Please BAN   ALL   AI in political ads!

Comments provided by :
Breaks, Carolyn

Artificial intelligence must only portray accuracy and truth in political advertising and outreach.

Comments provided by :
Abbott, Lawrence

CUT this B S !!!

Comments provided by :
Abel, Richard

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."

Comments provided by :
Abell, Susan

I am concerned that campaigns are using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not many people will do research to determine if the ads are telling truths about real events. Social media with its brainwashing algorithms is already wreaking havoc on the people of this country.

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.

Deceptive AI generated campaigns will be the final straw that completely destroys our fair elections and our democracy. We immediately need regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads. Our democracy is hanging by a thread.

Please act now.

Comments provided by :
Abella, Olga

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Adam, Frank

Hello, I highly encourage you to regulate artificial intelligence in campaign ads.

While it is certainly amazing what we can do with AI, including making art or stories, it can cause plenty of harm. Currently, voice actors are asking people not to use AI generated voices because it takes away from their jobs.

Now with this understanding, imagine a future election. A future candidate could have a video of them committing a heinous act and speaking on it. Though they know this never happened, they automatically could have their rankings go down. No matter how much the press tries to tell the public it was faked, the people would have already seen it and already have made their opinion on said candidate.

Even though this was a hypothetical situation, it could be plausible with the advancement of artificial intelligence. I can only hope it never happens to any candidate from any party as it could be very dangerous.

Americans shouldnt have to search through the deep depths of the internet and such just to find the truth. It is misleading and wrong to include AI in any campaign advertisement for it lies to the public. I do have a full understanding that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation, however AI must be included in this law. So I ask that the FEC make it very clear that AI shall not be used in campaign ads or in any form that could interfere with any elections here on out. With AI becoming more available to us, it is very important we use it responsibly.

It is much better to be ahead rather than behind on these matters. We may have a long way to go before AI can get this advanced, which I hope it does not. It might just be a fun tool now to make art, stories, and such but it could harm us too. For now voice actors, singers, and artists are concerned about their jobs and the future of these careers. I can only hope there will be a limit to how far AI can go and that it shall not infringe on our jobs or our elections. Thank you for your time, have a wonderful day.

Comments provided by :
Adams, Gracie

Please don't allow AI to mess with our elections. I am very scared about either side making fake videos or fake comments and lying to voters who are only trying to get educated about who or what to vote for. Let's not make it anymore complicated. This is very scary to me that some robot can determine our elections. And the real one of course is being run by nefarious people.

Comments provided by :
ADAMS, SUSAN

Dear FEC: I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in political campaign ads.

I'm deeply concerned about corrupt political campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, not every voter is an informed voter on the true facts and issues at hand in any given election, 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. Please be very public about this during election campaign seasons and before actual voting commences, including with the use of television, radio, and social media ads and public service announcements.

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. Trust in our institutions is seriously eroding in America. Improper use of AI could end it altogether, and take our democracy with it. Please act now.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Aksoy, Darlene

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Albright, Margaret

AI must only be used ethically and responsibily. I think consensus says that deep fakes have no place in the election process of any democracy.

Comments provided by :
Allen, Francine

AI should not be allowed in building or showing 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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Althiser, Kenneth

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Amrod, David

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Comments provided by :
Armstrong , Scott

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Comments provided by :
Ash, Marilyn

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
azrael, breeze

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Thank you for your attention!

Danna Baker

Comments provided by :
Baker, Danna

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We need Truth, NOT lies for honest and fair campaigns!

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Sharon Baker

Comments provided by :
Baker, Sharon

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Baltzley, Barry

No AI in campaign ads

Comments provided by :
Baracco, Remy

Anyone who would use AI to create a false story, especially "at the last minute" in the days before voting day, should be hung for treason.

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

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I sincerely hope the FEC and the rest of the voting public take this possibility seriously.

Comments provided by :
Barisof, Steven

Please stop the use of AI in upcoming elections.

Comments provided by :
Barnes, Brooks

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Comments provided by :
Bayles, Anna

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Beatty, Annette

Please ban the use of AI in political adds of any kind.

Comments provided by :
Beck , Alan

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Comments provided by :
Bell, Amanda

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Please insure as much as possible that there is truth in campaigning. People need the facts to make a good decision about our representatives.

Comments provided by :
Bell, Sandy

I am very concerned about the use of AI...especially in politics. Very dangerous
and a threat to the free flow of accurate. information

Comments provided by :
berg, don

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 fraudulent misrepresentation becomes part of political campaining that will be yet another nail in the coffin of our democracy.

Laura Bergang

Comments provided by :
BERGANG, LAURA

Hello! I am writing to 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 follows politics closely, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether the ads they are viewing are REAL or AI generated *deep fake*.

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 :
BERGER, GERALDINE

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Comments provided by :
Bernard, Alan

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Bevsek, Jean

Stop AI attack adds.

Comments provided by :
BIGHAM, SCOTT

It is difficult enough to tell fact from fiction. Please avoid at all costs by eliminating AI as much as possible.
Thanks!

Comments provided by :
Bill, Eileen

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Bissell, Mary

Please regulate the use of AI in political campaign

Comments provided by :
Blake, Al

With AI, we now have a horrific way to bamboozle voters into voting against their own interests. This MUST be banned or at the least policed by reputable interests.

Comments provided by :
Blumfelder, Theresa

Please do not allow AI in campaign ads there is already too much false information.
 I am very concerned about AI.

Comments provided by :
Bochantin , Leona

Regulate the use of AI in campaign ads!

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.

The law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied is currently inadequate. The FEC needs to 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 :
Borgeson, Dean

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Comments provided by :
Boroush, G. E.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Borowiak, Natasha

We can't allow AI to freely spit out fraudulent information.

Comments provided by :
Bostic , Diane

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've heard there's 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 they never did is covered under this law. And therefore campaigns will be investigated and prosecuted if found to do so.

Comments provided by :
Boyle, Nancy

Hi

I encourage strongly, not to actually demand, you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

I am deeply concerned about political campaigns misusing AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Politics may not be top of mind concerns for most voters, much less the detection of deepfake propaganda, to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were maliciously generated by AI to score against the opposing candidate.

Although a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied should be severely sanctioned. The FEC should make this clear. It should also publish widely that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law and violating the law will be swiftly dealt with unimaginable penalties. The FEC must vehemently discourage any campaign of even thinking about using this tactic.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Braz, Eduardo

I am very concerned that unscrupulous folks will take advantage of AI to present misinformation and disinformation to us during political campaigns, making it impossible for us to make informed decisions --- likely swaying the outcome to their interests and not the best interest of most citizens.

Comments provided by :
Brennecke, Paula

AI is created to help spread fake news. This is NOT the time to ignore the truth about how powerful Ai is and what havoc it creates especially online. We are about to have an election that will determine whether we continue to be able to however loosely call ourselves a democracy or whether that is totally over. Regulate. Now.

Comments provided by :
Brenner, Lise

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The integrity of our election process is not optional. If we don't protect it there are certainly many candidates who are willing to abuse it. Democracy does not work without the integrity of our elections. Unreliable elections become an excuse for violent behavior.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
BRIGGS, JEFFERSON

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Comments provided by :
Britt, Kristen

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Comments provided by :
Brock, Celeste Marie

Please take all possible steps to prevent AI ads, particularly malicious ones, from being employed in election campaigns. It is difficult enough to wade through claims made simply to advance the interests of candidates without having to assess every communication against the possibility that it is completely spurious.

Comments provided by :
Bromberg, Dan

Stop all slaughter of canid genera!

Comments provided by :
Bronkema, Don

Misleading ads using deepfake AI should be banned! To do otherwise would be courting disaster.

Comments provided by :
Brooks, Heidi

AI and deep fakes have no place in our system of governance and the already disingenuous presentations made by candidates. Honesty and transparency is what will save our republic!! Down with AI.

Comments provided by :
Brown , Melody

FOR THE SAKE OF THE NATION DO NOT ALLOW THE USE OF _ANY_ ARTIFICIALLY CREATED, OR
OTHER COMPUTER-ALGORITHM-MANIPULATED CONTENT, ESPECIALLY so-called "AI" CONTENT, IN
ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING OR ANY /OTHER/ CAMPAIGN MATERIAL.

Comments provided by :
Brown, L.W.

It is vital to our democracy that voters receive authentic relevant facts about issues and candidates. The FEC must help assure that Artificial Intelligence not be used to create or publish false or inaccurate details related to elections. The dangers are obvious and demonstrated, so appropriate rules and guidelines must be established soon!

Thank you for your attention.

Comments provided by :
Brown, Stephen

A.I. has the potential to sway the outcome of elections

Comments provided by :
Bryant, Frank J

If you have any interest in preserving our democracy, you will understand that the use of AI in campaign ads MUST BE STOPPED NOW!

Far right campaigns are 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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Do your job.

Comments provided by :
Bryer, p

THIS SEEMS TO BE MUST THING TO DO . IT WILL MAKE PEOPLE AWARE TO NOT
ADVERTISE FALSE INFORMATION. IT SEEMS THAT THE TREND OF POLITICAL LYING
IS THE EASY WAY TO SPREAD FALSE INFORMATION, TO RUIN ONES REPUTATION
FOR UNTRUE FACTS. PLEASE PUT STRICT REGULATIONS ON A1 USAGE!!!
THANK YOU.

Comments provided by :
Buck, Lucinda. M.

PLEASE TAKE RESPONSIBLE ACTION:
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Comments provided by :
Buntin, M. Catherine

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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 :
burval, daniel

Do not allow AI to generate misleading and false information into campaigns!

Comments provided by :
Bush, Don

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Comments provided by :
butkus, joann

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Byrne, Shelley

It is becoming harder to distinguish truth from fiction. Please don't allow AI to
be used to deceive us. We need all of the factual information we can get.
We have learned, after watching Fox News, that we can no longer count on the news
media to tell us the truth. When AI enters the picture, it will become even more
difficult.
Joseph Candelaria
Fort Myers, Florida

PS With "Truth in Advertising" laws in place, how does Fox News get away with
presenting themselves, as their motto says, as, "Fair and Balanced."
They are anything but fair and balanced.

Comments provided by :
Candelaria, Joseph

I hear enough lies now from Trump and I am very concerned about
AI and hopefully during this November voting and the 2024
Presidential voting period there will NOT be any false truth, no AI!!
I am very concerned for what the Republican, Maga, are doing right
now, and in the very few days and weeks to our Democratic way of life.
Thank you for this chance to comment on AI.

Comments provided by :
Cannell, JoAnne

Hello! I am a young person who cares deeply about protecting our democracy. 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.
Mark

Comments provided by :
Canright, Mark

Please do your utmost to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. The last thing we need is more fake information circulating to fuel violence, division, and misinformation, especially with an election coming up.

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AI is really a game changer, and our regulations need to be up to the challenge, or we're in big trouble.

Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Capek, Stella

AI is a serious worry with the national elections pending in 2024. We need RULES
AND TEETH FOR the rules. Our elections are to valuable to leave them open to the
scuzzy people who try to destroy our democracy. PLEASE don't let AI roam
unleashed!!

Comments provided by :
Carmody, Sharon

Please forbid the use of deceptive AI in political campaigns. AI wll be used to
deceive and trick voters.

Comments provided by :
Carpio, Virginia

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Comments provided by :
Cato, Mary

Our country has enough deception from companies, government, please put disclaimer on all ads that use AI

and don't become another part of this countries deception problems

Comments provided by :
Cenythia, DR

Please do not allow false info to be used in any election. Pursue any and do what you are required to do to make sure our election and candidates do not give us voters false info from any source. We need truth and correct info to make our votes reflect the truth.

Comments provided by :
Champine, John

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Thank you for your time

Comments provided by :
Chapman, Mike

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Comments provided by :
Chatham, Margaret

It is patently obvious that this country has a big problem with lying. I'm not referring to the trivial, day-to-day everyday sort of lying that most people undertake for one reason or another. I'm talking about the overwhelming amount of lying that is considered acceptable in political speech. It's now at the point that a former president known for his prolific prevarications can't be indicted for that alone: no, he has to commit treason before that happens. We have an entire political party that bases everything it does on lies of every kind imaginable. It is REVOLTING! So why is it even a question about using AI and deepfake material in political ads? We should be passing rules to eliminate lying, not parsing words to determine how bad a lie is, or when it is acceptable to lie. IT'S NOT ACCEPTABLE TO LIE TO VOTERS. PERIOD.

MISLEADING MATERIALS OF ANY KIND SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED. That includes photos and videos of events that never happened. Use of deepfakes and other misinformation should be punishable by immediate removal of the material, big fines for the people putting them up, and using any remaining spots purchased for the purpose of displaying them to inform the voters of the misinformation.

