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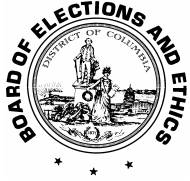
VOTER'S GUIDE



NOVEMBER 4, 2008
PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION

Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Greetings:

It is my pleasure, along with the staff of the D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics, to provide you with the November 4, 2008 District of Columbia Voter's Guide. We hope that you will find this book a valuable source of information as you participate in the election process.

District of Columbia voters will be participating in the Presidential General Election on November 4, 2008 along with the rest of the Nation to select the next President of the United States. Other important local offices will also appear on the general election ballot.

In the November 4th Presidential General Election voters may vote for any candidate on the ballot regardless of party affiliation.

For more specifics regarding recent enhancements to the District's election process, and information on the District's electioneering rules, please read the "✓Check it Out!" section on the next page of this Guide.

Large-Print sample ballots will be published in the "District Extra" section of *The Washington Post* on Thursday, October 30, 2008; and may also appear in other newspapers of general circulation.

If you want to check the status of your voter registration or find out where you vote, please visit "Voter Information and Services" at www.dcboee.org, or call the Board's Voice Response System at 202-727-2525. Hearing impaired persons with TTY devices may call 202-639-8916.

Should you have questions about your ballot or about voting in the District of Columbia you may also visit our website or call our toll-free voter information line -- 1-866-328-6837.

I challenge you to not only vote yourself, but to remind your friends and neighbors, your family and colleagues, and everyone in your community to vote.

Thank you for being an active participant in our democracy.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sylvia Goldsberry-Adams".

Sylvia Goldsberry-Adams
Acting Executive Director

✓ *Check it Out!*

✓ **Electioneering in Polling Places**

D.C. Municipal Regulations (D.C.M.R.) §§ 708.4, 708.5 and 708.5 cover restrictions on “political activity” within 50 feet of the entrance of a building used for voting. D.C.M.R. § 708.8 states that “the term “political activity” shall include without limitation, any activity intended to persuade a person to vote for or against a candidate or measure...”

This means that if a voter is showing an outward sign of support for a candidate (i.e. wearing hats, buttons, t-shirts, etc.) the voter will be asked to remove or cover the article before entering the polling place.

The Board requests that all District voters turn out to vote in a manner consistent with the law.

✓ **New Voting Booths**

The Board has purchased new portable voting booths that will allow District voters greater privacy and comfort in voting.

The new voting booth can be quickly set up to include four (4) voting spaces. The voting “table” spaces will be set at a height for three (3) standing voters with one (1) voting “table” space set at a height for persons with wheelchairs; or, those who want to be seated while voting (an option for seniors or persons with disabilities).



✓ **Voter Registration and Absentee Voting at Licensed District of Columbia Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, and Veteran Health Facilities.**

Individuals residing in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and veteran health facilities who are unable to go to the polls, or who prefer to vote by absentee ballot may vote at their facilities.

Election Officials will arrange for several visits to the homes to facilitate voter registration and to deliver absentee ballots to the residents. Assistance will be provided in completing the forms and voting the absentee ballot, if needed and requested.

For more information on voting absentee at a nursing home or assisted living facility, please see the *Absentee Voting* section on page 8 of this guide; or call 202-727-2525.

Voting Your Ballot (Electronic or Paper Ballot)

How to Vote an Electronic Touch-screen Ballot

Step 1: Start voting

Begin by inserting the Voter Activation Card into the yellow slot at lower left corner of the machine.



Step 2: Make your selections

Begin voting by touching the circle next to the candidate of your choice. A green check mark will appear in the circle you selected.



If you change your mind, touch the checkmark again and it will disappear.

To vote for a candidate not listed, touch "write-in" and a keyboard will appear. Type the name of the candidate you wish to write in.



Touch **Back** at any time to go to previous screen.

Touch **Next** to go to the next screen.

At any time, you can touch **Review** to review your ballot selections.

Step 3: Cast your ballot

Once you have made your selections, you will have an opportunity to review your choices and make changes.

To finalize your vote, touch the yellow square that reads "Touch Here To Cast Your Ballot." Return the Voter Activation Card to a poll worker.

How to Vote a Paper Ballot

Step 1: Make your selections

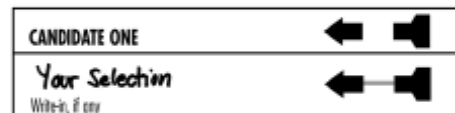
Using the No. 2 pencil provided, draw a single line to connect the two halves of the arrow next to the



candidate you selected. Vote only for the number of candidates allowed for each contest. If you vote for more candidates than allowed, your vote in that contest will not be counted.

For ballot measures, connect the arrow pointing to the response – "Yes" or "No"; "For" or "Against" – you wish to select.

Writing in a candidate's name



To vote for a candidate not listed on the ballot, print the full name of the candidate on the line that says "write-in, if any." Connect the arrow pointing to the name you have written.

Step 2: Make sure your votes get counted

Put your ballot into the secrecy sleeve and take it to the paper ballot voting machine. Insert your ballot into the machine. If the machine returns your ballot, review the ballot to make sure you voted only for the number of candidates allowed for each contest.

If you find an error, you may return the ballot to the Ballot Clerk and receive a new ballot.

Spanish Ballots

Large poster-sized Spanish-translated ballots are available in each of the District's polling locations. Voters may vote the Spanish-translated Touch-Screen Ballot which is also available in audio-format. To vote using the Spanish ballot, please see the polling place official.

About the November 4, Presidential General Election

The Presidential General Elections are usually the highest voter turnout elections in the District of Columbia. All District of Columbia registered voters regardless of party affiliation are eligible to vote in the November 4, 2008 Presidential General Election. The ballot for this election will include candidates for both partisan and non-partisan offices.

The **partisan offices** that will appear on the November 4th Presidential General Election ballot are as follows:

- Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States;*
- Delegate to the United States House of Representatives;
- At-Large Member of the Council - *two (2) to be elected*;
- Ward Member of the Council (Wards 2, 4, 7 and 8);
- United States Senator; and
- United States Representative.

The **non-partisan offices** that will appear on the ballot are:

- At-Large Member of the State Board of Education;
- Ward Member of the State Board of Education (Wards 1-8); and
- Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner (286 to be elected).

Candidates seeking election to the partisan offices will have their party affiliation listed beside their name on the ballot.

Sample ballots for each of the eight (8) Wards are printed on pages 15 to 22 of this guide. Statements and biographical information from candidates seeking election to the offices of President of the United States;* Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives, At-Large Member of the Council, Ward Member of the Council, United States Senator, United States Representative, At-Large Member of the State Board of Education, and Ward Member of the State Board of Education will follow. Large print copies of the official ballots will be published in at least one local newspaper of general circulation on Thursday, October 30, 2008.

*The rules for the election of President and Vice-President of the United States are found in Article 2 of the United States Constitution.

Polling Place Changes

Due to school closings, better accommodations for voters, and the inaccessibility of Precinct #88, the following precinct polling places have been relocated for the 2008 general election:

Precinct #37

Old Location: Meyer Elementary School
2501 11th Street, N.W.
“Multi-Purpose Room”

New Location: **Banneker Community Recreation Center**
2500 Georgia Avenue, N.W.
“Community Meeting Room”

Precinct #39

Old Location: Mt. Pleasant Library
3160 16th Street, N.W.
“Meeting Room”

New Location: **Bell Multicultural High School**
3101 16th Street, N.W.
“Auditorium”

Precinct #88

Old Location: St. Monica’s Episcopal Church
1340 Massachusetts Avenue, S.E.
“Parish Hall”

New Location: **Thankful Baptist Church**
1401 Independence Avenue, S.E.
“Church Hall”

Precinct #143 -- New Polling Location

The Board has created a new precinct (Precinct #143) in Ward 6 to service voters residing in new housing and residential developments within the ward. Boundaries formerly serving Precincts 1 and 130 have been redrawn to establish this new precinct.

The polling place for Precinct #143 is located at: **Chinese Community Church**
500 I Street, NW
Church Hall

Voters affected by these changes were mailed a new voter card with their new voting location. Please check the Board’s website, www.dcboee.org, for any new updates.

Registration and Voting

- **Who can vote on Election Day**

All registered voters (Democratic, Republican, D.C. Statehood Green Parties and those registered as independent and with minor parties) **may vote in the Presidential General Election on November 4, 2008.** You may vote for any of the candidates on the Presidential General Election ballot, regardless of their party affiliation.

