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POST-ELECTION REPORT FOR THE 2022 ELECTION CYCLE

I. INTRODUCTION

D.C. Law 22-94, the “Fair Elections Amendment Act of 2018” (the “Fair Elections Act”), effective May 5, 2018, and applicable November 7, 2018, establishes the Fair Elections Program in the Office of Campaign Finance (the OCF or the Agency). As codified in D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.32j (a), the Director of Campaign Finance is required to submit a report to the Mayor and the Council no later than 9 months after the end of each election cycle addressing the administration of the Program, which must include the names of the participating and non-participating candidates, the payments made from the fund, the list of qualified small dollar contributions received by participating and non-participating candidates, the list by participating candidate of expenditures made, funds remitted, and personal funds contributed by the participating candidate or the candidate’s immediate family, and a review and evaluation of the Program on District elections and campaigns, and of national best practices relating to public financing programs, with recommendations for changes. The Fair Elections Act does not apply to candidates for the Office of Member of an Advisory Neighborhood Commission.

The District of Columbia Board of Elections (the Board) conducted the November 8, 2022 General Election to fill at the end of the regular term, the Covered Offices of the Mayor, the Attorney General, the Chairman of the Council, At-Large (2 Seats) and Ward Members of the Council (Wards 1, 3, 5, and 6), and Ward Members of the State Board of Education (Wards 1, 3, 5, and 6). The OCF 2022 Post-Election Report will discuss the operation of the Fair Elections Program during the 2022 Election Cycle.

The Data presented in the Report is based on information reported in the Reports of Receipts and Expenditures filed with the Office of Campaign Finance covering the start of the campaigns of the Candidates referenced herein through December 31, 2022, which incorporates the December 10th, 2022 Report of Receipts and Expenditures, the last financial report to include in its coverage period receipts collected after the closing date of the coverage period for the October 2022 8 Day Pre-General Election Report, and immediately before or on the November 8, 2022 General Election, which may have qualified for matching payments.

II. OVERVIEW OF THE FAIR ELECTIONS PROGRAM

The “Fair Elections Amendment Act of 2018” (the “Fair Elections Act”) dramatically changed the mode of financing campaign operations in the District of Columbia by offering candidates for elective office, except for candidates for the Office of Member of an Advisory Neighborhood Commission, the opportunity to qualify for the public funding of their political campaigns. The Fair Elections Program is a voluntary Program and is available to candidates who agree to lower contribution limits, restrictions on the sources of contributions, and a debate requirement in contested city-wide races. The certification of candidates into the Fair Elections Program provides the financial ability and impetus for those individuals who may not have otherwise considered elective office to compete in the electoral process, while also amplifying the voice of the qualified small dollar resident individual contributor whose contribution is matched.

The Fair Elections Act establishes the Fair Elections Program (the “Program”) within the Office of Campaign Finance and charges the Agency with the responsibility to administer the laws and regulations governing the Program; to promulgate procedures to govern the audit and verification of qualified small dollar contributions for compliance with the requirements of the Program; to certify qualified candidates into the Program, and authorize the payment of base amount and matching payments from the Fair Elections Fund; to oversee the remission of funds; and to review and evaluate the Program following each election cycle, and submit reports to the Mayor, the Council, and to the public concerning the status of the Program and its effect on campaigns. The Fair Elections Fund is a special non-lapsing fund created for use solely for the distribution of payments to candidates who qualify to participate in the Program, and for the costs of administering the Fair Elections Program. The regulation of the financial operations of those candidates who do not elect to participate in the Program remains subject to the existing reporting requirements of the Campaign Finance Act.

The Office of Campaign Finance successfully implemented the Fair Elections Program during the 2020 Election Cycle, the first election cycle of the Program, and the 2020 Special Election Cycle. There were twenty (20) candidates certified as “participating candidates” in the Fair Elections Program for the November 3, 2020 General Election; twelve (12) Candidates certified as “participating candidates” in the June 2, 2020 Primary Election; and four (4) Candidates certified as “participating candidates” in the June 16, 2020 Special Election. A total of 49 candidates

registered seeking to participate in the Fair Elections Program during the 2020 Election Cycle, and 17 candidates did not meet the threshold requirements. In addition, the Office of Campaign Finance certified four (4) Candidates in the Fair Elections Program to participate in the June 16, 2020 Special Election. A total of six (6) candidates registered seeking to participate in the Program during the 2020 Special Election, and two (2) candidates did not meet the threshold requirements. Moreover, the FEP candidates were elected and certified as Winners by the Board of Elections on December 2, 2020 in seven (7) of the eleven (11) seats for covered offices available for election to Public Office in the November 3, 2020 General Election.

