



State Board of Equalization

# News Release

**George Runner, Member**

**2<sup>nd</sup> District – Lancaster**

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## **Free Small Business Seminar in Moorpark on June 10, 2011**

Senator George Runner, Second District Member of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE), along with Senator Tony Strickland, the City of Moorpark and the Moorpark Chamber of Commerce today announced a free small business seminar in Moorpark on Friday, June 10, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Moorpark Community Center.

**Event:** Free Moorpark Small Business Seminar

**Where:** Moorpark Community Center  
799 Moorpark Avenue  
Moorpark, CA 93021  
Free Parking

**When:** Friday, June 10, 2011  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
*Check-in at 8:30 a.m.*

**Who:** Board Member Senator George Runner of the California State Board of Equalization, along with Senator Tony Strickland, the City of Moorpark and the Moorpark Chamber of Commerce will be present as well as representatives from the State Board of Equalization, Internal Revenue Service, Franchise Tax Board, Employment Development Department, United States Small Business Administration, and the Small Business Development Center, Los Angeles Regional Network and will discuss strategies for success in today's economy.

**Register:** Online at [www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/sbf.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/sbf.htm) or by phone at 888-847-9652.

This free business seminar will include topics such as avoiding sales and use tax problems, navigating the Internal Revenue Service for small businesses, Employment Development Department resources, important updates for 2011, loan programs and services, forms of ownership, and business marketing.

*Editor's note: please listen to the 15-second and 30-second audio PSA audio public service announcements for this event: [http://www.boe.ca.gov/news/Moorpark\\_PSA\\_15Sec.mp3](http://www.boe.ca.gov/news/Moorpark_PSA_15Sec.mp3) and [http://www.boe.ca.gov/news/Moorpark\\_PSA\\_30Sec.mp3](http://www.boe.ca.gov/news/Moorpark_PSA_30Sec.mp3)*

For the invitation and directions, visit: [http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/pdf/Moorpark\\_Invite\\_6-10-11\\_web.pdf](http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/pdf/Moorpark_Invite_6-10-11_web.pdf).

The BOE also offers easy to use, convenient, 24-hour accessible online seminars on a variety of tax and fee topics at: [www.boe.ca.gov/info/VirtualSeminars/seminars\\_online.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/info/VirtualSeminars/seminars_online.htm). For all in-person seminars offered by the BOE, visit: [www.boe.ca.gov/info/VirtualSeminars/seminars\\_inperson.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/info/VirtualSeminars/seminars_inperson.htm).

Elected in November 2010, taxpayer advocate George Runner represents the Second District of the Board of Equalization. Runner was sworn in as Second District Board Member on January 3, 2011. Prior to his election to the Board, Runner served twelve years in the State Legislature. 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 \$48 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](http://www.taxes.ca.gov).

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