NO MORE MISINFORMATION OF ANY KIND.

Comments provided by :
Cherry, Philip

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Chieco, Eileen

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I know campaigns will be 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 :
Christiansen, Eric

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Chung, Gay

I dont require campaign ads to be more intelligent than I am!

Comments provided by :
Cihylik, Valerie

Please don't allow campaigns to use AI to create deepfake ads against an opponent.
This kind of deception should always be illegal.

Comments provided by :
Clifford, William

To Whom It May Concern,

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

This technology can be used to deceive American citizens in distinguishing truth
from lies, for propaganda. And in a democracy, we should be protected from the
influence of deceit about our politicians, our elections, our policies. There can
be no democracy without truth.

AI is, by it's very name, artificial intelligence. We require truth in human
intelligence to continue as a democracy and as a species.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Clucas, Patricia

We have already reached a tipping point, where for many reality has little meaning. We are already inundated with "alternative facts" (a.k.a. Lies). People with a dysfunctional moral compass will use any means at their disposal to get their way, even (or maybe, especially) if it means installing a corrupt, authoritarian government; thus destroying the American Dream (not the white picket fence and 2.4 kids, but that of the founders).
It behooves us to not give them another, even stronger and more convincing, means to push their propaganda on an unsuspecting public. Clearly, banning AI from political speech, with appropriate punishment for those who incite, permit, present and author such works is called for.

We have already seen the violence false information can engender. Let's not make it worse!

Comments provided by :
Cohen, Alex

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Thank you for your time.

Robert Colburn

Comments provided by :
Colburn, Robert

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

I am 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
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our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Coles, Christopher

AI in adds needs to be carefully regulated so it does not portray erroneous information. It can easily be manipulated to give wrong information about campaigns and give the impression that someone is for or against an issue that is important in the election. Do not allow false or misleading AI generated adds and impose meaningful penalties if these rules are not followed. It is becoming harder and harder to discern real recordings of people making actual statements and recordings that have been manipulated to appear real and correct in what they show. Please get ahead of the curve, technology is again getting ahead of meaningful rules needed to integrate these new tools into society in a way that ensures everyone can continue making informed choices based on real facts. Thank you

Comments provided by :
Colvard, Philip

I urge you to regulate the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in campaign ads. I am concerned that campaigns will use AI to create deceptive ads that mislead voters. Not everyone cares deeply about politics, and average Americans should not have to do research to determine whether a campaign ad depicts real events or if it was generated by AI.

I understand that there is a law that prohibits "fraudulent misrepresentation." However, the Federal Election Commission (FEC) should clarify that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something they never did is covered under this law.

It is important to get ahead of this issue and regulate deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now. We need to prevent an election from swinging on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad that further erodes the public's trust in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Comments provided by :
Corcoran, JC

Please, NO AI in campaign ads!!

Comments provided by :
Counts , Marlene

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 :
Cowin, Caryn

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Craig, Gretchen

The lastfew years have seen an amazing growth in AI. It's reached the point where AI can generate realistic writing, images, and speech to the extent that it can be used to deceive by generating words, speech, and images that seem real.

This ability to fabricate and make it appear that someone said or did something that has no basis in fact creates a huge threat to our electoral processes and thus to democracy itself.

It is essential tot ban any such uses in political campaigns.

Comments provided by :
Crownfield, Peter

As a very concerned voter, I urge you to find a way to clearly and effectively regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. Even without AI, some campaigns already create ads that deliberately mislead voters. AI could supercharge that and make it nearly impossible to tell a faked interview clip from a real one.

We have a law prohibiting fraudulent misrepresentation candidates putting words in the mouths of opponents that they never said. The FEC should loudly clarify that this law applies to deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never said or did.

We must get ahead of this issue now with regulations to rein in deceptive AI content in campaign ads. Without clear regulation and enforcement, an upcoming election may swing on the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad. As you know, our elections have been proven to be free and fair with voter fraud nearly non-existent, but trust in our elections has been severely threatened, especially in the past few years. We cannot afford to let AI break the remaining trust in our elections and democracy.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Dale, Susan

The FEC must do it's job to protect the Integrity of Elections!

Such protection is impossible with the use of Artificial Intelligence, which can so easily be used to distort the realities of time, place and human actions.

US Democracy requires a strong, fair application of law by the FEC.

Comments provided by :
Davidson, Jon

I'm writing today out of deep concern for the potential use of "deep fakes" in political races going forward.

I'm worried about campaigns or other actors using AI to create ads or videos 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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I am particularly concerned with Social Media since Elon Musk (X), Mark Zukerberg (Facebook), and Google (YouTube) have proven beyond a doubt that they are unwilling and unable to police their platforms. It was bad enough when their algorithms promoted lies and conspiracy theories in previous elections, but the new threat of deep fakes make the stakes much higher.

These companies and all media need to be held to a much higher standard when it comes to protecting the election integrity of the United States.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Demorest, David

It is time to regulate all the LIES being sent out in political campaign ads and
force the truth to be heard. We should have to hear false propaganda in campaigns
on a regular basis.

Comments provided by :
Deroche Jr, Russel

It's extremely important to me that you 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.

Furthermore, it is not acceptable to accidentally deceive voters, either. Deep fakes should not be allowed, even if they are clearly labeled. Not everything that we can do is permissible. We can have rules and limits, all of which make arbitrary distinctions, and we choose to impose all rules on ourselves. This is a much better, clearer, and easier to enforce rule.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
DeStefano, Paul

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Thank you for your assistance.

Comments provided by :
Detlefsen , Inge

Hello! I encourage you to ensure there are robust regulations for the use of AI in campaign ads. Our regulations are already lagging when it comes to limiting the worst consequences of lies and deception on the internet. We are undermining citizens' ability to base decisions on accurate information and thus endangering our democracy.

If campaigns use AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. there's a very real possibility that these misleading or outright deceptive ads could be understood as fact. 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 :
Devlin, Felicity

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! Please ban political campaigns from using AI generated audio and visual in campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Dexter, Calvin

It is frightening to realize how insidiously AI could be used to provide absolutely false information to voters in such a believable manner. As a woman of faith and a strong support of good governing practices, I urge you to put restrictions on this type of political advertising. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Dickens, Sara

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.

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

Please address this matter as quickly as possible, before AI ads can break the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
DICKEY, JANET

Keep fake news out of politics

Comments provided by :
Dimler , Jean

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Comments provided by :
Dixon, Joyce

AI-generated campaign ads must be rigorously regulated. These ads pose a serious threat to our democracy. Unscrupulous candidates and their operatives can produce misleading and deceptive media messages that many voters will take at face value.

We have seen how misinformation and outright lies are distorting political discourse in our country, leading to dysfunctional government. We cannot afford to further undermine faith in our political process.

The Federal Election Commission has a responsibility to assure the integrity of our elections. Rigorous regulation of AI-generated campaign ads is an essential component of this charge.

Comments provided by :
Donahue, Karen

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

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Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Donaldson, Karen

NO Artificial Intelligence to be used in any Campaign Ads!
We have enough mis-information such as Fox and should not be News

Comments provided by :
Donnelly, James

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Donnelly, Sean

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Drake, Frances

Please ensure that any and all advertised, shared and/or distributed information about a candidate for office is investigated and accurate. If a candidate is using false information, including the use of AI, that they are publicly held accountable expediently.

Comments provided by :
Dunlap, Joe

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Please help support justice and fair elections in our country.

Thank you,
Mark

Comments provided by :
Dunn, Mark

10/7/23

My comments appearing here are submitted on my own behalf as a U.S.A. citizen and
voter, and are motivated by personal concerns about campaigns using artificial
intelligence (AI) methods to create ads with the intention of misleading voters.
Average Americans should not have to deeply research political advertisements to
determine whether or not a given campaign ad is depicting real events or if such
representations were 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. 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.

Given the current state of the art and also rapidity of AI evolution, it is
important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations to rein in deceptive
AI-content in campaign ads before an election swings on the release of a damaging,
AI-generated campaign ad, with severe and possibly irreversible consequences.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments concerning this important matter.

Comments provided by :
Dunnam, Curt

AI can generate fairly convincing images, videos and voice overs that would easily mislead the public and spread misinformation. This is already happening through bots that are influencing many US citizens through social media posts that spread dangerous lies. The public deserves to hear about real issues supported by factual information. To allow the opposition to truth to prevail is a danger to our democracy.

Comments provided by :
Dyche, Katherine

Hi there

It is critically important 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 consideration.

Seth Earley

Comments provided by :
Earley, Seth

I am concerned that AI is being allowed or purposely used to alter information that voters get and need to decide who to vote for. This upcoming election is perhaps our most important since the Civil War. Authoritarian sources are trying and working hard to destroy our democratic form of government. The largely uneducated American populace, in regards to how our government works, and how fragile it is in its construction, ... have been easily swayed by an authoritarian. The First Amendment, which is our most important, gives great latitude, as it should, in freedom of speech. This allows LYING, and people without critical thinking skills, will allow dictatorial-type people to lead them, rather than thinking out problems for themselves. We need clear rules that do not allow disinformation to be paraded as fact. Please, do your part to help America stay America.

Comments provided by :
Eberle, Martha

Please do not allow political campaigns to use Artificial Intelligence (AI). Please regulate the use of AI in political 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 be proactive with this issue, developing 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 :
Edguer, Marjorie

Please do not allow AI to spread false information to sway voters by any campaigns or private citizens.

Comments provided by :
Edmond, Tina

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 :
edwards, cynthia

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Comments provided by :
Efron, Deborah

Prohibit the use of bots in our elections!

Comments provided by :
Eisen, Harvey

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.

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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 considering my comments.

Comments provided by :
Enerson, Hal

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Thank you for your time.
Mary Engelmann

Comments provided by :
Engelmann, Mary

Truth and trust are integral to our nation's elections. No depiction, audio or visual, should be altered in such a way that misrepresents a person or history (events recent and in our deeper past) to the voters.

Comments provided by :
Escajeda, Mark

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damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust people have in
our elections and democracy.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Eynon, Richard

I write because I am extremely concerned about the capacity of developing AI to mislead and misinform the public, especially as conserning misrepresenting persons, such as candidates in elections. AI is already too sophisticaed for the average person to be able to identify false or fabricated representations. Our democracy is endanged, and potnetially, our public health and safety. Please act to limit the use of AI when portraying persons and/or information that may be misleading or entirely false.
Thank you.
the Rev. Dr. Anita Farber-Robertson

Comments provided by :
Farber-Robertson, Anita

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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 :
Farnum, Lorna

People:
Regarding the risks presented by AI in politics and political advertising, I want
to encourage the FEC to take steps to specifically prevent its use. I think that
the generic existing anti-"fraudulent" rules will be inadequate. It is already
extremely hard to ferret out the truths in political advertising and even regular
political speech. AI will simply change that from difficult to impossible without
your intervention.
Thank you,
Michael Fasulo
Linneus, ME

Comments provided by :
Fasulo, Michael

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Fausak, Leland

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Thank you for your time,
Peter

Comments provided by :
Fenczik, Peter

Dear FEC:

Deepfakes are a real threat to discourse in our country. Especially political discourse, which is and always has been filled with lies and obfuscations. Just read what Jefferson and Adams wrote and said about each other back in 1800. They did not play nice.

Rough talk has always been part of election campaigns. But deepfakes created using artificial intelligence can pose an existential threat to our election process. One deepfake video on behalf of a candidate accusing that candidate's opponent of a fake heinous crime, just days before an election, would smash, even if temporarily, until news outlets expose it as a fake, the reputation of the opponent, killing his or her chance of winning.

This threat is real. It must be accounted for and regulated against, providing stiff penalties for the use of AI-generated deepfake political advertising.

Remember how Sen. Ted Stevens described the internet? "The internet is a series of tubes." That was and still is the level of understanding of digital technology in much of Congress and elsewhere in the U.S. government. Tech moves very quickly and the law is very slow to keep up with it. The FEC needs to step up and regulate AI deepfakes to prevent even more damage to our political system than has already been done to it. Please regulate AI deepfakes. Don't permit them, period.

Sincerely,

Peter Fenstermacher

Comments provided by :
Fenstermacher, Peter

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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 :
Feyne, Stephanie

There are enough outright lies generated
by humans, leaving no need for artificial ones.

Comments provided by :
Fieseler, Michl

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.

As I understand it, 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.

        Daniel Fife, MD

Comments provided by :
Fife, Daniel

Hello! I'm writing to urge you to regulate the use of AI, or artificial
intelligence, in campaign ads.

