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To whom can answer a fellow taxpayer's question:

In 2016 nearly 7 million people in California voted for Prop 59 to overturn the Citizens United Act. There are so many polls country wide against Citizens United that I could not find one poll where a majority of those polled FAVOR one side having the upper hand because of wealth. However, today the FPPC voted to reverse the longstanding rule on contribution limits so that legislators in this state can get an unlimited amt of funds to help in Josh Newman's recall election. Or, will this be the new rule for all recall elections? Does the panel who voted today get to switch every year or whenever it suits them? Either way, you have voted against what the majority of Californians want, as well as the rest of Americans.

I'm not clear on whether the FPPC receives taxpayer monies but whichever way it gets money to run, your decision today was against keeping things fair, and against following the will of the people in this state.

As a taxpayer of this state, as well as a Bay Area born resident of California, I would like a full explanation for the decision made today.

Thank you,
Shayne McCool
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