



**OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE (OCF)
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Community Outreach

March 2025, the Office of Campaign Finance (OCF) participated in several community outreach events across the District, sharing valuable insights about its campaign finance programs with attendees:

March 14, 2025 – OCF joined other District Agencies by participating in the Harvard Towers Group community outreach event in the Mount Pleasant neighborhood. OCF shared information about its Traditional and Fair Elections Campaign Finance programs with participants.

March 14, 2025 – OCF joined other District Agencies by participating in the Jubilee Housing Group’s Educational outreach event held in the Adams Morgan neighborhood. OCF shared information about its Traditional and Fair Elections programs with participants.

March 18, 2025 – OCF presented for (SMD 3A01). OCF’s Presenter shared information about the Agency’s Traditional and Fair Elections programs with Advisory Neighbor – hood Commissioners and their constituents.

March 28, 2025 – OCF joined other District Agencies by participating in MPD’s and DCR’s Late Night Hype Beat the Streets program. The program’s kickoff was held at the Emery Heights Community Center in the Brightwood neighborhood. The Office of Campaign Finance shared information about its Traditional and Fair Elections Campaign Finance programs with participants.

FAIR ELECTIONS PROGRAM DIVISION

The following is an accounting of the FEP’s production stats for the Month of March 2025:

AUTHORIZED FOR BASE AMOUNT AND MATCHING PAYMENTS

2020 Election Cycle. By way of background, the 2020 Election Cycle was the first election cycle during which the Fair Elections Program was fully implemented. The total sum of **\$4,016,797.64** was disbursed from the FAIR ELECTIONS FUND in BASE AMOUNT (\$1,120,000.00) AND MATCHING PAYMENTS (\$2,896,797.64) to the Thirty-Six (36) Candidates certified in the Fair

Elections Program to participate in the June 2, 2020, Primary Election, the June 16, 2020, Special Election (also conducted during this timeframe), and the November 3, 2020, General Election. The 2020 Election Cycle closed on November 3, 2020, and the 2020 Special Election Cycle closed on June 16, 2020.

2022 Election Cycle. The Office of Campaign Finance authorized for the total sum of **\$12,358,606.95** for disbursement from the FAIR ELECTIONS FUND in BASE AMOUNT (\$1,680,000.00) AND MATCHING PAYMENTS (\$10,678,606.95), to the Forty-Two (42) Candidates certified in the Fair Elections Program to participate in the June 21, 2022, Primary Election (Thirty-One (31) Candidates) and the November 8, 2022 General Election (Eleven (11) Candidates). The 2022 Election Cycle closed on November 8, 2022.

2024 Election Cycle. As of this date, there are Fifteen (15) certified Participating Candidates in the Fair Elections Program, and the Office of Campaign Finance has authorized the disbursement of the total sum of \$2,234,313.00 from the Fair Elections Fund in Base Amount and Matching Payments.

2025 Special Election Cycle for Ward 8. As of this date, there are Two (2) certified Participating Candidates in the Fair Elections Program, and the Office of Campaign Finance has authorized the disbursement of the total sum of \$126,806.65 from the Fair Elections Fund in Base Amount and Matching Payments.

CANDIDATES CERTIFIED IN THE FAIR ELECTIONS PROGRAM FOR THE 2024 ELECTION CYCLE, AND DISBURSEMENTS MADE DURING THE MONTH OF March 2025 TO PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES:

1. Sheila Bunn for Ward 8 2025 Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of Forty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty- Five Dollars (\$46,735.00) and Base amount payment in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) were authorized for disbursement on March 19, 2025.
2. Friend of Salim Adofu 2025 Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of Forty Thousand Seventy-One Dollars and Sixty-Five Cents (\$40,071.65) and Base amount payment in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) were authorized for disbursement on March 19, 2025.

DESK REVIEWS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Desk Reviews of Amended Reports of Receipts and Expenditures: Forty-Eight (48)

Requests for Additional Information (RAI) Letters: ... Eleven (11)

Candidate/Treasurer Consultations:

Sheila Bunn for Ward 8 2025 Principal Campaign Committee on March 12, 2025.

Friend of Salim Adofo 2025 Principal Campaign Committee on March 12, 2025.

