



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

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Community Outreach

None

FAIR ELECTIONS PROGRAM DIVISION

The following is an accounting of the FEP's production stats for the Month of December 2024:

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, 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. There were Twenty (20) certified Participating Candidates in the Fair Elections Program, and the Office of Campaign Finance authorized the disbursement of the total sum of \$2,830,041.15 from the Fair Elections Fund in Base Amount and Matching Payments. The 2024 Election Cycle closed on November 5, 2024.

2026 Election Cycle. As of this date, there are no Candidates who registered during the Month of December 2024 seeking to participate in the Fair Elections Program during the 2026 Election Cycle.

THERE WERE NO CANDIDATES CERTIFIED IN THE FAIR ELECTIONS PROGRAM FOR THE 2024 ELECTION CYCLE DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2024. THE FOLLOWING DISBURSEMENTS WERE MADE DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2024 TO PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES IN THE 2024 ELECTION CYCLE:

1. Wendell for Ward 7 Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00) were authorized for disbursement on December 3, 2024.
2. Allister for Ward 2 Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) were authorized for disbursement on December 13, 2024.
3. Friends of Christina Henderson Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) were authorized for disbursement on December 16, 2024.

DESK REVIEWS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Desk Reviews of Amended Reports of Receipts and Expenditures Twenty-Two (22)
Requests for Additional Information (RFAI) Letters Ten (10)

Candidate/Treasurer Consultations:

None

REMITTED FUNDS

As of December 31, 2024, 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 Seven (7) 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-Seven (27) 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.

Post-Election Audits: The November 3, 2021, 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, and the Enforcement Hearing was 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 was 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 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 the June 21, 2022, Primary Election and 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-Six (26) Final Audit Reports for the 2022 Election Cycle, including the following:

Preliminary Audit Findings Reports and Final Audit Reports issued during the Month of December 2024:

1. Orange Ward 5 (2022) Principal Campaign Committee Post Election Audit Report, issued on December 16, 2024.

PUBLIC INFORMATION AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

The following is an accounting of the PIRMs production stats for the Month of December 2024:

FILING OF REPORTS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

TRADITIONAL CANDIDATE COMMITTEES FROM PREVIOUS ELECTIONS

December 10th Report of Receipts & Expenditures

Total number of required filers	25
Total number of timely filers	15*
Total number of late filers	0
Total number of extensions requested	1
Total number of extensions granted	1
Total number of FTF	10
Total number of OGC referrals	10
Total number of Electronic Filings	15
Total number of Certified E-Filings	15

**Three (3) PCCs filed a Termination Report*

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES (PACs)

December 10th Report of Receipts & Expenditures

Total number of required filers	41
Total number of timely filers	35
Total number of late filers	0
Total number of extensions requested	0
Total number of extensions granted	0
Total number of FTF	6
Total number of OGC referrals	6
Total number of Electronic Filings	35
Total number of Certified E-Filings	35

INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEES

December 10th Report of Receipts & Expenditures

Total number of required filers	12
Total number of timely filers	8
Total number of late filers	0
Total number of extensions requested	0
Total number of extensions granted	0
Total number of FTF	4
Total number of OGC referrals	4
Total number of Electronic Filings	8
Total number of Certified E-Filings	8

FAIR ELECTIONS CANDIDATE COMMITTEES FROM PREVIOUS ELECTIONS
December 10th Report of Receipts & Expenditures

Total number of required filers	17
Total number of timely filers	10
Total number of late filers	0
Total number of extensions requested	5
Total number of extensions granted	5
Total number of FTF	7
Total number of OGC referrals	7
Total number of Electronic Filings	10
Total number of Certified E-Filings	10

**Two (2) FEP Committees filed Termination Reports*

NEW CANDIDATES/COMMITTEES

The 2026 Election Cycle (This is a running list for the 2026 Election Cycle of Candidate/Committee Registrations). New Candidate/Committee Registrations for the Month of December 2024 are in bold.