The total sum of **\$4,016,797.64** was disbursed from the Elections Fund in Base Amount (\$1,120,000.00) and Matching Payments (\$2,896,797.64) to the thirty-six (36) candidates who were certified in the Fair Elections Program to participate in the June 2, 2020 Primary Election, the June 16, 2020 Special Election, 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.

The 2022 Election Cycle was the second election cycle during which the Office of Campaign Finance administered the Fair Elections Program. The November 8, 2022 General Election culminated in the last major event of the 2022 Election Cycle. The 2022 Election Cycle closed on November 8, 2022. Overall, fifty-two candidates registered to participate in the Fair Elections Program during the 2022 Election Cycle. Forty-two (42) candidates met the threshold requirements for the covered offices sought and were certified as “participating candidates” in the Program in the November 8, 2022 General Election (11), and in the June 21, 2022 Primary Election (31). Ultimately, thirty-seven of the FEP certified candidates qualified for ballot access through the nominating petition process in the Primary (27) and General (10) Elections.

By comparison, twenty (20) candidates registered in the Traditional Campaign Finance Program and qualified for ballot access in the Primary (7) and General (13) Elections.

Of significance, during this second cycle of the program’s implementation, the FEP candidates were elected and certified by the Board of Elections on November 30, 2022, as winners in ten (10) of the thirteen (13) seats for Public Office elected in the November 2022 General Election. The Agency authorized the disbursement of the total sum of **\$12,358,606.95** from the Elections Fund in base amount (\$1,660,000.00) and matching payments (\$11,698,606.95), to the forty-two (42)

certified FEP candidates. The total sum of **\$803,207.20** has been remitted for deposit in the Fair Elections Fund from the campaign operations of the candidates certified to participate in the Fair Elections Program during the 2022 Election Cycle.

The 2022 Election Cycle closed on November 8, 2022.

A. Threshold and Eligibility Requirements for Participation in the Fair Elections Program

A candidate seeking certification in the Fair Elections Program as a participating candidate who is entitled to receive public funds, must comply with the contribution limits set by D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.32b (a), and meet the threshold requirements established by D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.32 (a), during the qualifying period, as follows:

(1) Obtain the following:

- a. If a candidate for Mayor, qualified small dollar contributions of \$200 or less from at least 1,000 small dollar contributors who are District resident individuals, which in the aggregate total \$40,000 or more;
- b. If a candidate for Attorney General, qualified small dollar contributions of \$200 or less from at least 500 small dollar contributors who are District resident individuals, which in the aggregate total \$20,000 or more;
- c. If a candidate for Chairman of the Council, qualified small dollar contributions of \$200 or less from at least 300 small dollar contributors who are District resident individuals, which in the aggregate total \$15,000 or more;
- d. If a candidate for Member of the Council elected at-large, qualified small dollar contributions of \$100 or less from at least 250 small dollar contributors who are District resident individuals, which in the aggregate total \$12,000 or more;
- e. If a candidate for Member of the Council elected from a ward, or Member of the State Board of Education elected at-large, qualified small dollar contributions of \$50 or less from at least 150 small dollar contributors who are District resident individuals, which in the aggregate total \$5,000 or more; and
- f. If a candidate for Member of the State Board of Education elected from a ward, qualified small dollar contributions of \$20 or less from at least 50 small dollar

contributors who are District resident individuals, which in the aggregate total \$1,000 or more.

- (2) File the requisite affidavit signed by both the candidate and the treasurer of the candidate's principal campaign committee.

