



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

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**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

**Community Outreach**

April 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:

**April 8, 2025** – OCF presented at the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (SMD 2C01)’s monthly meeting. OCF shared information on its Traditional and Fair Elections Campaign Finance Programs with Commissioners and their constituents.

**April 10, 2025** – OCF participated in a community outreach event at the Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments community center located in the Cardozo/Shaw neighborhood. OCF provided attendees with information on the Agency’s Traditional and Fair Elections Campaign Finance Programs.

**April 23, 2025** - OCF kicked off its partnership with DCPL and held its first Information session at the Southwest Library Branch in the Southwest Waterfront neighborhood. OCF made available information on its Traditional and Fair Elections Campaign Finance Programs.

**April 24, 2025** - OCF participated in the Golden Rule Plaza Group Education session located in the Bloomingdale neighborhood. OCF provided attendees with information on the Agency’s Traditional and Fair Elections Campaign Finance Programs.

The following is an accounting of the FEP’s production stats for the Month of April 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 Three (3) certified Participating Candidates in the Fair Elections Program, and the Office of Campaign Finance has authorized the disbursement of the total sum of \$230,001.65 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 April 2025 TO PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES:**

1. Mike for Ward 8 2025 Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of Thirty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$32,695.00) and Base amount payment in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) were authorized for disbursement on April 28, 2025.
2. Sheila Bunn for Ward 8 2025 Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of Twenty-Six Thousand Five Dollars (\$26,500.00) were authorized for disbursement on April 21, 2025.
3. Friends of Salim Adofo 2025 Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) were authorized for disbursement on April 25, 2025.

**DESK REVIEWS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Desk Reviews of Amended Reports of Receipts and Expenditures ..... Thirty-One (31)  
Requests for Additional Information (RAI) Letters ..... Seven (7)

**Candidate/Treasurer Consultations:**

Mike for Ward 8 2025 Principal Campaign Committee on April 3, 2025.

## **REMITTED FUNDS**

As of April 30, 2025, the total sum of **\$871,729.33** has been remitted for deposit in the Fair Elections Fund.

## **ONGOING 2020 POST-ELECTION FULL FIELD AUDITS**

The 2020 Election Cycle. The following Post-Election Audit is 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 Thirty-Three (33) 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.

**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.

## **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 Thirty-One (31) Final Audit Reports for the 2022 Election Cycle, including the following:

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

1. Erin for DC Principal Campaign Committee Post Election Final Audit Report, issued on April 29, 2025
2. Toni Conier for SBOE Principal Campaign Committee Preliminary Statement of Findings, issued on April 21, 2025.
3. Re-Elect Brooke Pinto 2024 Principal Campaign Committee Post Election Final Audit Report, issued on April 21, 2025.
4. Kelvin Brown for Council Ward 7 Principal Campaign Committee Preliminary Statement of Findings, issued on April 15, 2025.
5. Friends of Christina Henderson Principal Campaign Committee Post Election Final Audit Report, issued on April 14, 2025.
6. Re-Elect Janeese Lewis George Principal Campaign Committee Preliminary Statement of Findings, issued on April 9, 2025.
7. Re-Elect Robert White 2024 Principal Campaign Committee Post Election Final Audit Report, issued on April 9, 2025.
8. Robert for DC 2022 Principal Campaign Committee Post Election Final Audit Report, issued on April 9, 2025.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

**CONSTITUENT SERVICE PROGRAMS**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> Report of Receipts & Expenditures:**

Total number of required filers	8
Total number of timely filers	6
Total number of late filers	0
Total number of extensions requested	1

Total number of extensions granted	1
Total number of FTF	1
Total number of OGC referrals	1
Total number of Electronic Filings	6
Total number of Certified E-Filings	6

**SENATOR/REPRESENTATIVE STATEHOOD FUNDS**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> Report of Receipts & Expenditures:**

Total number of required filers	4
Total number of timely filers	4
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	4
Total number of Certified E-Filings	4

**POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES (PACs)**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> Report of Receipts & Expenditures:**

Total number of required filers	40
Total number of timely filers	38
Total number of late filers	0
Total number of extensions requested	0
Total number of extensions granted	0
Total number of FTF	2
Total number of OGC referrals	2
Total number of Electronic Filings	37

Total number of Certified E-Filings	37
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**INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEES**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> Report of Receipts & Expenditures:**

Total number of required filers	11
Total number of timely filers	10
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	11
Total number of Certified E-Filings	11

**FAIR ELECTIONS CANDIDATE COMMITTEES (2025 SPECIAL ELECTION CANDIDATES)**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> Report of Receipts & Expenditures:**

Total number of required filers	7
Total number of timely filers	5*
Total number of late filers	0
Total number of extensions requested	1
Total number of extensions granted	1
Total number of FTF	1
Total number of OGC referrals	1
Total number of Electronic Filings	7
Total number of Certified E-Filings	7