To find out if you are eligible to vote in this election, please visit www.dcboee.org and click on *Check Your Registration Status*. You may also call the BOEE office at 202-727-2525.

The deadline for voter registration for the November 4, 2008 Presidential General Election was Monday, October 6, 2008.

- **When to vote on Election Day**

Presidential General Election Day is TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008.

The polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

****If you are standing in line when the polls close you will be allowed to vote.****

- **Where to vote on Election Day**

There are 143 polling places in the District of Columbia. Voters must vote at their assigned polling place. Your assigned polling place location can be found on the back cover of this guide.

You may also find out where to vote by calling the BOEE's Voice Response System at 202-727-2525; or by visiting the website at www.dcboee.org. Voters who are elderly and persons with disabilities may vote at any polling place in this election.

Additional information can be found on the BOEE website. Go to the *Voter Information and Services* at www.dcboee.org, or call the BOEE Voice Response System at 202-727-2525 or toll-free at 1-866-328-6837.

If you are not able to vote in person on Election Day, you can request an absentee ballot. See information on the next page on how to request and vote an absentee ballot.

Voting by Absentee Ballot

Registered voters who cannot make it to the polls on Election Day because of illness, physical disability, or travel may vote by absentee ballot. Registered voters may cast an absentee ballot by mail; or in-person at the BOEE's office. Also, if you are a resident at one of the District of Columbia licensed nursing homes or assisted living facilities, and you do not wish to go to the polling place, you may vote an absentee ballot at that location.

- **In-Person Absentee Voting**

For the November 4, 2008 Presidential General Election, in-person absentee voting will be available at the BOEE, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 250 North, Washington, DC, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Saturday during the following dates:

- Monday, October 20 – Monday, November 3, 2008

- **By-Mail Absentee Voting**

Mail absentee ballot requests must be made in writing, and include the following information in order to be processed:

- Name of the voter;
- Address on the voter's registration;
- Address to which the ballot is to be mailed (if different);
- Reason for requesting the absentee ballot (illness, disability, travel, etc.); and
- Signature of the voter.

You may apply for a mail absentee ballot for one election, an entire election year, or request to be a permanent absentee voter if you are elderly or disabled.

Please mail your signed absentee request to the D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 250 North, Washington, DC 20001-2745.

To receive a mail absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 Presidential General Election, your written request must reach the BOEE by **Tuesday, October 28, 2008**.

- **Absentee Voting for Uniformed and Overseas Citizens**

Eligible uniformed and overseas citizens may register and vote in the election. To request an absentee ballot you need a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA). You can print this application from: www.fvap.gov/pubs/onlinefpca.html

Uniformed Citizens are members of the Uniformed Services, and their family members residing with them, who are registered voters in the District of Columbia and away from the city. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Services the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard), merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Overseas Citizens are U.S. citizens who currently reside outside the United States, either temporarily or permanently.

To access District of Columbia voting procedures, visit www.fvap.gov.

Voting by Absentee Ballot

- **Medical emergency on Election Day**

If a voter is not able to vote in person on Election Day because of a medical emergency and the voter did not apply for an absentee ballot, the voter may vote an “Emergency Absentee Ballot.”

To vote an Emergency Absentee Ballot, the voter must fill out an Application for an Emergency Absentee Ballot. This form is available from the Board of Elections and Ethics (441 4th Street, NW, Room 250 North) and can also be downloaded from the BOEE website (www.dcboee.org).

The application must be signed both by the voter and by the person assisting the voter; and delivered to the BOEE office in order to receive an Emergency Absentee Ballot. The Emergency Absentee Ballot must be delivered to the BOEE or any of the District’s polling places before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

- **Absentee Voting at Licensed Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities, and for patients at Veteran Facilities.**

If a voter is residing at a licensed nursing home, assisted living facility or is a patient at a veteran facility, Election Officials appointed by the Board will work in teams to:

- assist residents with completing voter registration and absentee ballot applications;
- deliver absentee ballots to the residents;
- supervise the absentee voting process at the facilities;
- assist residents with voting their ballot, if requested; and,
- secure and return the voted ballots to the Board.

All licensed nursing homes, assisted living and military facilities have been notified by the Board of this new outreach program, and the process for absentee voting at these locations is underway.

Please contact your resident administrator immediately if you are a resident of a licensed nursing home, assisted living facility or military hospital and would like to request an absentee ballot.

First-time Voters who registered online or by mail:

If you are a first-time voter in the District of Columbia who registered on-line or by mail, you may be required to show identification before voting. To make sure you can vote a regular ballot at the polling place on Election Day, bring any ONE of the forms of identification listed below.

If you are a first-time voter in the District of Columbia who registered online or by mail and you are voting absentee, include a copy of any ONE of the forms of identification listed below with your absentee ballot.

Forms of identification for first-time voters who registered online or by mail:

- A valid or current photo identification, OR
- current utility bill, OR
- bank statement, OR
- government check, OR
- paycheck, OR
- any other government document that shows your name and address.

NOTE: If you are asked to provide identification, but do not have any of the forms of identification listed above with you, you may vote a Special Ballot. If you are a first-time voter and you vote an absentee ballot by mail, but do not include identification with your absentee ballot, your ballot will be treated as a Special Ballot.

Access for Voters with Disabilities

The District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics is committed to ensuring that every voter has equal access to the voting process. District of Columbia voters with vision, mobility and other physical impairments will be able to vote privately and independently at the polls on Election Day.

Entering the polling place

- Voters with disabilities will be able to enter the polling place through an accessible entrance.
- The route to the accessible entrance from the street and parking spaces will be clearly designated with signs.
- Every polling place with parking will provide a designated parking space for vehicles bringing voters with disabilities to the polls.
- Voters who encounter difficulties entering the polling place will be able to ring for assistance using a “call bell.”

Accessibility inside the polling place

- For all voters, including those who are blind or disabled, every polling place has a touch-screen voting machine equipped with an audio ballot. A precinct worker will be available at the polling place to provide help, if needed, with the touch-screen machines.
- For voters with low vision, the touch-screen ballot can be magnified.
- Voters with low vision also have the option of voting a paper ballot and using a powerful, lighted magnifier. A voter with low vision can request a magnifier from the Voting Demonstration Clerk at the polling place.
- Voters using wheelchairs will be provided a clear path to an accessible voting machine or voting booth. Each polling place has a touch-screen voting machine adjusted to accommodate a wheelchair. This machine is in a private place. These voters may also choose a paper ballot.
- Voting instructions and sample ballots printed in bold type will be posted at each polling place.
- A voter who is unable to mark the ballot or use the touch-screen may request assistance. The voter has the right to choose who will provide assistance.

The BOEE encourages voters to report problems with the accessibility of any particular polling place on Election Day by calling (202) 727-2194.

The BOEE has made its website accessible to the visually impaired. For more information, visit the website anytime of the day or night at www.dcboee.org.

Voting by Special Ballot

Voters whose registration may be in question on Election Day may be asked to vote by “Special Ballot.” Once the BOEE has determined that the voter is registered and eligible to vote in this election, that vote will be counted. In general, you may be asked to vote by Special Ballot for the following reasons:

- Election Day Change of Address (You have moved and are updating your address);
- Name Not Listed on Master Index (Your name is not on the list of registered voters, but you believe that you are a registered voter and eligible to vote in this election and at this polling place);
- Listed as Absentee Voter (You did not receive your absentee ballot in the mail);
- Administrative Challenge (Your right to vote has been challenged by the Precinct Captain; or a registered voter; or by the D.C. BOEE for administrative reasons);
- Elderly or Disabled (You are physically unable to vote at your assigned precinct because of age or disability);
- First-time mail-in registrant who did not provide ID prior to voting (You registered by mail but have not provided the required identification).

How to Vote by Special Ballot

You must fill out and sign the Affirmation of Eligibility on the envelope, swearing that you are eligible and that the information you are providing is correct. The BOEE will forward the name of any voter who provides false information on this form to the appropriate authorities for criminal prosecution (D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.07).

You can find out whether your vote will be counted by contacting the BOEE beginning one week from Election Day. You may call the BOEE at 1-866-328-6837; or click on *Check Your Special Ballot Status* on the BOEE’s website at www.dcboee.org.

