

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

**DECLARATION OF
IRENE MILLER**

v

Case No. 06-CV-0263
(GLS)

NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS;
PETER KOSINSKI and STANLEY L. ZALEN,
Co-Executive Directors of the New York State
Board of Elections, in their official capacities; and,
STATE OF NEW YORK,

Defendants

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. sec 1746, **IRENE MILLER**, declares as follows:

1. I am the founder of NEW YORK CITIZENS FOR CLEAN ELECTIONS.

NYCCE is a non-profit organization of citizens who are very concerned about money's assault on our democracy. We come from all walks of life, realizing that with ever more money pouring into campaigns, money corrupts our political system every day on every level. We also realize that this is not the fault of

individual politicians as much as our system of private campaign funding whereby the will of the people is negated by the wealthy few who contribute the most.

2. NYCCE's goal is passage of Clean Elections, which provides full public funding of candidates who run for NY State office, refuse private money, and abide by spending limits. We want to ensure that all candidates have an equal voice in the political system and that qualified candidates are not discouraged from running because they do not have access to the money needed for a competitive campaign.

When candidates no longer have to raise money to run for office they will be free to do what is best for their constituents without worrying about what their campaign contributors want.

3. NYCCE is working to pass Clean Elections by educating the public through speaking engagements, public meetings, discussions on radio and TV, other events, and coalition with other organizations throughout the state.

4. NYCCE is also very concerned about the Federal stance on electronic voting. Although the Federal Government claims DREs are more accurate, they are far less accurate than our lever machines. DREs are also extremely expensive and, like all computers, they are prone to computer crashes and hacking. DREs have notoriously demonstrated their openness to hacking in many states where they were manipulated to change voter intent. Indeed, states where officials rushed to

purchase them with many millions of taxpayer dollars are now spending more dollars to replace them with machines not prone to hacking. NYCCE does not want New York State to follow that path.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/

Executed on December 7 , 2007

IRENE MILLER