



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

OFFICE OF THE CHAIR

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To Our Regional Conference Participants,

As Chair of the Federal Election Commission (FEC), it is my pleasure to welcome you to our 2015 Chicago Regional Conference. I trust you will find it helpful in contributing to a better understanding of the rules that govern your activities.

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 committees, organizations and their PACs. We welcome 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. 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](mailto:info@fec.gov) address will be answered within five business days. Our website ([www.fec.gov](http://www.fec.gov)) also offers a wealth of information. I encourage you to make use of these resources.

Throughout our 40-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 your commitment to this important effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ann M. Ravel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ann M. Ravel  
Chair  
Federal Election Commission