If the BOEE rejects your Special Ballot, you have the right to appeal this decision.

Information about how to find out if your vote will be counted and how to appeal the BOEE’s decision is provided on the back of the “Special Ballot Referral Form” you receive when you vote a Special Ballot.

Voter Rights

As a voter in the District of Columbia, you have a right to...

- Vote in privacy in the polling place, regardless of physical disability;
- Receive instructions on how to operate the voting equipment;
- Take your time when voting;
- Vote free from threat or intimidation by election officials or anyone else;
- Inspect a sample ballot posted in the polling place;
- Vote a Special Ballot if your name is not on the voter registration list, if your eligibility is in question; or if you are a first-time D.C. voter who has not provided identification;
- Update your address on Election Day by voting a Special Ballot;
- Receive a new ballot if you make a mistake before casting a ballot;
- Cast a ballot if you are in line at the precinct when the polling place closes;
- Ask for and receive assistance from a person of your choice, including a poll worker;
- Bring voter information materials with you to the voting booth.

In the District of Columbia, it is illegal to...

- Vote more than once in any election;
- Intimidate voters or intentionally prevent a qualified voter from casting a ballot;
- Buy or submit false, fraudulent or fictitious voter registration applications;
- Submit false information as to name, address or period of residency in a voting district when applying to register or voting;
- Buy, cast or count false, fraudulent, fictitious or altered ballots;
- Impersonate another voter or submit an absentee ballot in the name of another voter;
- Give, offer to give or receive anything of material value in return for registering to vote, voting, withholding a vote, or voting for or against a ballot measure;
- Make any false statement or claim of U.S. citizenship in order to register or vote;
- Attempt to vote in an election conducted by a party other than the party to which you belong.

Any person found guilty of engaging in these illegal activities will be fined up to \$10,000, imprisoned up to five (5) years, or both (D.C. Official Code § 1001.14).

Voter Rights

If you have witnessed efforts to commit any of the above or any attempt to manipulate or corrupt the voting process, please call the D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics at 1-202-727-2194; the Federal Bureau of Investigations at 202-278-2000; or complete the Election Complaint Form available at the polls on Election Day.

Warning: Fraud in the District of Columbia may be prosecuted.

VOTING TIPS

- You don't have to vote in every contest. Just vote in the contests that matter to you.
- You can bring notes about your choices into the voting booth. You can even bring your Sample Ballot already marked and use it to help you fill out your official ballot. (Please discard or take any notes and sample ballots with you once you have voted).
- If you want to cast a write-in vote, you may bring into the polling place a rubber stamp or other similar device that serves only to print the name of the write-in candidate on your ballot. (Please take the stamp or device with you when you leave the polling place.)
- You can bring a friend or family member, or you may ask a polling place worker to help you at the polling place.

Political Parties

Rules and Procedures

Specific questions about the procedures for the national and local parties should be directed to the committee of the respective party. The addresses and telephone numbers of the party committees are listed below:

LOCAL AND NATIONAL PARTY COMMITTEES

D.C. DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Phone (202) 347-7260
ADDRESS: 1341 G Street, NW Suite 720
Washington, DC 20005
www.DCDSC.org

Democratic National Committee: (202) 863-8000
ADDRESS: 430 S. Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003
www.democrats.org

D.C. REPUBLICAN PARTY: Phone (202) 289-8005
ADDRESS: 1275 K Street, NW Suite 102
Washington, DC 20005
www.dcgop.com

Republican National Committee: (202) 863-8500
ADDRESS: 310 First Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003
www.GOP.com

D.C. STATEHOOD GREEN PARTY: Phone (202) 483-4165
ADDRESS: 1739 Irving Street, NW
Washington, DC 20010
www.dcstatehoodgreen.org

Green Party of the United States: Phone (202) 319-7191
1711 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
866-41GREEN (toll-free)
gp.org

Libertarian National Committee, Inc.: Phone 1-800-ELECT-US
2600 Virginia Ave, N.W. Suite 200
Washington D.C. 20037
202-333-0008
www.libertarianparty.org

Sample Ballot - Ward 1

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SAMPLE BALLOT

Ward 1

GENERAL ELECTION
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
NOVEMBER 4, 2008


TO VOTE: Use the No. 2 Pencil to connect the broken arrow pointing to your choice, like this:
For each office, vote only for the number of candidates indicated. (DO NOT USE RED INK)



<p>ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE (1)</p> <p>Barack Obama Joe Biden DEMOCRATIC</p> <p>Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez INDEPENDENT</p> <p>Cynthia McKinney Rosa A. Clemente STATEHOOD GREEN</p> <p>John McCain Sarah Palin REPUBLICAN</p> <p>Write In, if any</p> <p>DELEGATE TO THE U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE (1)</p> <p>Maude Louise Hills STATEHOOD GREEN</p> <p>Eleanor Holmes Norton DEMOCRATIC</p> <p>Write In, if any</p> <p>AT-LARGE MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO (2)</p> <p>Michael A. Brown INDEPENDENT</p> <p>Mark H. Long INDEPENDENT</p> <p>Dee Hunter INDEPENDENT</p> <p>Patrick Mara REPUBLICAN</p> <p>Kwame R. Brown DEMOCRATIC</p> <p>David Schwartzman STATEHOOD GREEN</p> <p>Write In, if any</p> <p>Write In, if any</p>	<p>TO VOTE: Use the No. 2 Pencil to connect the broken arrow pointing to your choice, like this:</p> <p>OFFICIAL BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NOVEMBER 4, 2008</p> <p>TO VOTE: Use the No. 2 Pencil to connect the broken arrow pointing to your choice, like this:</p> <p>For each office, vote only for the number of candidates indicated. (DO NOT USE RED INK)</p> <p>TO VOTE: Use the No. 2 Pencil to connect the broken arrow pointing to your choice, like this:</p>	<p>UNITED STATES SENATOR VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE (1)</p> <p>Damien Lincoln Ober LIBERTARIAN</p> <p>Nelson F. Rimensnyder REPUBLICAN</p> <p>Keith Ware STATEHOOD GREEN</p> <p>Paul Strauss DEMOCRATIC</p> <p>Write In, if any</p> <p>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE (1)</p> <p>Joyce Robinson-Paul STATEHOOD GREEN</p> <p>Mike Panetta DEMOCRATIC</p> <p>Write In, if any</p> <p>AT-LARGE MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE (1)</p> <p>Ted Trabue</p> <p>Write In, if any</p> <p>WARD 1 MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE (1)</p> <p>Pamela M. Johnson</p> <p>Dotti Love Wade</p> <p>Lillian Perdomo</p> <p>Shelore Williams</p> <p>Write In, if any</p> <p>ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONER XXXX VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE (1)</p> <p>Candidate One</p> <p>Candidate Two</p> <p>Write In, if any</p>
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Sample Ballot - Ward 2


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SAMPLE BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION
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NOVEMBER 4, 2008

Ward 2



TO VOTE: Use the No. 2 Pencil to connect the broken arrow pointing to your choice, like this:
For each office, vote only for the number of candidates indicated. (DO NOT USE RED INK)

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Ward 3

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Sample Ballot - Ward 5

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Ward 5

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Sample Ballot - Ward 6

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Ward 6

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Sample Ballot - Ward 7

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Ward 7

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Sample Ballot - Ward 8

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Ward 8

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Candidate Statements and Biographical Information

All qualified candidates for the offices of U.S. President, Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives; At-Large Member of the Council; Ward Member of the Council; U.S. Senator; U.S. Representative; At-Large Member of the State Board of Education; and Ward Member of the State Board of Education were invited to provide statements and biographical information of their choice. Statements and Biographical Information were limited to 100 words. If the candidate did not respond by the deadline, "No Statement Received" is printed. A list of candidates and their statements are included in this guide.

Candidate

Statement

PRESIDENT/VICE-PRESIDENT

Barack Obama - Illinois

Joe Biden - Delaware

Democratic Party

At this defining moment, we need to unite this nation around a common purpose. That's why I'm running for President.

I'm running to tell special interests that their days of setting the agenda are over. I'll invest in jobs and affordable housing. I'll forge bipartisan solutions, and pass universal health care. I'll make world-class education affordable from birth through college. And I'll end the Iraq war.