I'm particularly worried about campaigns using AI to create fake ads with the
nefarious intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about
politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research in order 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, as in
candidates purposefully 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 said or 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 immediately before an election swings on the release of
a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and breaks the remaining trust that people
have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Fifles, Johnny

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.

Comments provided by :
Flogel, Adam

FEC should ban campaign ads that have any portions generated by AI, and also any ads that include video or audio fakes, either by manipulated recording or synthesized.

Do NOT limit the ban to ads that ask for monetary donations, like Goodman's 2018 "clarification" (of fraudulent misrepresentation) did - such a limitation pretends that the ONLY activity relevant to politics is to give money!

Do NOT limit the ban to ads that lie about who paid for them. It should be illegal for a committee to intentionally mislead voters, even if the committee is willing to claim "credit" for the production. Obviously, generating a fake video or audio shows fraudulent intent, whether it was displayed "publicly" via air-waves or cable, or displayed on an internet site hosted by the producer or hosted by some "social media" server.

Why is there so much falsification happening? Because
1) it's easy to do (for those who lack integrity), and
2) it seems to work (in that many voters believe the falsehoods),
3) there don't seem to be any penalties for it.

At least try to address the 3rd one - don't let it get much worse.

Thank you for your time, and efforts toward truth & honesty - Curt W. Foltz

Comments provided by :
Foltz, Curt W

We must keep campaigns from using AI to generate fake/misleading ads to keep our democracy strong. We need regulations to prevent campaigns from doing this now, before any damage is done AI-generated ads.

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 clarify 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 :
Foster, Delaina

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."

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Comments provided by :
Foster, Tracy

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Thank you for your time

Comments provided by :
FRAIDOWITZ, BRUCE

The FEC needs to adopt more effective rules to regulate the use of AI to distort
the public record and manipulate public understanding of events, ideas, and
information--especially as regards political campaigns. The First Amendment is
essentially a guarantee of the freedom to access ideas and information--but over
200 years ago, Thomas Jefferson cautioned that freedom of the Press was irrelevant
for people who lacked the critical thinking skills to evaluate and act on matters
addressed by the press. Access to a range of ideas and information is even more
essential in today's interconnected age--but foreign agents private interests,
partisan extremists, and other actors have used AI tools to confuse or mislead
their audiences by intentionally misrepresenting and mischaracterizing events,
ideas, and information. The First Amendment loses its value when these agents of
deception are empowered to flood the media with misinformation--and, simultaneously
to attack the credibility of accurate information. We need the FEC to establish
effective standards for the use of AI, especially as regards political campaigns.

Comments provided by :
Franz, Allen

The prospects are terrifying, When people are unable to tell whether what they're viewing is real or generated, the ability to twist the truth or invent an alternative is too dangerous for an election.

Please ban AI from election advertising.

Comments provided by :
Franzmann, 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.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Gabbard, Nanci

The us of AI is dangerous and can be used to intentionally misinform and prejudice people for political reasons.

I believe that the use of AI must be banned from campaign ads. Any regulation would be impossible to monitor adequately.

Comments provided by :
Gabler, Ina

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

The use of AI by political campaigns to create advertisements with the intention of misleading voters is deeply concerning for the health of our already threatened democracy.

Many Americans simply will not do the research necessary to determine whether or not campaign ads depict real events or were in fact generated by AI.

I understand 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 make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law.***

If regulations are not put in place now, well before election season, AI-generated campaign advertisements could destroy any remaining trust Americans have in our elections and democracy.

Comments provided by :
Gaines, Nora

IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT AI BE KEPT OUT OF OUR ELECTION CAMPAIGNS!!!!!

Comments provided by :
Gannaway, Gloria

If fear is the opposite of love, then I definitely do not love the idea or the use of AI at all really. It is already posing serious threats to our society, morals, and ethics. Reign it in folks! Sincerely, Anne-marie M. Garcia

Comments provided by :
garcia, anne-marie

I am not at all happy about A1 and how quickly it is being used without regulations and safeguards. I do not want it involved in elections. That would be wrong. It can be used in the wrong hands, misinformation and lies. A1 has no place ever in our democratic elections!

Comments provided by :
Garcia, Christine

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

I am worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans should not have to do any kind of research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI. Doctored pictures and videos are problematic on their own, but AI makes it even worse.

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 highly 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. This is another necessary shield with which we must use to protect democracy.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Garcia, Dempsey

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Thank you for your time

Comments provided by :
Garcia, Maria

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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.

Lawrence Garwin

Comments provided by :
Garwin, Lawrence

Use of artificial intelligence to produce false or misleading content in political adds should be prohibited fir the sake of democracy.

Comments provided by :
Gau, John

It is imperative that the use of AI in campaign ads is regulated.

Campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters should be a concern to everyone. 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 :
Giacone, Joseph

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

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 consideration.

Comments provided by :
Gidwitz, Teri

Hello! I implore you: regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.
I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading
voters.
I understand that there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation, but
this isnt enough. At the barest minimum, the FEC should make clear that permitting
AI content to depict a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is
covered under this law.

Law has never kept up with tech, it's true, but that doesn't mean we should make
that the GOAL.

We know how much destruction misinformation has caused already to our democracy, to
our society, and even damage it has caused on a global scale. We know that AI has
become so pervasive that people say programs like chatGBT are going to lead to the
decimation of high school English classes. We know that it is difficult for people
to distinguish between something written by AI and something written by a person
and we know that even news outlets have used AI to craft stories. What's more, we
know that it is not always accurate, yet can be incredibly difficult to fact check.
Even further than that, we know that the way AI uses data to give the impression of
intelligence leads it to alt right tendencies (and quickly), meaning campaigns have
a pretty solid chance of getting a harmful AI-generated ads on their own which they
can then claim they had no control over.

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.

Relying on a law that was created before the problem at hand was even a question to
do the job is preposterous and we've seen how often such laziness has led to severe
consequences.

By relying on the existent law as is you are basically encouraging bad actors to
use AI for their dirty work because ambiguous or non-specific wording like this can
be argued that a person can only be held liable if the lies come from their own
words. They have no deterrent; they can claim they don't know how tech works.
Do not forget what we have seen done with our laws and with the way our political
system has functioned for the past several years alone. Assuming there is nothing
off-limits for any entity connected to our political system is irresponsible.
No, these people are not going to suddenly stop with dirty tactics to win
campaigns, but that does not mean that you should just settle for the laws that are
already in place and not bother trying to put forth any more relevant legislation.

Weve already seen an AI generated image intended as a smear campaign photo last
year. Fortunately, the AI generator messed up, so people were able to see it was a
fake, but this wont always be the case.

With the horrifying ways AI can be used to replicate voices and even generate false
moving images of people, we may be facing a danger to our democracy that we never
thought we'd see outside a bad Sci-Fi movie.

This isn't even a freedom of speech matter as that would only apply if you are to identify the AI as a sentient being entitled to the same protections under our law as we are supposed to afford all humans on American soil.

Lack of action on THIS opens a whole new world of possibilities to anyone interested in doing us harm. Not even those who attempt to do their due diligence can be certain of whats real. This will destroy journalism as people wont know what's an important reveal and whats fake.
It is vital to get ahead of this issue with regulation through which original intent of the framers is not up for debate.
Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Gilbert, Cassandra

AI is dangerous. It can sound real when it isnt. It should be banned from all political ads. Immediately. Furthermore, if someone uses AI in a political ad, that person should be held accountable and should forfeit any election and not be able to run for office for X number of years (5?). If some group uses AI to support a candidate, the candidate should likewise have to forfeit the election, but still be able to run in the next election. This penalty should dissuade everyone from using and AI.

Comments provided by :
Gilchrist, Carol

please stop AI in ALL election advertising through 2030
It is missleading and manipulation Stop the Lies.

Comments provided by :
Gnesin, Fern

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.

Comments provided by :
Goldberg, Joy

I implore you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. Without such regulation, I do believe campaigns will use AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. The FEC must make clear that the law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentationcovers deliberately deceptive AI content showing a candidate saying or doing something that they never did. it is imperative to take action to prevent such a campaign ad; it may be impossible to fix it once it happens. Our democracy is already frail. Such an ad and its repercussions could deliver the death blow.

Comments provided by :
goldsmith, lynda

please interdict the use of AI generated content in political ads as much as possible

Comments provided by :
gomez, bill

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 :
Goodman, Lisa

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

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Comments provided by :
Goodwin, Heidi

I ask that campaign ads used with/created by AI not be allowed by law. Many people don't even know this is possible, let alone that it happens on a daily basis. It really has gotten to the point that we can't always believe "our lying eyes". Whether in concept, content, or creation, AI should be outlawed in campaign ads altogether.

Comments provided by :
Gordon, Kay

It has quickly become obvious that political campaigns are using Artificial Intelligence programs to simulate popular celebrities and politicians likeness plus voice to trick U.S. Citizens into falsely believing these well known stars are supporting a politician and/or amendment. This is occurring without the consent and, usually, the knowledge of said person.

As with most news stories in the news, once it is broadcast no amount of disclaimers can undo the damage that's been done.

This is a high priority for F.E.C. to control since time is short and the technology is expanding at a quantum pace. This manipulation of voters must be controlled.

Comments provided by :
Gore, Duane

Please ban the use of AI by political campaigns and candidates and parties.

Comments provided by :
Grant , Athene

Please take action to ban all or any use of AI in political campaigns.

Comments provided by :
Grastie, Jim

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. 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. And the law should be enforced.

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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 :
Green, Jeanne

AI created ads are can be misleading and inappropriate for use in a free democracy
election.
please do not allow the use of AI for potentially misleading voters.

Comments provided by :
Green, Suzette

Just because the technology exists does not mean its acceptable. Ban misinformation from dissemination in the first place, not try to play catchup after the damage is done.

Comments provided by :
Gregory, Rick

as a mom, grandma, minister, and citizen, I am very concerned that elections be fair. It is clear to me that the use of AI in campaigning materials can spread much disinformation and be very harmful in the election process. Please regulate the use of AI in campaigning for elections.

Comments provided by :
Grey, Nina

"We the people need 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."

Comments provided by :
Griffith, Edward

Our democracy depends on free and fair elections. The inappropriate use of AI to manipulate voters is dangerous.

Comments provided by :
Grohs, Stephanie

To the FEC:

Please regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

Using AI creates ads with the intention of misleading voters.

Average Americans do not have the time to - and 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.

Please make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate
saying or doing something that they never did constitutes a fraudulent
misrepresentation covered under this law.

The Commission must 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 whatever remaining trust people
have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you kindly for your consideration of my request.

Comments provided by :
Guben, Merry

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Hale, David

I have heard stories about use of artificial intelligence technology (AI)that make me fear for our democracy even more than during recent years. I perceive use of that technology by bad actors as an existential threat to our nation. We already have difficulty agreeing on what a "fact" is; so many people default to their preferred source of news and comments, regardless of whether any "objective" views are expressed there.

We already saw Russia try to affect our elections with disinformation. Bad actors will exploit this technology to their advantage and the ruin of our democracy.

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 :
Hamilton, Christopher

Please top malicious campaigns from tricking voters with AI-generated audio
  and videos.

Comments provided by :
Hammons-Lewis, Patricia

Do not allow use of AI in Campaign Ads.

Comments provided by :
Hanson, Lois

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 :
Hardy, John

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Harris, Donna

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Comments provided by :
Hartsough, Amy

Do not allow AI in election ads! We get more than enough deception in election ads
without AI and it will make facts almost entirely indiscernible.
Democracy depends on this.

Comments provided by :
Haynes, JeVerna

As a voter, I am concerned about any information that comes out about any candidate. I want information to be truthful, verified, and applicable to what I am voting for or against. Since AI generated deepfakes may a successful illusion that requires more scrutiny, it presents an unfair advantage to any party. Therefore, using AI-generated material should be disallowed from any party to promote a fair, honest, and secure election.

Comments provided by :
Haywood, Dana

The Federal Election Commission needs to regulate AI In campaign ads. It's too easy to produce mislead the public with fabricated material.

Comments provided by :
Hellinger, Donn

The world leader in technology needs to keep ahead of technology's abuses!
The USA needs to make strong relevant rules for social advertisements.

""" "picture this: ::::

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)."

PLEASE PREVENT THIS FROM EVER HAPPENING IN THE USA.

Comments provided by :
Hendrickson, James

We have a hard enough time determining truth from fiction without adding AI to the mix. Please make this a hard and enforceable rule to protect us as voters.

Comments provided by :
Henry, Laura

Please make campaign ads truthful and do not let AI start to turn lies into truth.
In recent years too many politicians lies are tearing the country apart. Honestly I
do not enjoy when it is election time, politicians make hateful ads against each
other, instead of saying what they are actually going to do for the country and the
people living in the country. Too much time is wasted hating each other. AI ads
could make it worse, then it is.

