



# Citizens Clean Elections Commission Bulletin

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## Message from the Chair



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The Thanksgiving holiday is two weeks away and that can mean only one thing; the 2008 election cycle is knocking on our door. For some, the work began in August as candidates for the Corporation Commission began collecting their \$5 qualifying contributions. For others it will begin in earnest on January 1<sup>st</sup> as that is the first day candidates for the legislature are allowed to collect their \$5 qualifying contributions. For everyone else, 2008 means a time to be inundated with campaign fliers and to see signs dotting the landscape.

But 2008 is also a chance for voters to talk to the candidates and find out where they stand on the issues. Because of Clean Elections, candidates are no longer beholden to special interest dollars but to the voters. In order to collect the necessary \$5 contributions, candidates must talk to you, the voters, and listen to your concerns. Take the opportunity to let the candidates know what is important to you and your community. Your voice carries a lot of weight, make sure you use it.

As always, if you ever have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the Commission at 602-364-3477 or email us at [ccec@azcleanelections.com](mailto:ccec@azcleanelections.com). On behalf of my fellow Commissioners and the staff I want to wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Scaramazzo".

Gary Scaramazzo  
Chairman  
Citizens Clean Elections Commission

This Bulletin is intended to be an informational tool used to update parties regarding the Commission's projects and developments.

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## News and Notes

### New Commissioner Appointed

Secretary of State Jan Brewer recently appointed Mr. Donald Lindholm as the newest member of the Citizens Clean Elections Commission. He replaces Commissioner Carl Kunasek. Commissioner Lindholm is currently a partner in the law firm of Burch & Cracchiolo, P.A. and has been practicing law since 1966. Commissioner Lindholm graduated from the University of Arizona's College of Law where he served as the President of the Student Bar Association. He is an avid pilot and has been flying since high school. Commissioner Lindholm has been married since 1962 and has two children. His term expires January 31, 2009

### Candidate and Treasurer Workshops

The Citizens Clean Elections Commission is pleased to announce that the "Candidate and Treasurer" workshops have begun for the 2008 election cycle. All candidates and their treasurers must attend at least one workshop in order to become a participating candidate.

Workshops are held at 6pm Wednesday nights in the Commission's conference room at 1616 W Adams. The workshops give an overview of what it takes to become a participating candidate as well what paper work is involved and how to use the Secretary of State's campaign finance software.

Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information or to register for a workshop please visit the Commission's website, [www.azcleanelections.gov](http://www.azcleanelections.gov) or call the Commission at 602-364-3477.

### Upcoming Candidate and Treasurer Workshops

November 28  
December 5  
December 12  
January 9  
January 16  
January 23

All workshops begin at 6pm and are held in the Citizens Clean Elections Commission's conference room at 1616 W. Adams Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Thank you for taking the time to read our fourth quarter *Bulletin*. The *Bulletin* is published once a quarter and is posted on the Commission's website.

2007 Commission Meeting Schedule

Citizens Clean Elections Commissioners

Gary Scaramazzo, Chairman  
Marcia Busching  
Royann Parker  
Jeffrey Fairman  
Donald Lindholm

Commission meetings are held in the Citizens Clean Elections Commission conference room at 1616 W. Adams in Phoenix.

Please contact the Commission or check the Commission's website, [www.azcleanelections.gov](http://www.azcleanelections.gov), to confirm meeting dates and times.

The Commission meeting minutes and agendas are available free of charge on the Commission website.

Upcoming Meetings

November 15  
Thursday, 9:30am

December 13  
Thursday, 9:30am

Please refer to the website, [www.azcleanelections.gov](http://www.azcleanelections.gov), or call the Commission directly for agendas and additional documents.