Over my two decades in public service, I brought people together to solve problems and make a difference in peoples' lives. Let's stop settling and reach for what we know is possible. Vote the Obama for President and Biden for Vice President ticket.

PRESIDENT/VICE-PRESIDENT

Ralph Nader - Connecticut

Matt Gonzalez - California

Independent

Statement

Supports a national, single-payer health care system, \$10 minimum wage, public financing of elections, statehood for DC, withdrawal from Iraq and Afghanistan. Opposes NAFTA and the WTO, the death penalty, the PATRIOT act, the "war on drugs", corporate crime. To solve the energy crisis, would adopt a carbon pollution tax and invest in renewable energies, like wind and solar, while halting subsidies for fossil fuels. Would eliminate payroll taxes up to \$50,000, and tax pollution and securities speculation instead. Cut the bloated military budget and repair our city and school infrastructures. Ensure that all Americans enjoy full and equal rights.

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United States President - Partisan Office

PRESIDENT/VICE-PRESIDENT

Cynthia McKinney - California

Rosa A. Clemente - North Carolina
Statehood Green Party

Statement

Cynthia McKinney served 12 years in the Congress, as a courageous voice for the voiceless, speaking truth to power.

She focused on fundamental issues: economic and social justice, support for our veterans, public accountability (and impeachment of the Bush administration).

A McKinney Administration will bring our troops home, fund human needs over corporate greed, provide health care for all, take urgent action on global warming, protect Constitutional Liberties and restore Constitutional Government.

Help Cynthia implement common sense solutions to America's problems. She asks: do things we've never done before, in order to have things we've never had before.

<http://www.RunCynthiaRun.org/>

Candidate

PRESIDENT/VICE-PRESIDENT

John McCain - Arizona

Sarah Palin - Alaska
Republican Party

Statement

John McCain - Candidate for President of the United States

In war and peace, I have been a dedicated servant of our country. As President I intend to provide future generations of Americans with a safer, more peaceful world than the one we inherited.

I will grow this economy, create more jobs and get America moving again. I will push to develop alternative energies while expanding our use of existing energy resources.

I will put an agenda of reform, prosperity and peace for America before any partisan interest or special interest. I will keep that promise every hour of every day I am in office.

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Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives – Partisan Office

Candidate/Party

Maude Louise Hills
Statehood Green Party

Statement

I am running for office to enable District of Columbia to achieve statehood, so that we can access necessary services Without statehood, residents of the District of Columbia are denied fundamental rights. They are politically disenfranchised. Every law duly passed by District legislators is subject to the whims and political winds of Congress. Every cent raised exclusively in the District can be allocated as Congress sees fit. District citizens must fulfill all the obligations of citizenship, including paying taxes and military service, yet have no decisive Congressional vote.

SUPPORT STATEHOOD FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

http://www.skepticfiles.org/aclu/dc_state.htm

Eleanor Holmes Norton
Democratic Party

Statement

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Ranked 19th “most influential” House Member and 16th in “legislative power” – without a vote!
- Collaborated with Senate to block Congressional NRA gun bill
- Chair, Subcommittee key for D.C. Economy – funded big Homeland Security Headquarters, Ward 8
- Using position in Democratic majority to achieve breakthroughs, e.g. House-passed D.C. Voting Rights Act; bans on needle exchange and voting rights lobbying removed
- Norton bill for Medical professionals for underserved wards enacted
- Key steps, using invaluable seniority in the new Democratic majority, freeing D.C. from Congress

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At-Large Member of the Council – Partisan Office

Candidate/Party

Michael A. Brown
Independent

Statement

Michael A. Brown is currently the Managing Director for Government Affairs at Edwards, Angel, Palmer and Dodge. He has been actively involved in politics for more than twenty years, both locally and nationally.

Mr. Brown is co-founder of America’s Fund, a political action committee providing support to candidates of color. In addition, Mr. Brown is President and CEO of the Ronald H. Brown Foundation, which seeks to carry on the former Commerce Secretary’s commitment to education and international commerce.

Michael Brown holds a B.A. from Clark University and a J.D. from Widener University School of Law.

Candidate/Party

Mark H. Long
Independent

Statement

Mark Long, independent candidate for At-Large City Council seat, is a fourth generation Washingtonian. He attended DC Public Schools and holds a BA from Morehouse College. He actively supports local community organizations and has 18 years of professional leadership experience in business and educational development.

Mark Long supports:

- school improvement
- city-wide economic development
- environmental initiatives
- enhanced public safety
- better healthcare programs
- fiscal management reform

Mark Long believes city government has a vital role to play in improving residents’ quality of life, enhancing economic development, and providing opportunities for all of its citizens.

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At-Large Member of the Council – Partisan Office

Candidate/Party

Dee Hunter
Independent

Statement

Just as America is embracing Barak Obama, this election represents the choice we face between moving our city forward or maintaining the status quo. We need new energy and new approaches to address the challenges we face. Every child deserves a quality education, our police department must be reformed, and all government services improved. Economic development must be directed to underserved neighborhoods and we need affordable housing to maintain our diversity.

As an ANC Commissioner, a former DC Council aide, and Howard Law graduate, I will be able to immediately contribute to solving our problems as your At-Large Councilmember.

Candidate/Party

Patrick Mara
Republican Party

Statement

As Councilmember, I'll bring aggressive reform to our school system, work tirelessly to implement new policies to keep our neighborhoods safe, and fight to see that the climate for business and job growth is strong.

I'll work with Mayor Fenty to continue his bold changes to school policy, and I'll implement new and innovative strategies to make our neighborhoods a safer and better place to work and live.

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At-Large Member of the Council – Partisan Office

Candidate/Party

Kwame R. Brown
Democratic Party

Statement

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your At-Large Councilmember. Over the last four years, your ideas and feedback have enabled me to advance policies that ensure we have a city that is safe, healthy, affordable, and dedicated to educating future generations.

My wife Marcia and I know that none of this would be possible without you and your support. In my next term, I look forward to continuing our conversation. Together, we will put DC to work for you and your family. Visit www.kwame08.com.

Sincerely,

Kwame R. Brown

Candidate/Party

David Schwartzman
Statehood Green Party

Statement

Resident of D.C. since 1976, Howard University Faculty since 1973 (environmental scientist, PhD, Brown University). My goals: truly affordable housing for our majority, child care, first rate neighborhood schools, tax fairness; reduce the tax rate for the working class majority, raise it for DC millionaires, more revenue to better meet essential needs...stop taxpayer giveaways to billionaires, Curb the childhood asthma epidemic, DC carbon emissions driving global warming. Lower Metro fares, students will ride free with congestion charge for car commuters. Eliminate child poverty in DC, create green collar jobs for our youth. More Democracy, not Less! Statehood Now!

www.davidschwartzman.com

dschwartzman@gmail.com 829-9063

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Ward 2 Member of the Council – Partisan Office

Candidate/Party

Jack Evans
Democratic Party

Statement

Jack Evans currently represents Ward 2 on the DC Council. During his time on the Council, he has been responsible for bringing 2,000 downtown housing units to Ward 2 and creating the most affordable residential housing program in the District. Under his leadership, our neighborhoods have seen revitalization and renewal, including the completion of the Verizon Center and the resurgence of the 14th Street Corridor. Councilmember Evans’s biggest priority is working closely with Mayor Fenty to overhaul and improve our public education system, increase the level of safety in our neighborhoods, and improve the delivery of city services.

Candidate

Christina Erland Culver
Republican Party

Statement

Our ward deserves a committed advocate on the City Council; I, Christina Culver, will be an unwavering voice for you.

For too long, special interests have dominated the decisions made for our neighborhoods. Ward 2 residents have taken bold leaps of faith to improve their community, only to be slapped down by wasteful bureaucracy.

Ward 2 is entitled to a representative that understands its residents’ potential. If elected, I will focus the Council’s energy on positive, open change by partnering with the residents of Ward 2 to enhance everyone’s quality of life and to ensure equal access to quality education.

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Ward 4 Member of the Council – Partisan Office

Candidate

Statement

Muriel Bowser
Democratic Party

Since being elected I've had success in tackling the difficult challenges of improving our schools, spurring economic development, increasing access to affordable housing, and making our neighborhoods safe. As Councilmember, I will continue to be accessible, visible and connected to the community, cutting through red tape to fill potholes, remove abandoned vehicles, trim trees, install speed bumps, and clean our streets and alleys, among other vital neighborhood services. With your support, I will continue to demand accountability and steadfast advocacy for the resources we need to build an even brighter future for Ward 4.

