



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF THE
CHAIRMAN

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To Our Campaign and Party Seminar/Webinar Participants,

As Chairman of the Federal Election Commission (FEC), it is my pleasure to welcome you to our 2014 Seminar/Webinar for Campaigns and Political Party Committees. I trust you will find the compliance information presented here helpful as you plan and implement your political activities. Your exercise of profound First Amendment rights is important to us and we endeavor to assist you in your compliance efforts.

Today, members of our FEC team will provide a thorough overview of the campaign finance rules governing political activity by your campaigns and political party committees. We welcome and encourage your active participation – your questions and shared experiences will contribute to the learning process and add value to our program.

If you need additional information or have any questions during or after the seminar, please let us know. The FEC makes compliance experts available to the public to answer your questions. Our toll-free information line (800-424-9530) is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Email queries sent to our info@fec.gov address will be answered within five business days. Our website (www.fec.gov) also offers a wealth of information. Please use these resources freely and often.

Throughout our 39-year history, the Federal Election Commission has devoted considerable resources toward encouraging voluntary compliance with the federal campaign finance laws. Compliance with those laws inspires citizen confidence in our electoral process and in those we elect to represent us in government. We thank you for joining us here and in our continuing commitment to improve the democratic process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Lee E. Goodman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Lee E. Goodman
Chairman
Federal Election Commission