrupulous extreme partisans. These ads are generated by AI and can look thoroughly real and convincing. They make a mockery of the truth and, unless they are rigorously monitored and controlled, they can -- and likely will -- utterly subvert the democratic process.

It is one thing to read an ad, an endorsement, or an opinion piece and be able to find opposing views to balance false information, but it is quite another to see something with your own eyes that looks entirely real when it is actually a total fabrication. At that point, critical thinking is bypassed and it becomes almost impossible for most people to ferret out what is real and what is not.

I implore you to act swiftly and decisively to regulate the use of AI in political advertising and to impose very harsh penalties on those who are found guilty of violating the rules and gaming the system. There is too much at stake in coming elections to allow voters to be flagrantly misinformed.

Thank you very much,

Jon Povill

Comments provided by :
Povill, Jon

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Comments provided by :
Poxon, Judith

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Michael

Comments provided by :
Price, Michael

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Thank you

Comments provided by :
Priest, Louise Jean

I believe that campaigns may try using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by computer.

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Comments provided by :
Proett, Thomas

I am worried that some campaigns will use AI to make a political ad, misrepresenting the facts or making look like someone said something that they didn't.

I understand that there is a law prohibiting "fraudulent misrepresentation." The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something they never did is covered by this law.

Please let candidates know that this will not be allowed.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Purdy, Patricia

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Thank you for your time.
AP

Comments provided by :
Pyle, Aaron

Hello!

I ask you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.
To do anything else is reckless.

It's not "free speech" when a political organization uses AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. That's called deception or fraud and is illegal and punishable by US Laws.

There is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied.

The FEC enforces rules of what a campaign can and cannot do with money raised. It's a natural extentsion to include prohibiting the use of monies to create AI generated ads that are deceptive such as depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did.

It is not a matter of if. AI technology is suffciently advanced that failure to regulate it's use in the next presidential campaign means it will be used.

Failure to act now to clearly establish the rules and ramifications of using deceptive AI video /image sets up another melodrama.

We the citizens want fair election.

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Thank you for your commitment to upholding the laws that support our democracy.

Comments provided by :
Quinlan, Della

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Comments provided by :
Rabin, Richard

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Comments provided by :
Railsback, Kathryn

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Ramírez, Hank

I write to strongly encourage the FEC to regulate any and all use of AI in campaign ads.

I am deeply concerned about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I am aware that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

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Please do your utmost to safeguard our fragile democracy.

Comments provided by :
Ransom, Cat

Many decision-makers in Washington still dont fully grasp the power of the internet, let alone the potentially destructive effects that AI could have on our democracy.

With the major expansion of AI capabilities in the past few years, this might be one of our last opportunities to create strong regulations for AI before real harm is done!

Gullible voters could be fooled by AI, and cast a vote based on fictional propaganda.

Comments provided by :
Ratcliff, Philip

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Comments provided by :
Ray, Laura

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Thank you for your time.

Mike and Susan Gail Raymond

Comments provided by :
Raymond, Mike and Susan Gail

Please do not allow AI political ads. Politics is dirty enough without AI.

Comments provided by :
Reagan , Peg

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Redish, Maryellen

Members of the FEC -

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Redwood, Leah

The preservation of wild, and green spaces in the world is the responsibility of ALL of us. I am counting on your due diligence and proper actions, not to favor big oil and gass interests, rather those of the greater good. This is your chance to help save our own lives, and that of many other species. Thank you.

Comments provided by :

Reese , Mykel

Dear Federal Election Commissioners,

Our Country and democracy is very important and worth protecting and protecting our elections. We should also be protecting our children from any 'fake' AI commercials/infomercials. All of this has a potential adverse problem which can be very dangerous and harmful to all people if not regulated. Please but regulations on how AI is to be used and protect all of the people in the country and our democracy by protecting our elections.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Reiter, Margaret

We already have had too many deceptive statements related to Federal elections. If you allow AI-generated statements you are opening the situation to even more deceptive manipulations. I urge you to prevent this damage to our electoral system and give yourselves more time to evaluate the implications of such manipulations.

Comments provided by :

Renfrew, John

I write to give my opinion on the inclusion of CI generated information in political materials. The undefrstanding of such is at a very primitive state, and I urge you to proceed with the utmost caution. We have had tool many instances of false news being propagated in campaigns, that have led to deceiving the voters. Please helot protect them.

Comments provided by :
Renfrew, John

Hello,

Please regulate the use of AI in campaign adds because I fear these AI adds will purposely mislead voters. It is important to get ahead of deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now.

I hope you will take into account my concerns when drawing up regulations on AI adds.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Reynolds

Comments provided by :

Reynolds, Mary Ann

I would like to strongly encourage you to regulate the use of AI in political campaign ads.

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Thank you.
Arthur J. Richard

Comments provided by :
Richard, Arthur

Please regulate political campaign ads. Please do not allow misleading Artificial Intelligence generated political ads to be posted online.

Comments provided by :
Richey, Sylvia

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Richmond, Dorothy

Given the well demonstrated inclination of members of the GQP/KKK/Fascist Party to present totally fabricated incidents and "testimony" intended to vilify particular Democratic candidates and opponents, I do believe it is essential that the use of AI should be banned from political ads.

Therefore, I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

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Thank you for your time and for giving us the opportunity to comment on this important issue.

Comments provided by :
Ridenour, Patty

AI is a fake plagiarized source of commentary. It is easy to present it as coming from a real person. We all know that. So ban it in political messaging. Make sure it has legitimate sources. Or at least make the source vouch for its authenticity. It needs regulation. It needs guardrails. It needs oversight. It needs accountability. Please ban its use, or at least make the source vouch for its source.

Comments provided by :
Riley, George

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Ringquist, Matt

I'm an old man who has always made his word his bond. fake ads are not acceptable in my world and I hope in yours. Don't let AI take over the truth.

Comments provided by :
Rivkin, Les

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Comments provided by :
Roane, Christine

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear FEC Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to take a strong and proactive stance on the use of AI-generated deepfake ads in political campaigns and to consider implementing a comprehensive ban on their use. As regulators and leaders in the field of campaign finance, you have a vital role to play in safeguarding the integrity of our democratic processes, especially in the face of rapidly evolving technological advancements.

It is a well-established fact that regulators and policymakers often lag behind the swift emergence of new technologies. We need only look at the outdated internet and data privacy laws, which were enacted long before the internet became an integral part of our lives, to see the consequences of this lag. However, the consequences of inaction or delayed action in regulating AI-generated deepfake ads in political campaigns could be far more devastating for our democracy.