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Ward 7 Member of the Council – Partisan Office

Candidate

Jimmy Johnson
Independent

Statement

I was born and raised in Ward 7 (Wash, DC) Worked as – U.S. Army (Paratrooper and medic) gave 10,000 hours volunteer work – MPD Patrol Officer First Class – successfully brought a suit before Organization of American States to give U.S. notice to quit violating D.C. Voter Rights. Also runs Complaint & Resolution Center. “We need to get back to basics and that means safety and justice for everyone and not just for a few.

We need to locate and secure all of our money, funds and assets here in Ward 7 and give it back to the community to distribute fairly.

Candidate

Yvette M. Alexander
Democratic Party

Statement

I am running for re-election because of the incredible things we have accomplished in Ward 7. Those accomplishments include effective and efficient constituent services and the inclusion of community input with all current and future economic development decisions in Ward 7.

I will continue to advocate for the best interest of the residents of Ward 7 ensuring funding for public safety, healthcare, education, and an enhanced quality of life.

I am a native Washingtonian. Making Ward 7 One is my motto; together, we can continue the great work that we have already begun. I ask for your vote on September 9th.

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Ward 8 Member of the Council – Partisan Office

Candidate

Marion Barry
Democratic Party

Statement

As I began to contemplate my options for yet another term of public office in a community that I love and which has embraced me over the years, the decision to serve the residents of the New Ward 8 was not a difficult one. This ward, which has some of the most dynamic and resourceful people living within its vistas and parkland, has held together and has risen to many challenges time and time again. Over the last four years the New Ward 8 has given rise to unprecedented development, cultural opportunities, and educational excellence, that is why I embraced Mayor Fenty's and Chancellor Rhee's Educational Reform Movement.

Candidate

Yavocka Young
Independent

Statement

Yavocka Young, Candidate for Ward 8 City Council Member

15-year resident • 2-term ANC Commissioner • 10-year Community Developer. I will work to reduce the ward's high unemployment (14.5 %) and raise the low average individual income (\$16,000 est.) to ensure that Ward 8 residents are the beneficiaries in the ward. This negative trend has continued for 40 years in a metropolitan area with one of the best job markets in the country. We won't reduce crime, have better schools, or attract the businesses we want until we reduce the unemployment rate in our ward. A Ward 8 that Works, Works for Everybody! Find out how: www.ward8works.com.

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Ward 8 Member of the Council – Partisan Office

Candidate

Darrell Danny Gaston
Independent

Statement

I run for Ward 8 because I believe in the potential of our residents. Our residents want to move from public assistance to independence, public housing to homeownership. A Ward where we stand with our young people, & offer them a future that is unlimited. I run for better schools and for cleaner neighborhoods that are safe and livable. I see what we can be, and we have to stop selling ourselves short. We owe it to the children and families of Ward 8 to give them a better life than we have now. That is my PROMISE to you!!!!--

Gaston 08 For Ward 8
P.O. Box 30377

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United States Senator – Partisan Office

Candidate

Damien Lincoln Ober
Libertarian Party

Statement

1999: two homeless men sit outside a computer lab pouring champagne they buy every New Year's Eve. Together, they watch a room full of computer programmers, corporate executives and politicians sweating the approach of midnight. Eyes bounce from clocks to computer screens and back. The last second drops off ... and nothing happens. A short breath and the people in the room totally loose it. They're screaming, crying, praying, kissing, fainting. Outside, one of the homeless men sips champagne, says, "I wonder if they're going to act like this all millennium?" D. Lincoln Ober for Shadow Senator, Washington, DC.

Website: www.shadow08.com
e-mail: shadowDC@verizon.net

Candidate

Nelson F. Rimensnyder
Republican Party

Statement

Since coming to Washington in 1970, I have been a leader in efforts to achieve greater home rule and voting representation for District residents. If elected, I pledge to devote full time to this office. I have experience and established relationships with Congressional members and staff that enable me to mobilize support from both parties in order to achieve our legislative goals for the District. I will do everything in my power to secure a vote in the House and a delegate in the Senate as a first step toward the representation that D. C. residents seek and deserve.

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United States Senator – Partisan Office

Candidate

Keith Ware

Statehood Green Party

Statement

Keith Ware is a forth-generation Washingtonian. He is an owner of Eco-Green Living, Washington’s first eco-friendly business. Keith is an advocate of Statehood (not voter rights) for DC citizens.

Green Jobs training and the training facilities for all of the newest green jobs must be developed and made available to all those who are underserved. Keith will press for the nation’s highest Green living standards for children’s schools.

Washington DC must also have a voice on all national and international issues. DC will take a stance against tyranny and genocide. The US Federal government may have reason to entertain evil leaders but it must not take place in Washington.

Candidate

Paul Strauss

Democratic Party

Statement

As DC’s U.S. Senator, Paul Strauss fights for Statehood, self-determination, and full voting representation in Congress. Senator Strauss is a Barack Obama Superdelegate. Senator Obama calls Paul Strauss “a strong advocate for the rights of DC voters”.

Senator Paul Strauss defeated a regressive right-wing flat-tax. Strauss won increased federal funding for DC Courts, and DC programs that send students to college. Strauss fought to keep the District’s handgun ban.

Paul Strauss helped enlist a majority of US Senators to support voting rights for DC. He has brought national attention to DC’s struggle for voting rights and Statehood. Re-elect Paul Strauss.

www.paulstrauss.org
(202) 223-8663

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United States Representative - Partisan Office

Candidate

Joyce Robinson-Paul
Statehood Green Party

Statement

As a Native Washingtonian, many positive changes have evolved in DC through citizens, businesses and government working together as partners. Serving, as ANC Commissioner and Community Organizer for over 16 years, we have experienced DC taxpayers recently being denied a voice in their local government. As a past PTA Officer, CUB Chairperson, ANC5C Chair, NCCI Board Member, Graduate of the DCNC, etc. Give me the opportunity to put STATEHOOD back on the Agenda for DC residents. Each year, our basic rights to quality schools, affordable housing, fair taxes, quality health care, have eroded. People Power is awesome, use it to, VOTE THEM OUT.

Candidate

Mike Panetta
Democratic Party

Statement

Since assuming the position of U.S. Representative in January 2007, I have been active in the fight for Statehood and full voting representation in Congress for the District of Columbia. Specifically, I have focused my energies on building support for our fight outside the District. I have generated over 12,000 messages to Congress from constituents from Maine to California in support of the DC Voting Rights Act. Our disenfranchisement from Congress must not just be a local conversation -- it needs to be embraced by activists across the country. I pledge to continue these tactics if the voters entrust me with this position for another term.

Mike Panetta

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email: mike@mikepanetta.com

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At-Large Member of the State Board of Education - Nonpartisan Office

Candidate

Statement

Ted Trabue

Ted Trabue graduated from Murch Elementary School, St. John's High School, Dartmouth College and Howard University School of Law. Mr. Trabue is currently an appointed member of the Board of Education and serves on the Boards of Directors of DC Appleseed and DC VOICE. He was a Vice President of PEPCO and currently works as the Executive Director of the Green Builders Council, DC. His priorities include improving teacher quality, expanding career and technical education, and increasing parental involvement. Ted is married to Tracey Trabue. Their daughter, Justin (13) attends Deal Middle School and their son, Teddy, III, (2) is being home schooled.

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Ward 1 Member of the State Board of Education - Nonpartisan Office

Candidate

Statement

Pamela M. Johnson

My Name is Pamela M. Johnson and I am seeking the District One School Board seat. This campaign's mission is to ensure that the citizens of this Ward and this city are heard in the process by which our youth are prepared to master the issues of their times. Our goal is to ensure that each household participates in the direction and methods used to steer our children toward their optimum educational and cultural experience. We're determined that the students in the Nation's Capital not only set the academic standard for this country but are respected internationally, as well.

Candidate

Statement

Dotti Love Wade

- Native Washingtonian who attended DC Public Schools: Harrison ES, Banneker JH and Cardozo SH.
- Currently 2-term ANC Commissioner 1A11 and chairman for past 2 years.
- 2-term ANC 1B09 Commissioner
- Has resided on Columbia Road for 37 years with husband of 45 years.
- Retired public administrator with Labor Department, Office of Economic Opportunity, DC City Council, and DC Lottery.
- Member: Ward 1 Democrats, Ward I Committee on Education, Mayor's Community Leadership Program
- Received Mayor's meritorious Service Award, "Dotti Love Wade Day" Resolution for lifetime dedication and achievements in community services.