Therefore, certification in the Program is dependent upon compliance with the foregoing requirements on or before the expiration of the qualifying period for the election the candidate is seeking to participate in. The "qualifying period" as defined by D.C. Official Code § 1- 1161.01 (47B), means:

“(A) For a candidate running in a primary election, the period beginning on the day after the most recent general election for the seat for the covered office that the candidate is seeking and ending on the last day to file nominating petitions for the primary election for the seat for the covered office sought;

(B) For a candidate not running in a primary election, the period beginning on the day after the most recent general election for the seat for the covered office that the candidate is seeking and ending on the last day to file nominating petitions for the general election for the seat for the covered office sought; or

(C) For a candidate running in a special election, the period beginning on the day the special election is called and ending on the last day to file nominating petitions for the covered office sought.”

The 2022 Election Cycle began on November 7, 2018, the day after the November 6, 2018 General Election, which was the most recent General Election for the covered offices scheduled for election in the 2022 Election Cycle. The 2022 Election Cycle ended on the date of the November 2022 General Election, the last date also for the qualification of small dollar contributions for match. The “Qualifying Periods” during which candidates in both the Primary and General Elections were required to meet the FEP threshold requirements to be certified as “participating candidates” also began on November 7, 2018, the day after the most recent General Election for the covered offices to be elected during the 2022 Election Cycle, and both ended in Fiscal Year 2022, on the last day

to file nominating petitions for the respective seats in the applicable election. More specifically, the Primary Election was held on June 21, 2022, during Fiscal Year 2022; and the General Election was held on November 8, 2022, during Fiscal Year 2023. The Qualifying Period for candidates running in the Primary Election ended on March 9, 2022, the last day to file nominating petitions to qualify for ballot access in the Primary Election; and for candidates running in the General Election, the Qualifying Period ended on August 10, 2022, the last day to file nominating petitions and qualify for ballot access in the General Election.

B. Projected Costs of the 2022 Election Cycle

The Fair Elections Fund is established for the purpose of receiving revenue from certain designated sources, including annual appropriations, in order to provide public financing for the political campaigns of participating candidates in the Fair Elections Program (FEP), and for the administration of the Program. Each year, the Office of Campaign Finance must submit in time for inclusion in the Mayor's budget and financial plan, an estimate of the amount of public funds that will be necessary to provide for the administration of the Program and for the elections in the next year in which elections are scheduled. *See D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.32i*. The 2020 Election Cycle was the first election cycle during which public funds were made available to local campaigns.

The Fair Elections Act provides for the public financing of campaigns through the distribution of a combination of lump sum Base Amount and Matching Payments to candidates who are certified by the Agency to participate in the Program. *See D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1163.32d and 1-1163.32e*. The Base Amount payments are prescribed by the Act dependent upon the covered office sought, as follows:

- (1) \$160,000 for the Office of Mayor.
- (2) \$40,000 for the Office of Attorney General.
- (3) \$40,000 for the Office of Chairman of the Council.
- (4) \$40,000 for the Office of Councilmember elected at-large and from a ward; and
- (5) \$10,000 for the Office of State Board of Education elected at-large and from a ward.

The payment of Matching Funds is based on the number of Qualified Small Dollar Contributions (QSDCs) received by a participating candidate from individual residents of the District of Columbia. Once certified, a participating candidate may continue to collect QSDCs and submit the documentation necessary to qualify for subsequent matching payments on the filing deadlines prescribed by the Act and Board Regulations for the Fair Elections Program.

The Fair Elections Act places a cap on the maximum amount of matching payments a participating candidate may receive based on 110% of the average expenditures of winning candidates for that covered office in a set number of prior election cycles, and authorizes base amount payments only in contested elections. By virtue of Title I, Subtitle C, “The Fair Elections Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2021”, of D.C. Law 24-159, the “Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Support Emergency Act of 2021,” the provisions of the Fair Elections Act pertaining to the calculation of the cap for the matching fund payments were amended to further clarify the process.

