



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

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August 7, 2025

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Community Outreach

July 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:

July 7, 2025 - OCF joined other District Agencies participating in a Resources Workshop held at the Harvard Towers community hall. OCF shared information about its Traditional and Fair Elections Campaign Finance Programs with participants.

July 11, 2025 - OCF joined other District Agencies participating in MPD/DCR's Late Night Hype Community Outreach event held at the Riggs LaSalle Recreation Center. OCF shared information about its Traditional and Fair Elections Campaign Finance Programs with participants.

July 14, 2025 - OCF joined other District Agencies participating in a Community Resources Fair held at the Congress Heights Senior Wellness Center. OCF shared information about its Traditional and Fair Elections Campaign Finance Programs with participants.

July 16, 2025 - OCF in partnership with the District's Public Library System held an Information session at Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Library. OCF provided the public with information about 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 July 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 \$335,375.90 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 June 2025 TO PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES:

- Mike for Ward 8 2025 Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of Nine Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$9,050.00) were authorized for disbursement on July 14, 2025.
- Sheila Bunn for Ward 8 2025 Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of Nineteen Thousand Six-Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$19,650.00) were authorized for disbursement on July 15, 2025.
- Sheila Bunn for Ward 8 2025 Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) were authorized for disbursement on July 30, 2025.
- Friends of Salim Adofu Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$18,450.00) were authorized for disbursement on July 2, 2025.
- Friends of Salim Adofu Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) were authorized for disbursement on July 15, 2025.

DESK REVIEWS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Desk Reviews of Amended Reports of Receipts and Expenditures Thirty-Two (32)

Requests for Additional Information (RAI) Letters Nine (9)

Candidate/Treasurer Consultations:

REMITTED FUNDS

As of July 31, 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 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-Five (25) 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):

- Green for Ward 7 – Audit documentation received on August 6, 2020. Draft Final Statement of Audit Findings submitted to FEP Manager for review.
- 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).

- 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.
- Committee to Elect Jeanne' Lewis for City Council – Audit documentation received on August 15, 2021. Audit in progress.

- 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.
- Will Merrifield for DC - Audit documents received on June 6, 2021. Audit in progress.
- 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 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-Four (24) Final Audit Reports for the 2022 Election Cycle, including the following:

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

- Wendell for Ward 7 Principal Campaign Committee Preliminary Statement of Findings, issued on July 15, 2025.
- Frazier for Ward 4 2024 Principal Campaign Committee Preliminary Statement of Findings, issued on July 16, 2025.
- Allister Chang for Ward 2 Principal Campaign Committee Preliminary Statement of Findings, issued on July 16, 2025.
- Friends of Lisa Gore 2024 Principal Campaign Committee Preliminary Statement of Findings, issued on July 30, 2025.

PUBLIC INFORMATION AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

The following is an accounting of PIRMs production stats for the month of July 2025:

CONSTITUENT SERVICE PROGRAMS

July 1st Report of Receipts & Expenditures	
Total number of required filers	7
Total number of timely filers	6*
Total number of late filers	0
Total number of extensions requested	0
Total number of extensions granted	0
Total number of FTF	1
Total number of OGC referrals	1
Total number of Electronic Filings	6
Total number of Certified E-Filings	6

****One (1) CSP Filed a Termination Report***

SENATOR/REPRESENTATIVE STATEHOOD FUNDS

July 1st 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

FAIR ELECTIONS CANDIDATE COMMITTEES (2025 SPECIAL ELECTION CANDIDATES)

8 Day Pre-Special 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	1
Total number of extensions granted	1
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 (2026 CANDIDATES)

July 31st Report of Receipts & Expenditures	
Total number of required filers	6
Total number of timely filers	TBD
Total number of late filers	TBD
Total number of extensions requested	TBD
Total number of extensions granted	TBD
Total number of FTF	TBD
Total number of OGC referrals	TBD
Total number of Electronic Filings	TBD
Total number of Certified E-Filings	TBD

FAIR ELECTIONS CANDIDATE COMMITTEES (CANDIDATES FROM PREVIOUS ELECTIONS)

July 31st Report of Receipts & Expenditures	
Total number of required filers	19
Total number of timely filers	TBD
Total number of late filers	TBD
Total number of extensions requested	TBD
Total number of extensions granted	TBD
Total number of FTF	TBD
Total number of OGC referrals	TBD

Total number of Electronic Filings	TBD
Total number of Certified E-Filings	TBD

TRADITIONAL CANDIDATE COMMITTEES (2025 SPECIAL ELECTION CANDIDATES)

