



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

1015 HALF STREET, SE, SUITE 775 | WASHINGTON, D.C. 20003 | (202) 671-0547

November 5, 2025

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

**Community Outreach**

October 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:

**October 1, 2025** – OCF made virtual training available to the public. The focus of the training centered on understanding the rules and regulations governing OCF’s Traditional and Fair Elections Campaign Finance Programs for Election Cycle 2026. The Agency also offered training for Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) Candidates focused on Registration and Reporting Requirements, titled “*Understanding the Rules of the Game.*”

**October 15, 2025** – OCF made virtual training available to the public. The focus of the training centered on understanding the rules and regulations governing OCF’s Traditional and Fair Elections Campaign Finance Programs for Election Cycle 2026. Also offered was the Registration and Reporting Requirements training for Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) Candidates, titled “*Understanding the Rules of the Game.*”

**October 15, 2025** – OCF held an in-person information training session for the public at the Petworth Neighborhood Library. The focus of the training centered on understanding the rules and regulations governing OCF’s Traditional and Fair Elections Campaign Finance Programs.

**October 22, 2025** – OCF made virtual training available to the public. The focus of the training centered on understanding the rules and regulations governing OCF’s Traditional and Fair Elections Campaign Finance Programs.

**October 22, 2025** – OCF presented at Advisory Neighborhood Commission (SMD 5A07). OCF’s presenter provided ANC Commissioners and their constituents with information on the Agency’s Traditional and Fair Elections Campaign Finance Programs.

**FAIR ELECTIONS PROGRAM DIVISION**

The following is an accounting of the FEP's production stats for the Month of October 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 \$2,824,646.15 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 \$447,742.90 from the Fair Elections Fund in Base Amount and Matching Payments.

**2026 Election Cycle** As of this date, there are Six (6) certified Participating Candidates in the Fair Elections Program, and the Office of Campaign Finance has authorized the disbursement of the total sum of \$1,037,885.25 from the Fair Elections Fund in Base Amount and Matching Payments.

### **CANDIDATES CERTIFIED IN THE FAIR ELECTIONS PROGRAM FOR THE 2026 ELECTION CYCLE, AND DISBURSEMENTS MADE DURING THE MONTH OF October 2025 TO PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES:**

1. Brian Footer for DC Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of Twenty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$26,875.00) were authorized for disbursement on October 21, 2025.
2. Frumin 2026 for Council Ward 3 Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of Eight-Two Thousand Seventy-Five Dollars (\$82,075.00) were authorized for disbursement on October 21, 2025.

3. Brian for DC 2026 Principal Campaign Committee. First Half Base amount payment in the amount of Twenty-Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) were authorized for disbursement on October 21, 2025.
4. Brian for DC 2026 for Council Ward 3 Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of Four Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$495,130.25) were authorized for disbursement on October 21, 2025.
5. Brian for DC 2026 for Council Ward 3 Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of Four Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$6,000.00) were authorized for disbursement on October 31, 2025.
6. Aparna for DC Principal Campaign Committee. First Half Base amount payment in the amount of Twenty-Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) were authorized for disbursement on October 31, 2025.
7. Aparna for DC for Council Ward 3 Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$145,375.00) were authorized for disbursement on October 31, 2025.
8. Team Oye Principal Campaign Committee. First Half Base amount payment in the amount of Twenty-Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) were authorized for disbursement on October 31, 2025.
9. Team Oye for Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of One Hundred Eleven Thousand One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars (\$111,115.00) were authorized for disbursement on October 31, 2025.
10. Terry Lynch for DC Principal Campaign Committee. First Half Base amount payment in the amount of Twenty-Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) were authorized for disbursement on October 31, 2025.
11. Terry Lynch for DC Principal Campaign Committee. Matching payment in the amount of Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$28,115.00) were authorized for disbursement on October 31, 2025.

**DESK REVIEWS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Desk Reviews of Amended Reports of Receipts and Expenditures ..... Forty-Two (42)

Requests for Additional Information (RAFI) Letters .....Fourteen (14)

**Candidate/Treasurer Consultations:**

**REMITTED FUNDS**

As of October 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.

**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 October 2025:**

For the following month no Preliminary Audit Finding Reports or Final Audits were issued.

