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I vehemently oppose "optional compliance"!

A defense fund should be set up in a trust as it was originally done and distributed with strict oversight.

I agree with the suggestion that the recusal requirement time period be much longer in order to discourage donors from attempting to influence decisions that would benefit themselves. A 5-year period would be a substantial deterrent vs the proposed 1-year.

Non-profit (501(c)(3) organizations should be on equal footing with large law firms in being allowed to hire legal counsel.

Concerned citizen,
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