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### **COAR Hosts Candidate Training Academy**

Bend, OR. February 12, 2018. On March 15<sup>th</sup>, the Central Oregon Association of REALTORS® (COAR) will host a Candidate Training Academy. The academy is designed for members of the community interested in running for elected office who believe in the value of homeownership and protecting private property rights.

The training session will feature experts from Cornerstone Solutions, a national campaign consulting firm. The academy will give an introduction to running for office and what candidates should expect from the process.

The day will include presentations and discussions on campaign planning, research, targeting voters, fundraising, communications and get out the vote efforts. The session will be held at COAR's offices (2112 NE 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Bend, OR) from 8am-5pm and preregistration is required. The academy is free and includes lunch. For more information or to register, please visit [coar.com](http://coar.com) or contact COAR at 541-382-6027 or [tyler@coar.com](mailto:tyler@coar.com).

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