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## **New laws may impact campaigns**

As a result of action during the most recent state legislative session, candidates for political office may find significant changes to campaign rules. Learn all about it at the next Campaign Skills Seminar sponsored by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust.

The seminar, at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 15, 2011, at the Village of Biscayne Park's Recreation Center, will provide essential information on campaigning, fundraising and record keeping to candidates, campaign treasurers, volunteers and anyone who wants to understand the legal and ethical obligations of seeking public office. Speakers include representatives of the Miami-Dade Ethics Commission, the State Attorney's Office and the Elections Department.

The event is free and open to the public.

**Campaign Skills Seminar  
Thursday, September 15, 2011 6:30 p.m.  
Ed Burke Recreation Center  
11400 NE 9<sup>th</sup> Court  
Biscayne Park, FL 33161**

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).

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