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Free Small Business Tax Seminar in Fresno

Sacramento – Business owners, entrepreneurs, and individuals who would like to start a business are invited to attend a [free small business tax seminar in Fresno](#) on Friday, May 2, 2014. Attendees will learn how to comply with California’s confusing and complicated tax laws.

California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Member George Runner is sponsoring this event with Senator Tom Berryhill, Senator Andy Vidak, Assemblymember Jim Patterson, Fresno Mayor Ashley Swearengin, and the Greater Fresno Area Chamber of Commerce.

Those looking for assistance with state and federal tax laws, as well as those who want to expand their business knowledge, will benefit from presentations given by representatives from the BOE, Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, Small Business Administration, Small Business Development Center and the Internal Revenue Service. Seminar topics include avoiding sales and use tax problems, forms of ownership, social media marketing, better business through better records, employee or independent contractor, and loan programs and services.

Event: Free Fresno Small Business Tax Seminar

Date: Friday, May 2, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
(Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Place: Gap Distribution Center
3400 Gap Drive
Fresno, CA 93727

Registration: 1-888-847-9652 or [online](#)

Find out more about a variety of BOE’s other [in-person classes](#) and [online seminars](#).

Editor’s note: *The following PSAs ([15-second audio](#)) and ([30-second audio](#)) are available for your use.*

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Elected in November 2010, George Runner represents the State Board of Equalization's Second District. He is a leading advocate for California taxpayers. Runner has worked to improve California's tax policies and practices and to create and retain more private sector jobs in our state. Prior to his election to the Board, Runner served twelve years in the State Legislature, authoring the well-known California Amber Alert and California's Blue Alert. As a thoughtful conservative, his legislative priorities included improving the economy, business growth, education excellence, and public safety for all Californians. As a member of the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee, Runner consistently led the fight against tax increases and supported tax relief for families and businesses.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$53.7 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit www.taxes.ca.gov.

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