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**From:** [Jean-Marc Bertrand](#)  
**To:** [Kevin Paulsen](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Advisory Opinion Request  
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Hi Kevin.

I am glad things are starting to move forward in the FEC. Terrible how it only happened after the elections.

Regarding the changes in status, I now have a passport but it was delivered to me well past the time my movement needed to advertise.

Upon receiving my new passport, I tried to get Facebook approval to advertise and now the issue has to do with having a valid RESIDENTIAL mailing address. That stops me from using a P.O. Box or a mail forwarding service. In any case, in order to get approval, I would have to pretend I lived in the US. This in and of itself exposes me to being banned from Facebook or possible legal liabilities for providing false or misleading information. I have no residence in the US yet I vote in the US and am a natural citizen who was born in the US with a NYC Birth Certificate.

I do not know if Facebook will require more than my passport as evidence of citizenship so I do not know if the ID requirements have been satisfied as I first have to prove residency before I get to have an opportunity to submit my identification document (i.e. US passport) therefore the ID requirements issue has not been resolved.

The movement I was promoting is now no longer feasible to promote as the Federal elections are mostly over but I have other political movements waiting to go forward that target the US.

If I missed something feel free to ask.

Thanks,  
Jean-Marc Bertrand

On Tue, Dec 8, 2020 at 4:10 PM Kevin Paulsen <[KPaulsen@fec.gov](mailto:KPaulsen@fec.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Bertrand,

Hope you are doing well. I called you to discuss the status of your request. Please let me know if you have a few minutes in the next day or so to speak, or feel free to call me during business hours at [REDACTED].

Many thanks,

Kevin

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