Comments provided by :
Herrera, Kathleen

Please ban the use of AI to create misleading political ads, most especially deep fakes.

Comments provided by :
Hicks, Barbara

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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Please act soon to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. Thank You!

Comments provided by :
Higa, William

When creating campaign materials, candidates, PACs, Super PACs, and everything else should not be allowed to use AI when creating audio, video or still images of themselves or their opponents.

Comments provided by :
Higgins, Raymond

Please protect our elections from potential AI fraud. The FEC should have the ability to ban and bring immediate action to stop any deceptive AI content which makes it appear that a candidate has said or done something they did not with the use of AI manipulation.

The FEC should have the power to immediately forestall any AI manipulated election content that uses deceptive AI manipulation to suggest a false narrative, images, video or other false content. This should be applicable to both intended and unintended AI manipulations of candidates and their campaigns, as a higher standard must apply to all those who use AI manipulation dealing with a candidate and elections.

The United States must have regulations in place that deter and stop the use of deceptive AI-content in any election campaign materials of any format, before voters are influenced by the lie(s), the election results nullified, delayed, overturned, forced into another vote--putting our country into more turmoil. All this and more can be expected if we do not address and effectively curtail the use of damaging, AI-generated campaign ad(s) that manipulate candidates--their events, images, video sound, family, volunteers, and other personnel and materials to create a false narrative.

Protect our elections and democracy. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Hill, Jamie

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Comments provided by :
Hirsch, Paul

Election campaign advertisements should be be required to inform recipients that
Artificial Intellegence was used in the creation of their advertisements. There
should be no judgement required by the FEC as to the accuracy of information in the
advertisement.

Comments provided by :
Hirth, Paul

Please do not allow AI content in political or campaign advertising in any type of media, I.e. internet or broadcast or print media.

Comments provided by :
Honeyman, Usha

Dear FEC - 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.
Please make rules that prohibit false or misleading Campaign ads. Make the rule breakers pay for it .But stopping it BEFore it happens is the most important-as false AI-generated information in words or visuals can fool us and sway voters who are not aware it was false. Thaks for taking action now.

Comments provided by :
Horne, Susan

To the FEC: 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. We have more than enough problems already with disinformation, fabulists, and outright liars. 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. Penalties for breaking this law should be career ending, because our democracy is on the line.

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. Again, the penalties must grab the attention of those who would use AI to deceive.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Horning, Morris

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.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Hotopp, Kristen

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
House, Darrell

Ban the use of AI-generated deepfake ads in political campaigns.

Comments provided by :
Howell, Julia

Please do not AI involvement in political campaigns: no writing, no scripting, no visuals, no guidance on deep moves and counter moves, etc and any other specifics that I do not have the knowledge and/or expertise to name.

Comments provided by :
Howell, Sandra

Please do not allow any AI content in political advertising.

Comments provided by :
Hutting, Joe

Please protect the election process from being manipulated by the dishonest and deceptive use of artificial intelligence.

Comments provided by :
Ingalsbe , Ronald

AI should definitely be banned in connection to campaigns, because it cannot discern truth from fiction. It is just a machine, and it is programmed to take in information and make stuff up. While that might be funny for example when making up a story, it is dangerous for spreading untruths in a campaign. People not knowing that certain information was made up by an AI might believe the lies. We have enough trouble with that with lying human beings. We sure don't need more nonsense made up and spread throughout the internet by machines.That would be worse than the Tower of Babel.

Comments provided by :
Jacobs, Shawnda

Hello! I 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. 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. Also, many Americans, including myself don't know how to research if a campaign ad is AI generated or not.

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 :
Jarvis, Kimberly

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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 :
Jasik, Steve

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Thank you
Theodore Johns

Comments provided by :
Johns , Theodore

The thought of AI being utilized to misinform before an election of ANY kind is horrifying. There is already far too much misinformation being purveyed! Using money in vast amounts and such practices as gerrymandering and voter suppression already makes the amount of corruption in politics in our country frightening.

Comments provided by :
Johnson, Dave

I am very concerned about the use of AI in adds for upcoming elections. The people creating adds using AI can create images and videos of their opponents saying and doing things that are completely false.

Our democracy is in trouble as it is and the use of deep fakes will do further, irreparable damage to our country.

Please, please stop this before it begins.

Comments provided by :
Johnson, Krista

I have run for public office, as a Democrat in Idaho. Other than pursuing a Quixote style adventure, my Facebook was doxxed and some personal friends were dupped out of money because they believed I was the beneficiary of the funds being requested. The outright lies spread on social media are terrifying. Goebbels would be so proud of the propaganda if he were here. Thank God he is gone. But the old adage: If you don't learn from history, you are doomed repeat it" is appropriate here. With the advent of open communication via internet and social media, with ZERO fact checking has lead many people down the Alice in Wonderland rabbit hole. I am NOT fighting against people's OPINIONS. You can say and THINK what you want, but when people are looking for FACTS, there should be a something in place to say; WARNING: NO FACTS CHECKED!!

Comments provided by :
Johnson, Kristy

Videos are powerful. Its hard to deny something you can see with your own eyes and hear with your own ears. Political candidates should NOT be allowed to use AI at all in any circumstances. The general public does not have the time to verify ea. post/ad etc.

Comments provided by :
JOHNSON, Lucy

Republicans put enough lies out into the world.   Don't allow them to further
damage our election process by using AI

Comments provided by :
Johnson, Sandy

Fixing this problem is extremely urgent. The best solution is a preventive, i.e.,
making the electorate a lot smarter than they are now. We don't have time to do
that so you need to come up with another remedy.

An electorate that can't distinguish factual truth from made-up stories is
helpless. Please intercede in time to save our democracy. And that is not
hyperbole!

Comments provided by :
Jorgensen, Walter

I support banning the use of AI-generated deepfake ads in political campaigns!
Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Joshi, Lynne

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
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law.

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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 :
Juhl, Brandon

Ban AI generated information, media, ads, representations etc from all campaigns.
Entirely.

Comments provided by :
Kadera, Edwina

AI can be used to lie convincing in campaign ads, especially ones that are used last minute before they can be exposed. Further, candidates could lie by saying an ad is generated using AI when, in fact, it isn't, also confusing voters.

Ban the use of AI from campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Kanner, Allen

As a U.S. citizen, I implore the Federal Election Commission to put in place necessary measures to ensure stop malicious campaigns from trying to trick voters with AI generated audios and videos. It's imperative, now more than ever, given the persistent falsehoods promulgated by extremists, that regulatory measures are put in place to control AI produced material, so as not to put our democracy at risk. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Kein, Belinda

Hello! I 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. 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 :
Keller, Arthur

I am deeply concerned that the proliferation of AI can and will be used to fabricate pictures, articles, and print campaign ads. In this day of campaigns using any means possible to demean opponents. Many will be misleading and it will unjustly affect the outcome of those elections.
Please limit use and closely monitc5or all usage of AI.

Comments provided by :
Kesling, Richard

Please do not allow AI campaign ads, we need campaigns for office to be as truthful as possible. Disinformation spreads so quickly, these kind of ads would be detrimental to our democracy. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Kham, Leonora

I don't want fraudulent videos shown online or on tv. Please make sure they are
not made by artificial intelligence. Stop the lying.

Comments provided by :
Kirschenbaum, Shirley

I'm very concerned about campaigns that utilize 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 know 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 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 :
Kitchel, Lana

Hi, I'm worried about the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in political campaigns.

I've been told that under "fraudulent misrepresentation" laws fictional statements about political opponents by candidates is illegal. Yet, I understand that AI in the service of a political campaign can do just that. Please insure that "fraudulent misrepresentation" in political advertising also applies to computer- or AI-generated content.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Klaser, Ken L.

I am a voting US citizen and am EXTREMELY worried about the ability of AI to to
present ficticious information as if it were the truth. PLEASE do everything in
your power to prevent AI- generated content from being used in politically related
campaigns. To allow that to happen would be to un-end our democracy.
Thank you, Josefa Klein

Comments provided by :
Klein, Josefa

Hello!

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.

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 listening to me

Comments provided by :
Koch, Joann

Without federal regulations and stiff penalties for infractions, the rapid "progress" in AI will soon make it possible to create deep fakes of believable videos that damage law-abiding political candidates of any party.

Please do the difficult work to stay ahead of the curve to protect our democracy from Internet-propagated false smear campaigns.

Thank you,

Hunt Kooiker

Comments provided by :
Kooiker, Hunt

To whom it may concern:

As a citizen concerned about artificial intelligence (AI), I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads and enforce these regulations strictly.

I'm deeply 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 already a law on the books 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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Respectfully,

Tim Kosem

Comments provided by :
Kosem, Timothy

Please regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.
AI presents a clear opportunity for fraudulent and deceptive information to influence
voters.
This must not be allowed!

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Kotnik , Vincent

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.

This use of AI is HUGELY DANGEROUS and must be prohibited.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Krebill, Kerry

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Thank you for your time."

The preceding statement is not mine, but I fully support it.
Please follow the recommendations contained in it.

Thank you,
Valerie Krull

Comments provided by :
Krull, Valerie

Artificial Intelligence in campaign ads should be outlawed, because of AIs ability to create seemingly real deep fake audio and video.

Comments provided by :
Kugel, Keith

I demand that you 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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Comments provided by :
Lackey, Mercedes

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Lagonegro, Sean

Hi. Please create rules banning the use of deep fakes and regulating the use of AI in campaign ads. This technology could be used to mislead voters and change the result of elections based on propaganda.

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 :
Lamke, Christopher

Hello,

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

I am worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. I know that not everybody cares about politics, but the average American shouldn't have to dig 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 :
Lamy, Jennifer

I want you to stop malicious campaigns from tricking voters with AI-generated audio and videos.

Comments provided by :
Landau, Doug

Please stop the race to destroy this country with no one believing any one or anything else.

We're fracturing into tribes and we need to get back to being one country united.

Thank you. I will wait in hope.

Comments provided by :
Landrum, Mary

Artificial intelligence is a wonderful tool when used to better the world in which
we live. Like atomic energy which can be used for the benefit of mankind but can
also be a destructive force, AI can also be used in a destructive way. AIs use in
fabricating election ads to smear and represent candidates positions falsely should
have no place in our electoral process. Please forbid and outlaw the use of AI in
the development of electoral campaign materials.

Comments provided by :
Landry, Ron

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Comments provided by :
Lanz, Gary

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Larson, Jeanne

Please ensure that no, I repeat NO Artificial Intelligence is used to generate campaign ads. Too many people believe what they see "with their own eyes" and are extremely vulnerable for exploitation by that technology. Sincerely, B. Lawson

Comments provided by :
Lawson , Barbara

Dear FEC,

I encourage you to regulate the use of artificial intelligence in election
campaigning. Deceptive ads using deepfake voices and AI imposters of real
candidates would wreak havoc on our electorate, which is already struggling due to
rampant distrust and cynicism. It is better that we as a society address this issue
sooner rather than later because the threat is simply too large to be ignored.
Candidates using AI to make it appear as if their opponents are doing things they
actually did not do (such as making inflammatory statements, committing crimes,
etc.) should be covered under laws prohibiting defamation.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Leary, Maxwell

The potential misuse of A.I. during political campaigns and for political manipulation is extremely high. Please use your good offices to do everything possible to uphold all laws that protect against its fraudulent use.

Comments provided by :
Leavenworth, Andrew

A-I use in campaign ads needs to be regulated. False videos or recordings could have dire consequences.

Comments provided by :
Lehr, Karen

Please ban artificially generated video (deep fakes) in campaign ads. AI has the potential to destroy the election process by creating chaos and misinformation on a level we haven't seen. We must save what we have left of fair and free elections in the US. Protect the American public from this new threat.

Comments provided by :
Levey, Alice

Ban the use of AI generated deep fake ads from use in political campaigns.

Comments provided by :
Levine, Valerie

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.

Comments provided by :
lewis, stephanie

Please regulate the use of AI in political campaign ads and do not allow their us!

Comments provided by :
Licht, David

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Lintner, Donald

At present, the concern for the potential damage that could be wrought by the use of artificial intelligence in many areas of society is dangerously underwhelming! AI has potential for life-enhancing applications, but the likelihood of its appropriation for mischief or illegal actions is great. With democracy and the conduct of free and fair elections of paramou
nt importance in a climate of waning public trust, it is essential to assure that true, accurate and genuine information be disseminated to the voting public, untainted by any possibility of the use of AI software. Ban the use of AI in all political advertising and all operations pertaining to the conduct of well conducted, free and fair elections.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Comments provided by :
Lipstreu, Dave

Please don't allow AI or ML deepfakes to be used in campaign ads. People don't have the tools or knowledge to handle that kind of dis/misinformation.

