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We are pleased to invite you to FFEC's fourth annual statewide election reform conference, to be held this year at a new, state-of-the-art conference facility at Stetson University in DeLand. This year's conference theme is:

## **"Finding Solutions to Florida's Persistent Election Problems"**

**When:** May 15-16, 2009 (Conference Schedule below)

**Where:** Mary B. McMahan Hall, Stetson University,  
417 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand, FL 32724

**RSVP:** Please RSVP to [FloridaFairElections@yahoo.com](mailto:FloridaFairElections@yahoo.com)

### **Conference Summary:**

As many of you are aware, Florida continues to experience deeply entrenched, persistent problems in voter registration, election administration and procedures, voting system performance, and voting equipment certification and testing. Many chronic problems stem from myriad bad state election laws. At this conference, various speakers and panels will present potential solutions for consideration and discussion, with an eye towards drafting progressive legislation in time for the 2011 session. With an early start and attendance by representatives of the state's most effective non-profits, PACs, civil rights organizations and election integrity organizations, together with interested public officials and concerned individuals, the goal is to form a realistic action plan to achieve badly needed election reforms in our state.

We have some exciting speakers lined up and are working to round out an informative, thought-provoking, and solutions-oriented agenda.

### **Conference Schedule:**

**Friday, May 15**

**1-4 pm.....Presentations and Panel Discussions**

Mary McMahan Hall, Stetson U., 417 N. Woodland Bd., DeLand

**5:30-8 pm...Reception, Banquet, After-dinner speaker**

Grant Bly House, 842 E. New York Ave., DeLand

## Saturday, May 16

8 am.....Coffee and Continental Breakfast  
9 am.....Presentations and Panel Discussions  
Noon.....Box lunch served  
1-3 pm.....Presentations and Panel Discussions

Mary McMahan Hall, Stetson U., 417 N. Woodland Bd., DeLand

## Cost:

FFEC Members.....\$85 per person for 2-day event,  
includes Reception and Dinner on Friday;  
Continental breakfast & lunch on Sat.

Non-Members.....\$95

Friday Night Banquet and Speaker only...\$25 for FFEC members  
\$35 non-members

## Payment:

Please make check payable to FFEC and send to:  
Florida Fair Elections  
112 W. New York Avenue, Suite 211  
DeLand, FL 32720

*Please support FFEC's election reform efforts by including a membership fee when you submit payment for the conference (Membership: \$20 individual; \$35 family; \$15 students & seniors).*

## Accommodations:

The Holiday Inn is the only one of the following three hotels that has a bar and a place for attendees to socialize. Otherwise, all three hotels offer the same price per room and similar amenities.

We have reserved blocks of rooms at all three hotels. Please book your room as soon as possible to get the best rate!

### 1) Holiday Inn, 386-738-5200

**Address:** 350 E. International Speedway, DeLand, FL 32724  
1.5 miles from conference location

**Cost:** \$69/room with two double beds (can change to king-size bed and/or smoking room)

#### Amenities:

- Free wireless internet in rooms and throughout hotel
- Bar with limited dinner menu
- Restaurant open for breakfast
- Outdoor swimming pool, hot tub, fitness center
- Coffee maker iron and ironing board in each room

- Microwave and refrigerator upon request for \$10 fee
- Continental breakfast, \$3.95, includes fruit, danish, muffins, yogurt, oatmeal, and cold cereal
- Deluxe Breakfast Buffet, \$7.95, includes scrambled eggs, Belgian waffles with strawberries and whipped cream, sausage and bacon, biscuits and gravy, fresh fruit, cereal, bagels

2) **Comfort Inn, 386-736-3100** (next door to Holiday Inn)

**Address** 400 E. International Speedway, DeLand, FL 32724  
1.5 miles from conference location

**Cost:** \$69/room with 2 double beds (can change to king-size bed and/or smoking room)

**Amenities:**

- Free wireless internet in rooms and throughout the hotel
- Swimming pool and jacuzzi
- Each room has a refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker
- Free Deluxe Continental breakfast includes homemade waffles, donuts, muffins, bagels and cream cheese, fresh fruit, cereal, fresh juice, and boiled eggs

Virtual room tour at [www.hotelchoice.com](http://www.hotelchoice.com)

3) **University Inn 386-734-5711**

**Address:** 644 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand, FL 32720  
2 blocks from conference location

**Cost:** \$69/room with 2 double beds (can change to king-sized bed and/or smoking room)

**Amenities:**

- Free wireless internet in rooms and throughout hotel
- Very nice accommodations just 2 blocks from the conference location
- Free Continental breakfast includes fresh fruit, muffins, bagels with cream cheese
- Wireless internet
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Rooms have microwave, refrigerator, hair dryers, ironing boards, coffee maker

**Contact:**

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