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## **Reminder for ethics campaign course**

Candidates, campaign workers and politically active citizens involved in local elections are welcome to the "Clean Campaign Class" sponsored by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust next week. Votes are scheduled in several cities during the remainder of 2015, including Miami, Miami Beach, Hialeah and Homestead. Additionally, elections for many municipal positions, along with county, state and federal offices, will be held throughout 2016. Attending these sessions will give candidates and their staffs advance preparation.

The two-hour seminar will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, July 20 at Miami City Hall. Speakers - including representatives from the Ethics Commission and the Elections Department -- will provide essential information on legal pitfalls, fundraising and record keeping to candidates, campaign treasurers, volunteers and anyone else who wants to understand the legal and ethical obligations of seeking public office.

The class is free and open to the public. Attorneys can earn Continuing Legal Education credits from the Florida Bar.

### **Clean Campaign Class**

**Monday, July 20, 2015, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Miami City Hall**  
**3500 Pan American Drive**  
**Miami, FL 33133**

For more information or to reserve a seat, call Robert Thompson at 305-350-0630 or e-mail [robthom@miamidade.gov](mailto:robthom@miamidade.gov).

*The Ethics Commission was created in 1996 as an independent agency with advisory and quasi-judicial powers. It is composed of five members, serving staggered terms of four years each. Through a program of education and outreach, the Commission seeks to empower the community and bolster public trust.*

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