Comments provided by :
Littmann, Evan

Please consider the long-term ramifications of this technology on our system of democracy.

Comments provided by :
LiVolsi, Elizabeth

The political atmosphere in this country is unpleasant enough without adding artificial intelligence use and false images of people to the mix in the often vicious videos politicians and their supporters use to influence elections. Please ban the use of either of these techniques in any political messages in any venues whatsoever.

Comments provided by :
Lloyd, Stephaney

No way should AI be allowed anywhere near political campaigns. The penalty for doing so should be harsh, like mandatory prison time.

Comments provided by :
Lord, Robert

This is a terrifying use of computer technology to pervert our political system.
Please don't allow this to go forward.

Comments provided by :
Lyday, Dennis

This should be a no-brainer.

Comments provided by :
Lynn, Stuart

Greetings, I am a private citizen very concerned about artificial intelligence in political ads. There must be significant regulation of AI in political ads. It is essential that voters can rely on ads to be undoctored by AI . AI allows for "deep fakes" to be used to misrepresent and deceive voters about the actions and words of candidates and others in ads. This can seriously affect elections and result in voters voting for or against candidates on false grounds.

The FEC needs to keep our political ads as truthful and honest as possible so to have elections with integrity. Please write rules prohibiting and/ or highly regulating use of AI especially in AI uses promoting fraud, dishonesty and deceptio. Our democracy will be better for it.

Comments provided by :
M Clark, Amelia

I hope that you will prohibit AI in election campaigns. The use of deep fakes is too dangerous. Both audio and video AI should be prohibited. People need to see actual people speaking and not AI generated content. I hope you will take my request seriously,

Sincerely,

Ann M. Mannheimer

Comments provided by :
M Mannheimer, Ann

I support strong regulations for AI, including banning the use of AI generated
"deep-fakes" in political advertising.

Comments provided by :
M Wadhams, Sabrina Marie

AI should be barred from use in political campaigns for preparation and presentation of any human speaking or engaging in some physical activity.

Comments provided by :
Mac Nish, Robert

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Comments provided by :
Maddern, Richard

Please ban the use of AI in campaign ads.

AI can and, unless banned by the FEC, will create ads that mislead voters. Not everybody pays careful and continuous attention to politics. American voters should not have to do extensive research to know whether or not ads from campaigns show real events or if they are false AI fabrications.

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

Please get out ahead of this issue with rules that will effectively ban deceptive AI content in campaign ads now, before an election is affected by deceptive, or simply false, AI-generated campaign ads.

Banning the use of AI in campaign ads will help maintain the trust Americans have in free and fair elections and the FEC.

Comments provided by :
Main, Ed

To the FEC:
Please act quickly to ban IA campaign ads. We already have fraudulent ads that
misrepresent candidates, and IA just makes this practice even more dangerous.
So often regulatory agencies act too slowly when a threat like this arises. Please
do not let this happen now. We have enough difficulty accessing the truth about
candidates in our country, and advertising is a powerful force that can be used for
nefarious purposes.
I urge you to act decisively to protect the public from such fraudulent practices.
Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Makofske, Mary

It is more important to avoid crises than to try to deal with them afterwards.
Please do your job now and avoid them.

Comments provided by :
Makofske, William

Please do NOT allow the use of AI in our political ads! Things are bad enough already with the half-truths and distortions that are used. Many people will not take the time to research and see if there is fraud conveyed in these ads - AND THIS IS FRAUD!!!

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Mannion, Victoria

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Thank you for your time.

Matthew Mantich

Comments provided by :
mantich, matthew

Please consider the potential for AI generated campaign ads to promulgate false information which can influence election outcomes based on this same FALSE information.
As part of your mandate to oversee campaign ads I respectfully suggest you outright ban the use of AI generated ads

Comments provided by :
Manzione, Elton

Hello:

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Thank you very much.

Comments provided by :
Martin, Barbara

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Masar, Jacki

Our lives have been inundated with gaslighting, conspiracy theories, and straight out lies. And some of this is from our elected officials, the media, social media, even our last president. It's seems that they get all of the attention, where the truth gets buried. Letting AI deep fakes control our politics won't make our country better. People believe the craziest things these days. Will they be able to recognize these as fake ads, or will they accept them whole cloth? I'm afraid to say that they won't be able to determine the difference between real and fake. That's why I'm writing to urge you to control these type of false ads and messages that undermine our ability to make sense of this!! Truth in advertising. Is that still a thing? It's your job to make sure it is!! Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Mattoon , Joyce

Dear FEC,

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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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candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or
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law.

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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 :
Maybury, Simon

Please, do not allow AI generated fake adds for political purposes.

Comments provided by :
Mayo, Cheryl

Please regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. There is more than enough fakery in campaigns without allowing artificial intelligence to invent ads, such as claiming that someone said something when they did not.

I am worried about campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans should not 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 must make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that they never did is covered under this law and not allowed.

It is important for FCC 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. All the lies about fraudulent voting and stollen elections have caused many people to question the integrity of elections, and AI will only make that worse.

Thank you for considering my views.

Comments provided by :
McCloskey, Elizabeth

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
McClure, Meredith

Ban AI- generated deepfake ads in ALL political campaigns. They are absolutely wrong to deceive voters with such deception. It is one of the biggest threats to democracy that I can imagine. Fictional claims can destroy our whole country and everything we have stood for. Our technology must not be allowed to do this.

We need strong regulations to stop ruthless political entities fro tricking voters with AI-generated audio and videos. You must act to protect, not support by inaction or any other means the use of AI-generated deep fake technology in our election process.

Larry McFall

Comments provided by :
McFall, Larry

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
McGill, Bonnie

All obvious lies should be banned.

Comments provided by :
McKenzie, Jon

I hear that Artificial Intelligence technology can produce videos that look as if a political candidate is committing a crime and admitting it verbally when no such thing ever happened. I'm worried about this.

I know that it is illegal to say in an ad that an opponent did something (s)he did not do or said something (s)he did not say, and that should also apply to showing videos that are "deep-fakes" to harm an opponent.

Please clarify this before serious campaigning goes any further. An AI ad shown late in a campaign can ruin one's opponent too close to the election for it to be countered by correct information.

Comments provided by :
Mcknight, Alan

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

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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deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before an election swings on the release
of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad and destroys the remaining trust people
have in our elections and democracy.

Comments provided by :
McNamara, Cynthia

I encourage the FEC to take a proactive stand to set regulated limits on the use of
AI to create deceptive ads.

Comments provided by :
McNutt, Andy

I support the ban of AI-generated deepfake ads in political campaigns. You should
do that, too. It can't wait.

Comments provided by :
Meilenner, Stephen

"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."

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Thank you for listening.

 James Melloh

Comments provided by :
Melloh, James

Ads generated by Artificial Intelligence pose a danger to our elections and must be closely examined.

Comments provided by :
MENEZES, FRANCIS

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Milano, Mark

Five years ago the term Artificial Intelligence (AI) seemed to be some sort of
science fiction scenario. Now, I see it as a real threat to our democratic
processes. AI is a real danger and I STRONGLY feel that the government needs to
step in quickly and make sure it is controlled before it gets totally runs amok.

Comments provided by :
Milkowski, George

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Miller, Candace

Dear Regulatory Folks,

Until we know more about it, the use of AI in campaign ads is very likely to be destructive to how our form of government works. Transparency if fundamental to making informed choices. At least at present we need to regulate the use of AI, perhaps banning it entirely initially until an appropriate regulatory framework can be developed.

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 :
million, carey

You must ban campaigns from using artificial intelligence in campaigns. I have
seen very convincing deep fakes, only suspecting, and then verifying it was fake.
It is very jarring. Trust is an essential underpinning of any society. The
government can't keep up with AI development, so far. So, you must just ban any
faked anything in campaign ads for the 2024 election until there is better
regulation and control over its use.

Comments provided by :
Mink, Leslie

It would be disastrous to democracy to allow the use of artificial intelligence in campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Miskelly, John

AI has no place in election proceedings. Actually, campaign ads should be curtailed entirely and elections limited to a few months ahead of the vote. All candidates should be financed publicly to appear on Media outlets and they should receive equal time and without high-tech shenanigans. This should be obvious to everyone who truly feels democracy is vital to society.

Comments provided by :
Mitchell, Sidney

Thank you for addressing this issue. There are so many challenges to media reports
these days, and Artificial intelligence opens up a whole new way of introducing
"fake news" and undermining our Democracy. This new area must be carefully
reviewed before it leads to disastrous consequences. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Mitchem, Virginie

Remember US Postmaster General Louis DeJoy and his terrible 10-year privatization plan to improve the United States Postal Service by raising rates, delaying mail, and shutting down local post offices around the country?

Yeah, we do too. Turns out, theres a much better way to improve the USPSs financial situation and it doesnt involve tanking the critical organizations services.

Congress recently authorized the selling of some new products, like hunting and fishing licenses, as long as they partner with state and local governments. But they stopped short of repealing a law that forbids the USPS to introduce services that they werent offering in 2006.

If Congress repeals that outdated law, the USPS would be able to bring in new revenue by selling a wide range of new products and services. Imagine postal banking, paying for WiFi access from parking lots, electric vehicle charging stations, paying parking ticketsyou name it.

Unlock the restrictions keeping the USPS from selling new products and services!

Comments provided by :
Mitton, Darren

Keep AI out of our politics.   Things are awkward enough without adding and experimental system to inform the peopke.

Comments provided by :
Miyamura, Barbara

Please BAN the use of AI in generating campaign ads, phone calls, and all campaign media.

Comments provided by :
Mock, David

I respectfully urge you to monitor AI ads for fake content. Such ads, if the
public are exposed to them, could make the difference in elections. My worry is
that a lot of people wont bother to do research and then take the ads at face
value. We have not faced such a situation yet and its my hope that we never will.
I ask you to stay ahead of the curve when it comes to handling these ads.

Sincerely,

Peter Monie

Comments provided by :
Monie, Peter

I am very concerned about the use of AI for anything but especially for political advertisements. Please do everything necessary to prevent more falsehoods from becoming a part of our elections. Thank you for your consideration.

Comments provided by :
Montes, Mike

It's bad enough that campaigns are permitted to put forth less than fully truthful election ads but as those various forms of influence are problematic to monitor and counter in real time I am writing to insist that the FEC at a minimum put into place for the 2024 federal election cycle an absolute ban on the use of AI for creating campaign advertisements across all forms of media. A low cost attack on our democracy that especially if well-timed could have devastating effect by those willing to perpetrate it is not in the best interests of the United States nor the rest of the world. No artificial 'facts' please. Don't need it.

High end political types are willing to spend billions of dollars to win in the political arena. Therefore the penalty for confirmed cheating via AI should start at a level commensurate with the level of damage created despite the actual financial amount of investment. If investigative efforts are fruitful for attributing source/s of violations then U.S. courts should become involved with appropriate disciplinary measures.

Head off the threat now.

Comments provided by :
Morris, Thomas

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Morrison, Joyce

I agree with the terms outlined in this Notice of Proposed Rule Making. I am
thankful that the government is taking a proactive approach instead of a reactive
approach. I appreciate the recognition that deepfakes will continue to evolve and
even though deepfakes are easy to recognize now, soon they may become
indistinguishable from reality.

Even though this is not the intended purpose, this Notice of Proposed Rule Making
will force those who are working on campaigns to pay better attention to the
information they are receiving. Now they will not only be looking to see if the
information is accurate but also if it is AI generated. This will serve to benefit
voters as the information they are getting will be more reliable. The only concern
that I have with this proposed regulation is its ability to be enforced. According
to a study that investigated the best methods of detecting deepfake videos, the
most accurate method which was a deepfake detection software that used heartbeat
analysis could only accurately guess that a video was deep faked 97.91% of the time
(Vinay et al., 2022). Although an accuracy of 97.91% is impressive a 2.09% chance
of a wrong convection is too much for this method to be used on its own. When this
proposed regulation is enforced one method cannot be used to determine whether or
not an image is AI generated.

As someone who enjoys deepfakes of public figures, I am glad there is a distinction
made between malicious use of deepfakes and parody. This will definitely help in
discouraging the malicious use of deepfake technology while also protecting the
first amendment rights of those who want to use deepfake technology. I look forward
to seeing this Notice of Proposed Rule Making passed.

Comments provided by :
Moskalik, Mia

There are so many Lies, and so very much Misinformation and Disinformation created by and spread especially by one political party, that they should not be trusted with anything as powerfully deceptivev as AI.