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Ward 1 Member of the State Board of Education - Nonpartisan Office

Candidate

Lillian Perdomo

Statement

I, Lillian Perdomo, am officially announcing my candidacy for the Washington, D.C. State Board of Education Opening representing Ward I. Many years of involvement in education has led to my position as Executive Director of a multicultural organization, which administers a Citywide program charged with ensuring parental involvement in City Schools and a resulting increase in academic achievement. I would bring to the Board of Education an in-depth knowledge of education theory and practice, an understanding of federal education requirements, and a firm grasp of the strengths and challenges of the Washington, D.C. educational system.

Candidate

Shelore Wiliams

Statement

Ms. Williams is a life long resident of the Ward 1 community of Columbia Heights. Ms. Williams completed her elementary and secondary education in the DC public schools. Her achievements in higher education include a Bachelor of Science, a Master of Arts and Juris Doctorate.

Ms. Williams is a practicing attorney based in Maryland.

An Experience Educational Professional

- *Principal - St. Augustine Catholic School 1995-2002
- *Adjunct Professor - Trinity College
- *Dean of Students and Director of School Staff Services
- *Teacher

An involved Community Servant

- *Chairperson of the Development Corp. of Columbia Heights
- *Washington Scholarship Fund
- *Langston Jr. Boys and Girls Golf Tournament Scholarship Committee

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Ward 2 Member of the State Board of Education - Nonpartisan Office

Candidate

Mary Lord

Statement

Great things are happening in our classrooms. I know this as a national education reporter, school volunteer and involved resident of Dupont Circle/West End, where my husband and I have raised two teenagers.

I also know this from promoting reform this past year as your elected representative on the State Board of Education.

We approved DC's first-ever P.E. and health standards, combating obesity and teen AIDS. We set home-schooling rules. Next up:

- Teacher effectiveness
- Discipline
- Family and community engagement
- Vocational programs (I'm on a national study group.)

Visit me at www.votelord.org and help every child achieve!

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Ward 3 Member of the State Board of Education - Nonpartisan Office

Candidate

Statement

Laura McGiffert Slover

Laura McGiffert Slover, an education policy expert, was appointed by Mayor Fenty to the Board of Education in 2007 and has worked with her colleagues to:

- Establish graduation requirements that will prepare DC students for success in college and careers;
- Adopt learning standards in physical education, music and the arts so that all students receive a balanced education;
- Pass measures that will help attract top-notch teachers and principals; and
- Engage the public in establishing a vision for education in DC.

Laura is a native Washingtonian, who lives in Palisades with her husband and daughter. For more information see www.lauraslover.com.

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Ward 4 Member of the State Board of Education - Nonpartisan Office

Candidate

Sekou Biddle

Statement

Since being elected, I have worked to support the changes that our public education system desperately needs. The State Board of Education has created new academic standards and improved policies for educator quality so that our children will have the resources they need. As a DCPS graduate, parent of a DCPS student, and career educator, I bring an unwavering commitment to public education in the District of Columbia. I look forward to continuing to work with you to transform our public education system into one that provides excellent opportunities for all of the District's children.

www.Sekoubiddle.org

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Ward 5 Member of the State Board of Education - Nonpartisan Office

Candidate

Robert Vinson Brannum

Statement

Robert Vinson Brannum is Chairman of the Ward Five 5th District Citizens' Advisory Council, First Vice-President of the DC Federation of Civic Associations, Chairman of the Federation's Education Committee, and First Vice President of the Ward 5 Education Council. He has been a teacher in the DC Public Schools, having taught at Barnard and Tyler elementary schools, Evans and Kelly Miller middle schools. Mr. Brannum has extensive background in education, not only to DCPS, but also with his education legislative work with the United Negro College Fund, the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, and Texas College.

Robert Vinson Brannum

Candidate

Angel Sherri Alston

Statement

My name is Angel Alston and I am running for Ward 5 School Board Representative. I am the Chair of the ANC 5A and 1st Vice Chair for the Ward 5 Democrats. I was educated and served as an educator in Ward 5 Public Schools. Ward 5 Students, Teachers and Parents deserve a dedicated official that has the students best interest at heart with zero tolerance for anything less. I promise that I will be an advocate for our youth and strive to provide safe and enriching environments that are conducive for providing quality education. "We Matter in Ward 5".

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Ward 5 Member of the State Board of Education - Nonpartisan Office

Candidate

Statement

Mark Jones

I commit to all residents of Ward 5 to make our school district one of the most sought after districts in the country. We will work together to improve Academics, Athletics, Facilities and Extra curricular activities that broaden the minds our young people. I'm vested in the Ward 5 Schools with each of you. I'm the proud parent of three Ward 5 public school students one attended Slowe Elementary, Bertie Backus and Banneker High School. She is currently a freshman at the University of Pittsburgh. My younger daughters attend Brookland Elementary at Bunker Hill. Together, let's bring about Education Reform.

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Ward 6 Member of the State Board of Education - Nonpartisan Office

Candidate

Lisa Raymond

Statement

Lisa Raymond is Vice President of DC's State Board of Education, representing Wards 5 and 6. Her Board work includes approving learning standards in science, social studies, health, PE, and the arts and increasing graduation requirements. She has testified before City Council on school closings and parents' rights. Special interests: early childhood education and college access.

Ms. Raymond is Deputy National Director of America's Edge; her 16 years in education include working in schools in DC and NYC. She received a BA from Indiana University and an MPA from Columbia University and is married with twins, who are DCPS students.

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Ward 7 Member of the State Board of Education- Nonpartisan Office

Candidate

Dorothy Douglas

Statement

I have been a committed supporter and activist for the Ward 7 community for over twenty years. I am a UDC graduate with a BS in elementary education and taught 15 years in DC public schools. For 10 years, I served as ANC 7C and 7D Chairpersons. My work with parents, the Summer Youth Employment Program, Discover Anacostia Education Program, Benning Library, and the school closing issues demonstrate my assertiveness and resolve. My leadership abilities have strengthened organizations including the Deanwood Citizens Association, Deanwood Youth Services, Sixth District Conflict Resolution Team, and Marshall Heights CDO.

Strongly consider me for Ward 7 Member of the State Board of Education.

Candidate

Cameron Poles

Statement

"Education is our passport to the future. For tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today..."

"Systems of schooling are over-managed and under-led."

... My name is Cameron C. Poles, and I am currently running for Ward 7 Member of the State Board of Education. These words have greatly influenced me throughout my career in education. My professional experiences, community advocacy, and education qualify me for this position, but my vision, commitment, and passion are what make me the best candidate. If elected, I will lead by example, working tirelessly to address the pressing issues affecting our schools.

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Ward 7 Member of the State Board of Education- Nonpartisan Office

Candidate

Ralph Chittams, Sr.

Statement

Ralph J. Chittams, Sr. desires to represent you as the Ward 7 Member of the State Board of Education. I am a Ward 7 resident of more than 10 years. I am running because I believe all DCPS standards and policies should be applied equally to students across the City. The role of the State Board of Education is to advise the State Superintendent on matters of standards and policy, and approve new standards that will benefit all children of the District of Columbia fairly and equitably. I look forward to working on behalf of all of our children.

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Ward 8 Member of the State Board of Education- Nonpartisan Office

Candidate

Chanda McMahan

Statement

The statement of candidate that declares my information deemed necessary to protect the qualified experiences of/and the integrity for the School Board's Participation are the 10 years of experience of Teaching in the Public Schools and the priorities which process the stature of qualified participation to support the focus of the school's mission and accomplishments that defend the appropriate education-with rights to an adequate education.

Candidate

William Lockridge

Statement

I am William Lockridge, a 25 year resident of Ward 8, I've served the ward 8 community in many capacities. These include, President of the ward 8 Democrats, President of Simon Elementary School PTA, and President of the NPC.