The power of the internet, despite its ubiquity, is not fully comprehended by many decision-makers in Washington. Similarly, the potential for AI to manipulate information and distort reality in the context of political campaigns is not fully appreciated. The use of AI-generated deepfake ads poses a clear and present danger to our electoral system and the principles upon which our democracy is built.

With the rapid expansion of AI capabilities in recent years, we find ourselves at a crucial juncture. This moment may well be one of our last opportunities to enact meaningful regulations before irreparable harm is done to our democratic institutions. The potential for AI-generated deepfake ads to spread misinformation, deceive voters, and undermine trust in our electoral process cannot be underestimated.

I implore you to consider the following reasons for banning AI-generated deepfake ads in political campaigns:

Protection of Democracy: The cornerstone of any democracy is the informed and free choice of its citizens. Deepfake ads undermine this by disseminating false information and distorting the truth, thereby compromising the integrity of our elections.

National Security: Deepfake technology can be exploited by malicious actors, both foreign and domestic, to sow discord, spread disinformation, and manipulate the outcomes of elections, posing a significant national security threat.

Preservation of Trust: Trust in our electoral system is paramount. Allowing AI-generated deepfake ads to proliferate erodes public confidence in our democratic processes, making citizens more vulnerable to manipulation.

Technological Accountability: By banning these ads, we send a strong message that

society is committed to responsible AI development, discouraging the misuse of advanced technologies for political gain.

International Precedent: Other democracies are already grappling with the challenges posed by deepfake technology. The United States should take a leadership role in establishing international norms to protect the integrity of democratic elections.

In conclusion, the threat posed by AI-generated deepfake ads to our democracy is both real and urgent. As regulators, it is your responsibility to act decisively to protect the very foundations of our nation. I urge you to seize this opportunity to ban the use of AI-generated deepfake ads in political campaigns, safeguarding the integrity of our elections and the trust of our citizens.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue. I trust that you will consider the long-term well-being of our democracy when making your decision.

Sincerely,

Christiane Robbins w/ Chat GPT 3.5

Comments provided by :
Robbins, Christiane

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Comments provided by :
Roberson, William

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Robichek, Laura

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Comments provided by :
Robinson, Trevor

AI has the ability to create fake everythingnews, chats, political ads, scams, scares, anything. We MUST reign it in before it can take over, and absolutely no one will know what is true. Chaos and societal breakdown could ensue with great harm to everyone and the loss of democracy.

Comments provided by :
Robison , Cheryl

To: Federal Election Commission

Fair and free elections are the foundation that our democracy is built.

Campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters have no place in the election process. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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It's important to get out ahead of this issue now. We need regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy. Our democracy is based on truth not lies and fabrication.

Comments provided by :
Roderick, Richard M

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Thanks for accepting my comments on this important topic.

Comments provided by :
Rogers, Dennis

We dont need AI generated ads in politics! They distort the truth and its manipulation which must not be allowed! This is no different than Russia or any of our political enemies interfering in our elections! Its bad enough that republicans are skirting the rules on political funds now this. Do your job and dont allow AI in politics!

Comments provided by :
Rollings, Rusty

Please do not allow the spread of disinformation that occurs when using AI in campaign ads, we are on a dangerous slippery slope with the ability to manipulate data in order to deceive the voting public.

Comments provided by :
ROMANS, JENNIFER

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Comments provided by :
Romo, Roberto

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I don't believe the American founders intended the First Amendment to include deliberate LIES or fraudulent misrepresentation, especially in election campaigns.

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Comments provided by :
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Comments provided by :
Rose, Helga

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No one should be allowed to manipulate voters with made-up images and false information. Those who do should be prosecuted and the images removed IMMEDIATELY!

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Comments provided by :
Rosenberry Chase, Joy

AI has the ability to disseminate misinformation without the reader having the slightest clue as to the truth. This is extremely dangerous. Even in the absence of AI, falsehoods are being distributed throughout the internet at this very moment. That problem would become so much worse if AI were to enter the scene.

So please do the right thing and keep AI out of campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Ross, Hamilton

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Comments provided by :
Rossman, Ann

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Comments provided by :
Roufs, David

Regulators and politicians are almost always behind the times when it comes to quickly-emerging new technology.

Think about our ancient internet and data privacy laws, even though multiple generations have grown up with the internet, for example.

Many decision-makers in Washington still dont fully grasp the power of the internet, let alone the potentially destructive effects that AI could have on our democracy.

Please ban artificial intelligence create misleading political ads.

Comments provided by :
Rounds-Atkinson, Valerie

"Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. AI-generated falsehoods could unleash untold threats to our democracy.

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Comments provided by :
Rovedo, Nivo

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Rowe, Mary

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Comments provided by :
Ruby, Kenneth

Hello FEC officials,

Please regulate the use of AI/Artificial Intelligence in campaign ads!

Americans do NOT need any more deceptive, misleading campaign ads. But unregulated AI could lead to that very scenario and even worse.

Please use existing law(s) that prohibit(s) "fraudulent misrepresentation" in campaigning & apply them to the use of Artificial Intelligence.

Thank you for your professional consideration of this urgent, severe matter.

Respectfully,
Vickie Ruch

Comments provided by :
Ruch, Vickie

Please keep AI from contributing to misinformation. Ban the use of AI-generated deepfakes.

Comments provided by :
Ruegsegger, Elizabeth

Over the course of the past few elections in our country, we have witnessed the massive influence that lies and propaganda can have on election outcomes. Whether it's 24/7 propaganda being fed to millions of unknowing citizens by "news" networks, lies constantly spewing from the mouths of high ranking elected officials, or the endless stream of misinformation being served to citizens on social media, the dissemination of lies that are intended to maliciously influence our elections is a rapidly growing threat.

Considering that our nation is already failing to adequately combat the above threats, the emergence of AI and the dangers it poses to our elections should concern and terrify everyone who values democracy. This new tech has the ability to create fake videos of candidates saying and committing unthinkable acts, and do so with such precision that most people would never even recognize that it's completely fake. Just one of these "deep fake" videos, released at the right time, could literally succeed at swaying elections all across our country.