Specifically, D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.32e (d), as amended, now requires for the covered office of Mayor, to reflect on and calculate 110% of the average expenditures per election cycle of all candidates who were elected Mayor in the prior 4 general elections for Mayor; for the covered office of Chairman of the Council, to reflect on and calculate 110% of the average expenditures per election cycle of all candidates who were elected Chairman of the Council in the prior 4 general elections for Chairman of the Council; for the covered office of Attorney General, to reflect on and calculate 110% of the average expenditures per election cycle of all candidates who were elected Attorney General in all prior general elections for Attorney General until such time as four general elections for Attorney General have been held; for the covered office of Member of the Council elected at-large, to reflect on and calculate 110% of the average expenditures per election cycle of all candidates who were elected Member of the Council at-large in the prior 2 general elections for Member of the Council elected at-large; for the covered office of Member of the Council elected by ward, to reflect on and calculate 110% of the average expenditures per election cycle of all candidates who were elected Member of the Council by ward in the prior 2 general elections for Member of the Council elected by ward; for the covered office of Member of the State Board of Education elected at-large, to reflect on and calculate 110% of the average expenditures per election cycle of all candidates who were elected Member of the State Board of

Education at large in the prior 2 general election cycles for member of the State Board of Education elected at large; and for the covered office of Member of the State Board of Education elected by ward, to reflect on and calculate 110% of the average expenditures per election cycle of all candidates who were elected Member of the State Board of Education by ward in the prior 2 general election cycles for Member of the State Board of Education elected by ward.

Based on the recent amendment of the Fair Elections Act, the Agency revisited the prior calculations which projected that at a minimum the total sum of \$21,567,225.40 would be required to support the Elections Fund for the 2022 Election Cycle (including \$20,157,225.40 for matching payments, and \$1,410,000.00 for base amount payments). The former projections for the matching fund caps for the At-Large and Ward Members of the Council (1, 3, 5, and 6), and the Ward Members of the State Board of Education (1, 3, 5, and 6) were based on Election Cycles 2014 and 2018, the most recent completed cycles during which these specific offices were elected, and the number of candidates who achieved ballot access in the 2018 Election Cycle. The projections were included in the Office of Campaign Finance (CJO) Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Submission on October 25, 2019, which requested the sum of \$3,666,428.32 (17%) for anticipated activity during Fiscal Year 2021 (approved in the OCF FY 21 Budget); and in the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Submission on November 5, 2020, which requested the sum of \$15,744,074.52 (73%) for activity anticipated in Fiscal Year 2022.

Consistent with the clarification of D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.32e, the following revised calculations were based on the expenditures of the winning candidates for the Office of Member of the Council and State Board of Education, irrespective of the Ward designation, in the 2018 and the 2020 Election Cycles, and based on the number of candidates in the 2020 Election Cycle who achieved Ballot Access.

First, the expenditures for the Winning Candidates from the 2018 and 2020 Election Cycles for the Covered Offices of At-Large and Ward Members of the Council and Ward Members of the State Board of Education and the projected costs of matching and base amount payments for the 2022 Election Cycle based on 50% of the number of participants for these offices during the 2020 Election Cycle were as follows:

- (1) The expenditures for the Winning Candidates for the Office of At-Large Member of the Council for the 2018 and 2020 Election Cycles totaled \$1,212,341.00; the average of the expenditures totaled \$303,085.00; and 110 % of the average expenditures was \$333,394.00. The total amount of funds required based on 50% (12) of the participants for this office (24) during the 2020 Election Cycle was \$4,000,728.00 for matching payments and \$480,000.00 for base amount payments.
- (2) The expenditures for the Winning Candidates for the Office of Ward Member of the Council for the 2018 and 2020 Election Cycles totaled \$1,697,333.00; the average of the expenditures totaled \$212,167.00; and 110 % of the average expenditures was \$233,384.00. The total amount of funds required based on 50% (14) of the participants for this office (28) during the 2020 Election Cycle was \$3,267,376.00 for matching payments and \$560,000.00 for base amount payments.
- (3) The expenditures for the Winning Candidates for the Office of Ward Member of the State Board of Education for the 2018 and 2020 Election Cycles totaled \$242,135.00; the average of the expenditures totaled \$30,267.00; and 110 % of the average expenditures was \$33,294.00. The total amount of funds required based on 50% (6) of the participants for this office (12) during the 2020 Election Cycle was \$199,764.00 for matching payments and \$60,000.00 for base amount payments.

Second, the projections for the Covered Offices for the 2022 Election Cycle for the Offices of the Mayor, the Attorney General, and the Chairman of the Council were not revised because these Offices were not on the ballot during the 2020 Election Cycle.

