**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**OFFICE OF CAMAPIGN FINANCE**

**FAIR ELECTIONS PROGRAM DIVISION**

**Notice of Last Day for Registered Candidates to Qualify**

**for Certification With the Fair Elections Program**

July 10, 2020

Dear Principal Campaign Committee:

The Office of Campaign Finance Fair Elections Program Division is writing to inform your Committee that the last day to be **certified** as a participating candidate in the November 3, 2020 General Election, qualified to receive matching payments and in contested races, a base payment, under the Fair Elections Program is **August 5, 2020**.

 The next mandatory filing period for Committees registered with the Fair Elections Program is **August 10, 2020**. Accordingly, only qualified small dollar contributions (QSDC) appearing on the **August 10, 2020** Receipts and Expenditures Report, **donated on or before August 5, 2020** will be considered toward achieving the threshold for qualification, as a participating candidate, entitled to receive matching payments: and in a contested election, a base payment, if you are, under the Fair Elections Program. For your information, all contributions received after **August 5, 2020**, if you are certified into the Fair Elections Program, will be reviewed for matching payments.

Best regards,

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