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Online training is now available for candidates and treasurers at the website of the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC).

"For the first time, candidates and treasurers who cannot attend one of our in-person seminars can get a thorough overview of their campaign finance reporting obligations from our new interactive video," said Jeff Brindle, ELEC's Executive Director.

The video is a supplement to an online compliance manual that has been available for some time for candidates and treasurers. Watching the presentation takes 45 to 60 minutes and closed captioning is available if needed.

The training video provides guidance to candidates and treasures about setting up their fundraising committees, explains what types of contributions and expenditures must be reported, and provides other essential information to filers.

The 47-minute video is available at: <u>http://www.elec.state.nj.us/interactive_seminar/CampaignSeminar.htm</u>.

Brindle praised several ELEC staff members who contributed to the project. They include project managers Todd Wojcik and Danielle Hacker along with Nancy Fitzpatrick, Titus Kamal, Ken Colandrea, Maryanne Garcia, Anthony Giancarli, Amy Davis and all those who lent their voices.

"Efforts like this are one of the main reasons why ELEC's staff has a reputation as one of the finest in state government," said Brindle.

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