But, let's level the playing field, and say that NO POLITICAL PARTY shall be allowed to use AI in running campaigns, whether ads, YouTube videos, etc.

The political party that constantly cheats will still attempt it, and must be closely monitored.

Comments provided by :
Moss, Helen

Please outlaw use of AI deepfake technology use in campaigns.

Manipulation of the public through deception should not be allowed.

Comments provided by :
Motiwalla, Frances Yasmeen

Dear Commissioners:

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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 your careful and vigilant attention, and expeditious decision on this crucial matter that has the potential to cause great harm to our democratic republic.

Comments provided by :
Muratore, Steve

AI imagery shopuld have no place in political campaigns, where it's hard enough
to know when actual people are making factual statements let alone when
manufactured people are cobbling together non-facts.

Comments provided by :
Myles, Paula

I support banning the use of AI-generated ads in political campaigns.The use of AI to create misleading and false information in written, audio, photographic, and video format should not be allowed and legislation and rules need to be in place quickly to prevent this kind of abuse from further degrading the election process.

Comments provided by :
Nasvik, Paul

I am opposed to the use of artificial intelligence in campaign adds to make it seem
as though a person has said something they didnt say. Please prohibit this.

Comments provided by :
Neal, Jim

Please do not allow AI to create fictional advertisements that would fool the
public. This is against the law and needs to be strictly enforced.
Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Nelson Jr, William H

Please Do Not allow A.I. in Sales Ads. Thank You Willis

Comments provided by :
Nestlerode, Willis Samuel

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Comments provided by :
Nesto, Carolyn

Greetings!

I urge you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. I am concerned that voters' views and beliefs will be manipulated by false ads generated using AI to appear genuine.

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Thank you for protecting the integrity of our elections.

Comments provided by :
NICOL, ART

Please strictly regulate the use of AI in campaign communications. Deep fakes could easily be used to control the media & public opinion. If we are to have free & fair elections they must be free from AI interference.

Comments provided by :
Nisselson , Catherine

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Comments provided by :
Norman Jr, Brent

The use of Artificial Intelligence can be a tool used by foreign and domestic terrorists to create an unfair, artificial playing field. It is important the FEC, if it can't require fair and equal time for the issues and candidates consider how AI will influence the American elections from this point forward. After 2016 election cycle was manipulated to benefit DJT by the likes of Cambridge Analytica - a third-party vendor of Zuckerberg/Facebook to collect information without Facebook users' consent or even knowledge. The information collected was used to tailor "feed" and essentially paid commercials to manipulate people's thinking and opinions.

Without having a solid basis in which to form a legal contract, because of these hidden manipulations, a person who votes based on misinformation and disinformation is a victim. Their vote can/could be tossed because the other information they should have been given access to was withheld and the basis of a voter's vote is nonconforming to the relevant law or even facts. It is the access to truthful, factual information that is important. At this point, what a person does with truthful, factual information is still his/her decision. But the distinction needs to be clear for a voter's vote to count as to swaying public policy.

Please, at the minimum, the FEC must require the information available that can and certainly will be influenced by AI must have a DISCLAIMER. A person, corporation, or other party who violates it and fails to place a disclaimer if AI is used must face sizable penalties. The future of the democratic process is dependent on it.

Comments provided by :
Nowlin, Helen

The threat of AI to our electoral process cannot be overstated. The U.S. Government must do all in its power to keep AI out of our political advertising. AI will corrupt the process and create even more tension and violence than that which already plagues the nation.

Comments provided by :
Ogden, Don

AI should never be allowed in campaign advertisements. They can misrepresent the facts about Candidates and/or distort the truth. To protect our democracy and fair elections it is imperative to ban the use of AI from political ads

Comments provided by :
Olive, Susan

With AI leaping ahead with no regulations, it is almost guaranteed to be used to disseminate misleading, negative or incorrect information about candidates. It has already happened. AI must not be used, until strict guidelines have been implemented...in voting ..
In anything.

Comments provided by :
ONeil, S L

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Comments provided by :
O'Neill, Cara

Please protect our right as voters to be protected from inaccurate information by banning computer-based A.I. "deepfakes". Thankyou.

Comments provided by :
Osterman, Dan

The idea that videos showing public personalities that I know, saying what seem like impossible, uncharacteristic and untrue words, can be MANUFACTURED, is frightening, but is also entirely TOO POSSIBLE.

The world is used to liars: an individual can easily be shrugged off, especially if his reputation precedes him.

But, as is stated in arguments against AI, seeing what you see with your own eyes and hearing what you hear with your own ears, changes the game.

The legal use of this new medium HAS TO BE REGULATED and CONGRESS IS NOT HURRYING TO DEAL WITH IT.

The Federal Election Commission MUST.

Comments provided by :
Othrow, Marge

Lies before the facts are even more dangerous than lies after the facts. Prohibit
A I from all political
ads.

Comments provided by :
Ozzello, Tom

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Comments provided by :
Parrish, George

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Comments provided by :
PARSONS, Michael

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        Rene M. Parsons

Comments provided by :
PARSONS, Rene

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Comments provided by :
Pate Jr , Evans

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Comments provided by :
Pavlic, Anne

Please stop campaigns from using AI to trick voters. Our democracy is already under attack, allowing AI to manipulate voters will only hasten its demise. Thank you, Dan

Comments provided by :
Pavlovec, Daniel

Now that AI has reached a stage at which it is not possible to tell the difference between reality and AI-constructed deep fakes, it is essential to look ahead and place rules into effect that prevent the use of AI during political campaigns.

Most communication now is direct and electronic rather than spoken. Non-electronic written communication has also declined. More importantly, people in every social context receive direct communication from outside of their context of experience and without mediation of content by community leaders and social institutions. Democracy is very vulnerable to destruction under these circumstances, in which fake information can lead to immediate actions that cannot be recalled or undone. And, we know from social science that information perceived as real can be real in its consequences.

We have recently experienced the rise in neo-fascist groups, a tendency towards violent language, and violent actions across society, stimulated and supported by small-minded political leaders, some of whom have built large followings. Plus, we continue to experience organized attempts to weaken libraries, schools, and undermine respect for public services (including public health), science, and education. It is essential that we wake-up and face these problems directly and not allow deep fake AI to be used to mislead people in the context of elections and political campaigns.

Comments provided by :
Peach, Hugh

We cannot have far elections with deep fake AI political ads.

Comments provided by :
Pearson , Larry

Artificial intelligence is harmful especially in the electioneering area. It should be unlawful to represent another person or party using AI.

Thank you.

Rich

Comments provided by :
Peppin, Richard j.

AI SHOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED IN POLITICS. IT IS DISHONEST AND IF ANY POLITICIAN
KNOWING USES FALSE INFORMATION TO WIN AN ELECTION THEY SHOULD BE DISQUALIFIED
IMMEDIATELY.

Comments provided by :
Perreira , Joyce

This fraudulent representation of people has already started. There must be something you can do to determine what is real and what is AI. Please!

Comments provided by :
Peterson, Gayle

I am a citizen very concerned about the use of social media and AI to amplify and sway voters' decisions. I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

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Sandra Peterson

Comments provided by :
Peterson, Sandra

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Peterson-Trujillo, East

AI is here to stay and we must live with it. However this does NOT mean that it should not be be regulated closely. The lack of close, diligent, and unbiased monitoring and regulation could easily destroy our democracy. My wife and I strongly encourage close regulation and monitoring of any AI utilized.

Comments provided by :
Phillips, David

Its important AI generated messages and videos are not allowed to deceive
consumers. Especially during elections. Please ban their use.

Comments provided by :
Phillips, Suzanne

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J Michael Pinc

Comments provided by :
Pinc, J Michael

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Comments provided by :
Pipke, Wayne

Greetings -

I write concerning the urgent need for regulation in the use of Artificial
Intelligence (AI) in election campaign ads. Action is needed NOW because of the
certain use of AI in 2024 election campaigns and the decisive impact which it could
have on the outcome in close elctions.

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Please take action NOW to prevent major problems next year.

Thank you -

Comments provided by :
Polk, John

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Sincerely,
Nicole Poston

Comments provided by :
Poston, Nicole

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Comments provided by :
Powell, Jean

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Regards

Comments provided by :
Pressley, Bryon

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Pugh, Rebecca

We need regulation of the use of artificial intelligence in political campaign ads

Comments provided by :
Quintana, Gerald

Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. Common sense makes clear that we are in dangerous new territory with the rise of AI and the holders of those keys of control on such a powerful and altering force. Our time for preventing real tragedy from its misuse is probably already past but that just makes it more critical that we take bold and commanding steps towards regulating AI and it's use in all of our lives.

Among many other concerns, 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 :
Ramsey, John

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Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Comments provided by :
Rand, S

Please do not allow AI ads for political candidates. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Rauchwerger, Diane

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Comments provided by :
Reagel, Peter

Let's not allow IA Generated videos be allowed in political ads.

Comments provided by :
Redig, John

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Comments provided by :
Reich, Michael

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I wish to see more ethics in the future and it starts here with the truth.

Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Remington, Laura

Please DO NOT allow AI use in campaignsespecially ads! There is enough false
information alreadywe cannot allow any more FRAUD to Govern our failing systems!
Refuse the use and use massive penalties and removal of ballot names to protect US!

Comments provided by :
Reposa, Mary Anne T

It is absolutely vital that the use of AI by political campaigns to create deepfake videos, photos and audio is banned. The use of disinformation by campaigns is already prevalent. Deepfakes will make it infinitely worse.

Sincerely,
Waid Reynolds
Green Valley AZ

Comments provided by :
Reynolds, Waid

PLEASE do NOT ALLOW AI to be used in political adds or sales promotions.
You may be able to differentiate between actuality and fake AI but I, as well as
others, probably cannot. Thank you for your prompt attention to this issue!

Comments provided by :
Ricketts , Mary

There is absolutely no place for AI in campaign ads. None whatsoever and I truly
hope you will be able to make the proper decision and restrict Artificial
Intelligence in campaign ads. People should be able to use their own, functioning
brains to write ads telling others to vote for them. If not? They should not be
running for or hold office.

Comments provided by :
Rico, Kelley

Dear sirs: 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.

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.

J. Rivera

Comments provided by :
Rivera, J

Deepfake ads created in any formats by AI should never be allowed in any public
election campaign. Period.

Comments provided by :
Roberts, Jerralyn

Please do not allow ads that use artificial intelligence to be used, especially in political advertisement.

Comments provided by :
Roberts, Sandra

The FEC must regulate the use of AI in campaign ads to prevent the use of deepfakes to mislead voters. Fraudulent AI produced images and / or videos could be used to create false accusations of candidates. FEC must regulate AI in campaign ads to better ensure honest and fair elections. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Robinson, Eric

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

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Thank you.

Comments provided by :
ROCHE, PETER

Whatever good uses A.I. may be put to, politics is not among them.

We have suffered as a Democracy from alternate facts and alternate reality; the digital slander of opposing views using digitally created words and images, paid for by anonymous sources with personal and financial interests in misleading the electorate, is contrary to the intentions of the Founders, and to the continued existence of the Republic.

The attempted overthrow of the government on January 6th would have been more likely to be successful if seeing and hearing an invented reality were injected.

THE POINT:
I demand as a citizen of the United States that fraudulent misrepresentation, created digitally in the context of a political campaign, must be prohibited; and that ANY campaign material containing ANY element of A.I., regardless of subject, must include Parts of this presentation were artificially created, and should not be considered factual.

A.I. must be clearly defined as the invention or transformation of voices or images not existing and documented in reality.

Comments provided by :
Roethel, Gerald

Hello from Wisconsin! I'm writing to encourage the FEC to specifically regulate the use of AI in campaign and political ads.

I've worked in technology for 25 years, and cybersecurity for the last 20 years. I'm very worried about campaigns using AI to create advertising specifically to deceive and mislead voters.

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

It's critical to make this determination now before the upcoming election cycle. A single AI augmented ad could swing an election, further eroding the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you very much for your time.

Comments provided by :
Rogers, Michael

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 :
Rohatynski, Tammy

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

AI is making it extremely difficult to know what is real any more. Voters should not have to fear 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 consideration.

Comments provided by :
Rosado, Val

A/I has the power to confuse our perception of what we think is the TRUTH.
If the TRUTH still has value in our political system, the use of A/I must be banned or regulated!

Comments provided by :
Rosenberg , Myron

You must regulate the use of AI to generate deepfake ads in political campaigns.
These false representations have the potential to undermine any chance of
conducting a fair and democratic election process.

There are those who want to destroy our country with their lies and attacks on the
truth using this dangerous tool. Please see that this does not happen.