Sadly, our country already allows political candidates to knowingly and intentionally spread lies about their opponents, a despicable practice that happens far too often. If we fail to forbid candidates, their campaigns, and PACs from using this new tech to smear their opponents, the consequences could be catastrophic. We have already witnessed 3 separate occasions where AI created videos and pictures were knowingly used for political purposes. The first instance occurred just weeks after ChatGPT was released, when the RNC knowingly used the AI to create a fictional apocalyptic video that was purported to show our nation's future if Biden remains President.

Just weeks later Ron Desantis' PAC knowingly used the AI tech to create fake pictures that appeared to show former President Trump hugging Dr. Anthony Fauci. These instances demonstrate that we can NOT rely on political candidates, campaigns, and PACs to just "do the right thing" and refrain from misusing AI tech for their own political self interests.

For these reasons and so many more, I strongly implore the FEC to quickly act to forbid the use of AI technology in ALL political campaigns. I also implore you to ensure that any consequences for violating these rules are severe enough to actually deter the behavior entirely. After all, just one "deep fake" vid could unfairly win the violator their election, so obviously a \$200 (or even \$2,000,000) fine would likely be entirely inappropriate and ineffective.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to share my thoughts and concerns.

Comments provided by :
Russell, Shawn

Please stop inaccurate artificial intelligent ads and articles from corrupting our election process.

Comments provided by :
Rutkowski, Mark

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Ryan, Bart

A.I. use in elections could seriously distort reality in displaying fictitious events relative to a candidates character as depicted in campaign public images. A.I. use therefore should not be used for this purpose. George Ryder

Comments provided by :
Ryder, George

As AI becomes both more accurate and capable, while at the same time becoming cheaper to use, it's imperative that we defend our democratic processes from AI abuse. With many people being unable to distinguish a deepfake from a genuine audio or video, it is incumbent on the FEC to ensure that ads and other political speech that we see are, in fact, genuine, and not the product of opponents, social media posters, or foreign actors. I call on you to create regulations to ensure that this is the case and to have significant penalties for violations. The very viability of our electoral processes are at stake.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Rynerson, David

This issue presents a serious threat to democracy and action needs to be taken to protect the electoral system from it.

Comments provided by :
S, Abbey

You need to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm justifiably worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not all citizens remain aware and involved in politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thanks much for all you do, joe.

Comments provided by :
Samples, Joe

I am writing to you today, urging you to pass legislation and enforce such legislation to prevent artificial intelligence from generating political campaign ads. Artificial intelligence (AI) already presents a Pandora's Box of possible ethical issues. Proving the veracity of campaign ads is one such issue. It would be so easy to clone ads or fabricate a political candidate and his/her stance by using AI.

I cannot highlight enough the need for legislation that would prevent such an ethical minefield from being created.

I hope you will do your utmost to prevent the misuse of AI in political campaigning.

I thank you for your time, consideration, and action on this issue.

Sincerely,

Tom Sanchez

Comments provided by :
Sanchez, Tom

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Sang, Jillian

I am deeply worried about AI creating "Deep Fakes" during the upcoming 2024 Federal Elections.

Therefore, I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in all campaign materials because I'm worried that political campaigners may create "deep fakes" to intentionally mislead the public.

For example, videos that show a candidate doing something or saying something online that is not "real" but that looks authentic so that most people will believe it's real, could create chaos and skew the election results.

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The fact is that many people cannot judge what is "true" and what is "false" due to sophisticated easy to use Artificial Intelligence software like ChatGBT and Dall-E.

Therefore, I think that it is of upmost importance that all AI generated fakes be banned from use in all political campaign adds. And, I urge you to put hefty fines on all AI used in political messaging in order to avoid people thinking that the fines or prison time etc. are worth it to elect or diminish a political candidate.

Thank you for hearing my point of view.

Comments provided by :
Savage, Vandy

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
scarim, nick

I'm writing to ask you to prevent AI from being used in campaigns and commercials .

Comments provided by :
Scerra, Timothy

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Comments provided by :
Schacht, Timothy

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Schade, Corey

We have seen in the past how information can be manipulated to affect our voting. With the proliferation of AI we face a new threat in that deep fake videos and texts can be created to misleadingly promote a certain point of view. Please take measures to assure that campaign ads are not misleading.

Comments provided by :
Schafer, Dennis

Hello,

Please ban fake ads created by artificial intelligence and hold the creators accountable.

Buck Schall

Comments provided by :
Schall, Buck

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Comments provided by :
Schatz, Carol

I strongly encourage the FEC to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about the possibility of campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to do extensive research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Comments provided by :
Scheihagen, Eric

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Thank you for your time."
Richard Schieffer

Comments provided by :
Schieffeer, Richard

Please do allow users of AI to generate positive or negative campaign advertising in this country! Far too many people here already believe in conspiracy theories and other alternative realities as it is today, and if they are also swayed by what they believe they have seen on TV and social media our country will become ungovernable and everyone will suffer immensely. AI is already being used by the unscrupulous for various criminal activities, and Im sure that without restraint, regulation, and accountability this will quickly be transferred into the political realm as well.

Thank You,

William Schmidt

Comments provided by :
Schmidt , William

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Comments provided by :
Schmidt, Susan

God is watching!

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Comments provided by :
Schmierer, Kyle

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Thank you.

Stephen Scholl-Buckwald

Comments provided by :
Scholl-Buckwald, Stephen

Hello. I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm very concerned about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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It's important and imperative to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time

Comments provided by :
Schonberger, Eric

False campaign ads are a danger to our democracy.

A.I. created or enhanced ads would increase that danger exponentially.

It is cynical to assume politicians may routinely lie to the public. It is counter to democracy that politicians should lie to the public. If truth in advertising is ever critical, it should be demanded here.

Yet it is not.

But we do now have the opportunity to regulate the manipulation of political discourse through use of A.I. in campaign ads.

I urge you to do so post-haste.

Comments provided by :
Schulenberg, Margaret

It is extremely important to get ahead of AI at this point in time. It needs to be done ASAP because of the speed this tech ability to replicate. Frightening to me how little is known about this.

Please doALL you can to avoid what can be avoided for our political future being as fair and sane as is possible.

Comments provided by :

Schultenover, Yvette

My family and I are worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI. We encourage you to prevent or strictly regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

Since there is already an important law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation, the FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never said or did is covered under this law.

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Many thanks for your time and attention,

Comments provided by :
Schultz, Anneliese

IT IS ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL TO THE SURVIVAL OF OUR DEMOCRACY THAT YOU BAN THE USE OF AI IN CAMPAIGN ADS. This should apply to any type of "deep fakes" as well.

