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Message from the Chair



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

The New Year is finally here and that can only mean one thing; the 2008 elections are less than 10 months away. Candidates for the Corporation Commission and the State Legislature are in full campaign mode as they are attempting to collect the necessary \$5 qualifying contributions to ensure that they receive funding from the Citizens Clean Elections Commission. For the 2008 election cycle a candidate for Corporation Commission must collect a minimum of 1,650 \$5 qualifying contributions while a candidate for the legislature must collect a minimum of 220 \$5 qualifying contributions. Candidates have until August 21 to collect and submit the necessary numbers of \$5 qualifying contributions. Just as the candidates are working hard it is now your turn to become involved. Learn about the candidates; see where they stand when it comes to the issues that are important to you. You are in control, not special interests. The Citizens' Clean Elections Act was created to allow you to have a voice in the political process, so take advantage of it.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Commissioner Marcia Busching for her service on the Commission as her term expired on January 31. Commissioner Busching was a tremendous asset to the Commission and we appreciate all she has done for the citizens of Arizona.

In addition, I would like to welcome our newest member, former state Senator Lori Daniels who replaces Commissioner Busching. I look forward to working with Commissioner Daniels over the coming year and know her experience at the legislature will bring valuable insight to the Commission.

I wish every candidate running for office the very best of luck and encourage everyone to become involved in the political process. Let your voice be heard.

Sincerely,

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

Gary Scaramazzo
Chairman

News and Notes

New Commissioner Appointed

Secretary of State Jan Brewer recently appointed former state Senator Lori Daniels as the newest member of the Citizens Clean Elections Commission. She replaces Commissioner Marcia Busching whose term expired on January 31. Commissioner Daniels served in the state legislature from 1993 until 2002. She spent eight years in the House of Representatives and two years in the Senate. In addition to her service as a legislator, Commissioner Daniels has been involved with the Ahwatukee, Gilbert and Chandler Chambers of Commerce in addition to her work with the United Way, Junior Achievement and Soroptimist. Her term expires January 31, 2013.

Attend Candidate and Treasurer Workshops On-Line

The Citizens Clean Elections Commission is pleased to announce that the "Candidate and Treasurer" workshops may now be attended through the Internet. Simply go to the Commission's website, select a workshop that fits your schedule (it must be a workshop that is being held in Phoenix) and register. You will be sent a link and information on how to enter the meeting. Once in the meeting you will hear the presentation live and see the power point presentation as well. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information or to register for a workshop please visit the Commission's website www.azcleelections.gov or call the Commission at 602-364-3477.

Upcoming Candidate and Treasurer Workshops

February 13 (Phoenix)

February 20 (Phoenix)

March 5 (Phoenix)

March 7 (Phoenix)

March 12 (Phoenix)

March 19 (Tucson)

For a full listing of the workshops and their times please visit the Commission's website at www.azcleelections.gov.

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

2008 Commission Meeting Schedule

Citizens Clean Elections Commissioners

Gary Scaramazzo, Chairman
Royann Parker
Jeffrey Fairman
Donald Lindholm
Lori Daniels

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.azcleelections.gov to confirm meeting dates and times.

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

Upcoming Meetings

February 28
Thursday, 9:30am

March 27
Thursday, 9:30am

April 24
Thursday, 9:30am

May 22
Thursday, 9:30am

Please refer to the website www.azcleelections.gov or call the Commission directly for agendas and additional documents.