In sum, an increase of approximately \$4,862,253.00 in the overall funding was required using the 2018 and 2020 Election Cycles for the cost projections. The Fiscal Year 2022 Approved Budget for the Office of Campaign Finance included an increase of \$3,549,444.00 to support costs associated with the Fair Elections Clarification Amendment Act of 2021. The total projected for the Elections fund to fully support Election Cycle 2022 was \$26,429,478.00, which included \$1,900,000.00 for Base Amount Payments, and \$24,529,478.00 for Matching Payments.

The projections for the necessary levels of matching fund payments required for the 2022 Election Cycle were derived by multiplying 50% of the number of candidates who qualified for ballot access in the 2018 and 2020 Election Cycles, the most recent completed election cycle for these offices, times the matching fund cap for the respective covered offices. For the projected base amount payments required for the 2022 Election Cycle, the Agency multiplied the statutory amounts for the respective covered offices also by 50% of the number of candidates who participated in the 2018 and 2020 Election Cycles and qualified for ballot access. More specifically, it was anticipated that at a minimum, at least 50% (40) of the number of candidates who participated in the 2018 and 2020 Election Cycles and qualified for ballot access, would qualify for certification in the Fair Elections Program.

The projections assumed all 40 candidates anticipated to seek certification in the Program, based on the participation in the 2018 and 2020 Election Cycles, the most recent Election Cycles for the covered offices to be elected during 2022, would meet the maximum caps calculated for the matching payments allowed for the respective covered offices, and that all 40 candidates would be entitled to the payment of the Base Amount specified for the respective covered offices.

The 2022 Election Cycle crossed Fiscal Years 2021, 2022, and 2023, and to ensure the availability of public funds during this timeframe, the allocation of the sum of \$26,429,478.00 was recommended during these Fiscal Years based on the activity anticipated in each year, as follows: the sum of \$4,493,011.00 (17%) in Fiscal Year 2021; the sum of \$19,293,519.00 (73%) in Fiscal Year 2022; and the sum of \$2,642,948.00 (10%) in Fiscal Year 2023. The sum of \$3,666,428.32, based on the first cost projections for the 2022 Election Cycle, was included in the OCF Approved Fiscal Year 2021 Budget; and the sum of \$19,218, 519.11 was approved for the Elections Fund in the Fiscal Year 2022 OCF Budget.

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III. THE FISCAL YEAR 2021, 2022, and 2023 FAIR ELECTIONS PROGRAM TRACKING SUMMARY AS OF JULY 2023

The Revised Approved Budget for the Fair Elections Fund was \$4,256,744.11 for Fiscal Year 2021, \$19,246,521.71 for Fiscal Year 2022, and \$11,010,748.69 for Fiscal Year 2023 (including the 17% projected costs for the first year of activity anticipated during the 2024 Election Cycle). The Summary of the Revised Budget and Expenditures for the Fair Elections Fund is more fully described as follows:

FISCAL YEAR	APPROVED BUDGET	REVISED BUDGET	EXPENDITURES	RETURNED FUNDS	NET EXPENDITURES	BASE PAYMENT	MATCH PAYMENT	# CANDIDATE	CARRY-OVER	NOTE
FY 2021	4,256,744.11	4,256,744.11	544,002.90	(153,261.39)	390,741.51	30,000.00	514,002.90	20	618,789.10	ADDED ON 11/19/2020
									(618,789.10)	SWEEPS ON 5/19/2021
FY 2022	19,218,519.11	#REF!	11,883,452.45	(667,679.43)	11,215,773.02	1,610,000.00	10,273,452.45	43	#REF!	ADDED ON 11/30/2021
									#REF!	SWEEPS ON 6/13/2022
FY 2023	3,000,000.00	11,010,748.69	429,118.90	(71,777.76)	357,341.14	20,000.00	409,118.90		8,010,748.69	

IV. THE OCF FEP E-FILING AND DISCLOSURE SYSTEM

The Office of Campaign Finance completed and launched the first Phase of the development of the OCF Fair Elections Program E-Filing and Disclosure System for public use on July 26, 2019. Phase I enables the online submission of financial reports and the upload of supporting documentation at the OCF Web Site by the candidates and committees who register in the Fair Elections Program, and the real time imaging of the financial reports for public view by the residents of the District of Columbia. The first candidate registered in the Fair Elections Program on April 7, 2019, and all candidates who registered in the Program successfully filed their financial reports online at the OCF Website on July 31, 2019, the first filing deadline for the Program.