I am deeply concerned about the possibility of unscrupulous campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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PLEASE ACT NOW!! Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Schulwolf, Marthe

Please help stop AI "fake " ads !

Artificial intelligence is progressing so quickly. Its getting harder to distinguish between authentic audio and videos, and those generated with AI to make as deepfakes.

Please help so people get good news that is real !

Thanks Mark and Patty 92119

Comments provided by :

Schulze, Mark

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These are critical times, and I implore you to do everything within your power to make sure that elections are honest, free, and fair!

Thank you for your time

Comments provided by :
Schutt, David

We need to stay up with the technology to make sure it is not used in a destructive way. Thanks.

Comments provided by :
Schutz, Peter

I strongly support *banning* the use of AI-generated deepfake ads in political campaigns. please ban them

Comments provided by :
Schwart, J

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Thank.

Comments provided by :
Seff, Joshua

Pleaaee ban/regulate the use of Artificial Intelligence in political campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Segura, Barb

I am writing to urge you to ban the use of Artificial Intelligence in political ads or campaign materials. We need the public to receive honest, personal and transparent information about all candidates and their positions.
Thank you,

Comments provided by :
Seidman , Doug

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Comments provided by :
Selhorst, John

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Thank you and Shalom.

Comments provided by :
Sendler, Nancy

It would be completely criminal for political campaigns to use false AI generated lies to discredit an opponent. Please set limitations and regulations of this type of falsification in the political campaign races.

Comments provided by :
Sexton-Gaulin, Donna

Our political system is in sad enough state already. Deep fake ads will add fuel to the fire. Do you can to stop them.

Comments provided by :
Shaffer, Coral

To Whom It May Concern:

Please immediately institute a ban against AI being used in campaign advertisements.

Imagine the following scenario. The week before Election Day 2024, a presidential campaign releases an ad that shows their opponent committing a violent crime and admitting to it on camera. Videos are powerful. Its hard to deny something you can see with your own eyes and hear with your own ears, and the candidate featured in the ad tumbles in the polls. Theres only one problem: The video is entirely fabricated by artificial intelligence. The candidate did not commit violent acts, and never did or said anything depicted on screen. Reporters discover the truth, and rush to inform the public. But by now, its too late: The candidate narrowly loses the election because voters were misled by an entirely fictional ad.

Regulators and politicians are almost always behind the times when it comes to quickly-emerging new technology. Think about our ancient internet and data privacy laws, even though multiple generations have grown up with the internet, for example. Many decision-makers in Washington still dont fully grasp the power of the internet, let alone the potentially destructive effects that AI could have on our democracy. With the major expansion of AI capabilities in the past few years, this might be one of our last opportunities to create strong regulations for AI before real harm is done!

You simply must stop malicious campaigns from tricking voters with AI-generated audio and videos. During the past seven years, we've had more than our share of fake news, false political advertisements, and constant lying and falsehood by politicians and political operatives. You don't ban Artificial Intelligence from political ads, you jeopardize our very democracy along with the ability of voters to make informed decisions based on verifiable facts.

Comments provided by :
Sheinman, Deborah

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Shepard, Richard

Deep fake ads must be banned in campaigns. It seems like if they were used by a campaign to mislead the public they would be found to be illegal after the fact, however by the time the cases would work their ways through the courts the election would be over and the damage already done.

Comments provided by :
Shephard , Phil

I believe it is imperative that you monitor and eliminate the use of AI in ALL political campaign advertising. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Comments provided by :
Sherman, Scott

It is imperative that the FEC permanently ban the use of AI in campaign and election advertising. This is a critical step in protecting our electoral system from fraud and manipulation. It is urgent that you take immediate steps so that this form of communication is not used in the upcoming election cycle and all future elections. I thank you for your attention in this matter.

Comments provided by :
Sherman, Scott

I am fearful about the possibility that artificial intelligence could be used to make "deep fakes," that could be used during election campaigns that would falsely show a candidate doing something or saying something shocking or illegal as if it were genuine.

Such possible abuses of AI could destroy the value of our elections by falsifying the basis on which we judge candidates. It would be a crime against the candidate.

But it would also be a crime against all of us, the electorate. We deserve to know the truth about the people running for office so that we can vote wisely.

Please make sure that we have laws that would prohibit such deep fakes. And that such laws would be enforceable and enforced.

There is so much deception and manipulation in our public discourse right now. Make sure that AI does not make these conditions worse.

It is up to you to act to preserve the integrity of our electoral system. We depend on you.

Comments provided by :
Shesgreen, Mary

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Shook, Philip

Please don't allow AI to be used for political ads. We don't need more disinformation!

Comments provided by :
Siddall , Barbara

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Comments provided by :
Silverstein, Sasha

As a senior American voter I am 'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Respectfully,

Comments provided by :
Simila, Kendrick

Obviously, using AI in campaign ads opens up the potential for vast amounts of misinformation and untruths, so the use of AI must be tightly regulated to prevent the American people from being misled.

While there is already a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation, the FEC should go a step farther and make it crystal clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.

We need to get ahead of this issue to prevent deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now, before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Please have the courage, strength, and intelligence to do the right thing and ensure that the American people will not be misled by AI generated campaign ads.

Thank you!

Comments provided by :

Simmons, Cathy

please prohibit AI generated political ads!

Comments provided by :
Simpson, Malcolm

AI is totally inappropriate to be allowed in political ads. Please prohibit its use. Even now in the earliest days of AI it's almost impossible to tell when AI has been used to create a movie, photo, or essay, so an ad created by AI could be used to spread untruths and totally fabricated videos. If AI is allowed in political ads we, the people, will be at the mercy of dishonesty.

PLEASE PROHIBIT AI-GENERATED CONTENT IN POLITICAL SPEECH.

Comments provided by :
Sinclair, Alan

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Comments provided by :
Sizemore, D

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Thank you for your time."
Ivan Sizemore

Comments provided by :
sizemore, ivan

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Comments provided by :
Smale, Maryann

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Again, I strongly urge you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Small, Sally

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Thank you for your time.

Derek Smith

Comments provided by :
Smith , Derek

AI is a threat to our political processes. Please don't allow this technology to be used for political campaigns. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Smith, Johnnie

I am a citizen concerned about the potential use of "deep fake" AI-generated video content in political ads. As a recently retired librarian, I consider myself to be savvy enough to filter out most malicious disinformation, but even I might have trouble determining the validity of some of this content from what I've heard about it. The average voter might have even more difficulty. I don't think we should have to figure this out on our own. I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law. I urge you to get ahead of this issue now before the 2024 election season is in full swing. Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Kay Smith

Comments provided by :
Smith, Kay

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Smith, Kellie

Don't allow AI generated ads that lie on the internet. this is very important!
Especially in regards to the 2024 election. Please do NOT allow these AI generated
ads that outright LIE to the American people.

