

Good Morning, Counties-

Attached you will find two training schedules from the New York State Board of Elections:

- Since the launch of the new **EFS Web Application** in January, we have been conducting webinars to train filers to use the new system. We have conducted five already, with five more upcoming.
- We will soon begin our annual **Campaign Finance Update** trainings, with twelve scheduled between April and August. We will be conducting all of these via webinar to best accommodate filers' schedules.

All of our webinars require pre-registration via EventBrite. Links for registration for both can be assessed on our website under "Campaign Finance News" on the NYSBOE homepage (<https://www.elections.ny.gov/INDEX.html>) and the Campaign Finance page (<https://www.elections.ny.gov/CampaignFinance.html>).

Direct links to the registration site are here-

EFS Web Application webinars: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-efs-web-application-training-webinar-registration-131472081535>

Campaign Finance Update webinars: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-new-york-state-board-of-elections-campaign-finance-update-webinar-registration-144467292561>

Please encourage your filers to register for and attend these webinars.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

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NEW EFS WEB APPLICATION TRAINING WEBINARS – 2021

The New York State Board of Elections Compliance Unit Training staff is conducting live webinars to assist filers throughout the state to learn the new Electronic Filing System (EFS) Web Application. The webinars occur on a variety of weekdays and at different times of the day to best accommodate as many potential attendees as possible.

While the EFS desktop software versions were only accessible on the device on which they were originally installed, the new web-based EFS application is accessible from any desktop, laptop, tablet or mobile device connected to the internet. The new system has been developed by the Board and tested both internally and by filers. It features a user-friendly dashboard interface where filers create, submit, and view disclosure reports.

Each of these webinars includes an identical presentation on the new EFS Web Application – how to set-up an account, use the filer dashboard, enter transaction data, submit and amend reports, and provide other kinds of notices/documentation. The presentation is made using Webex.

Pre-registration via EventBrite is required for all attendees.

JANUARY 2021

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

EFS Web Application Training Webinar
10:00pm– 12:30pm

FEBRUARY 2021

Monday, February 8, 2021

EFS Web Application Training Webinar
1:30pm– 4:00pm

Thursday, February 25, 2021

EFS Web Application Training Webinar
10:30am– 1:00pm

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MARCH 2021

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

EFS Web Application Training Webinar
1:30pm– 4:00pm

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

EFS Web Application Training Webinar
10:00am– 12:30pm

APRIL 2021

Thursday, April 1, 2021

EFS Web Application Training Webinar
5:30pm– 8:00pm

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

EFS Web Application Training Webinar
5:30pm– 8:00pm

MAY 2021

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

EFS Web Application Training Webinar
10:30am– 1:00pm

JUNE 2021

Thursday, June 17, 2021

EFS Web Application Training Webinar
1:30pm– 4:00pm

JULY 2021

Thursday, July 8, 2021

EFS Web Application Training Webinar
10:30am– 1:00pm

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2021 CAMPAIGN FINANCE UPDATE WEBINARS

For 2021, the New York State Board of Elections Compliance Unit Training staff will conduct 12 Campaign Finance Update webinars to provide training to filers throughout New York State this spring and summer. The webinars occur on a variety of weekdays and at different times of the day to best accommodate as many potential attendees as possible.

While we appreciate the benefits of in-person seminars, we have learned over the past year that webinars are a very effective tool to provide training. We have been able to present to large groups of filers at once and answer questions successfully, while providing a safe environment during the COVID pandemic. Additionally, providing a schedule which includes a variety of days and times allows filers to register for and attend a webinar that is most convenient for them personally, rather than being limited geographically to when a seminar is scheduled at their local Board of Elections.

Each of these webinars will include an identical presentation on campaign financial disclosure requirements as defined in New York State Election Law. The presentation is made using Webex.

Pre-registration via EventBrite is required for all attendees.

APRIL 2021

Thursday, April 29, 2021

Campaign Finance Update Webinar #1
9:00am– 12:00pm

MAY 2021

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Campaign Finance Update Webinar #2
1:00pm– 4:00pm

Friday, May 14, 2021

Campaign Finance Update Webinar #3
9:00am– 12:00pm

03.04.2021

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Campaign Finance Update Webinar #4
5:30pm- 8:30pm

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

Campaign Finance Update Webinar #5
1:00pm- 4:00pm

JUNE 2021

Friday, June 4, 2021

Campaign Finance Update Webinar #6
9:00am- 12:00pm

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Campaign Finance Update Webinar #7
1:00pm- 4:00pm

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Campaign Finance Update Webinar #8
5:30pm- 8:30pm

Monday, June 21, 2021

Campaign Finance Update Webinar #9
1:00pm- 4:00pm

JULY 2021

Thursday, July 1, 2021

Campaign Finance Update Webinar #10
9:00am- 12:00pm

03.04.2021

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

Campaign Finance Update Webinar #11

9:00am- 12:00pm

AUGUST 2021

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Campaign Finance Update Webinar #12

1:00pm- 4:00pm