



CAMPAIGN ALERT!



On Tuesday, IndependentVoting.org President **Jackie Salit** [launched our campaign](#) to pressure the newly appointed **Presidential Commission on Election Administration** to broaden their mandate and "recognize that the American people want a more non-partisan form of politics at every level."

Action Item: Please [sign our letter to the Commission.](#) We are going to submit the letter once we get 10 signers in every state, so please sign today and circulate the letter among your friends and colleagues.



Last Friday, the Commission held their first hearing, and **Steve Richardson** of Virginia Independent Voters Association and **Brandi Martindale**, Executive Committee member of the NYC Independence Party attended.



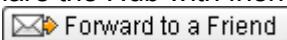
According to Steve, "*The Commission was not prepared for comments at the swearing-in ceremony in DC but they do know independents are watching. I encourage everyone to remind them that counting all the votes is not as important as counting all the voters.*"

The next public hearing is tomorrow at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, and **John Quinn**, Broward County spokesperson for Florida IndependentVoting.org and West Palm Beach activist **Gigi Wenz** will speak on behalf of the over 2.6 million Florida voters who have been excluded from the primaries. Other hearings on the docket will be in Denver, Philadelphia and Ohio - stay tuned for more information.

American democracy is in a crisis. We commend President Obama for appointing a Commission to study the problem and recommend changes, and we need your help to ensure that the Commissioners do not narrow their focus to technical and bureaucratic issues.

Stay tuned for more campaign bulletins, and let's get to 500+ co-signers this weekend!

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