Comments provided by :
Rosenberg, Rina

I can only hope that AI generated ads will never be used in political campaigns.
The false ads running from certain candidates without the use of AI is enough to
deal with. AI generated ads will only allow the corruption to explode like
wildfire. Do not use AI in any form of voting. AI was never written into the
constitution. Leave all forms of AI out of the voting process.

Comments provided by :
Rosenthal, Barbara

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 :
Rossman, Ann

Please do not allow political ads to be AI generated.

We already have so much lying and disinformation.

Gullible people will not know the difference between actual and AI.

Elections are the foundation of our democracy.

We should have authentic messaging so people know who is saying what so people can make informed decisionsnot messaging from other countries nor manufactured messaging which deceives and misleads.

Please give careful thought to the ramifications of unleashing AI and be cautious for the future of our democracy.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Comments provided by :
Rothstein , Tracy

I am seriously concerned that AI will be used in the coming elections to spread falsehoods and conspiracy theories that will confuse and mislead the electorate. Many who do not question what they are seeing or hearing will simply accept it as truth. America is in extreme danger of losing our democracy. Lies MUST NOT be allowed to spread though the use of AI.

Comments provided by :
Rotondo, Mary Ann

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Comments provided by :
Rousu, Dwight

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The less misinformation produced for campaigns, the better our democracy will continue and, hopefully, flourish.

Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Rowe, Niles

Please ban the use of artificial intelligence to create ads that mislead voters.
Most voters will not -- and shouldn't have to -- fact-check campaign ads to
determine whether an ad is using manipulated video to deceive the viewer.

The FEC should make clear immediately that deliberately deceptive AI content,
falsely depicting a candidate's words or actions, is covered under the law that
prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation.

I believe that it's crucial that the FEC act immediately on this, rather than
waiting to be reactive after an election has already been lost due to
disinformation, and after public trust in our elections and democracy has been
further destroyed.

Thank you for your work.

Comments provided by :
Rubinstein, Betsy

Dear Federal Election Commission:

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

I am 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 time.

Comments provided by :
Rule, Renee

Hi,

I am writing to urge you to ban - or at the minimum, strongly regulate - the use of AI in campaign ads.

I am 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.

Is video content covered under this 'fraudulent misrepresentation'? If not, I urge you to create regulations regarding video content as well.

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.

Jen Rund
Novato, CA

Comments provided by :
Rund, Jen

AI is now capable of creating convincing but untrue or inaccurate video or audio "evidence." Nonetheless, some voters will believe such lying.

Please make it illegal to use such Ai-generated lies in a political campaign, especially in a Presidential campaign. I hope this measure will apply to "unrelated" PACs as well as the formal campaign organizations.

Comments provided by :
Rush, Ed

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
Russell, Donna

"Hello!

You MUST regulate the use of AI in campaign ads!!! WE ARE IN SO MUCH DANGER FROM AI IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS! PLEASE protect us now.

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 MUST 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 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 :
Russo, Helen

With the major expansion of AI capabilities in the past few years, and the super-contentious atmosphere surrounding our politics, the FEC must enact regulations to ban the use of false, malicious AI generated ads aimed at fooling people and influencing their votes. The use of AI can have a devastating effect on our democracy if the FEC doesnt act on this issue in a timely manner. Hollywood writers and actors have given us current reason to be concerned about future uses of AI. Actors especially are concerned about their likenesses being used without their permission. It is an all-too-real possibility that this might be done in connection with fake political ads.

Comments provided by :
Ruth, Grace

Hello! I 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.

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Ryan, Gary

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Thank you for your time."

Comments provided by :
RYBICKE, DENNIS

Allowing AI to make political ads will completely ruin all elections. The
Republicans and the Democrats can both do this and the result will be chaos. If
possible we must guard against this to save our nation.

Comments provided by :
Sallberg , Penelope

Please keep AI progaganda from entering our election process. The integrity of our elections is crucial to the process.

Comments provided by :
Sanchez, Evelia

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

I am deeply worried about the very real possibility that campaigns will use AI to create fraduylent 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 is crucial 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 :
Sands, Tracey

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Sanford, Julia

Please take this opportunity to stop the destruction of the US political system by inaccurate and false information that is generated by AI programs.

Comments provided by :
Santopietro, Richard

I support banning of AI-generated deep fake ads in political campaigns.
The FEC needs to regulate the use of AI in political campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Saunders, Andrea

Im writing regarding the potential use of AI in campaign ads and for fundraising purposes.
There is FAR too much dangerous misinformation, disinformation, and misleading information being put out as it is.
The use of AI seems like a recipe for even more disaster than weve already seen - which is saying something!!!
Please, do NOT allow the use of AI in ANY type of political messaging, including emailing potential donors or at campaign rallies.
I love our country. I dont want to lose our democracy or our freedom.
Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Savastano, Wendy

I am writing to ask you to be proactive in banning the use of AI/"deepfakes" in campaign ads - we already have far too much untruthfulness in American politics.

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.

Comments provided by :
Saver, Barry

On behalf of my entire family, 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 and consideration

Ben Savill

Comments provided by :
SAVILL, BEN

There is enough disinformation being disseminated in all forms of media every day of our lives. In political campaign ads that are already flowing and will surely drown us all soon enough, we do NOT need the additional disinformation that AI will surely provide. There MUST be steps taken to make it illegal!

Comments provided by :
Savitt, Sue

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

AI enables campaigns to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Voterss 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.

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

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

Thank you for your time

Comments provided by :
Scalmanini, Stephen

Our political campaigns need to be trustworthy. The use of deepfake AI is contrary to this value because they purposely seek to deceive. These communications must be barred for the sake of honesty.

Comments provided by :
Schafer, Dennis

AI has progressed to the point where fakery will affect all our lives. Please make sure it doesn't affect the elections which are so important for our nation to survive

Comments provided by :
Schiller, Herman

Don't let bad actors use AI to influence voters.
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 :
Schroeder, Albert

Please take steps to safeguard democracy and entirely ban fake political ads generated by AI. I believe that these kinds of ads are an enormous threat to the health of our government. Thank you very much.

Comments provided by :
Schroeder, Kathy

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.

Comments provided by :
Schulz, Ellen

Please regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

Campaigns using AI to create ads that mislead voters is horrible on many levels. Not everybody cares deeply enough about politics to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or not, and if they were generated by AI it is even harder to tell and is a worse outcome.

There seems to be 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 enforce this law, especially if it is AI generated, but also, in all cases.

It's important to take care of this issue now, before it becomes a worse problem, we all need regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now before this issue breaks the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time, and good luck figuring out this situation and how to enforce it!
I would say that the penalty for using AI in any way to swing an election ought to be to completely disqualify the candidate from holding any public office.   =)

Comments provided by :
Seaman, Tom

I think all modified video should have a symbol on it , indicating that it has been modified or tampered with or produced by AI.

Comments provided by :
Selby, John

Artificial intelligence and deep fake video technology should be prohibited in all political election campaigns because it can easily be abused to mislead and confuse any voter not an expert in the technology. Some deep fake presentations driven by AI will mislead even an expert. The FEC must protect the voters, protect the candidates, and protect democracy.

Comments provided by :
Sell, George

Dear FEC:

I strongly urge you to regulate the use of AI in campaign advertising, as its misuse has serious consequences and can threaten the very foundations of the nation's political process.

Intentionally misleading the public with the goal to manipulate elections and the ability of voters to be honestly informed is very dangerous to the body politic. We all have the right to expect that basic standards of facts, informed by ethics, are maintained in all political advertising.

The FEC needs to uphold and clarify, particularly with relatively new technology (all tech, but especially AI) the law which prohibits "fraudulent misrepresentation"--either candidates putting words in the mouths of their opponents that they never said or implied (or events/situations which are false and intentionally misleading). 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.

AI is being treated as a tool which can be used, like gerrymandered districts, to manipulate perception to facilitate dishonest electoral and voting practices. As such, it becomes another form of destroying the Republic in pursuit of unilateral power, teetering toward dictatorship.

The FEC must begin to recognize the importance and necessity of understanding and properly regulating AI (and other technology) as it is developing and begins to be implemented, not after serious harm has already occurred.

I look forward to your strong and prompt action in addressing this problem.

Comments provided by :
Semorile, Trina

This upcoming election in 2024, on both a national level and state and local level, is critical. We need to make sure that we do more to prevent DEEP FAKE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ads. There has been a steady rise in misinformation over the past few years, and having a voting public misinformed is extremely dangerous. We must do everything we can to avoid the ability to pass off artificial posts and information as coming from real people.

We need to protect our democracy and eliminate deep fake AI from bad actors that come from other countries as well as from within our own. Otherwise our constitution has no value.

Comments provided by :
Serret, Patrice

I am writing to say I 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. 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 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 your consideration in this important matter.

Comments provided by :
Shafransky, Paula

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Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Shapiro, Eve

I am writing to 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, it is very appreciated.

Comments provided by :
Sharp , Mary Jean

With the advent of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in campaign ads, the U.S. too rashly enters a realm where the fundamentals of authenticity and verity are dubious. This will surely encourage conspiracy theories among both naive and sophisticated viewers/readers/listeners, and further undermine the public trust in the honesty, integrity, and reality of political candidates, as well as the system that supports them. The American media has neither the means nor the will to factcheck on this radical level. Please reconsider a too swift immersion of our media into the world of AI.

Comments provided by :
Shaughnessy, Mary

I am quite alarmed at the capabilities of artificial intelligence and how it might be used to fabricate lies in campaigns ads in upcoming elections. I beg of the FEC to study the potential problems and come down hard on creating laws to protect our democracy.

Comments provided by :
Sheridan, Katy

Please ban untrue artificial intelligence comments and advertising on information to voters.

Comments provided by :
Shuman, Carolyn

Please regulate the use of AI in campaign ads!

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Thank you for your time

Comments provided by :
Shuster, Marguerite

Please, before there is damage to our electoral process, bar the use of AI to create fake campaign ads. Most voters do not have access to the tool to ID information that appears to be so real but isnt.

Comments provided by :
Simon, Sandra

I request STRONGLY that artificial intelligence in any form be restricted from use in campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Simonds, Donald

Im concerned about the ability of bad actors to use AI in political campaigns and urge you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

AI could easily be used 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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Sincerely,
Blaise Patricia Simpson

Comments provided by :
Simpson, Blaise

Please, for the love of democracy, truth and all of humanity, ban the use of AI in campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Smith, D

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Comments provided by :
Smith, Diane

The use of any artificial intelligent generated messages in news feeds or any other information must be stopped before it is wide spread. Education of the public is necessary to stop the awful consequences of using AI for any thing.
It must be stopped before its too late!
Thanks You

Comments provided by :
Smith, Donald

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Smith, Erin

Please prevent A I from influencing g elections! No deep fakes! Only authentic,
candidate verifiable emails, ads, social media or any type of media!

Comments provided by :
Smith, Gary

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Comments provided by :
Sniffin, Dave

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Comments provided by :
Snyder, Todd

Please do not allow AI to influence voting in elections!

Comments provided by :
SOLIS, MICHAEL

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This is a very important issue and really needs to be addressed quickly so the public is aware as elections are always on the horizon but most certainly must be in effect by November 2024.

Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Solomon, Harlan

I strongly support penalizing people/campaigns that lie to the public about the facts of what another candidate has done, regardless of whether they use AI to do it or not (though AI certainly helps make it more convincing).

I am not a lawyer, and having read the petition, am not sure if your agency is the appropriate institution to do so (perhaps this belongs under more general libel laws?). If it is not, could you please exhort the correct institutions to do so?

Comments provided by :
Sonka, Rita

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Spencer, Martha

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Comments provided by :
Spitzmiller, Rebecca

It's vitally important that the FEC regulates the use of digital Artificial
Intelligence (AI) in campaign ads.

I'm very concerned, and expect some campaigns are using and will use AI to create
ads with the intention of misleading voters. We 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,
Richard St. Angelo, Architect

Comments provided by :
St. Angelo, Richard

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Comments provided by :
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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Stasik, Valerie W

Artificial Intelligence should not be used in political campaigns. Please consider
banning this practice when you meet again. Thanks.

Comments provided by :
Steffen, Mike

My family, community and I demand that you to regulate the use of AI in campaign
ads. Campaigns using AI create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not
everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans shouldn't have to dig
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Comments provided by :
steiner, a.l.

AI SHOULD BE BANNED IN ALL POLITICAL ADVERTISING....NO EXCEPTIONS!

Comments provided by :
Still Day, Renee

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Sincerely,
Karl Storch

Comments provided by :
Storch, Karl

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Comments provided by :
Stottlemyer, Janet

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Thank you!

Alicia Sturgess

Comments provided by :
Sturgess, Alicia

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I am old enough to remember the so-called Swift Boat Veterans for Truth. Please, lets not allow even worse harm with modern technology.

