



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

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**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

**Community Outreach**

May 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:

**May 17, 2025** - OCF participated in a Community Resources Fair at the Greater Washington Urban League. OCF participated with other District Agencies in the event. Information on OCF's Traditional and Fair Elections Campaign Finance programs was shared with attendees in the Columbia Heights neighborhood.

**May 17, 2025** - OCF participated with other District Agencies in MPD/DCR's Late Night Hype Community Outreach event at the Banneker Recreation Center in the Shaw neighborhood. OCF shared information with participants about the Agency's Traditional and Fair Elections Campaign Finance programs.

**May 21, 2025** – OCF held an Information session in partnership with DCPL, at the Anacostia Library Branch. Information on OCF's Traditional and Fair Elections Campaign Finance programs was made available to the public in the Anacostia neighborhood.

**The following is an accounting of the FEP's production stats for the Month of May 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 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 \$254,552.90 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 May 2025 TO PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES:**

1. Mike for Ward 8 2025 Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$3,650.00) were authorized for disbursement on May 22, 2025.
2. Sheila Bunn for Ward 8 2025 Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred One Dollar and Twenty-Five Cents (\$20,901.25) were authorized for disbursement on May 28, 2025.

**DESK REVIEWS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

Desk Reviews of Amended Reports of Receipts and Expenditures ..... Twenty-Seven (27)

Requests for Additional Information (RAI) Letters ..... Six (6)

**Candidate/Treasurer Consultations:**

None

**REMITTED FUNDS:**

As of May 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):

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. 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 May 2025:**

1. Monte for Ward 3 Principal Campaign Committee Post Election Final Audit Report, issued on May 14, 2025
2. Ebony for Ward 7 Principal Campaign Committee Preliminary Statement of Findings, issued on May 14, 2025.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

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

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

**May 19<sup>th</sup> Report of Receipts & Expenditures:**

Total number of required filers	4
Total number of timely filers	1
Total number of late filers	0
Total number of extensions requested	2
Total number of extensions granted	2
Total number of FTF	1
Total number of OGC referrals	1
Total number of Electronic Filings	1
Total number of Certified E-Filings	1

**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: 18*

Mayor.....2  
US Senator.....1  
**Ward 8 Council (Special Election).....15**

**List of Candidates and Registration Dates**

Mayor

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

US Senator

Robert Simmons	2/14/2025
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Ward 8 Council (Special Election) Candidates

Khadijah Clark	2/24/2025
Kara Johnson	2/26/2025 ( <i>Candidate Withdrew</i> )
Oliver Roy	2/26/2025 ( <i>Candidate Withdrew</i> )
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	4/8/2025
Trayon White	4/09/2025
Tonya Hawkins	4/14/2025
Eric Cleckley	4/15/2025
Delonte Singh	4/24/2025
<b>D'Arcy Adelson</b>	<b>5/14/2025</b>

**Fair Elections Program Candidates**

*Candidate Totals: 13*

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

Thomas Cortez	4/29/2025
<b>Terrance Justin Lynch</b>	<b>5/19/2025</b>

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	3/3/2025
Robert Butler	3/05/2025 ( <i>Candidate Withdrew</i> )

**Committee Registrations**

*Committee Registration Totals: 3*

**Recall Committees**

- 1. Committee to Recall DC Attorney General Brian Schwab**  
Sarena Shen, Treasurer  
Registration Date: January 27, 2025

**Initiative Committees**

**2. Lock the Clock DC - The DC Time Stability Act**

Daniel John Bernier, Treasurer  
Registration Date: April 1, 2025

**3. Homes Not Stadiums**

Adam Eidinger, Treasurer  
Registration Date: April 15, 2025

**REFERRALS TO THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL**

***Failure to Timely file the May 19<sup>th</sup> Report of Receipts & Expenditures:***

Charnal Chaney for Ward 8 Council
Charnal Chaney - Treasurer

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

1. Thomas Cortez, Candidate, Thomas Cortez for Ward 1
2. Mateo Maya, Treasurer, Thomas Cortez for Ward 1

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

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

**DESK REVIEWS (25) AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Political Action Committees .....	2
Constituent Service Funds (includes amended reports) .....	1
US Senator/Representative (includes amended reports) .....	1
Principal Campaign Committees (includes amended reports and voluntary filings) .....	21
Advisory Neighborhood Commission Candidates .....	0
Inaugural Committee .....	0
Exploratory Committees .....	0
Independent Expenditures (includes amended reports) .....	0
<b>Form 16-IE</b> (Single Independent IE) .....	0
Initiative/Referendum/Recall .....	0
Twenty-four Hour Reports .....	0
Attorney General .....	0
Legal Defense Fund (includes amended reports) .....	0
Audit Letters (RFAI) Sent .....	0
Follow-up Letters Sent .....	0

Case(s) Resolved (includes voluntary amendments).....	3
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**

**New auditors training - audit process**

**Committee Consultations – Foodservice PAC and DC Building Association PAC**

**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. EXTENSION GRANTED UNTIL MAY 13, 2025. FEP SYSTEM ISSUES 5/20/25. EXTENSION UNTIL JUNE 3, 2025.

**TRADITIONAL PROGRAM AUDITS – POST ELECTION AUDITS**

1. 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.
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. HEARING RESCHEDULED FOR MAY 29, 2025.

3. T. MICHELLE COLSON SBOE WARD 4 - THE PRELIMINARY AUDIT REPORT IS BEING DRAFTED. PAR SENT TO THE AUDIT MANAGER FOR REVIEW.
4. 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.

**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					1		
Informal Hearings Completed					6		
Informal Hearings Orders Issued					6*		
Petitions for Enforcement Referrals to BOE					0		

\*This figure represents 3 orders in which no fines were imposed, 3 orders in which \$1,620.00 in fines were imposed.

Board Statistics for May 2025  
 Board Meeting June 5, 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        | 12 |
| First Notices                 | 9  |
| Second Notices                | 3  |
| 2. Notices and Orders Vacated | 0  |
| 3. Hearings Conducted         | 6  |
| 4. Orders which imposed fines | 3  |

Fines imposed	\$1,620.00
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Kahdiyah Long Ward 8	\$160.00
Long Ward 8 Team Solutions	\$160.00
Friends of Robert White	\$1,300.00

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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 MAY 2025

JUNE 5, 2025

NONE

INTERPRETATIVE OPINIONS IN MAY 2025

JUNE 5, 2025

NONE

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

SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDINGS IN MAY 2025

JUNE 5, 2025

NONE