**Post Special Election Cycle Audit Letters issued during the Month of October 2025:**

1. Mike for Ward 8 Audit Letter sent on October 8, 2025
2. Sheila Bunn for Ward 8 2025 Audit Letter sent on October 8, 2025
3. Friends of Salim Adofo 2025 Audit Letter sent on October 8, 202

**PUBLIC INFORMATION AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

**CONSTITUENT SERVICE PROGRAMS**

**October 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**

**October 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

**FAIR ELECTIONS CANDIDATE COMMITTEES (2026 CANDIDATES)**

**October 10<sup>th</sup> 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	2
Total number of extensions granted	2

Total number of FTF	2
Total number of OGC referrals	2
Total number of Electronic Filings	8
Total number of Certified E-Filings	8

*\*One (1) FEP Committee Filed a Termination Report*

**POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES (PACs)**

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

Total number of required filers	39
Total number of timely filers	39
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	39
Total number of Certified E-Filings	39

**INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEES**

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

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

**NEW CANDIDATES / COMMITTEES 2026 Election Cycle**

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

**Traditional Program Candidates**

**Candidate Totals: 9**

- Mayor.....4
- Ward 1 Council.....1
- Ward 6 Council.....1**
- State Board of Education Ward 6.....1**
- U.S. Senator.....1
- U.S. Representative.....1**

List of Candidates and Registration Dates:

Mayor

- Nicholas Dorsey – 01/22/2025
- James McMorris – 02/24/2025
- Regan Jones – 06/10/2025
- Rhonda Hamilton – 09/02/2025

Ward 1 Council

- Travis Porter – 09/29/2025

**Ward 6 Council**

- **Michael Murphy – 10/22/2025**

**State Board of Education Ward 6**

- **Sylvia Randolph – 10/06/2025**

U.S. Senator

- Robert Simmons – 02/14/2025

**U.S. Representative**

- **Brian Ready – 10/08/2025**

**Fair Elections Program Candidates**

**Candidate Totals: 16**

Mayor.....	3
<b>Ward 1 Council.....</b>	<b>6</b>
Ward 3 Council.....	1
<b>Ward 5 Council.....</b>	<b>1</b>
Attorney General.....	2
<b>Council At-Large.....</b>	<b>3</b>

**List of Candidates and Registration Dates**

**Mayor**

- Tracey Lucas – 02/01/2025
- Gary Robert Goodweather – 02/19/2025
- Anthony Muhammad – 03/12/2025

**Ward 1 Council**

- Thomas Cortez – 04/29/2025 (*Candidate Withdrew*)
- Terrance Justin Lynch – 05/19/2025
- Brian Footer – 06/23/2025
- Aparna Raj – 08/11/2025
- **Rashida Brown – 10/14/2025**
- **Jakeline Reyes-Yanes – 10/14/2025**

**Ward 3 Council**

- Matthew Frumin – 09/29/2025

**Ward 5 Council**

- **Jeffrey Kihien-Palza – 10/20/2025**

**Attorney General**

- Brian Schwalb – 08/28/2025
- John Paul Szymkowicz – 09/10/2025

**Council At-Large**

- Nate Fleming – 09/05/2025
- Adeoye Ibrahim Yakubu-Owolewa – 09/08/2025
- **Candace Tiana Nelson – 10/27/2025**

## **Committee Registrations**

Committee Registration Totals: 5

### **Recall Committees**

- **Committee to Recall DC Attorney General Brian Schwalb** (*Terminated*)  
*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 Eidinge, Treasurer*  
Registration Date: April 15, 2025
- **Pro-Animal DC**  
*Cady Witt, Treasurer*  
Registration Date: September 23, 2025

### **Referendum Committees**

- **DC Voters To Stop Pay Cuts**  
*Nikki M.G. Cole, Treasurer*  
Registration Date: September 24, 2025

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

### **Failure to Timely File the October 1st Report of Receipts & Expenditures**

- **The Civic Impact Fund**  
**Sukhprita Piekara – Treasurer**

### **Failure to Timely File the October 10th Report of Receipts & Expenditures**

- **Elect Anthony Muhammad for Anthony Muhammad – Treasurer**
- **Nate Fleming for DC Council for Council At-Large**  
**Nathan Leon Bennett Fleming – Treasurer**

### **Candidates & Treasurers Who Have Completed the OCF Entrance Conference – October 2025**

1. Matthew Frumin, *Frumin 2026*, Candidate

2. Heather Leigh Turekian, *Frumin 2026*, Treasurer
3. Adeoye Ibrahim Yakubu-Owolewa, *Team Oye*, Candidate

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

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

**RAAD Production Stats – October 2025**

**Desk Reviews (459) and Other Activities**

(Includes ANC candidates)

