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Clean Elections Meetings Scheduled

Trenton, New Jersey--Two evening meetings have been scheduled to elicit and provide more information about the "clean elections" process in the two districts in which "clean" candidates for the General Assembly will be seeking election, according to agendas released late last week by the New Jersey Citizens' Clean Elections Commission (NJCCEC).

The first meeting will be held in District 6 (Camden County) on Monday, August 15th between 7 and 9 PM in the Cherry Hill Public Library, in Cherry Hill, and the second will be held in District 13 (Monmouth County) on Thursday, August 18 between 7 and 9 PM in the Warner Student Life Center, Brookdale Community College, in Lincroft.

"These meetings are being held in the districts that were selected to participate in the pilot project and are open to the public. Members of the public can learn more about the project, specifically, and 'clean elections', in general," according to former State Senator Bill Schluter, who chairs the NJCCEC. "The members of the commission and I hope that the public attends

these meetings and asks questions."

The meetings will also feature discussions among commission members regarding the districts selected by the State political party chairs to participate in the clean elections pilot project, which was established by law in 2004; and the regulations adopted recently by the Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) that will govern the conduct of the pilot project. There will also be presentations from invited guests and comments from the audience will be entertained.

The meetings will be conducted by the NJCCEC. The commission is charged by law with monitoring and evaluating the pilot project and reporting back to the Legislature in May 2006, so that it can decide whether to expand the program, make changes or discontinue it.

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