

Government Accountability Board

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G.A.B. Announces Campaign Finance Training Sessions

MADISON, WI – The Government Accountability Board will provide campaign finance training around the state in May and June.

G.A.B. staff will be conducting 10, two-hour training sessions in Eau Claire, Green Bay, La Crosse, Madison, Racine County, Wausau and West Allis. In addition to campaign finance laws, the sessions will also cover how to use the state’s online Campaign Finance Information System: <http://cfis.wi.gov>.

“Campaign finance laws affect thousands of state and local candidates and political committees,” said Kevin J. Kennedy, director and general counsel of the G.A.B. “Whether they register with the G.A.B. or a local clerk, it is important they understand how to report correctly so the public has the information it needs to make informed decisions.”

Jonathan Becker, the G.A.B.’s Ethics & Accountability Division Administrator, said the sessions may also be useful training for Wisconsin’s county and municipal clerks, who assist local candidates with their filings. “Our staff members are experts, and they can provide practical advice not only to anyone who must file campaign finance reports, but also the clerks who keep those records,” he said.

Persons interested in attending should visit the G.A.B. website to view the full schedule and register online: <http://gab.wi.gov/campaign-finance/training>. Seating is limited. Those without Internet access should call the G.A.B. at 608-266-8005.

Location	Date	Time
Madison	May 14	1 to 3 p.m.
West Allis	May 15	2 to 4 p.m.
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Racine / Sturtevant	May 16	2 to 4 p.m.
Madison	May 29	10 a.m. to noon
Wausau	June 11	1 to 3 p.m.
Green Bay	June 12	10 a.m. to noon
Eau Claire	June 19	1 to 3 p.m.
La Crosse	June 20	10 a.m. to noon
Madison	June 26	1 to 3 p.m.

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The Government Accountability Board is responsible for administration and enforcement of campaign finance, elections, ethics and lobbying laws in Wisconsin. The board is made up of six non-partisan, former judges and is supported by an agency of non-partisan staff members.