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Elections Symposium
March 23, 2012

An Elections Symposium sponsored by the State Board of Election will be offered Friday, March 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The morning session will address Campaign Finance laws and the afternoon is dedicated to Election laws. Candidates, Parties, PAC's and interested public are welcome. The purpose is to promote understanding, guidance, and an awareness of elections occurrences that can be prevented. The mission of the State Board of Elections is to ensure free, fair and honest elections.

Seating at the State Board of Elections office at 441 North Harrington St., Raleigh, NC 27603, will be limited to first come, first served. Seating is available in the Board Room as well as the Training Room to accommodate approximately a total of 125 persons. Additionally, the Symposium will be streamed over the internet at http://www.ustream.tv/channel/north-carolina-state-board-of-elections.

Due to the volume of information to be presented we are unable to offer a question and answer time during the Symposium, however, you may email your question(s) to elections.sboe@ncsbe.gov and a composite Q and A document will be created and provided on the State Board of Elections website.

Attorneys wishing to request Continuing Legal Education credit will be able to obtain a packet for that purpose on the State Board of Elections website.

ELECTIONS SYMPOSIUM MARCH 23, 2012

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

8:30-9:15 **General Overview of Basic NC Campaign Finance Laws** Jason Schrader

- Registration, Reporting and Training requirements
- Contribution Regulations
- Expenditure Regulations
- Fundraiser Do's and Don'ts

9:15-9:45 **Media Regulations** Amy Strange

- Legend Requirements
- Radio and TV Requirements
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9:45-10:15 **Independent Expenditures and the Impact of *Citizens United*** Kim Strach

- IE PACs
- IE Entities
- Coordination
- EC regs and differences from IEs
- Panel Summary: **Panel:** Roger Knight; Bob Hall

10:15-10:25 **North Carolina Public Financing Programs in light of *Arizona v. Bennett*** Kim Strach

- Explanation of Programs
- No Matching Funds
- No Expedited Reporting of IE's

10:25-11:30 **Panel Discussion** Gary Bartlett

Panel: Representative Mickey Michaux, Erika Churchill, Roger Knight, Bill Peaslee

- Avoiding Coordination
- Contribution compliance and airplanes/travel
- Biggest "gotchas"

11:30-11:50 **Test Your Knowledge** Robert Joyce, Michael Crowell

11:50-1:00 pm **Lunch on your own**

ELECTIONS

1:00 – 1:25	**General Overview of Elections**	Johnnie McLean
	• State and County Boards • The Voter	
1:25 -2:00	**Voter Registration**	Veronica Degraffenreid
	• Qualifications and Application • Residency • Processes • List Maintenance • Things to be Aware	 Amanda Penny George McCue
2:00 – 2:35	**Safeguards in the Election Process**	Michael Crowell
2:35 - 2:50	**Voting Equipment**	Brooks Garrett-Jones
2:50 – 3:25	**Election Day Problems**	Robert Joyce
3:25 – 4:00	**Voter Fraud, What it is – What it isn't**	Gary Bartlett
4:00	**Test your Knowledge**	Robert Joyce and Michael Crowell
4:20 -	**Adjourn**	