8 Day Pre-Special Report of Receipts & Expenditures	
Total number of required filers	1
Total number of timely filers	1
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	1
Total number of Certified E-Filings	1

TRADITIONAL CANDIDATE COMMITTEES (2026 CANDIDATES)

July 31st Report of Receipts & Expenditures	
Total number of required filers	1
Total number of timely filers	TBD
Total number of late filers	TBD
Total number of extensions requested	TBD
Total number of extensions granted	TBD
Total number of FTF	TBD
Total number of OGC referrals	TBD
Total number of Electronic Filings	TBD
Total number of Certified E-Filings	TBD

TRADITIONAL CANDIDATE COMMITTEES (CANDIDATES FROM PREVIOUS ELECTIONS)

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July 31st Report of Receipts & Expenditures	
Total number of required filers	35
Total number of timely filers	TBD
Total number of late filers	TBD
Total number of extensions requested	TBD
Total number of extensions granted	TBD
Total number of FTF	TBD
Total number of OGC referrals	TBD
Total number of Electronic Filings	TBD
Total number of Certified E-Filings	TBD

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES (PACs)

July 31st Report of Receipts & Expenditures	
Total number of required filers	45
Total number of timely filers	TBD
Total number of late filers	TBD
Total number of extensions requested	TBD
Total number of extensions granted	TBD
Total number of FTF	TBD
Total number of OGC referrals	TBD
Total number of Electronic Filings	TBD
Total number of Certified E-Filings	TBD

INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEES

July 31st Report of Receipts & Expenditures	
Total number of required filers	10

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

INITIATIVE/REFERENDUM COMMITTEES

July 31st Report of Receipts & Expenditures	
Total number of required filers	6 (6INT – 0REF)
Total number of timely filers	TBD
Total number of late filers	TBD
Total number of extensions requested	TBD
Total number of extensions granted	TBD
Total number of FTF	TBD
Total number of OGC referrals	TBD
Total number of Electronic Filings	TBD
Total number of Certified E-Filings	TBD

RECALL COMMITTEES

July 31st Report of Receipts & Expenditures

Total number of required filers	5
Total number of timely filers	TBD
Total number of late filers	TBD
Total number of extensions requested	TBD
Total number of extensions granted	TBD
Total number of FTF	TBD
Total number of OGC referrals	TBD
Total number of Electronic Filings	TBD
Total number of Certified E-Filings	TBD

EXPLORATORY COMMITTEES

July 31st Report of Receipts & Expenditures	
Total number of required filers	2
Total number of timely filers	TBD
Total number of late filers	TBD
Total number of extensions requested	TBD
Total number of extensions granted	TBD
Total number of FTF	TBD
Total number of OGC referrals	TBD
Total number of Electronic Filings	TBD
Total number of Certified E-Filings	TBD

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: **20***

Candidates	Total
Mayor	3
US Senator	1
Council At-Large	1
Ward 8 Council (Special Election)	15

List of Candidates and Registration Dates

Mayor

Nicholas Dorsey	1/22/2025
James McMorris	2/24/2025
Regan Jones	6/10/2025

US Senator

Candidates	Registration Date
Robert Simmons	2/14/2025

Council At-Large

Candidates	Registration Date
Kirk Monroe	7/28/2025

Ward 8 Council (Special Election) Candidates:

Candidates	Registration Dates
Khadijah Clark	2/24/2025 (Candidate Withdrew)
Kara Johnson	2/26/2025 (Candidate Withdrew)
Oliver Roy	2/26/2025 (Candidate Withdrew)
Doc Adams	3/3/2025
Armonte Wilson	3/7/2025
Jennifer Muhammad	3/10/2025
Michael Reese	3/10/2025
Senay Emmanuel	3/27/2025
Anthony DeVaughn	4/2/2025
Kenneth Diggins	4/08/2025 (Candidate Withdrew)
Trayon White	4/9/2025
Tonya Hawkins	4/14/2025
Eric Cleckley	4/15/2025

Delonte Singh	4/24/2025
D'Arcy Adelson	5/14/2025

Fair Elections Program Candidates

Candidate Totals: 14

Candidates	Total
Mayor	3
Ward 1 Council	3
Ward 8 Council (<i>Special Election</i>)	8

List of Candidates and Registration Dates

Mayor

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

Ward 1 Council

Candidates	Registration Dates
Thomas Cortez	4/29/2025
Terrance Justin Lynch	5/19/2025
Brian Footer	6/23/2025

Ward 8 Council (Special Election) Candidates

Candidates	Registration Date
Salim Adofo	2/19/2025
Sheila Bunn	2/21/2025
Dion Jordan	2/21/2025 (Candidate Withdrew)
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 (Candidate Withdrew)

