**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**

February 20, 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, qualified to receive matching payments and in contested races, a base payment, under the Fair Elections Program is **March 4, 2020**.

 The next mandatory filing period for Committees registered with the Fair Elections Program is March 10, 2020. Accordingly, only qualified small dollar contributions (QSDC) appearing on the March 10, 2020 Receipts and Expenditures Report, **donated on or before March 4, 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 March 4, 2020, if you are certified into the Fair Elections Program, will be reviewed for matching payments.

Best regards,

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