

# OCPF SEMINARS

## Training for candidates and local parties

Springfield / City Hall / March 26 / 6:30 p.m.

Somerville / Central Library / April 22 / 6 p.m.

Lynn / City Hall / May 21 / 6:30 p.m.

Greenfield / City Hall / May 29 / 4 p.m.

Chicopee / City Hall / May 29 / 6:30

Winthrop / EB Newton Cultural Center / June 3 / 6:30 p.m.

Brockton / City Hall / June 6 / 6:30 p.m.

Framingham / City Hall / June 11 / 6:30 p.m.

Revere / City Hall / June 18 / 6 p.m.

*Candidates and committees from surrounding communities may also attend.*

## **DRAFT REGULATIONS**

**OCPF has received and is reviewing written and verbal comments concerning draft regulations that were issued on Feb. 1.**

**Final regulations will be issued around May 1 and posted to the OCPF website.**

**The draft regulations, available here, define when an entity — including unions — must organize as a political committee. The final version may be different.**

## **OCPF has issued instructions on how to get an IRS EIN number to open a campaign bank account**

1. Go to this IRS link.
2. When asked for the type of organization, check the bottom button for "additional" types of organizations.
3. On the next page, select "Political Organization." Ballot question committees should select "Other Non-Profit/Tax-Exempt Organizations."
4. When asked for the reason, select "Banking Purposes."
5. The responsible person is an "individual" who should be the treasurer. The individual's social security number may be used.
6. When asked, the person should indicate that he or she is an authorized officer.
7. Use the committee's name as the legal name