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2026 Schedule of Training Seminars

The D.C. Office of Campaign Finance (OCF) will conduct informal training seminars throughout Calendar Year 2026 for candidates for elective office, and the treasurers and officers of political committees, including political action committees, independent expenditure committees, constituent services programs, legal defense committees, transition committees, inaugural committees, and Statehood funds programs. **Please note that attendance at any of these sessions will not satisfy the attendance requirement for candidates and treasurers at the mandatory OCF Entrance Conference.** Training seminars are conducted virtually and in real time. To register to attend a seminar, please email the Public Information and Records Management Division at Kamill.Key@dc.gov at least 3 days prior to the scheduled virtual seminar.

The Training Seminars are designed to assist participants in understanding and complying with the “Campaign Finance Reform and Transparency Amendment Act of 2013”, as amended, and the Fair Elections Amendment Act of 2018, and implementing regulations. Sessions will be facilitated by the Agency’s Office of the General Counsel and supported by the OCF’s Reports Analysis and Audit Division (RAAD), the Public Information and Records Management (PIRM) Division, and the Fair Elections Program Division.

The OCF Training will be conducted on the 1st Tuesday and the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday from April 2026 through October 2026 for community training sessions at the local libraries from 2 PM to 3 PM. Although the agenda for each session is pre-determined, the facilitator may deviate from the stated content to address specific concerns of participants. If the need should arise for immediate, individualized training, you may make a special request of the General Counsel, who will attempt to accommodate the request in a timely manner.

FEBRUARY 2026

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 – **In Real Time** - Introducing the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Program of the Office of Campaign Finance for the 2026 Election Cycle.

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 - OCF Audit Training Program: Introducing Candidates and Treasurers to the Full Range of the OCF Audit Process in both the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Programs.

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 – Understanding The Rules Of The Game: A Campaign Finance Playbook For Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) Candidates.

MARCH 2026

Tuesday, March 3, 2026 – **In Real Time** - Introducing the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Program of the Office of Campaign Finance for the 2026 Election Cycle.

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 - Understanding the Registration and Reporting Requirements for the Treasurers of Constituent Services Programs, the Statehood Fund Programs, Political Action Committees, Ballot Committees, and Independent Expenditure Committees; and Training for Business Contributors.

Wednesday, March 25, 2026 – Introducing the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Program of the Office of Campaign Finance for the 2026 Election Cycle.

APRIL 2026

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 – **In Real Time** - Introducing the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Program of the Office of Campaign Finance for the 2026 Election Cycle.

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 - OCF Audit Training Program: Introducing Candidates and Treasurers to the Full Range of the OCF Audit Process in both the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Programs.

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 - Introducing the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Programs of the Office of Campaign Finance for the 2026 Election Cycle (Location: D.C. Public Library, Southwest Branch, (2 PM – 3 PM).

MAY 2026

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 – **In Real Time** - Introducing the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Program of the Office of Campaign Finance for the 2026 Election Cycle.

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 – Registration and Reporting Requirements for Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) Candidates, “Understanding the Rules of the Game”/and the Treasurers of Legal Defense Committees, Exploratory Committees, Inaugural Committees, and Transition Committees.

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 - Registration and Reporting Requirements for Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) Candidates, “Understanding the Rules of the Game”/and Introducing the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Programs of the Office of Campaign Finance for the 2026 Election Cycle (Location: D.C. Public Library, Anacostia Branch, (2 PM – 3PM).

JUNE 2026

Tuesday, June 2, 2026 – **In Real Time** - Introducing the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Program of the Office of Campaign Finance for the 2026 Election Cycle.

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 - Introducing the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Programs of the Office of Campaign Finance for the 2026 Election Cycle.

Wednesday, June 16, 2026 - Introducing the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Programs for the 2026 Election Cycle (Location: D.C. Public Library, Mt. Pleasant Branch, 2 PM – 3 PM).

JULY 2026

Tuesday, July 7, 2026 – **In Real Time** - Introducing the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Program of the Office of Campaign Finance for the 2026 Election Cycle.

Wednesday, July 8, 2026 - Introducing the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Programs of the Office of Campaign Finance for the 2026 Election Cycle.

Wednesday, July 15, 2026 – Registration and Reporting Requirements for Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) Candidates, “Understanding the Rules of the Game”/and Introducing the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Programs of the Office of Campaign Finance for the 2026 Election Cycle (Location: D.C. Public Library, Mt. Pleasant Branch, 2 PM – 3PM).

AUGUST 2026

Tuesday, August 4, 2026 – **In Real Time** - Introducing the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Program of the Office of Campaign Finance for the 2026 Election Cycle.

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 - OCF Audit Training Program: Introducing Candidates and Treasurers to the Full Range of the OCF Audit Process in both the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Programs.

Wednesday, August 19, 2026 - Introducing the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Programs of the Office of Campaign Finance for the 2026 Election Cycle (Location: D.C. Public Library, Woodridge Branch, 2 PM – 3PM).

SEPTEMBER 2026

Tuesday, September 1, 2026 – **In Real Time** - Introducing the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Program of the Office of Campaign Finance for the 2026 Election Cycle.

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 - Registration and Reporting Requirements for Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) Candidates, “Understanding the Rules of the Game”/and the Treasurers of Legal Defense Committees, Exploratory Committees, Inaugural Committees, and Transition Committees.

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 - Introducing the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Programs of the Office of Campaign Finance for the 2026 Election Cycle (Location: D.C. Public Library, Lamont-Riggs/Lillian J. Huff Neighborhood Library) Branch, 2 PM – 3 PM.

OCTOBER 2026

Tuesday, October 6, 2026 – **In Real Time** - Introducing the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Program of the Office of Campaign Finance for the 2026 Election Cycle.

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 - Introducing the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Programs of the Office of Campaign Finance for the 2026 Election Cycle.

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 - OCF Audit Training Program: Introducing Candidates and Treasurers to the Full Range of the OCF Audit Process in both the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Programs; and Training for Business Contributors. (Location: D.C. Public Library, Petworth Branch, 2 PM – 3 PM.

November 2026

November 11, 2026 - Understanding the Registration and Reporting Requirements for the Treasurers of Constituent Services Programs, the Statehood Fund Programs, Political Action Committees, Ballot Committees, and Independent Expenditure Committees; and Training for Business Contributors.

November 18, 2026 – Introducing the Traditional Campaign Finance and the Fair Elections Program of the Office of Campaign Finance for the 2026 Election Cycle.

DECEMBER 2026

December 9, 2026 - Registration and Reporting Requirements for Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) Candidates, “Understanding the Rules of the

Game”/and the Treasurers of Legal Defense Committees, Exploratory Committees, Inaugural Committees, and Transition Committees.