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Campaign Skills Seminar set for South Dade

Candidates, campaign volunteers and anyone else who wants to learn the rules and regulations of a run for elected office, can take part in the next Campaign Skills Seminar coordinated by Concerned Citizens of Cutler Bay. Officials from the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust and Elections Department will present information critical to the early phases of electioneering – including opening bank accounts, filing forms and qualifying.

The two-hour seminar takes place from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at the Cutler Ridge United Methodist Church, 20740 Old Cutler Road, Cutler Bay, FL, 33189.

Speakers -- including representatives from the Ethics Commission and the Elections Department -- will provide essential information on election law and procedures, fundraising and record keeping. The event is free and open to the public. Attorneys can earn Continuing Legal Education credits from the Florida Bar.

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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.