Comments provided by :
Smith, Richard

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Comments provided by :
Smith, Steph

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Comments provided by :
Snyder, Todd

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Comments provided by :
Sokol, Stephen

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Comments provided by :
Sokolsky, Joel

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The thought that AI could wreak havoc on our democracy is chilling. PLEASE regulate the use of AI in campaign ads!

Thank you for your time.
Susan Souder

Comments provided by :
Souder, Susan

Salutations.

I must encourage you to restrict/refuse the use of AI in Campaign Ads.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Souto, Leo

Hello:

With as many misleading ads and stories as there are already floating around, the last thing anyone needs is additional misinformation created by Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Please do all that can be done to prevent any more election doubts and inconsistencies.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

Richard H Sparkes

Grand Blanc, MI

Comments provided by :

Sparkes, Richard

Hello,

Please do not allow AI-generated malicious political advertisements. They are destructive to our country. They are misleading voters. Please STOP this.

Thank you,
Michelle Speranza

Comments provided by :
Speranza, Michelle

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Comments provided by :
Staller, Jud

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Comments provided by :
Stamos, James

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Comments provided by :
Starling , Vaughn

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Comments provided by :
Stawinoga, Greg

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Comments provided by :
Steeley, Howard

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Lori Stefano

Comments provided by :
Stefano, Lori

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Thank you for your time.

Gerald Stein, MD

Comments provided by :
Stein, Gerald

I just want factual ads for our representatives not created by artificial intelligence to fake videos with added comments not made by the representatives that are running for office.

Comments provided by :
Stevens, Edward

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Comments provided by :
Stevens, Trish

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This is so so important in order to protect people's ability to make accurate decisions for themselves as to who they are voting for.

Please, please start regulating AI-content in campaign ads now!!!!

Thank you for your careful attention to my comments.

Comments provided by :
Stewart, Chris

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Comments provided by :
Stewart, Diana

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Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Stewart, John

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Comments provided by :
Stewart, Mary

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Comments provided by :
Stockinger, Chris

While there may be some positive aspects to Artificial Intelligence. The opportunity for its use to sow havoc and misinformation is tremendous. As guardians of the communications media, you must take this into consideration and act to protect communications.

the recent book by former Sec. Henry Kissinger and his colleagues points out the challenges ahead if AI is not regulated and guided. Please exercise your authority and bring some caution to this new phenomenon.

Comments provided by :
Storm, Joette

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Regards.

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Stout, Raleigh

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Stover, W. Andrew

AI political ads can destroy a person's reputation and do irreparable harm to our democracy. We need to have opportunity to base our vote on real facts and stance on issues of public interest, not of fiction created by AI. Please keep AI out of our right to choose leaders who have the common good in mind.

Comments provided by :
Strong, Edith

Please ban use of AI in political ads. Disinformation is so dangerous we must be diligent.

Comments provided by :
Strutzenberg , Gwen

The media in our country is very divisive and fear based. It is already not a trusted source of information in my opinion. If AI is allowed in campaign ads, the cornerstone of truth will be completely compromised, and our society will be on even a faster track to destruction. It is vital that truth is more important than corporate and political agendas that are not based on the good of the people. If we have any love and respect for the children in our society, we will preserve their future by preserving truth in every way possible. If we continue to base our society on quarterly profits, it will crumble. We need to base our society on the future of the next generations. Anyone who cares about profits more than the future of our world is not fit to be a leader, or in charge of the communication in our world.

Comments provided by :
Sullivan, Robert

PLEASE regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

In this current toxic political environment, I'm extremely concerned about campaigns using AI to create ads with the malicious intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Please address this urgent matter immediately!

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Surum, Lynn

Our democracy is in bad enough shape without deep-fakes becoming part of campaigning.

Comments provided by :
Suter, Jean-Philippe

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Swan, Yol

Under no circumstances should AI be used to promote deep fake electoral notices.
Truth must rule for information about candidates and any and all processes relevant
to electing our representatives for any office.

Comments provided by :
Sweet, Selina

I write to urge that you regulate use of AI in campaign ads to prevent the creation of ads intended to mislead voters. The FEC should enforce the law prohibiting "fraudulent misrepresentation," clarifying that AI content that deceptively and deliberately depicts a candidate saying or doing something they never said or did is covered under the law.

It is vital to stay ahead of this issue by enacting regulations that prevent deceptive AI content in campaign ads before election campaigns get underway, and mass deception of voters is incited by fraudulent AI misrepresentation that derails democratic elections.

Comments provided by :
Swenson, Michele

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Comments provided by :
Tarbet, Shari

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Comments provided by :
Tardif, Steve

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Comments provided by :
Tattu, Georgia

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Comments provided by :
Taylor, John

So much fiction was presented in the previous campaigns that affects how a voter chooses to cast their vote that we must be more aggressive in protecting truth. This is not simply a case of PolitiFact but of ever more invasive, widespread, and intentional falsehoods. This is not only manipulating data. This is flat out lying to tarnish a reputation, to promote provable lies, and the FEC Commission has historically been weak on it's responsibilities.

The Comey presser that addressed Hillary Clinton's reputation is one example and there are more from the Trump Era.

Let us hold our nation to a higher standard especially if we are to be a torch to other nations on self governance, on democracy, on one person one vote. We already have too much money influencing our leaders. Let's even the field by ensuring ads are accurate and block both print, radio, TV, and social media when they are not.

Comments provided by :
Tegtmeier, Mary

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Comments provided by :
Thirloway , Melissa

I am very concerned about the potential for AI-generated misinformation and so-called "deep fakes" to flood social media and the internet prior to the 2024 elections (and beyond). I recommend that the FEC ban such machine-generated misinformation before it causes havoc with U.S. elections, democratic processes, and civic norms.

Respectfully,
Susan J. Thomas

Comments provided by :
Thomas, Susan

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Comments provided by :
Thornhill, Robert E

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Tidrick, Denis

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Thank you for your time.

Don

Comments provided by :
Tobul, Donald

Please do whatever you can to prevent the use of AI-generated deep fake videos and other advertising. Thanks.

