

In the past week leading up to the Republican Presidential Primaries in Arizona and Michigan former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney's Presidential campaign and super PACs running ads supporting him and trashing the reputation of his opponents challenging his bid for the Republican nomination spent over \$2 million dollars on political ads. We have a right to know who is trying to influence our votes. That is why I support this FCC proposal to enhance the disclosure requirements of broadcaster's political and public files by putting both online.

During the primary process Republican candidates for President expressed disappointment in Super PACs running ads smearing their opponents. Previously Newt Gingrich has complained why won't Mitt Romney honor his request to tell Romney Super PAC Restoring Our Future to stop running misleading anti-Gingrich ads. Romney responded once in a debate that by law political candidates, their campaigns and political action committees couldn't have any direct relationship with Super PACs. There have been instances where both candidates have expressed displeasure with Super PAC funded ads criticizing themselves and hinted they would rather just have the candidates campaigns run political advertising with no Super PAC involvement at all. On the other hand they are more than happy to accept Super PAC help from Super PACs supporting their own campaigns, which is certainly hypocritical.

It seems some form of truce was reached a while ago between Mitt Romney and

Newt Gingrich since there have been some news reports online of Newt Gingrich asking the Gingrich Winning Our Future Super PAC to correct errors in any anti Romney ad and then reportedly later requested the group pull the ad.

The F.C.C. should not only require enhanced disclosure online of broadcaster's political files via a website created by the FCC to host the files with an easily searchable electronic database individuals can use to find and access files of their local broadcaster(s) and/or even national broadcast and cable channels including CNN, MSNBC, FOX News etc but should require broadcaster's to inform viewers on air about the website when they are about to run or immediately after they have run a political ad from a Super PAC.