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—Dante Renzoni, Medford, WI

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—Martha Scoppa, Liberty, NY

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—Deborah Leech, Charleroi, PA

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—Ray Nicholas, Greenfield, MA

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—Jack Harlan, Lafayette, CO

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—Abraham Hafiz Rodriguez, 61603, IL

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—Carla Cowgill, winter haven, FL

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—Sam Kimery, Tulsa, OK

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—Wm R Carman, Garland, TX

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—Jacqueline Craigo, Pine River, MN

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—Dale McCart, Irvine, CA

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—Kelly Hart, Houston, TX

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—Ken Kapuler, Sparks, NV

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—Chantal Buck, Old Greenwich, CT

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—Kaye Klem, Menifee, CA

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—Sonmez Sahutoglu, Sylvania, OH

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—John Lawless, Corakl Springs, FL

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—Jan Harris, Sebastopol, CA

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—Carol Newton, Los Angeles, CA

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—John D. Fakess, Winter Park, FL

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—John Smith, Aiken, SC

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—Jonathan Miller, Gurnee, IL

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—Susanne Willard, Portland, ME

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—Dale H Riechers, 53704, WI

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—Nicholas Thomas, Wooster, OH

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—Nidia Rocha, Porto, NY

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—James Moynihan, Lowell, MA

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—James Reitz, Olympia, WA

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—John McGloin, Staten Island, NY

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The public must know who is spending money to influence U.S. voters in 2012. Without such knowledge, the system of voting becomes an exercise in impotence. What we really need is information about how much money political campaigns spend on advertising at my local stations. Broadcasters should make this information available online where it can be easily accessed. Awareness of funding of ads at the local level gives the needed boost to civic awareness that makes elections something other than pro forma acts of citizenship. Broadcasters would thereby serve community interests in exchange for the free access to our airwaves that they enjoy. They could begin by putting their political files online, and by fully disclosing the names of both the front groups that place political ads and the financial interests that bankroll these commercials. Such transparency might really revitalize the entire voting process. —Anne Holder, El Paso, TX

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—Tom Hearne, Fall River, KS

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—Stan Kanter, Mt. Horeb, WI

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—Scot Taylor, Allison Park, PA

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—Vernon Batty, Mesilla Park, NM

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—ben Lichtin, Rochester, NY

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—Ms. Nancy Long, Peoria, IL

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—Jim Simons, Austin, TX

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—Douglas Shatterly Jr, menlo park, CA

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—Eric Harrel, jefferson city, MO

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—Denise R. Be Cotte, Long Beach, CA

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—James & Deborah Young, San Antonio, TX

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—Elizabeth M. Harmon, Greenville, SC

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