

# ~Politics 101~

**Are You Ready to Run?**



# Politics 101, 102, 103

## Interested in getting into politics?

Are you considering running for office or just want to better understand how politics impacts business? Don't miss our brand new three part series that will teach you everything you need to know about what its like to hold public office, run for election and the how to of what it actually takes to run and win.

### Politics 101

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce  
2750 Speissegger Drive, North Charleston 2905

Current and former elected officials will shed light on the campaign process as well as educate attendees on how to become actively involved in government. Hear their motivation for seeking an elected position, the responsibilities and commitment necessary to serve, how they manage their family and job responsibilities, gain community support and financing and learn and understand the issues...and learn what they didn't expect.

### Politics 102

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

2 - 4 p.m.

Charleston Trident Association of Realtors  
5300 International Blvd. Suite C-105  
Charleston, SC 29418

Learn what it actually takes to run and win a campaign. Learn how to make the best decisions when it comes to grassroots, advertising, PR, fund raising and building your campaign. A panel of political consultants will share their tips and techniques on how to build your campaign.

### Politics 103

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

8 - 10 a.m.

Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce

The County Election Commission and the S.C. State Ethics Commission will describe the rules and regulations for operating political campaigns, reporting contributions, filing requirements and other information you need to know in order to comply with South Carolina's election laws.

**Politics 101, 102 and 103 is sponsored by Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce's Business Advocating Change Political Action Committee (BACPAC) and the Charleston Trident Association of Realtors. This is open to any member of either organization.**

**RSVP by Monday, January 18.**

**The cost to attend all three sessions is \$25 per person and includes light refreshments.**

Register at [www.charlestonchamber.net/calendar](http://www.charlestonchamber.net/calendar). Contact Chris Wheeler at [cwheeler@charlestonchamber.org](mailto:cwheeler@charlestonchamber.org) for more information.