Traditional Program Candidates

Candidate Totals: 0

Fair Elections Program Candidates

Candidate Totals: 0

Committee Registrations

Committee Registration Totals: 0

REFERRALS TO THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

Failure to Timely file the December 10th Report of Receipts & Expenditures

**Our Friend Brandon Douglass
Commonwealth**

Johnathan A. Moore – Treasurer

Long Ward 8 Long Term Solutions

Khadijah Long- Treasurer

Jacque4DC 2024

Cassi Zeledon – Treasurer

**Snapper Ward 8 Brown Campaign
Committee**

Michael Brown – Treasurer

**Committee to Elect Magic Jordan for
Ward 2**

Rondell Magic Jordan- Treasurer

Markus for One Ward 8

Mr. Markus E. Batchelor – Treasurer

Committee to Elect Paul Johnson

Mr. Paul Thomas Johnson - Treasurer

**Committee to Elect Rondell Magic Jordan
for DC City Council in Ward 2**

Mr. Myron Smith – Treasurer

Patricia Eguino for DC Council

Patricia Eguino - Treasurer

Ward Seven Democrats

Mr. Victor Horton – Treasurer

Ward One Democrats

Dieter Lehmann Morales – Treasurer

Affordable DC

Zachary Ammerman- Treasurer

Friends of VJ 4 Ward 7

Timothy Lewis – Treasurer

Khadijah Long Ward 8

Khadijah Long- Treasurer

Sherice for SBOE

Lanette Bradford Preston – Treasurer

Re-elect Eboni-Rose for Ward 7

Lucrecia Patrice Johnson - Treasurer

Friends of Olivia Henderson

Teauna Drake – Treasurer

Rob Simmons for DC

Robert Simmons – Treasurer

Sherice for Ward 7 SBOE 2024

Lannette Bradford Preston – Treasurer

Veda for Ward 7 2024

Mr. Derrick Chow-Yuk - Treasurer

Ebony Payne for Ward 7

Ms. Diana Hibbs - Treasurer

Ward 2 Democrats, Inc.

Ms. China Dickerson – Treasurer

Ward 4 Democrats

Laurence B Minor II- Treasurer

DC Young Democrats

Joshua Wiley – Treasurer

**D.C. Political Action Candidate Election
(PACE)**

Debra A Riggs – Treasurer

Safe Ward 7
John Robinson – Treasurer

Opportunity DC IEC
Mr. Malcom Fox - Treasurer

Democracy for DC
Mr. Pedro G Lima - Treasurer

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

The following is an accounting of the RAAD’s production stats for the Month of **December 2024**:

DESK REVIEWS (67) AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Political Action Committees	34
Constituent Service Funds (includes amended reports)	0
US Senator/Representative (includes amended reports)	0
Principal Campaign Committees (includes amended reports and voluntary filings)	22
Advisory Neighborhood Commission Candidates	0
Inaugural Committee	0
Exploratory Committees	0
Independent Expenditures (includes amended reports)	10
Form 16-IE (Single Independent IE)	0
Initiative/Referendum/Recall	1
Twenty-four Hour Reports	0
Attorney General	0
Legal Defense Fund (includes amended reports)	0
Audit Letters (RFAI) Sent	9
Follow-up Letters Sent	0
Case(s) Resolved (includes voluntary amendments)	10
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

AUDITS ISSUED

- MAYOR BOWSER’S CONSTITUENT SERVICE FUND – THE COMPLIANCE AUDIT REPORT WAS ISSUED ON DECEMBER 18, 2024 (RANDOM PERIODIC AUDIT OF THE OCTOBER 1, 2024, CSP ACTIVITY REPORT.

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

2024 MONTHLY IN-TAKE/OUTPUT REPORT

	July	August	September	October	November	December	
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						32	
Informal Hearings Completed						7	
Informal Hearings Orders Issued						7*	
Petitions for Enforcement Referrals to BOE						0	

*This figure represents 4 orders in which no fines were imposed and 3 orders in which a total of \$250.00 in fines was imposed.

Board Statistics for December 2024
Board Meeting January 15, 2025

PIRM

PCC	11
PAC's	6
ANC's	3
500 Exemption	0
Constituent Services	0
Statehood Fund	0
Initiatives	0
Referendum	0
Independent Expenditure	4
Fair Elections Committee	7
Recall	0

RAAD

PCC	1
PAC's	0
Constituent Services	0
Statehood Fund	0

1. Notices of Hearings	26
First Notices	25
Second Notices	1
2. Notices and Orders Vacated	4
3. Hearings Conducted	14
4. Orders which imposed fines	3

Fines imposed	\$250.00
Nate Fleming for Ward 7	\$50.00
Committee to Elect Nate Fleming	\$50.00
Rob Simmons for DC	\$150.00

- 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 DECEMBER 2024

January 15, 2025

NONE

INTERPRETATIVE OPINIONS IN DECEMBER 2024

January 15, 2025

NONE

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

SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDINGS IN DECEMBER 2024

January 15, 2025

NONE