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Signed: David Fenton  
E-Mail: david@fenton.com

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Signed: Paul David Tuff  
E-Mail: paultuff@redshift.com

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Signed: Jason R. Tippitt  
E-Mail: jasrtipp@mars.utm.edu

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Signed: Ian Van Slyke  
E-Mail: blu@mindspring.com

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Signed: Bob Heafner  
E-Mail: rheafner@naxs.com

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Signed: Bernard Nisenholz  
E-Mail: bernard.nisenholz@csun.edu

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Signed: Marcello Aurelio Lanfranchi  
E-Mail: marcello@sirius.com

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Signed: J. Kevin Kling  
E-Mail: jkkl@ix.netcom.com

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Dear Sirs:

I think it is an excellent idea to give free air time to political candidates, in fairness to both voters and politicians. The benefits would allow a greater variety of people to run for office, and nullify the effect of special interest groups. Let's do it.

Sincerely,

Gil Pitkoff

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Signed: Thomas Billman  
E-Mail: Toadhall@fuse.net

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Signed: Steve Fry  
E-Mail: swfry@earthlink.net

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Signed: Anna Hoveskeland  
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Signed: Ann Barcomb (Dutch email, but American citizen)  
E-Mail: ann@via.nl

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Signed: Troy Cobourn  
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