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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, January 5, 2006 – 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, January 14, 2006 the State Board of Elections will simultaneously broadcast a campaign disclosure workshop to twenty sites across the state.

Transmitting from a central location, State campaign disclosure experts will present a detailed program that can conveniently be viewed at any of the twenty locations. 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

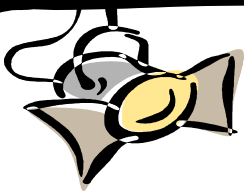
click on "Campaign Disclosure." A link will be provided that takes you to the streaming video broadcast.

With the 2006 Election cycle (March 21 and November 7, 2006) as well as the January 31 deadline for filing the Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures (covering the period of July 1 through December 31, 2005) quickly approaching, Board officials urge campaign workers, officers, and candidates to take advantage of this opportunity and attend the nearest location. 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
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CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE SEMINAR 2006

*Via satellite downlink for new and existing Political Committees and
Candidates*

January 14, 2006




10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Located at 20 sites statewide. Please see reverse side for listings.

What is a downlink seminar?

Here you will have an opportunity to simultaneously view the same presentation seen by all other committees and candidates around the state. The presentation is broadcast from a central location and immediately following will be 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. If you are not able to attend the seminar in person, it also may 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 as well as all reporting forms and brochures, you may click on:

www.elections.il.gov/CampaignDisclosure/DownloadIDISSoftware.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

*January 14, 2006
10:00 am – 12:00 pm*

Cook County

*Prairie State College
202 S. Halsted Street
Auditorium
Chicago Heights, IL 60411*

*Wright College
4300 N Narragansett
Room S310
Chicago, IL 60634*

Champaign County

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

DuPage County

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

Effingham County

*Lake Land College
Kluthe Center, Rm 129
1204 Network Centre Blvd.
Effingham, IL 62401*

Kane County

*Waubonsee Community College
Rt. 47 at Waubonsee Drive
Bodie 147
Sugar Grove, IL 60554*

Lake County

*College of Lake County
19351 W. Washington
Room C130
Grayslake, IL 60030*

LaSalle County

*IL Valley Community College
815 N Orlando Smith Ave
Room C316
Oglesby, IL 61348*

Livingston County

*Livingston County Heath Dept.
310 E Torrence Avenue
Ramp Door – Main floor
Pontiac, IL 61764*

Madison County

*Lewis & Clark Comm. College
5800 Godfrey Rd.
Trimpe Bldg. 156
Godfrey, IL 62035*

McDonough County

*Western Illinois University
1 University Circle
Capitol Room
Macomb, IL 61455*

McHenry County

*McHenry County College
8900 US Highway 14
Room B166-167
Crystal Lake, IL 60012*

McLean County

*Heartland Community College
1400 W Raab Rd.
Room CCB 1406
Normal, IL 61761*

Peoria County

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

Rock Island County

*Blackhawk College
6600 34th Avenue
Building 2, Room 115
Moline, IL 61265*

Sangamon County

*U of I Extension Office
Illinois State Fairgrounds
Washington Room
Gate 11, Building 30
Springfield, IL 62702*

Vermillion County

*Danville Area Community College
Bremer Conference Room
2000 E Main Street
Danville, IL 61832*

Will County

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

Williamson County

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

Winnebago County

*Rock Valley College
3301 N. Mulford Rd.
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