

**Subject:** Are First Amendment Rights at Risk?

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## First Amendment Rights at Risk?

As you may have heard, I'm deeply troubled by what appears to be the Citizens Clean Election Commission's latest attempt to seize the role of the Legislature and declare itself as Arizona's Free Speech policeman. Free speech advocates should be very concerned by this brazen power grab.

In adopting the Citizens Clean Elections Act, the people of Arizona sought to expand and promote freedom of speech and citizen participation in the political process. But now, CCEC is to gain through regulation what it could not achieve through legislation with new and burdensome regulatory powers.

To learn more, [visit my blog](#) and please register your opinion on the survey.

The right to engage in robust First Amendment speech is too important for us to stand on the sidelines.

*Michele*





### **Latest registration report indicates 3.2 million Arizona voters**

The latest voter registration figures have been released and according to Secretary of State Michele Reagan, Arizona has fallen to 3,235,690 registered voters, a decrease of 11,485 since the last report in January.

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