

## Candidates Academy

The Greeley Chamber of Commerce Candidates Academy will be held one night per week for 3 consecutive weeks and is specifically designed for individuals considering running for the Aims Community College Board, the Greeley-Evans School District 6 Board or the Greeley City Council.

Each session is an opportunity for participants to learn what elected offices will be open; eligibility requirements for those offices; an overview of the responsibilities; and where to obtain information about running for office.

The Chamber is pleased to provide this opportunity for citizens to get involved in the local political process. The series is non-partisan and informational only.

## Civic Leadership Should I run for office?

**May 13**

### General Session

- Importance of civic leadership

### Panel Discussion

- Personal, professional, and financial commitments and impacts of holding office

### Breakout Sessions

- Historical overview (Election analysis, # votes and boundaries)

## Issues, Opportunities & Challenges What you need to know

**May 20**

- Higher education funding
- Greeley/Evans School Dist. 6 proposed mill levy override
- Transportation
- Infrastructure needs
- City of Greeley, School District 6, Aims budget challenges

## Developing a Winning Campaign

**May 27**

- Nuts & Bolts:
  - Filing requirements
  - Timelines and election cycle
- Developing & managing a campaign
- Campaign finances/funding
- Conflicts of interest
- Dealing with media

### Reception 7:00 – 7:30

- Meet with current and former members of Greeley City Council, School District 6 Board, and Aims Community College Board

## Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ CO Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Program Registration Required  
Registration Deadline:  
May 1, 2009

Please return this form to:  
Greeley Chamber of Commerce  
902 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Greeley, CO 80631  
Fax to 970.352.3572 or  
email your registration info to  
sharon@greeleychamber.com

For additional information:  
[www.aims.edu/election](http://www.aims.edu/election)  
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[www.greeleygov.com](http://www.greeleygov.com)  
[www.greeleyschools.org](http://www.greeleyschools.org)

This academy is offered at no charge to the attendees. Our goal is to provide the fundamental training for anyone interested in civic leadership.

Pre-registration is greatly appreciated.

If you have questions, please call the Chamber at 970.352.3566



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May 13, 20 & 27, 2009  
Aims Corporate Education Center  
5590 W 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Greeley, CO 80634

5:30 – 7:00 pm

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