Comments provided by :
Toczynski, Jim

Please develop guidelines to prevent misleading AI content in political ads.

Comments provided by :
Toms, Peter

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Thanks for getting ahead of this before we slide into a Dictatorship!!!

Comments provided by :
Tomsky, Andy

The possibility of a 'deep fake' ad altering our national process is something that needs to be checked into and regulated. Entertainment is one thing, but allowing this anywhere near our elective process is highly dangerous and should be stopped.

We need you to take a stand on this to ensure our elections are run freely and cleanly, and with any doubt as the authenticity of any part of its process.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Tordel, Thomas

Aside from despicable use possibilities during elections, generally the use of AI to produce certain types of materials should be controlled.

Comments provided by :
Tougas, Ron

Please ban AI use in political campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Towne, Gary

Hello I am writing to strongly encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. I'm very worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they are generated by AI and may not be accurate.

I know there is a law prohibiting fraudulent misrepresentation of candidates putting words in the mouths of opponents that they never said or implied. However I believe the FEC should make very clear that deliberately deceptive AI content is covered under this law.

I believe it's very important to get out ahead of this issue with publicized regulations to rein in deceptive campaign ads now BEFORE an election outcome may swing on the release of damaging AI generated campaign ads. This will indeed break the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy. I cannot emphasize how important I think such regulations are. We have already seen the lengths campaigns are willing to go to win an election.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Townsend, Marilyn

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Trees, Scott

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Comments provided by :
Treffry, Nancy

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Comments provided by :
Trent, Joyce

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Comments provided by :
Trivich, Mike

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Troth, Tracy S

Sweet Christmas! AI generated cow pucky? No thank you! You We need you to intensely regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm seriously freaked out about campaigns using AI to create ads with the INTENTION of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics like I do, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should absolutely make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law. And that law breakers will be justly prosecuted.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Troxell, Shawn

Act now to prevent AI advertisements in political campaigns. American voters must be able to trust that campaign ads are not virtual "fakes".

Comments provided by :
Tuck, Frederick

Its time to stop all phishing & spam advertizement type emails

Comments provided by :
Tuck, Rickert

AI poses a significant threat to political campaigns if it's used to spread rampant misinformation. A rule should be created and invoked that prohibits the presentation and widespread distribution of content that is demonstrably false. There needs to be some ethical guardrails for this type of technology.

Comments provided by :
Tucker, Brent

I support banning the use of AI generated deepfake ads in political campaigns. I would like to see all AI generated deepfakes banned on all platforms. We must be protected from false information and scams that allow others to impersonate anyone.

Comments provided by :
Tucker, Michele

AI should be regulated to minimize the creation and dissemination of demonstrably false or misleading information in all forums, including political campaign ads. Please consider ways to use this technology in the least harmful ways.

Comments provided by :
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Comments provided by :
Tunstall, Jean

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Comments provided by :
Turney , Pat

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Tuscher, Ralph

I'm very concerned about the use of AI in the upcoming elections. I read that there is FEC some rule that doesn't allow misinformation about things that candidates never said being stated as truth, and this may apply to AI. This is the time for the FEC to think hard and create some new guide rules for any use of AI in campaigns or NO USE at all! I personally would go for the latter. Our democracy depends on the strength of the FEC!

Comments provided by :
Tylo, Terri

Artificial intelligence is progressing quickly. It's getting harder to distinguish between authentic audio and videos, and those generated with AI (also known as "deepfakes").

I respectfully ask you to regulate the use of AI in political campaign ads. I support banning the use of AI-generated deepfake ads in political campaigns.

Thanks,

Alberto Valdes

Comments provided by :
Valdes, Alberto

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Comments provided by :
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Thank you for the chance to comment.

Comments provided by :
Vassilakidis, Sophia

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Velner, John

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Jennifer Venar

Comments provided by :
Venar, Jennifer

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Comments provided by :
Viacrucis, John

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Comments provided by :
Vierra, Lizzie

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Sincerely,

Pierre-Paul Villafafila

Comments provided by :

Villafafila, Pierre-Paul

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Viveros, Mary Ann

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Comments provided by :
Voeller, Estelle

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Comments provided by :
Voldal, Erik

The FEC has an obligation to protect elections by mandating fair and transparent rules for election campaigning. Deep fakes and other manipulation of information, especially deceptive manipulation, are totally unacceptable. Americans are too damned busy trying to survive their own lives to have to take extra time to parse and investigate what should be straightforward information essential to making correct voting decisions. Information should be clear, concise and factual. The FEC has the power to mandate this and should step up and make it so.

Comments provided by :
Voyles RN, S L

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Comments provided by :
Wagner, Pat

Fabrications intentionally prey upon the "Anchoring effect," or the well known psychological tendency to give greater importance to information that is presented as new - whether in print or as images, audio recordings, or audiovisual communications.

This privileges fabrications with importance outsized of their truth or falsehood. Thus any effort to refute them already requires doubled or trebled effort.

Artificial intelligence wedded to the purpose of fabrication to interfere with free choice in the marketplace is already inimical. But to allow it to interfere in the democratic process of elections would be catastrophic.

This technology automatically places real persons at a disadvantage, requiring them to question whether the eerie similitude of what is put before them is "real" or not. And in the context of politics and the functioning of our democracy - when timing is critical in decision-making that has lasting repercussions - inherently creates a fatal conflict.

Therefore, the **only** solution is to institute a blanket ban on any and all content generated or associated with artificial intelligence in campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Wahlstrom, Mat

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Comments provided by :
Walker, Christopher

Regulators and politicians are almost always behind the times when it comes to quickly-emerging new technology.

Think about our ancient internet and data privacy laws, even though multiple generations have grown up with the internet, for example.

Many decision-makers in Washington still dont fully grasp the power of the internet, let alone the potentially destructive effects that AI could have on our democracy.

With the major expansion of AI capabilities in the past few years, this might be one of our last opportunities to create strong regulations for AI before real harm is done!

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Walsh, Kevin

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Comments provided by :
Walton, James

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Waltzer, Mark

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Wander, Wendy

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Comments provided by :
Warren, Nina

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Comments provided by :
Wasgatt, Ann

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Comments provided by :
Wasserman, Barbara

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Thank you for your time and attention to this important issue.

Comments provided by :
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Comments provided by :
Way, David

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Weddle, Cassie

Our elections must be kept free from false information. This is especially important now that artificial intelligence has the capacity to rapidly and widely spread falsehoods.

