

Money in Politics:

Following the money trail in 2008 elections

March 24-25, 2007 – Evanston, Ill.

Host: Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University

Learn how to follow the money and its influence after the election. The workshop, led by Aron Pilhofer, of *The New York Times*, and Derek Willis, of *Washingtonpost.com*, will emphasize money in local and state elections on the horizon, including the impact of 527 organizations at those levels.

A second half-day, hands-on computer-assisted reporting session – limited to the first 32 who sign up – will emphasize analysis of campaign finance data. This class will build data analysis skills for reporters covering money in politics. The class will use federal and state-level data, including “527” data from the IRS. Instructors will emphasize story ideas generated by the analysis.

This workshop is being made possible in part by a grant from Carnegie Corporation of New York.

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WORKSHOP LOCATION:

Medill School of Journalism
Northwestern University
McCormick Tribune Center
1870 Campus Dr.
Evanston, IL 60208

WORKSHOP FEES:

(Includes complimentary one-year IRE membership):

___ \$40 Professional ___ \$20 Student

Optional CAR training (Sunday, March 25)

Limited to the first 32 who sign up for the CAR session.

I want to attend the optional CAR session.

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