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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, January 27, 2009 - The Illinois State Board of Elections will conduct a campaign disclosure seminar via electronic satellite downlink, Board officials announced today.

At 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 7, 2009, the State Board of Elections will simultaneously broadcast a campaign disclosure workshop to eleven sites across the state and will be available as streaming video by going to the State Board of Elections website www.elections.il.gov and click on "Campaign Disclosure."

Transmitting from a central location, State campaign disclosure experts will present a detailed program that can conveniently be viewed at any of the twelve locations or as streaming video. The program will include a review of Illinois Campaign Financing Act requirements, recent changes to the law, provide detailed instructions on how to comply with mandated forms and review electronic filing options.

A question and answer session will follow each part of the presentation. If you are not able to attend the seminar in person, it may also be viewed from any computer as a streaming video presentation. Please go to our home page, www.elections.il.gov and click on "Campaign Disclosure." A link will be provided that takes you to the streaming video broadcast.

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With the 2009 Consolidated Election cycle (February 24 and April 7, 2009) quickly approaching, Board officials urge campaign workers, officers, and candidates to take advantage of this opportunity and attend the nearest location or watch it as streaming video. A listing of locations is attached.

The Seminar, which is free and requires no pre-registration, will last approximately two hours.

For more information contact the Board's website at www.elections.il.gov or contact Sue McArthur at (217) 782-1543.

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*ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
PROUDLY PRESENTS*

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE SEMINAR
February 7, 2009

Via satellite downlink for new and existing
Political Committees and Candidates




February 7, 2009
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Located at 11 sites statewide (see reverse side for listings). More locations will be added if they become available. Please check the State Board of Elections website for location updates.

What is a downlink seminar?

Here you will have the opportunity to simultaneously view the same presentation seen by other committees and candidates around the state. The presentation is broadcast from a central location and immediately following is a live question and answer session based on calls we receive from you (hotlines are provided at all locations). There is no cost to attend the seminar and no pre-registration is necessary. The seminar may also be viewed from any computer as a streaming video presentation. Please go to our home page, www.elections.il.gov and click on "Campaign Disclosure". A link will be provided that takes you to the streaming video broadcast.

What you will learn about:

-  The Campaign Disclosure Act and its' most recent changes
-  What you need to know for reporting in order to comply with the Act (Please review the forms you received in your most recent packet or on our website before attending.)
-  Your option to file electronically using IDIS (Please note: This is not an electronic filing workshop.)

To download the IDIS software for electronic filing click here:
www.elections.il.gov/CampaignDisclosure/IDISElecFiling.aspx

All other forms & brochures may be found here:
www.elections.il.gov/CampaignDisclosure/PoliticalCommittee.aspx

Please call Sue McArthur at (217) 782 -1543 for information on site locations or if you have any questions about the seminar.

***CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE SEMINAR
DOWNLINK LOCATIONS***

**February 7, 2009
10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Cook County

Prairie State College
202 S Halsted Street
Conference Room 1322
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Champaign County

Lincoln Trail Libraries System
1704 W Interstate Dr.
Board Room
Champaign, IL 61822

DuPage County

College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd.
Room OCC106
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Kane County

Elgin Community College
1700 Spartan Drive
Training Room UBC 103
Elgin, IL 60123

Lake County

College of Lake County
19351 W. Washington
Room C-132
Grayslake, IL 60030

McHenry County

McHenry County College
8900 US Highway 14
Room B168-169
Crystal Lake, IL 60012

Peoria County

Illinois Central College
115 SW Adams Street
Perley Bldg., Room 203
Peoria, IL 61635

Sangamon County

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Will County

Joliet Junior College
1215 Houbolt Rd.
TV Studio J-3011
Joliet, IL 60431

Williamson County

John A. Logan College
700 Logan College Rd.
Room C138
Carterville, IL 62918

Winnebago County

Rock Valley College
3301 N. Mulford Rd.
Student Center Room 1224
Rockford, IL 61114