I consider myself well- informed and have worked at the polls for many years. However I am gravely concerned about those who wait until just before election day to make their choices. Over time I have observed that there are many such voters, and these are the voters who will be most susceptible to misinformation.

Prior to the last election I received a robocall reminding me to vote ON THE WRONG DATE. This is minor, compared to the possibility of receiving misinformation about candidates.

Please strengthen all rules pertaining to protecting elections (and voters)from potential damage that AI could cause.

Comments provided by :
Weibel , Elaine

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Comments provided by :
weinstein, elyette

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Comments provided by :
Weintraub , Paul

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Comments provided by :
Weisman, Eleanor

Im concerned that fake election ads, using real candidates faces and voices, may be generated and used through out the campaign season, particularly during the final weeks. Please take action to prevent same , call the publics attention to them, and to substantially punish any such occurrences. This may also include work with news media and social media.

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Welborn , Tes

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Comments provided by :
West, Meredith

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Westcott, David

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Comments provided by :
Wheeler, Maureen

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Comments provided by :
Whitlock, Susan

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Comments provided by :
Wilber, Stewart

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Wilcox, Martin

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Comments provided by :
Williams, Catherine

Ban the use of AI-generated deepfake ads in political campaigns.

Comments provided by :
Williams, Cynthia

Theres an old saying that there are liars, damn liars, and politicians. Political lies have been around as long as politics, but were often readily discernable. Artificial Intelligence is becoming very good at generating lies in the form of audio and visual images that require very sophisticated means to identify as fakes, leaving most casual viewers unaware theyre being scammed. This has got to be halted while we have the chance.

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Comments provided by :
Williams, George

Please do not allow AI in campaign media. We have already seen a stock market dip due to an AI generated article this summer, yes the market corrected once it was realized but that was a few minutes, and we are just in the infancy of AI. It will be a horror show if AI is allowed to 'deep fake' campaign propaganda. We already have a difficult enough time with what unscrupulous humans do, can't imagine (well actually I can) what will happen if we don't begin creating rules now to control how this technology is used. A computer program is only as good as it's programmer and from what I have seen there are a LOT of greedy, morally corrupt people creating AI, ie: Musk, Thiel, etc. who really DON'T have anyone but their own interests at heart. If we don't make rules NOW, we will be further under the control and whims of the super wealthy and super powerful. It is time to start advocating for the people, not just the moneyed people. Thank you for considering.

Comments provided by :
Williams, Heidi

Our democracy is in a fragile state at the moment due to the influence of foreign actors and extreme political actors who want to blow up our systems of government. It is important now more than ever that we protect our elections from misinformation including AI-generated deep fakes.

Comments provided by :
Williams, Mark

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Comments provided by :
Williamson , Patricia

I strongly encourage you to regulate the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in campaign ads. I am quite worried about campaigns using AI to create ads that will mislead voters. The average American should NOT have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns depict actual events or if they were generated by AI. There is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make absolutely clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law. It is important to reign in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now, before the results of any election, and all elections are important, are impacted. We must not allow AI-generated campaign ads to break the remaining trust that people have in our elections and democracy.

Comments provided by :
Willoughby, Emily

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Comments provided by :
Willour, Judy

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Comments provided by :
Wilson, Doris

Please don't let artificial intelligence create political campaign attack ads.
If these are allowed it becomes difficult to find the source of the ad.

Comments provided by :
Wilson, James

Artificial intelligence can be misused to create false information.

Comments provided by :

Wilson, Mark

Deepfakes made with AI should not be allowed in elections. Things are bad enough. We need to return democracy to our people, to humans committed to making credible and immensely important decisions to maintain the well being of our citizens and our environment.

Comments provided by :
Windt, Judith

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Winn, Debora

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I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI. Already we have seen how misinformation circulated on social media has misled our citizens, sometimes even inciting violence. AI generated material will only make things worse.

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Comments provided by :
Winslow , Joyce

As a retired social studies teacher, I have always considered public schools with their mission of fostering an educated and informed citizen body to be at the foundation of our democracy. Students are taught in school to find the evidence upon which to base their opinions and beliefs. They are also taught how to analyze the source and veracity of their evidence. Recent innovations in AI now threaten the ability of voters to distinguish fact from fiction. To ensure the future of our democracy, the FEC MUST BAN the use of AI-generated deep fake ads in all political campaigns.

Comments provided by :
Winston, Laura

This note is to ask you to regulate & PROHIBIT the use of AI in campaign ads.

Can't believe that America would allow campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Is every part of our Nation going to be riddled with lying now....It's had a good start already!! Our politicians are turning into liars more and more. Our so-called "News" on Fox is based on lies and speculation to a great extent. NOW.BEFORE OUR VERY EYES AND EARS, AI, IF ALLOWED MAY BE CREATING SOMETHING THAT LOOKS REAL BUT IS A LIE.

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Wise, Henrietta

I am writing as a consistent voter to urge you to strictly regulate the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in campaign ads.

Come every election, I literally spend days researching online to discover as much as I can about the people and measures asking for my vote ... it shouldn't take that long, but it does, because pertinent information is often hard to come by, and deception lurks everywhere. I make the time because I believe an informed voter makes better decisions that benefit us all. And it worries me that many, if not most, voters simply can't afford to dedicate that kind of time to chasing down something so elusive ... and often hard to discern in an era when political lies and misinformation have become both so blatant and tech-enabled.

As an engaged and informed voter who has watched the ubiquitous and exponential spread of mis- and dis-information on social media platforms like Twitter, as well as in online advertising, in newspapers, on television, in magazines, and more, I am deeply concerned about the destructive impacts on our democracy of campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of easily misleading and deceiving large swaths of voters. Not every one cares deeply about politics, nor pays attention to it on a daily basis; and average Americans concerned with earning a living and caring for their families often don't have the time or bandwidth to spend hours digging into research to determine whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

While I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation -- candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied -- the line between what is acceptable to say in pursuit of political aims seems to be stretching farther by the day, with few being held accountable for their purposeful deceit.

In an age defined by propaganda, manipulation and outright lies, it's become too easy to deceive voters in ways that damage both our relationships to one another and to the planetary systems we depend on for life. Voters need, and we all deserve, timely, accurate, trustworthy information that allows us to make informed ballot choices which benefit our families, communities and society at large.

The FEC must make it clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something which he/she never did is covered under this law and that those transgressing it will be held fully and maximally accountable.