*\*Three (3) 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: 17*

Mayor.....2  
US Senator.....1  
**Ward 8 Council (Special Election).....14**

**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 (*Candidate Withdrew*)  
Oliver Roy      2/26/2025 (*Candidate Withdrew*)  
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  
**Anthony DeVaughn      4/02/2025**  
**Kenneth Diggins      4/08/2025**  
**Trayon White      4/09//2025**  
**Tonya Hawkins      4/14/2025**  
**Eric Cleckley      4/15/2025**  
**Delonte Singh      4/24/2025**

**Fair Elections Program Candidates**

*Candidate Totals: 12*

Mayor.....3  
**Ward 1 Council.....1**  
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 1 Council*

**Thomas Cortez**                      **4/29/2025**

### *Ward 8 Council (Special Election) Candidates:*

Salim Adofo	2/19/2025
Sheila Bunn	2/21/2025
Dion Jordan	2/21/2025 ( <i>Candidate Withdrew</i> )
Robbie Woodland	2/25/2025 ( <i>Candidate Withdrew</i> )
Michael Austin	2/25/2025
Lawrence Grayson	3/02/2025 ( <i>Candidate Withdrew</i> )
Charnal Chaney	3/03/2025
Robert Butler	3/05/2025 ( <i>Candidate Withdrew</i> )

## **Committee Registrations**

*Committee Registration Totals: 3*

### **Recall Committees**

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

### **Initiative Committees**

**Lock the Clock DC - The DC Time Stability Act**  
Daniel John Bernier, Treasurer  
Registration Date: April 1, 2025

**Homes Not Stadiums**  
Adam Eiding, Treasurer  
Registration Date: April 15, 2025



Initiative/Referendum/Recall .....	4
Twenty-four Hour Reports .....	0
Attorney General .....	0
Legal Defense Fund (includes amended reports) .....	0
Audit Letters (RFAI) Sent .....	10
Follow-up Letters Sent .....	0
Case(s) Resolved (includes voluntary amendments) .....	12
FOIA Request .....	0
Candidate/Treasurer/Political Committees Consultations .....	2
Cases Referred to the Office of the General Counsel .....	0
Cases Referred for Contributions with Same Address and Similar Signatures .....	0
Cases Terminated .....	0
Hearings Attended .....	1
Early Voting Site Visits .....	0
Precinct Visits .....	0
Virtual Webinars Attended .....	0
Outside Seminars Attended .....	0
Entrance Conferences .....	0

**Other Matters Noted**

1. New auditors training - audit process
2. Committee Consultations – Foodservice PAC and DC Building Association PAC
3. Hearing Attended – Jacque for DC

**AUDITS ISSUED**

NONE

**ONGOING AUDITS:**

**FEP PROGRAM POST ELECTION AUDITS**

1. COMMITTEE TO ELECT EBONI-ROSE THOMPSON –THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT AUDIT REPORT WAS ISSUED ON APRIL 18, 2025.

**TRADITIONAL PROGRAM AUDITS – POST ELECTION AUDITS**

1. RE-ELECT TRAYON WHITE 2024 –THE PRLIMINARY DRAFT AUDIT REPORT WAS ISSUED ON APRIL 18, 2025.
2. JACQUE FOR DC 2024 –PRE-AUDIT FIELDWORK COMPLETED. THE RECORDS WERE NOT RECEIVED. HEARING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 26, 2025. HEARING RESCHEDULED FOR MAY 2, 2025.

3. **T. MICHELLE COLSON SBOE WARD 4** –THE PRELIMINARY AUDIT REPORT IS BEING DRAFTED.
4. **EBONI-ROSE FOR SBOE WARD 7** –THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT AUDIT REPORT WAS **ISSUED ON APRIL 18, 2025.**

**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				5			
Informal Hearings Completed				20			
Informal Hearings Orders Issued				20			
Petitions for Enforcement Referrals to BOE				0			

\*This figure represents 11 orders in which no fines were imposed, 6 orders in which the Notices were vacated and 3 orders in which \$8,000.00 in fines were imposed.

Board Statistics

**PIRM**

PCC	0
PAC's	3
ANC's	0
500 Exemption	0
Constituent Services	1
Statehood Fund	0
Initiatives	0
Referendum	0
Independent Expenditure	0
Fair Elections Committee	1
Recall	0

**RAAD**

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

1. Notices of Hearings	8
First Notices	5
Second Notices	3
2. Notices and Orders Vacated	6
3. Hearings Conducted	5
4. Orders which imposed fines	3

Fines imposed \$8,000.00

Patricia Equino for DC Council \$4,000.00

Markus for DC \$2,000.00

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5. Fines collected	Nate Fleming for Ward 7	\$100.00
7. Investigations completed	0	
8. Petitions for Enforcement	0	
9. Outstanding Fines	To be Determined	

LIST OF OPEN OCF INVESTIGATIONS IN APRIL 2025

MAY 7, 2025

NONE

INTERPRETATIVE OPINIONS IN APRIL 2025

MAY 7, 2025

NONE

(All Interpretative Opinions are on-line@ [www.ocf.dc.gov](http://www.ocf.dc.gov))

SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDINGS IN APRIL 2025

MAY 7, 2025

NONE