REMITTED FUNDS

As of March 31, 2025, the total sum of **\$871,502.58** has been remitted for deposit in the Fair Elections Fund.

ONGOING 2020 POST-ELECTION FULL FIELD AUDITS

The 2020 Election Cycle. The following Ten (10) Post-Election Audits are currently ongoing before the Fair Elections Program at various stages, including Audit Documentation received and Audit in progress; Audit Complete and the Preliminary Statement of Findings issued, and/or Response received and Under Review/Draft Final Audit submitted to the Audit Manager and Under Review; and Failure to submit Audit Documentation and Referred to the Office of the General Counsel (OGC). The FEP Division has issued a total of Twenty-Four (24) Final Audit Reports of the Thirty-Four (34) Post-Election Audits initiated for the 2020 Election Cycle.

Post-Election Audits – The June 2, 2020, Primary Election (Audits initiated on June 19, 2020, of the Campaign Operations of those Candidates who did not proceed to the General Election):

1. Green for Ward 7 – Audit documentation received on August 6, 2020. Draft Final Statement of Audit Findings submitted to FEP Manager for review.
2. **Mike for Ward 8 – Audit complete. Preliminary Statement of Finding issued on June 23, 2021. Response submitted on July 14, 2021. Draft Final Statement of Audit Findings submitted to the FEP Manager for review. Final Audit issued on March 7, 2025.**
3. Kishan for DC 2020 – Referred to the Office of the General Counsel (OGC) on February 16, 2021, for failure to submit the required documentation. Hearing held on March 10, 2021, no response from Committee, 2nd Hearing held on March 25, 2021 no response from Committee. The OGC issued an Order on April 20, 2021, and the Committee was fined One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). Referred to the OGC for further action on May 23, 2022.

Post-Election Audits: The November 3, 2020, General Election (Audits initiated on March 30, 2021, of the Campaign Operations of those Candidates who participated in the November 3, 2020, General Election).

1. James for Ward 2 State Board of Education - Audit initiated on March 30, 2021, no documentation has been received. Referred to the OGC, Hearing held on August 11, 2021,

No one representing the committee attended. OGC will reschedule the Hearing. Audit is in progress, with documentation received. Draft Final Statement of Audit Findings submitted to the FEP Manager for review.

2. Committee to Elect Jeanne' Lewis for City Council – Audit documentation received on August 15, 2021. Audit in progress.
3. Monica Palacio for City Council - Audit initiated on March 30, 2021. No documentation has been received as of June 30, 2021. Referred to OGC on August 23, 2021. Audit documentation received on Oct. 5, 2021. Audit in progress.
4. Will Merrifield for DC - Audit documents received on June 6, 2021. Audit in progress.
5. Markus For DC - Audit initiated on March 30, 2021. No documentation has been received as of June 30, 2021. Referred to OGC on August 23, 2021. Hearing held on October 6, 2021. No one from the Committee attended. Order entered imposing fine of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,850.00) for the failure to respond to the Audit. Referred to OGC for action on May 23, 2022.

ONGOING 2022 POST-ELECTION FULL FIELD AUDITS

The Office of Campaign Finance issued Forty-Two (42) Post-Election Audits Letters for June 21, 2022, Primary Election and the November 8, 2022 General Election to Candidates who were certified to participate in the 2022 Election Cycle. (Audits initiated on March 13, 2023 and March 24, 2023). To date, the FEP has issued Twenty-Three (23) Final Audit Reports for the 2022 Election Cycle, including the following:

Preliminary Audit Findings Reports and Final Audit Reports issued during the Month of March 2025:

1. Re-Elect Brooke Pinto 2024 Principal Campaign Committee Preliminary Statement of Findings, issued on March 5, 2025.
2. Sriqui for Ward 3 Schools Principal Campaign Committee Post Election Final Audit Report, issued on March 5, 2025.
3. Rapp for Council At-Large Principal Campaign Committee Post Election Final Audit Report, issued on March 5, 2025.
4. Orange Ward 5 Principal Campaign Committee Post Election Final Audit Report, issued on March 6, 2025.
5. Mike for Ward 8 Principal Campaign Committee Post Election Final Audit Report, issued on March 7, 2025.