We've too often witnessed the power of technology to sway public opinion for malign forces. It is critical that the FEC get out ahead of the AI issue with comprehensive regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads NOW before an election swings on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Comments provided by :
Witt, Rose Ann

Artificial Intelligence in political ads is perverse and and insult to democracy.
This must be banned from the beginning, from the most basic principles of informed
democracy.

Comments provided by :
Wolf, Michael

Borrowed From Public Citizen:

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Comments provided by :
Wolfe, Charles

Artificial intelligence (AI) is a quickly-emerging new technology. AI has potentially destructive effects on our democracy. This may be one of our last opportunities to create strong regulations before real harm is done. I urge the FEC to thoughtfully and carefully regulate the use of AI in political campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Wolfsohn, Thomas

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Wontor, Debra

To who it may concern:

Someone else said it very well, so I quote here:

" The week before Election Day 2024, a presidential campaign releases an ad that shows their opponent committing a violent crime and admitting to it on camera.

Videos are powerful. Its hard to deny something you can see with your own eyes and hear with your own ears, and the candidate featured in the ad tumbles in the polls.

Theres only one problem: The video is entirely fabricated by artificial intelligence. The candidate did not commit violent acts, and never did or said anything depicted on screen.

Reporters discover the truth, and rush to inform the public. But by now, its too late: The candidate narrowly loses the election because voters were misled by an entirely fictional ad.

Fortunately, the scenario above hasnt happened yet. But artificial intelligence is progressing quickly. Its getting harder to distinguish between authentic audio and videos, and those generated with AI (also known as deepfakes). "

At this point in time we are literally months away from a scenario like this. Not years, months! And it is not a matter of " if ", it's simply " when ".

Unless strict and diligently enforced bans with serious penalties are put into effect we will see the start of what will surely be election interference occurring before another year goes by. We need to get ahead of this before it is too late, not end up playing a losing catch-up game.

Thank you for attending to this, sincerely, William Wood

Comments provided by :
wood, bill

I am very concerned about the race to include Artificial Intelligence in all facets of our society. I was recently watching a news interview with writers who are striking for higher wages. One interviewee said she was told that she would be paid for her work as an extra in a movie. However, she was told, after that, the company would simply use an AI double of her in any future films. Her likeness would be used but she would earn nothing. This is just a tip of a possible iceberg. Would we one day watch an appearance by the President on a news program when even though this creation was not the President and said things the President would never say. I am already concerned that young people are virtually addicted to online sources and who are suffering mentally and emotionally by what they experience. Stephen Hawking warned us about rushing into the use of these electronic resources and I agree with him more and more day by day because of what I witness. At seventy-four, I am witnessing daily the fracturing of our nation, something I thought I'd never see. Lies flow like water. People in positions of power are being attacked daily by members of an opposition party; truth is optional. Add AI to this mess, and we have total cultural collapse. I see daily resources being plunged into whatever will make big profits, regardless of its impact on the nation. I see AI going through the same tsunami. No analyses are done to determine whether or not this latest craze will have a negative impact on the nation and the people. I would like to see us finally show some wisdom. We must walk carefully. Do a complete analysis of the value, if any, and the impact of a vast, unregulated field of Artificial Intelligence. I think its name says it all.

Sincerely,
Nara Wood

Comments provided by :
Wood, Nara

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Comments provided by :
Woodall, Sandra

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Woodcock, Ruth

I strongly encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

There is a frightening possibility that campaigns could use AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. In fact, I would say that it's a near-certainty that some campaigns will. The average American shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Wright MD, Rhonda D.

AI should be absolutely forbidden from creating political ads and using deep fakes.

Many people are fooled by fake news as was demonstrated with vaccine deniers and supporters of

Trump whose presidency was gained by trickery and appealing to the lowest denominator.

Just because this is 2023, do not think many people cannot fall for fascism.

AI could easily sway many people with deep fakes creating a nation built on lies, mistruths, and fear of the other.

Have we not learned anything from the Holocaust?

People can and do fall for lies and deception.

Do not serve our country up to those who seek riches or power at our expense.

I fear this process has begun with the passage of Citizens United, but surely there are enough good people left who love democracy and fairness for all to rout out lies and corruption at every level.

Comments provided by :
Yamahiro, Judy

AI is already being used in ads! I have seen fake Biden ads. The social media pages are full of paid bots to spread lies and now fake ads to make Biden look inept, do not say it can happen, it IS happening! Our democracy is in trouble and all we do is encourage it, allow it and make believe it isn't happening.

Comments provided by :
Zahler, Penny

Stop all these false narratives!

Comments provided by :
Zemsky, Steven

I'm writing to express my concern about the use of artificial intelligence [AI] in campaign advertising and to urge the Federal Election Commission to nip the practice in the bud by banning it entirely.

There is already far too much misrepresentation and spin in electoral politics without adding AI to the mix. The high powered fraud of AI-concocted content has the potential make a travesty out of any political campaign, as voters struggle to determine whether the evidence in front of their eyes is true or fabricated. The more credulous or casual observers are unlikely to struggle; they would simply be misled.

I ask that the FEC clarify that federal law (52 U.S.C. §30124) and regulation (11 C.F.R. § 110.16) apply to intentional misrepresentations using AI to falsely depict a candidate's words or actions when such words or actions did not actually occur.

Please treat this as an urgent matter and take timely action to prevent AI from being used to compromise the integrity of upcoming elections and further erode public trust in the electoral process.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Comments provided by :
Ziegler, Laura

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I'm extremely worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, not everybody follows politics closely as I do and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI. Many Americans are already wrongly convinced that mainstream media is unreliable and only follow sources that continue to present slanted, biased, and outright lies and fake content to support their already biased views of American politics.

I see family members and friends posting content on social media which I know for a fact are outrageous lies because I watched the event, speech, interview myself and the things that are posted simply did not occur during said event. This is quite frightening and extremely dangerous for our democracy.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law. Please enforce this law! Our future as America depends on it. People cannot make informed decisions with fake news.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Zierikzee, R.

Please dont let AI create misleading political ads. I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads to stop deceptive AI content in campaign ads. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Zimmerman, Andrea

Dear FEC Board,

Please do not allow the use of Artificial Intelligence programs in the writing, illustration or in any production process of political advertising.

Thank you

Comments provided by :
Zorc, Scott

Dear Commissioners,

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Thank you for your time.

Alex Zukas

Comments provided by :
Zukas, Alex

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Comments provided by :
Zylberman , Sandra