Register for Candidate Training

As a candidate, there are many requirements you need to know for your campaign. The Missouri Ethics Commission (MEC) offers various training opportunities to help you understand campaign requirements. Both candidates and treasurers are encouraged to attend.

For additional information, visit the MEC's website and read our educational publications.

MEC Candidate Training provides answers to common questions, such as:

Campaign Finance:

- How much cash can I accept from an individual?
- What is an in-kind contribution?
- How much of my own money can I spend?

Personal Financial Disclosure:

- When must I file a personal financial disclosure (PFD)?
- What if I don't file?
- Whose information do I include?

Campaign Materials:

- What must I put on my signs and printed materials?
- What about campaign t-shirts?

Types of Training Provided

In-Person (subject to availability)

Regional and county-hosted training presentations address proper campaign finance record-keeping and reporting compliance.

Webinars

Convenient online training that covers campaign finance, record-keeping, reporting, and personal financial disclosure for candidates.

How to Register

Access the MEC training schedule at: https://mec.mo.gov/MEC/Educational_Resources/Home.aspx

From the schedule, choose from the available webinars, in-person events, or browse the Guide to Training and Resources. Webinar registration requires a valid email address and internet access. Dial-up connection is not advised.

Additional Resources

- A committee checklist, committee registration packet, deadline calendar, and 'paid for by' brochure can be accessed on the MEC website at: https://mec.mo.gov/MEC/Candidate_Central/Home.aspx

- Tutorials on various topics, including e-filing, financial disclosure, and contribution limits can be found on our YouTube Channel.