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

REFERRALS TO THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

Failure to Timely file the July 1st Report of Receipts & Expenditures

- **Ward 5 Council Office CSF**
 - C. Allison DeFoe Reese - Treasurer

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

The following is an accounting of the RAAD's production stats for **July 2025**:

DESK REVIEWS (28) AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Political Action Committees	1
Constituent Service Funds (includes amended reports)	5
US Senator/Representative (includes amended reports)	4
Principal Campaign Committees (includes amended reports and voluntary filings)	9
Advisory Neighborhood Commission Candidates	0
Inaugural Committee	0
Exploratory Committees	0
Independent Expenditures (includes amended reports)	3
Form 16-IE (Single Independent IE)	4
Initiative/Referendum/Recall	2
Twenty-four Hour Reports	0
Attorney General	0
Legal Defense Fund (includes amended reports)	0
Audit Letters (RFAI) Sent	7

Follow-up Letters Sent	0
Case(s) Resolved (includes voluntary amendments)	7
FOIA Request	0
Candidate/Treasurer/Political Committees Consultations	3
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	0
Early Voting Site Visits	0
Precinct Visits	0
Virtual Webinars Attended ... COGEL Webinar	1
Outside Seminars Attended	0
Entrance Conferences	0
<u>Other Matters Noted</u> Consultations – Trayon White 2025, Oye for DC	

AUDITS ISSUED

- NONE ALL AUDITS ARE STILL ON-GOING

FEP PROGRAM POST ELECTION AUDITS:

- COMMITTEE TO ELECT EBONI-ROSE THOMPSON – THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT AUDIT REPORT WAS ISSUED ON APRIL 18, 2025. CONFERENCE CALL HELD 6/26/25 TO DISCUSS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT AUDIT REPORT. COMMITTEE REQUESTED ANOTHER CONFERENCE CALL 8/5/25.

TRADITIONAL PROGRAM AUDITS – POST ELECTION AUDITS:

- RE-ELECT TRAYON WHITE 2024 –THE PRLIMINARY DRAFT AUDIT REPORT WAS ISSUED ON APRIL 18, 2025. THE RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED ON MAY 20, 2025. EMAIL SENT ON MAY 28, 2025, LISTING OUTSTANDING ISSUES PER PAR. EXTENSION GRANTED UNTIL 7/7/25 TO COMPLETELY RESPOND TO THE PAR. THE COMMITTEE WAS REFERRED TO THE OCF GENERAL COUNSEL ON 6/9/25. HEARING SCHEDULED FOR 8/20/25.
- 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. HEARING HELD ON 5/29/25. THE RECORDS WERE NOT RECEIVED. OCF GENERAL COUNSEL TO ISSUE ORDER WITH FINES.

- T. MICHELLE COLSON SBOE WARD 4 –THE PRELIMINARY AUDIT REPORT IS BEING DRAFTED. PAR SENT TO AUDIT MANAGER FOR REVIEW. THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT AUDIT REPORT WAS ISSUED ON JUNE 11, 2025. THE RESPONSE IS DUE ON 8/11/25.
- EBONI-ROSE FOR SBOE WARD 7 - THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT AUDIT REPORT WAS ISSUED ON APRIL 18, 2025. THE RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED ON 5/21/25. EMAIL WITH OUTSTANDING ISSUES PER PAR SENT ON 5/28/25. A CONFERENCE CALL HELD ON 6/26/25 TO DISCUSS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION IN THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT AUDIT REPORT. COMMITTEE REQUESTED ANOTHER CONFERENCE CALL 8/5/25.

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

2025 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	1						
Informal Hearings Completed	7						
Informal Hearings Orders Issued	7*						
Petitions for Enforcement Referrals to BOE	0						

*This figure represents 7 orders in which no fines were imposed.

Board Statistics for July 2025
Board Meeting August 7, 2025

PIRM

PCC	1
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	0
Recall	0

RAAD

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

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| 1. Notices of Hearings | 34 |
| First Notices | 25 |
| Second Notices | 9 |
| 2. Notices and Orders Vacated | 0 |
| 3. Hearings Conducted | 9 |
| 4. Orders which imposed fines | 0 |

Fines imposed	\$0.00
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| 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 JULY 2025

AUGUST 7, 2025

NONE

INTERPRETATIVE OPINIONS IN JULY 2025

AUGUST 7, 2025

NONE

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

SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDINGS IN JULY 2025

AUGUST 7, 2025

NONE