I have over 20 years service with DC Public Schools. I've worked as a issues and policies researcher teacher, and teacher coordinator as a School Board Member. I developed a performance based budgeting policy and help to develop and approved a master facilities plan. I served as the Board Vice President and Chaired the Board's Finance and Facilities Committee. Vote for experience

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Ward 8 Member of the State Board of Education- Nonpartisan Office

Candidate

Cardell Shelton

Statement

No Statement received.

Candidate

Nicola Reed

Statement

Hello, I' am Nicola Reed an inspiring, intelligent, phenomenal Washington with great ambitions, infinite achievements and life long experiences. I was a student in the DC Public School system Some of my accomplishments have been the following:

- Masters Degree in Business Administration Management
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Advertising/Marketing
- Owner of Friggles and Giggles Incorporated
- Family Child Care Professional
- Recipient and Nominee of the Heroes In Fight Award
etc...

I have so much more to offer my fellow Washingtonians such as planning a way to decrease the number of children in our classrooms; to improve school lunches etc...

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Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner – Non-Partisan Office

Below is a list of the candidates seeking election to the office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner. Voters may vote only for the candidates who reside within the same Advisory Neighborhood Commission Single-Member District as the candidate.

1A01	Lisa Kralovic	1C02	Chris Otten
1A01	Jacqueline C. Arguelles	1C03	Bryan Weaver
1A02	Calvin B. Woodland Jr	1C04	Mindy Moretti
1A02	Jeff Soule	1C04	Allan Jirikowic
1A03	Luis A. Morales	1C05	J. Michael Logsdon
1A04	Betty Pair	1C06	Nancy Shia
1A05	William H Jordan	1C07	Wilson Reynolds
1A06	Sam Johnson	1C08	Kathie Boettrich
1A06	Tim Turner	1D01	Phil A. Lepanto
1A07	Larry E. Ray	1D02	Oliver B. Tunda
1A08	Cliff Valenti	1D03	Jack McKay
1A09	LaKeisha G. Thomas	1D04	Gregg Edwards
1A09	Mary Pierre	1D05	David Bosserman
1A10	Lenwood "Lenny" Johnson	1D06	Angelia D. Scott
1A11	Dotti Love Wade	2A01	David M. Lehrman
1B01	Myla Moss	2A03	Asher Corson
1B02	Peter John Raia Sr.	2A04	Armando Irizarry
1B03	Sedrick Muhammad	2A05	Eric Malinen
1B03	M. A. Doll Fitzgerald	2A06	Florence E. Harmon
1B04	Deborah R. Thomas	2B01	Michael Feldstein
1B04	Dee Hunter	2B02	William E. M. Hewitt
1B05	Brianne K. Nadeau	2B03	Bob Meehan
1B06	Ted Butler	2B04	Jack Jacobson
1B06	Meghan Conklin	2B05	Victor Wexler
1B07	Juan E. Lopez	2B06	Mike Silverstein
1B08	Rosemary T. Akinmboni	2B07	Joseph Delano Rojakovick
1B08	Ben Whitfield	2B07	Phil Carney
1B09	Thomas K. D. Smith	2B08	Will Stephens
1B10	Eduardo "Eddie" Ferrer	2B09	Ramon Estrada
1B11	E. Gail Anderson Holness	2B09	Doug Alan Rogers
1B11	Camille McKenzie		

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2C01	Mary A. Sutherland	3D01	Elizabeth (Betsy) Sandza
2C01	Sarah Livingston	3D01	Kent Slowinski
2C01	Alexander M. "Alex" Padro	3D02	Tom Smith
2C02	Leroy Thorpe	3D03	Nan S. Wells
2C02	Kevin Chapple	3D04	Stu Ross
2C03	Doris L. Brooks	3D05	Thomas L. Ditonto
2C03	Jessica Lanza	3D06	Ann F. Heuer
2C04	Barbara Curtis	3D08	Lee P. Minichiello
2C04	Theresa Sule	3D09	Ann Haas
2D01	Dana S. Greenwald	3E01	Beverly Sklover
2D02	MaryEva Candon	3E02	Matthew Frumin
2E01	Ed Solomon	3E03	Joe Carlson
2E02	Ron Lewis	3E03	Jonathan Bender
2E04	Aaron L. Golds	3E04	Tom Quinn
2E05	Bill Starrels	3E04	Lucy Eldridge
2E06	Tom Birch	3E05	Sam Serebin
2E07	Charles F. Eason, Jr.	3F01	Susan M. Banta
2F01	Charles Reed	3F02	Karen Lee Perry
2F02	Monica Schneider	3F03	Jane Solomon
2F03	Brian Vargas	3F04	Frank Winstead
2F04	Matt Raymond	3F04	Tom Whitley
2F05	Dustin Cole	3F05	Mital M. Gandhi
2F06	Michael B. Benardo	3F06	Cathy Wiss
3B01	Cathy Fiorillo	3F07	Daniel L. Klibanoff
3B02	Alan Blevins	3G01	Carolyn "Callie" Cook
3B02	Jackie Blumenthal	3G02	Gary Thompson
3B03	Melissa Lane	3G03	Samantha Nolan
3B04	Howie Kreitzman	3G04	Allen E. Beach
3B05	Brian A. Cohen	3G05	David Engel
3C01	Paul Poe	3G05	Mary Rowse
3C01	Lee Brian Reba	3G06	Jim McCarthy
3C02	William W. Kummings	3G07	Henry Griffin
3C03	Jenelle M. Dennis	3G07	Cris Fromboluti
3C03	Anne-Marie Bairstow	3G07	Earle Douglass
3C04	Josh Hart	4A01	Karl Kennedy
3C05	Darcy Buckley	4A02	Dwayne M. Toliver
3C05	Leila Afzal	4A02	Carl Bergman
3C06	Trudy Reeves	4A03	Stephen A "Steve" Whatley
3C07	Richard Stone Rothblum	4A04	Marian C. Bennett
3C08	Catherine May	4A05	Habieba Snow-Israel
3C09	Nancy J. MacWood		

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4A06	Christine E. Burkhart	5A09	Shirley Rivens Smith
4A06	Frederick Hunter	5A10	Philip Blair, Jr.
4A07	Dave Wilson	5A10	Neil Rogers Anthony Williams
4A08	Gale B. Black	5A10	Edward (Eddie) Harrison
4B01	Sara Green	5A11	Janae Grant
4B02	Faith E. Wheeler	5A12	Robert Bob King
4B03	Monique Michelle Smith	5B01	William C. Shelton
4B03	Frederick D. Grant	5B02	Patricia Brown-Daniels
4B06	Idriys J. Abdullah	5B02	Muriel A. Lee
4B07	James D. Gaston III	5B03	Regina James
4B07	Judi Jones	5B03	Jamell A. Thrower
4B08	Yvonne A. Jefferson	5B04	Rayseen Woodland
4B09	Douglass Sloan	5B05	Taha Shabazz
4C02	Jackie Rhames-Mitchell	5B05	Rosetta B. Davis
4C02	Janet M. Myers	5B06	Wilhelmina Lawson
4C02	Sandra D. Jones	5B06	Bernice Hall
4C03	James Davis, II	5B07	David L. Hooper
4C03	Ronald P. Bland	5B08	H. Yvonne Buggs
4C04	Maggie Biscarr	5B08	Tina Laskaris
4C05	Andrew Tuck	5B09	Jacqueline Manning
4C05	Joseph Vaughan	5B10	India A. Henderson
4C06	David Tumblin	5B11	William H. Bill Myers, Jr.
4C07	Shanel Anthony	5B12	Maude E. Ababio
4C07	Natasha CoCo Benitez	5C01	Anita D. Bonds
4C08	Timothy A. Jones	5C01	Jerry Mack
4C08	Jeff Green	5C02	Sylvia E Matthews
4C09	Joseph Martin	5C02	Ted McGinn
4D01	Lamont Akins	5C02	Sylvia Pinkney
4D03	Robert L. Whiddon	5C02	Joyce Robinson-Paul
4D04	Donna Brockington	5C03	Stu Davenport
4D05	Everett D. Lott	5C04	John Salatti
4D06	Bill Quirk	5C05	Denise L. Wright
5A01	Sandi Washington	5C06	Mary Lois Farmer-Allen
5A02	Patricia Ann Roberts	5C07	Barrie Daneker
5A02	Frank Wilds	5C08	Marshall R. Phillips Sr.
5A03	Angel Sherri Alston	5C09	Deborah "Debbie" Smith
5A05	Stephen O. McCoy	5C09	Silas Grant Jr
5A06	John J. Feeley, Jr.	5C09	Geneva Perry
5A07	Don Padou	5C10	Timothy W. Day
5A07	Carolyn C. Steptoe	5C11	Ronnie Edwards
5A08	Timothy Thomas	5C11	Allison DeFoe
5A08	Caroline Petti	5C12	Derrick O. Holloway
		5C12	Albrette "Gigi" Ransom

