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Launch of Online Third Party Voter Registration Training

~Conducted by State Board of Elections~

RICHMOND, VA – The State Board of Elections (SBE) has introduced an online third party voter registration drive training portal for groups and individuals to complete required state training. The online training will assist third party registration groups in complying with a new law that requires individuals or groups obtaining 25 or more voter registration applications from SBE, or a local voter registration office, to register and receive SBE-certified training for conducting voter registration drives. This new and convenient option allows groups and individuals to complete the training at the times and locations of their choosing.

The online training takes approximately 30 minutes to complete and the individual completing the training is provided a copy of their certification that may be printed. The training is also open to all individuals wishing to learn more about the voter registration process and laws in Virginia, even if such individuals or groups are not obtaining registration applications from election officials.

Secretary Don Palmer said, “We are excited to provide yet another option for groups and individuals to learn about Virginia’s laws and policies surrounding voter registration drives. Providing multiple avenues for training will make it easier for people to complete the training and abide by Virginia’s requirements for voter registration. This week’s launch of the online training and SBE’s online voter registration platform go a long way towards modernizing the electoral process in the Commonwealth.”

SBE will continue to host in-person training at its offices at 1100 Bank St. Richmond, VA 23219. To register for one of the scheduled trainings listed below, please e-mail Garry Ellis at Garry.Ellis@sbe.virginia.gov. Individuals and groups can also obtain training materials in local voter registration offices.

August 13, 2013	10:30am – 12:00pm
August 22, 2013	10:30am – 12:00pm
September 11, 2013	10:30am – 12:00pm
September 25, 2013	10:30am – 12:00pm

SBE encourages all groups involved in the voter registration process to participate in these training opportunities. Additional information is available at SBE's website: www.SBE.virginia.gov.

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