PUBLIC INFORMATION AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

The following is an accounting of the PIRMs production stats for the Month of March 2025:

TRADITIONAL CANDIDATE COMMITTEES (2025 SPECIAL ELECTION CANDIDATES)

March 10th Report of Receipts & Expenditures

Total number of required filers	3
Total number of timely filers	3
Total number of late filers	0
Total number of extensions requested	0
Total number of extensions granted	0
Total number of FTF	0
Total number of OGC referrals	0
Total number of Electronic Filings	3
Total number of Certified E-Filings	3

FAIR ELECTIONS CANDIDATE COMMITTEES (2025 SPECIAL ELECTION CANDIDATES)

March 10th Report of Receipts & Expenditures

Total number of required filers	8
Total number of timely filers	8*
Total number of late filers	0
Total number of extensions requested	1
Total number of extensions granted	1
Total number of FTF	0
Total number of OGC referrals	0
Total number of Electronic Filings	8
Total number of Certified E-Filings	8

****Two (2) FEP Committees Filed a Termination Report***

NEW CANDIDATES/COMMITTEES

2026 Election Cycle (This is a running list for the 2026 Election Cycle of Candidate/Committee Registrations). New Candidate/Committee Registrations for the current month are in bold.

Traditional Program Candidates

Candidate Totals: 11

Mayor _2
US Senator _1
Ward 8 Council (Special Election) _8

List of Candidates and Registration Dates

Mayor

Nicholas Dorsey 1/22/2025
James McMorris 2/24/2025

US Senator

Robert Simmons 2/14/2025

Ward 8 Council (Special Election) Candidates:

Khadijah Clark 2/24/2025
Kara Johnson 2/26/2025
Oliver Roy 2/26/2025
Doc Adams 3/03/2025
Armonte Wilson 3/07/2025
Jennifer Muhammad 3/10/2025
Michael Reese 3/10/2025
Senay Emmanuel 3/27/2025

Fair Elections Program Candidates

Candidate Totals: 11

Mayor _2
Ward 8 Council (Special Election) _8

List of Candidates and Registration Dates

Mayor

Tracey Lucas 2/1/2025
Gary Robert Goodweather 2/19/2025
Anthony Muhammad 3/12/2025

Ward 8 Council (Special Election) Candidates:

Salim Adofo 2/19/2025
Sheila Bunn 2/21/2025
Dion Jordan 2/21/2025
Robbie Woodland 2/25/2025 (*Candidate Withdrew*)

Michael Austin 2/25/2025
Lawrence Grayson 3/02/2025
Charnal Chaney 3/03/2025
Robert Butler 3/05/2025 (*Candidate Withdrew*)

Committee Registrations

Committee Registration Totals: 1

Recall Committees

Committee to Recall DC Attorney General Brian Schwalb
 Sarena Shen, Treasurer
 Registration Date: January 27, 2025

Candidates & Treasurers who have completed the OCF Entrance Conference for March 2025

1. Oliver Roy, Treasurer, Oliver4DC
2. Oliver Roy, Candidate, Oliver4DC
3. Khadijah Clar, Candidate, Clark Ward 8 Action Committee
4. Khadijah Clar, Treasurer, Clark Ward 8 Action Committee
5. Salim Adofo, Candidate, Friends of Salim Adofo 2025
6. Sheila Bunn, Candidate, Sheila Bunn for Ward 8 2025
7. Linval Crosdale, Treasurer, Sheila Bunn for Ward 8 2025

**REPORTS ANALYSIS AND AUDIT DIVISION
(The Traditional Campaign Finance Program)**

The following is an accounting of the RAAD’s production stats for **March 2025**:

DESK REVIEWS (23) AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Political Action Committees	1
Constituent Service Funds (includes amended reports)	3
US Senator/Representative (includes amended reports)	0
Principal Campaign Committees (includes amended reports and voluntary filings)	12
Advisory Neighborhood Commission Candidates	0
Inaugural Committee	0
Exploratory Committees	0
Independent Expenditures (includes amended reports)	4
Form 16-IE (Single Independent IE)	0
Initiative/Referendum/Recall	3
Twenty-four Hour Reports	0
Attorney General	0