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6A01	Raphael V. Marshall	7A01	Sheila M. Carson-Carr
6A02	Joseph V. Fengler	7A03	Pride Hiatt
6A02	Jabriel S. Ballentine	7A04	Charlene Exum
6A03	David Holmes	7A05	Karen Settles
6A04	Nicholas Alberti	7A05	Beatrice C. Jefferson
6A05	Mary Beatty	7A06	Eddie Rhodes
6A06	William Schultheiss	7B02	Zina D. Williams
6A06	H. J. Amons Sr.	7B04	Phillip J. Hammond
6A07	Gladys Ann Mack	7B05	Daniel Malloy
6B01	David Garrison	7B07	Robert T Richards
6B01	Laurence James Frankel	7B07	D. L. Humphrey
6B02	Mary C. Wright	7C01	Patricia A. Malloy
6B03	Julie S. Olson	7C02	Khali Q
6B03	Francis Slakey	7C03	Catherine A. Woods
6B04	Kirsten Oldenburg	7C04	Sylvia C. Brown
6B05	Kenan Jarboe	7C05	Mary L. Gaffney
6B06	Juan-Jose D. Garza	7C07	Robert L. Richardson Jr.
6B06	Wilbert "Will" Hill	7C07	Kia Chatmon -- <i>withdrew</i>
6B07	Carol J Green	7D01	Veronica E. Raglin
6B08	Neil Glick	7D03	Dorothy Douglas
6B09	Michael O. Patterson	7D04	Warees Majeed
6B09	Dennis M Stevenson	7D04	JoAnne Prue
6B10	Francis M. Campbell	7D05	Rick Tingling-Clemmons
6C01	Keith Silver	7D06	Tony Scurry
6C02	Mark A. Dixon	7D06	Willette Seaward
6C03	Lena Brown	7D07	Alisa A. Woods
6C04	Anne M. Phelps	7E01	Ben Thomas
6C05	M. Tony Richardson	7E02	Johnnie Scott Rice
6C06	Tom Hamilton	7E02	Linda S. Green
6C07	Ryan Velasco	7E03	Rosa A. Hamlett
6C08	Karen J. Wirt	7E04	Barbara L. McCoy
6C09	Charley Docter	7E04	Mary D. Jackson
6D01	Jane Jorgensen	7E05	Ricardo A. Willis
6D01	Ahmad Nurridin	7E05	Marline O Scott
6D02	David Sobelsohn	7E06	David H. Inoue
6D03	Michael Chahinian	7E06	Evelyn Hunter Armstrong
6D03	Ron McBee	7E07	Maxine Nightingale Starling
6D04	Andy Litsky	7E07	Chester Speight
6D05	Roger Moffatt	8A01	Anthony Muhammad
6D06	Rhonda Natalie Hamilton	8A02	Mark Timberlake
6D07	Geoffrey Kreiss	8A02	Barbara J. Clark
6D07	Robert (Bob) Siegel	8A03	Greta J. Fuller

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8A04	Mike Jones	8C03	Elvera Patrick
8A04	NaQuia Dent	8C03	Mary J. Cuthbert
8A05	Carolyn B. Ward	8C04	R. Calvin Lockridge
8A06	Gregg J. Justice III	8C07	Cardell Shelton
8A07	Lendia Sue Johnson	8D01	Patricia A Carmon
8A07	Rushaun D. Bunter	8D02	O.V. Johnson
8B01	Mary Buckley	8D02	Olivia L. Henderson
8B01	Lesil Farrakhan	8D03	Ab Jordan
8B02	David S. Brewer	8D04	Keisha S. Cofield
8B03	Darrell Danny Gaston	8D05	M. Jay Lee
8B04	"JB" Shoatz	8D07	Theresa H. Jones
8B05	Tijwana U. Phillips	8D07	Richard T. "Dick" Clark
8B06	Kenny Detroit Baker	8E04	Melvin H. Sims
8B06	Mitchell G. Hawkins III	8E06	Karlene (K.) Armstead
8C02	Grady Edwards III	8E07	Stephen A. Slaughter
8C02	Dion Jordan		

Youth Pollworker Program



The Board of Elections and Ethics' "Youth at the Booth" is a proven success. During the 2006 election cycles, approximately 450 high school students serviced District of Columbia voters. Youth from local public, charter, and private high schools who worked in the voting precincts as youth pollworkers assisting voters in all five of the clerks stations in the polling places in all eight wards.

Students who participated were from:

- Archbishop Carroll High School;
- Ballou S.T.A.Y. High School;
- Bell Multicultural High School;
- Benjamin Banneker Academic High School;
- Eastern High School;
- Friendship-Edison Collegiate Academy;
- Georgetown Day School;
- St. John's College High School;
- School Without Walls High School;
- Spingarn High School;
- Washington Math and Science Charter High School; and
- Woodrow Wilson Senior High School.

The aim of the Youth Pollworker Program is to allow the District's 16 and 17 year old public, charter, and private high school students to work inside the polling places on Election Day. The program is educational for high school students and provides an opportunity for them to gain experience working with the public and serving the community. While students may not be eligible to vote, the program provides them with an opportunity to work side-by-side with other Election Day Workers assisting voters. Student participation in the program affords them with hands-on experience which will provide them with a broader view of the electoral process.

As a member of the Precinct Team on Election Day, students are compensated in one of two ways. They either earn credit toward community service hours or receive a stipend in the form of a check for working on Election Day. The student, along with a faculty advisor, decides which of the two options they will select.

The BOEE believes this program will build future voters, pollworkers, and leaders and enjoys working with high school administrators to recruit youth pollworkers. The program allows students to be involved in their community in a real life situation while servicing the voters of the District of Columbia.

To apply, students must submit a completed application form to the Board of Elections and Ethics. The form can be obtained by calling 727-2525 or downloading it from the BOEE's website at www.dcboee.org.

3 WAYS TO MAKE VOTING A BREEZE

- 1. CALL AHEAD.** Call the Board of Elections office at 202-727-2525 to make sure you're registered to vote and find out where your polling place is located. Or check the Board's website at www.dcboee.org.
- 2. AVOID THE CROWDS.** If you can, go to the polls during off hours: 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. That's when it's likely to be less crowded.
- 3. TAKE A FRIEND TO VOTE.** Why go alone when you can take a friend, neighbor, or loved one to vote too?

Visit www.dcboee.org for information on the upcoming election and for a list of candidates.

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ON ELECTION DAY

- 1. YOUR BALLOT, YOUR VOTE** Don't panic if you registered to vote and your name is not on the list. Get help from a poll worker to make sure your vote is counted. You may be directed to another polling place or given a Special Ballot.
- 2. I.D. - DON'T GO WITHOUT IT.** You may need to show I.D. to be safe, bring your driver's license, or a paycheck, utility bill or government document that includes your name and street address.
- 3. CHECK FOR THE WRITING ON THE WALL.** Look at the signs at the polling place for directions on how to use the voting machines, a list of your voting rights, and instructions for filing a complaint if your rights have been violated.
- 4. WHEN IN DOUBT, ASK.** Poll workers are there to help you. They'll show you how to work the machines and give you a Special Ballot if you need one. If you're at the wrong polling place, a poll worker will be available to direct you to the right one.
- 5. IN AND OUT--** You may have to wait in line. But even if the line is long, don't leave without voting. The outcome of this election is important.

Important Election Dates to Remember

Tuesday, November 4, 2008 - Presidential General Election Day

Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Note: If you are standing in line when the polls close, you will be allowed to vote.

NOVEMBER 2008						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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- **Monday, October 6, 2008 - Deadline to Register to Vote**
- **Monday, October 20, 2008 - First Day to vote an absentee ballot in person**
- **Tuesday, October 28, 2008 - Last Day for BOEE to receive requests for Mail Absentee Ballots**
- **Monday, November 3, 2008 - Last Day at 4:45 p.m. to vote an absentee ballot in person at the Board's office**

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