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CHAIRMAN

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To Our Regional Conference Participants,

As Chairman of the Federal Election Commission (FEC), it is my pleasure to welcome you to our 2014 Regional Conference in Tampa. 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.

Over the next two days, members of our FEC team will provide a thorough overview of the campaign finance rules governing political activity by your campaign committees, party committees, political action committees and related organizations. 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 conference, 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 38-year history, the Federal Election Commission has devoted considerable resources toward encouraging voluntary compliance with the federal campaign finance laws. Compliance with these laws inspires citizen confidence in our electoral process and in those we elect to represent us in government. We thank you for joining us in Tampa and in our continuing commitment to improve the democratic process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lee E. Goodman".

Lee E. Goodman
Chairman
Federal Election Commission