



**The Honorable Renee Ellmers
1210 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515**

Monday, November 9, 2015

Dear Congresswoman Ellmers,

At least four times this year, you mailed (and emailed) letters and newsletters from your Congressional office to voters across the district. In every way these mailings resembled typical campaign ads, except they were paid for by taxpayers and not by your campaign.

In the text of one pamphlet you mailed you told voters you are “defending families and children” in Washington. How much did this mailing (and your emailings) cost taxpayers? How many people received the mailings and emails? How can you explain writing taxpayers that you are “defending families and children” when you are wasting thousands of dollars of their money on political mailings to help you get reelected? You are borrowing money that these children will have to repay long after you leave office.

Congresswoman, you have \$400,000 dollars in your campaign account, much of it donated by lobbyists and special interests. Why didn't you have your campaign pay for your political ads – instead of sticking the taxpayers with the bill?

Sincerely,
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