

LEAGUE DAY IN DOVER

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

The Outlook at the Duncan Center 302-674-3031
500 West Loockerman Street, Dover

Disclosure in Delaware: Follow the Money!

The program will provide relevant information about the complexities of campaign finance and lobbying and how the strategies employed can determine the outcome of elections and ultimately federal and state legislation. Our speakers and panelists will also touch upon the national rating of Delaware's campaign finance measures, pending and recommended legislation. They will also introduce participants to the Citizens United decision and ALEC (American Legislative Exchange Council), both of which have a tremendous impact on campaign finance.

9:00 AM Registration and refreshments

9:30 AM PROGRAM

- ▶ **Welcome:** Carol Jones, **President** of the League of Women Voters of Delaware
- ▶ **Moderator:** Charlotte King, LWV of Delaware Advocacy Corps Chair, will give a brief overview of League of Women Voters involvement with campaign finance reform and issues dealing with lobbying reform.

What is required in Delaware at this time: A brief overview.

- ▶ **Elaine Manlove:** Commissioner of Elections of Delaware will provide an overview addressing the basic requirements of Delaware campaign finance laws and plans for improving the process.
- ▶ **Janet Wright, Esq.:** Counsel, Delaware Public Integrity Commission, will provide an overview of the requirements for lobbyists in Delaware and issues that she thinks would improve the process.

Q & A

10:15 AM PROGRAM

Panel Presentations and Discussion:

- ▶ **A. Richard Heffron, Sr. Vice President,** Government Affairs of the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce, will provide his outlook/views on what the issues are in Delaware
- ▶ **James Browning, Regional Director** of State Operations, Common Cause will focus on what he sees are important for reforming the system, to include Citizen's United Supreme Court decision and its effects on elections.
- ▶ **Frank Calio,** Retired Commissioner of Elections of Delaware and columnist, will share his perspective about campaign finance reform and his experiences in reforming the system.
- ▶ **John Sweeney, Editorial Page Editor,** The News Journal, will discuss what the issues are from a media perspective and the reforms he believes are needed.

Questions and Answers with our speakers and panelists.

12:15-1:30 PM BUFFET LUNCHEON with legislators invited

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