Political Action Committees.....	<b>35</b>
Constituent Service Funds (includes amended reports).....	7
U.S. Senator/Representative (includes amended reports).....	<b>3</b>
Principal Campaign Committees (includes amended reports).....	<b>3</b>
Advisory Neighborhood Commission Candidates.....	<b>398</b>
Inaugural Committee.....	0
Exploratory Committees.....	0
Independent Expenditures (includes amended reports).....	<b>10</b>
<b>Form 16-IE (Single Independent IE).....</b>	<b>0</b>
Initiative/Referendum/Recall.....	<b>3</b>
Twenty-four Hour Reports.....	0
Attorney General.....	0
Legal Defense Fund (includes amended reports).....	0
Audit Letters (RFAI) Sent.....	<b>13</b>
Follow-up Letters Sent.....	0
Case(s) Resolved (includes voluntary amendments).....	<b>8</b>
FOIA Request.....	0
Candidate/Treasurer/Political Committees Consultations.....	<b>1</b>
Cases Referred to the Office of the General Counsel.....	<b>1</b>
Cases Referred for Contributions with Same Address and Signatures...	0
Cases Terminated.....	0
Early Voting Site Visits.....	<b>2</b>
Precinct Visits.....	0
Virtual Webinars Attended.....	0
Outside Seminars Attended.....	0
Entrance Conferences.....	0

## **Other Matters Noted**

- Consultations – T. Michelle Colson for SBOE (*Full Field Audit*)

## **Audits Issued**

- **Re-Elect Eboni Rose Ward 7** (*Full Field Audit*) – Issued 10/27/2025

## **Ongoing Audits**

### **Post-Election Audit – 2025 Election**

- **Trayon White 2025**  
Records received on September 23, 2025. Audit fieldwork is complete. Draft Preliminary Audit Report is being prepared.

### **Fair Elections Program – Post 2024 Election Audits**

- **Committee to Elect Eboni-Rose Thompson**  
Preliminary Draft Audit Report issued April 18, 2025.  
Conference call held June 26, 2025, to discuss findings.  
Follow-up call held August 5, 2025; response due August 11, 2025.  
Referred to OCF General Counsel on August 13, 2025.  
Hearing held September 17, 2025.  
Committee to file amended reports by October 1, 2025.  
Final Audit Report is being drafted with two outstanding issues.

### **Traditional Program – Post 2024 Election Audits**

- **Re-Elect Trayon White 2024**  
Preliminary Draft Audit Report issued April 18, 2025.  
Response received May 20, 2025.  
Extension granted until July 7, 2025.  
Referred to OCF General Counsel on June 9, 2025.  
Hearing held August 20, 2025.  
Motion to stay granted September 11, 2025.  
Final Audit Report has been drafted.
- **Jacque for DC 2024**  
Pre-audit fieldwork completed. Records not received.  
Hearing scheduled March 26, 2025; rescheduled to May 2, 2025.  
Hearing held May 29, 2025.  
Records not received.  
OCF General Counsel issued order with fines on August 1, 2025.

- **T. Michelle Colson – SBOE Ward 4**  
Preliminary Draft Audit Report issued June 11, 2025.  
Response due August 11, 2025; extension granted to September 2, 2025.  
Referred to OCF General Counsel on September 3, 2025.  
Hearing held September 25, 2025.  
Committee requested assistance with amended filings.  
Meeting held October 8, 2025.  
Awaiting committee response.  
Final Audit Report is being drafted.
- **Eboni-Rose for SBOE Ward 7**  
Preliminary Draft Audit Report issued April 18, 2025.  
Response received May 21, 2025.  
Conference call held June 26, 2025.  
Follow-up call held August 5, 2025; no response received.  
Hearing held September 17, 2025.  
Committee to file amended reports by October 1, 2025.  
Final Audit Report issued October 27, 2025.

**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				1			
Preliminary Investigations Initiated				0			
Preliminary Investigations Orders Issued				0			
Full Investigations Initiated				0			
Full Investigations Orders Issued				1			
Informal Hearings Referred				2			
Informal Hearings Completed				8			
Informal Hearings Orders Issued				8*			
Petitions for Enforcement Referrals to BOE				0			

\*This figure represents 8 orders in which no fines were imposed.

Board Statistics

**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	23
First Notices	21
Second Notices	2
2. Notices and Orders Vacated	0
3. Hearings Conducted	11
4. Orders which imposed fines	0
Fines imposed	\$0.00
5. Fines collected	0
6. Investigations completed	1
7. Petitions for Enforcement	0
8. Outstanding Fines	To be Determined

LIST OF OPEN OCF INVESTIGATIONS IN OCTOBER 2025

NOVEMBER 5, 2025

OCF FI 2025-001 Complainant: Sean Metcalf, Managing Director of Universal Media, LTD.

Date Docketed: August 5, 2025

Respondents: Tracy Lucas and the Tracy Lucas for Mayor of DC Principal Campaign Committee

Allegation: False Campaign Finance Filing

Status: Order Issued October 31, 2025

INTERPRETATIVE OPINIONS IN OCTOBER 2025

November 5, 2025

NONE

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

SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDINGS IN OCTOBER 2025

November 5, 2025

NONE