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**THE OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE ANNOUNCES THE MODERATOR
FOR THE 2022 DC DEBATES**

Denise Rolark-Barnes accepts the invitation to moderate the 2022 General Election DC Debates.

Washington D.C. – (September 9, 2022) - The Office of Campaign Finance (OCF) today announced the moderator for the virtual 2022 General Election DC Debates. The upcoming debates will be the third set of debates under the Fair Elections Program (FEP). Started in 2018, the FEP is a voluntary public financing program, operated by the Office of Campaign Finance, to support candidates for local political office in the District of Columbia.

Denise Rolark-Barnes is the publisher and second-generation owner of the Washington Informer, a multi-media organization serving the African American community in the Washington metropolitan area. She accepted the invitation to moderate the debates for the Mayor and At-Large Member of the Council races.

The moderator will ask relevant questions to the candidates that are produced and raised by the public. Questions can be submitted by tweeting #DCDebates2022 or at dcdebates.com. The OCF will hold debates for the 2022 Mayoral and At-Large Member of the Council races.

The debate for the Mayoral Candidates will be held on September 19, 2022, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

The debate for the At-Large Member of the Council of the District of Columbia Candidates will be held on September 21, 2022, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

The debates will be streamed live online, and recordings will remain online for viewing after the debates through the remainder of the calendar year. OCF will release additional details over the next two weeks via press releases, a public information campaign, and our official twitter account (@DCOCF15).

Please stay tuned for more information!