Thank you for every effort you make to protect free and fair elections in America.

Comments provided by :
Sullivan, Catherine

You must regulate the use of AI in campaign ads to preserve truth in our elections. This is essential in a democracy!

Comments provided by :
Sullivan, Margaret

I strongly feel that there should be allowed NO untruthful, provable material allowed in campaign ads. There should be no AI pictures or voices purported show show someone saying something he/she is not actually saying, and there should be no deception of any kind allowed. Not on the radio, not on television, not in person. I believe that anything that can be shown to be wrong or misleading should leave the person showing or purporting it liable to fines and/or removal from the site. I know that sounds silly nowadays, but that is how I feel. People should know what they are voting for and not vote for liars and cheats.

Comments provided by :
Swersey, Maary N,

Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the hands of Big Tech as well as unknown lone actors, is fast becoming a menace to our society. It adapts and learns quickly and can be manipulated by nefarious entities to spread disinformation, which is already abundant online. Even without AI, we all saw how Russian and right-wing-extremist disinformation helped Donald Trump win the presidency in 2016, with disastrous results for our nation and world.

This cannot happen again if we want to preserve democracy in the US. I urge you to ban and also regulate the use / misuse of AI-generated information / disinformation by political campaigns in our nation. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Sydor, Oleh

Please do not allow AI generated political ads now and into the future.

It terrifies me that an AI generated ad would fool enough people to alter the outcome of an election! Our representatives for all public offices are supposed to represent the people who honestly elect them.

Comments provided by :
Taddiken, Mary

I'm writing to ask that AI be banned from campaign ads. I have great concerns about
its ability to create realistic lies and mislead the public I tremendous hearing
about how great social media was going to be-- and the reality is what we have now.

New technology is dangerous. The law is not keeping up with it.
The Big Lie of the "Stop the Steal" is only hampered by lack of practice-- and I
expect the criminals responsible for Jan. 6th are already thinking about this.

Are we?

Comments provided by :
Tait, Susan

I am concerned about the use of AI in political ads, including the use of deep fakes. All such ads should be banned.

While I'm at it, I am very concerned about rightwing media and the lies they have spread which have caused attacks on individuals, poll workers, average citizens, jurors, judges, FBI agents, etc. This clearly goes far beyond the right of free speech under the First Amendment and is a continuation of the sedition and conspiracy promoted by Donald Trump and the rest of the MAGA crowd. I would love to see the FCC pull the broadcast licenses of Fox News and further I would like to see Rupert Murdoch and Lachlan Murdoch have their citizenships revoked for their attacks on our Constitution. Clearly they have no respect for their citizenship here and only care about raising money by pandering to the most uninformed and gullible members of society and the fact that this is a "business model" is truly terrifying.

Comments provided by :
Tchelka, Annette

Hello! I encourage you to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. "Deep Fakes" are one of the most dangerous modern political deceptions and some politicians or their supporters will absolutely use them to influence elections.

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Comments provided by :
Teel, Scott

I am terrified at the ability of AI to deceive us about candidates. Please do everything you can to regulate the use of AI in campaign ads. It just makes a mockery of democracy!

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Comments provided by :
Terry, Todd

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Tetrault, Aline

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Comments provided by :
THELEN, DEBORAH

Please regulate the use of AI in campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Thompson, Lorraine

We really need more fair, honest elections, not more confusion. Whether AI messages or human, we need more accurate representations of candidates, not less. AI has no place in elections. There's little enough human information that shows any intelligence as it is.

Comments provided by :
Thompson, Margo

Please prevent political campaigns from using AI in their campaigns.

Comments provided by :
Thoms, Carole

Please regulate the use of AI in political ad campaigns. I'm worried about campaigns using AI to mislead voters. Average Americans shouldn't have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns were generated by AI.

We need regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in ads now.

Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Thornquist, Carla

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Comments provided by :
Tietzer, Daniel

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Tindukasiri, Mary

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Comments provided by :
Tischler, Mark

Hello,

I'm writing to express my concern about the use of AI in election campaigns. We already know how easy it is for AI to fool people (us) into thinking what they are seeing is real. Please address this BEFORE we find ourselves mired in the results of using negative AI campaigns that make people think something that isn't true.

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Comments provided by :
Tolley, Julia

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AI in political ads can mislead voters.

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The FEC knows 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,

Dan

Comments provided by :
Toohey, Daniel

democracy, already threatened, is doomed if dishonest politicians are allowed to create misleading, deepfake political ads. Doomed. I realize that's what Republicans now seem to want, but the rest of us are rather fond of democracy.

Comments provided by :
Trowsdale, Gavin

A I could destroy our electoral process.

Comments provided by :
Uecker , Joseph

It is morally reprehensible for anyone to create/present false lies about anyone else. We all learned in kindergarten that it's wrong to lie or to spread terrible lies about our neighbor. So, we adults now must ensure that no one else may do this, through Artificial Intelligence or any other method!

Comments provided by :
Underdue-Thomas, Towanda

You must ban the use of AI generated deep fakes. People get enough fake information without AI adding lies to the public. We must be able to trust that people speaking are actually a real human being.

Comments provided by :
Valencia, Sylvia

I understand the Federal Elections Commission is considering banning the use of AI
in elections, in campaigns, etc. This is a frightening prospect.
I understand that this can be done under use of fraudulent communications.

Please, please, keep Artificial Intelligence out of campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
van Naerssen, Margaret

Do NOT allow AI to completely compromise our elections!

Comments provided by :
Vanover, John

Artificial intelligence poses a massive threat to Humanity. Among the threats are
fair elections. Strictly regulate this abomination to Humanity and God's Planet.
A.I. lives to take over the world. We live for the planet. Planet > the world.

Comments provided by :
Vaughn Jr., Bobby

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Verdugo, Richard

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Vu, Tien

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
Waddell, Joan

Please ban falsified statements,images and videos created by any means, including artificial intelligence. Voters have a right to honesty in political discourse. There is, or at least should not be any right for lying to the electorate of there is no right to lie to the courts, the FBI or the police!

Comments provided by :
Walker , Ralph

Please do prohibit the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in any electoral or "issue education" advertising. The presence of deepfakes in public policy discourse would abolish all confidence in broadcast or targeted communications. Make the penalties for using AI so large that no one tries, for awhile.

Comments provided by :
Walker , Scott

Obviously the potential damage that AI is--increasingly--capable of is very concerning. Part of the
urgency is the result of its development and potential power having occurred before we have fully
understood all the ramifications of its incursions into academia, science, communications, and, not
least, politics. In short, we urgently need to give priority to creating clear guidelines for the
constructive uses of AI and for identifying its dangerous capabilities that are to be avoided if not
altogether prohibited. I encourage the FEC to be a leader in developing such guidelines and
deseminating them to the public.

Comments provided by :
Walker, RG

Truth is critical to informed voting. Any technology that hides the truth from voters is harmful to democracy. It is your responsibility to assure fair and truthful elections. Please outlaw AI usage in elections.

Comments provided by :
wallace, mary

Hello! Political deep fakes and AI can easily encourage those less inclined to research online info to vote in ways that are not intended.

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Comments provided by :
Ward-Donahue, Elizabeth

Commentary created and delivered by Artificial Intelligence (AI) easily can be made
indistinguishable from actual human dialogue! There MUST be rules, laws, required
disclosures and mechanisms for detection of any such mis-use of this technology.
This is a potentially very dangerous 'tool'!!

Comments provided by :
Wasley, David

We must do better to protect the truth!!

Comments provided by :
Weaver, Matthew

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Comments provided by :
Weber, Susan

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Thank you for your time."

Sincerely,

Susan Welch

Comments provided by :
Welch , Susan

Before it gets any later, please ban AI in campaign ads.

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Comments provided by :
Welch, Steven

Do not allow AI-generated deepfakes in political ads. This must be nipped in the
bud early in this election cycle.

Comments provided by :
Wells, Holly

Hi.

I am very concerned that AI images and audio can be used in our elections. I hope that the FEC will consider and establish elections rules that forbid AI be used in any ad or campaign for elections.

Sincerely,

Thomas Wells

Comments provided by :
Wells, Thomas

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Thank you for your time.

Comments provided by :
West-Bray, Tamara

I write as a concerned citizen. I believe you must regulate the use of AI in
campaign ads. I understand there is a law that prohibits fraudulent
misrepresentation and I believe the FEC must make it clear that deliberating
deceptive AI content is covered under this law. Address it before it happens
please. Dont let the cow out of the barn. Thank you.

Comments provided by :
Westman , Kathryn

I am concerned about the possible use of AI techniques by political campaigns to create ads with the intention of misleading voters.

I understand .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 would be preferable that ads be fact checked by reliable investigators before ads are allowed to be aired and that ads not be aired within say 24 or 48 hours of an election to allow sufficient time to verify their content, without censoring anyone's legitimate First Amendment Rights.

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Comments provided by :
WHITCHER, STEVEN

Campaign ads are already very misleading. With AI, they will be diabolical.

Comments provided by :
Whitman, John

Lets not confuse voters. AI will only blur the line between truth and lies.

Comments provided by :
Wieland, Chris

Please, I encourage you to discourage the use of A. I. in all campaign and political advertising. The lies are bad enough, we do not need to see A. I. getting involved.

Comments provided by :
Wiese, Katherine

It behooves all of us, when voting, to know facts. We dont need anything more than the real candidate telling us his opinions, thoughts, plans, ideas and even hopes. What we do not need is anything fake, the politicians and candidates can do that all on their own without generating anything but real commercials, real videos, real statements.

You have the power to make that happen. Keep us all safe from AI.

Comments provided by :
Wiesenthal-Gold, Ruth Ann

We have enough moronic troubles in this country without being confused with computer generated disinformation that appears to be truthful and is not. It's amazing how much the bad players don't care about our lives and the country, hopefully you will care and possibly be the saviour of the country and the people 😇 👁👃👁

Comments provided by :
wikstrom, Jon

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Thank you for your time.

Glenna Wilder
North Plains, OR

Comments provided by :
Wilder, Glenna

This is very scary

Comments provided by :
Wilensky, Debra

Please regulate the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in campaign ads.

I am extremely concerned about the likelihood of campaigns using AI to create ads with the intention of misleading voters. Not everybody cares deeply about politics, and average Americans should not have to dig into research to know whether campaign ads are depicting 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. The FEC should make clear that deliberately deceptive AI content depicting a candidate saying or doing something that he or she never did would be prohibited by this law.

It is essential 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 attention to this matter.

Comments provided by :
Wilk, Rebecca B.

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We need to regulate this now before real damage occurs to our political process.

Thank you for your time.

Greg Willett

Comments provided by :
Willett, Greg

Please put forth strong regulations against the use of "deep-fake" videos in election campaigns, both by candidates and PACs. The technology of AI is progressing so quickly that it will be easy to fake that an opponent has done something abhorrent. Video impacts our emotions and sensory experience and often bypasses our logical minds. Allowing these types of lies is likely to disrupt our democracy by twisting our ability to know what we are voting on. Please make it crystal-clear that "fraudulent deception" includes AI communications that depict a candidate saying or doing something they did not do.

Thank-you for your consideration.

Comments provided by :
Wilmering, Kathy

Hello! 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. I do not understand how one would be able to differentiate between real and AI in terms of not only campaign ads but also real time news. Average Americans shouldn't have to research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were generated by AI. Low information voters/citizens may not know how to research campaign ads and may believe what they see and hear as truth when in fact what they are seeing and hearing is 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. 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 :
Wilson, Robin

AI does not belong in election formats. Please make sure AI is not part of our elections. There is enough fraud and disinformation out there - we do not need to encourage more possibilities.

Thank you!

Comments provided by :
Windisch, Elizabeth

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Wing

Comments provided by :
Wing, Marjorie

Stop the use of AI in campaign ads.

I'm worried about campaigns using AI to create ads for the express purpose of misleading voters. The average Americans should not have to dig into research to know whether or not ads from campaigns are depicting real events or if they were fabricated using AI.

As there is a law that prohibits fraudulent misrepresentation, 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.

It's important to get out ahead of this issue with regulations and consequences 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.

Thank you!

Comments provided by :
Wright, Jim

Hello, I strongly encourage you to regulate the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in campaign ads.

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I feel it extremely important to act now on the issue of AI in campaigns by enacting regulations to rein in deceptive AI-content in campaign ads now, before an election outcome changed by the release of a damaging, AI-generated campaign ad, potentially breaking the remaining trust people have in our elections and democracy.

Thank you for your time and effort on the critical issue of AI in campaign ads.

Comments provided by :
Wright, Lara

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Comments provided by :
Wyzenbeek, Mark

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