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Start your campaign on the right track

Before the qualifying period opens for several municipal elections, candidates, campaign treasurers and volunteers should learn the rules for running a clean race. They can do that by attending the next Campaign Skills Seminar sponsored by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust.

The two-hour seminar takes place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2012, in the Palmetto Bay Village Hall. Speakers -- including representatives from the Ethics Commission and the Elections Department -- will provide essential information on 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 event is free and open to the public. Attorneys can earn Continuing Legal Education credits from the Florida Bar.

**Campaign Skills Seminar
Tuesday, July 10, 2012, 6:30 p.m.
Palmetto Bay Village Hall
9705 East Hibiscus Street*
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157**

For more information or to reserve a seat, call Robert Thompson at 305-350-0630 or e-mail 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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*just east of U.S. 1 at approximately S.W. 177 St.