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DC Fair Elections Program to Host 2026 General Election Debates

Two General Election Debates Scheduled September 22 at the DC Board of Elections; Both Events Open to Press and Streamed Live

Washington, D.C. – The District of Columbia’s Fair Elections Program (FEP), administered by the DC Office of Campaign Finance in partnership with the DC Board of Elections, will host two general election debates on Tuesday, September 22, 2026.

The debates will take place in the DC Board of Elections Hearing Room and will be open to members of the press. Both debates will also be livestreamed on YouTube and available via dcdebates.com, ensuring broad public access for residents across the District.

The general election debates will provide voters with the opportunity to hear directly from candidates for At-Large Councilmember and Mayor. Candidates will address critical issues facing the District, including public safety, economic opportunity, education, and governance, ahead of the November 3 general election.

Debate Schedule

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

- **At-Large Council General Election Debate | 6:00 PM**
- **Mayoral General Election Debate | 7:30 PM**

Location (All Debates):

DC Board of Elections – Hearing Room
1015 Half Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Streaming: youtube.com/@dcdebates671

More Information: www.dcdebates.com

Press Invitation

Members of the press are invited to attend and cover the debates in person. Space is limited, and advance RSVP is strongly encouraged.

To request press credentials or additional information, please contact:

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About the Fair Elections Program

The Fair Elections Program supports candidate participation, promotes transparency, and expands voter engagement in the District of Columbia. Through public debates and other initiatives, the program ensures residents have access to the information needed to make informed decisions at the ballot box.

For media inquiries, interview requests, or additional information, please contact **info@dcdebates.com**.

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