Legal Defense Fund (includes amended reports)	0
Audit Letters (RFAI) Sent	2
Follow-up Letters Sent	0
Case(s) Resolved (includes voluntary amendments)	20
FOIA Request	0
Candidate/Treasurer/Political Committees Consultations	2
Cases Referred to the Office of the General Counsel	2
Cases Referred for Contributions with Same Address and Similar Signatures	0
Cases Terminated	0
Hearings Attended	0
Early Voting Site Visits	0
Precinct Visits	0
Virtual Webinars Attended	0
Outside Seminars Attended	0
Entrance Conferences	0

Other Matters Noted

New auditors training - audit process

Committee Consultations – Citizen’s to Elect Bill Lewis, T. Michelle Colson SBOE

AUDITS ISSUED

- NONE

ONGOING AUDITS:

FEP PROGRAM POST ELECTION AUDITS

- **COMMITTEE TO ELECT EBONI-ROSE THOMPSON – (NATASHA) THE AUDIT FIELDWORK IS COMPLETE AND UNDER REVIEW BY AUDIT MANAGER.**

TRADITIONAL PROGRAM AUDITS – POST ELECTION AUDITS

- **RE-ELECT TRAYON WHITE 2024 – (RYAN) THE AUDIT FIELDWORK IS COMPLETE AND UNDER REVIEW BY AUDIT MANAGER**
- **JACQUE FOR DC 2024 – (DEANDRIA) PRE-AUDIT FIELDWORK COMPLETED. NO RECORDS RECEIVED. HEARING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 26, 2025.**
- **T. Michelle Colson SBOE Ward 4 – (Mark) The audit fieldwork is under review by the audit manager.**
- **EBONI-ROSE FOR SBOE WARD 7 – (ARDIANA) THE AUDIT FIELDWORK IS COMPLETE. THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT AUDIT REPORT IS UNDER REVIEW BY THE AUDIT MANAGER.**

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

2025 MONTHLY IN-TAKE/OUTPUT REPORT

	January	February	March	April	May	June	
Opinion Request Received			0				
Opinion Request Completed			0				
Complaints Received			0				
Internal Queries			0				
Preliminary Investigations Initiated			0				
Preliminary Investigations Orders Issued			0				
Full Investigations Initiated			0				
Full Investigations Orders Issued			0				
Informal Hearings Referred			2				
Informal Hearings Completed			14				
Informal Hearings Orders Issued			14				
Petitions for Enforcement Referrals to BOE			0				

*This figure represents 8 orders in which no fines were imposed and 6 orders in which a total of \$8,500.00 in fines was imposed.

Board Statistics for March, 2025
 Board Meeting April 9, 2025

PIRM

PCC	0
PAC's	0
ANC's	0
500 Exemption	0
Constituent Services	0
Statehood Fund	0
Initiatives	0
Referendum	0
Independent Expenditure	0
Fair Elections Committee	2
Recall	0

RAAD

PCC	0
PAC's	0
Constituent Services	0
Statehood Fund	0

1. Notices of Hearings 26
 - First Notices 24
 - Second Notices 2
2. Notices and Orders Vacated 0
3. Hearings Conducted 14
4. Orders which imposed fines 6

Fines imposed \$8,500.00

Ward 2 Democrats, Inc.	\$750.00
Markus for One Ward 8	\$1,900.00
Committee to Elect Rondell Magic Jordan	\$1,650.00
Committee to Elect Paul Johnson	\$1,900.00
Patricia Equino for DC Council	\$1,900.00
Sriqui for Ward 3SBOE	\$400.00

5. Fines collected 0
7. Investigations completed 0
8. Petitions for Enforcement 0
9. Outstanding Fines To be Determined

LIST OF OPEN OCF INVESTIGATIONS IN MARCH 2025

APRIL 9, 2025

NONE

INTERPRETATIVE OPINIONS IN MARCH 2025

APRIL 9, 2025

NONE

(All Interpretative Opinions are on-line@ www.ocf.dc.gov)

SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDINGS IN MARCH 2025

APRIL 9, 2025

NONE