The development and design of the Second Phase of the E-Filing and Disclosure System for the Fair Elections Program was completed during Fiscal Year 2020 and focused on providing greater public disclosure of campaign related data, and the expansion of the administrative management of the System. Overall, Phase II enables the public at the OCF Website to sort, search, and retrieve contribution and expenditure data; and to view registration disclosures and financial report data, quick statistics, and payout information. The Administrative Modules provide applications which store data pertinent to the audit process, payouts, filings, registrations, and the post-election cycle reports.

V. THE DEBATE PROGRAM

The Office of Campaign Finance implemented the OCF Debate Program during Fiscal Year 2020. All candidates running in citywide contested elections, who have been certified as “participating candidates” under the FEP, are mandated by law to participate in debates. Consistent therewith, the Office of Campaign Finance hosted the 2020 DC Debates under the Fair Elections Act in September 2020 for the November 3, 2020 General Election city wide contests for the At-Large Member of the Council of the District of Columbia, and the At-Large Member of the State Board of Education. The Debates were presented in a virtual format, and live streamed at 2020dcdebates.com. The 2020 Debates were the inaugural debates under the Fair Elections Program. All Candidates certified in the Fair Elections Program in these city-wide contests were

required to participate in the Debates, and all Candidates who achieved ballot access in the Traditional Campaign Finance Program were invited to participate.

The Office of Campaign Finance submits that the Debate Requirement is a critical tool of the Fair Elections Program, which, notwithstanding the challenges of keeping the District Residents informed about Election Cycle 2020 during the Emergency Health Crisis, provided the District Residents with the unique opportunity to hear directly from the candidates for office in the city-wide contested races in the November 3, 2020, General Election. Because the 2020 Election Cycle was interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic, campaigns were not able to utilize what has become the norm for introducing candidates in the community, “Meet and Greet the Candidate” events hosted in businesses or the homes of residents, the operation of candidate booths at community festivals, or onsite candidate forums at churches, and the meetings of neighborhood associations or organizations, to name a few. The Office of Campaign Finance developed the Debate Program as required by the Fair Elections Act to conduct debates in city-wide elections where the elections are contested, involve more than one participating candidate in the Fair Elections Program, or any candidate who has qualified for ballot access, is not a participating candidate, and has consented to participate in a debate.

During Election Cycle 2022, the Office of Campaign Finance successfully advertised, scheduled, and hosted the 2022 Debates under the Fair Elections Act for the 2022 Primary and General Elections which provided District residents with the opportunity to hear directly from the candidates. Advertisements for both the Primary and General Election Debates were placed on bus exteriors on various routes throughout the DC area, and on seventeen (17) live boards and mobile ads at WMATA Stations located at the Navy Yard, the Waterfront, Rhode Island Avenue, and Anacostia; radio commercials at WMMJ and WKYS; Capital Community News, leaderboard and tower ads, and the Washington Informer web ads and blasts, and full color print ads; SMS text messages to registered voters; and social media ads on Facebook and Instagram which focused on zip codes 20032, 20020, 20019, 20018, 20017, and 20002. There were seven (7) non-partisan community-based Partners affiliated with the 2022 DC Debates.

The Agency hosted the 2022 DC Debates on May 16th, 17th, and 19th 2022 in the contested city-wide races scheduled for election during the June 21st, 2022 Primary Election for the Offices of

the Mayor, Attorney General, and At-Large Member of the Council. The Debate for the Office of Chairman of the Council was waived. In this city-wide contest, there was only one (1) certified FEP candidate, and the registered candidate in the Traditional Program was unavailable to participate due to scheduling conflicts. The Act waives the debate requirement for a covered office where there is no other FEP participating candidate or non-participating candidate willing to debate. The debates were moderated by the Washington Post Reporters Michael Brice-Sadler and Julie Zauzmer Weil.

The Agency also conducted debates on September 19, 2022, and September 21, 2022, in the contested city-wide races for the Offices of Mayor and At-Large Member of the Council, which were scheduled for election during the November 8, 2022 General Election. Again, all candidates certified to participate in the Fair Elections Program (FEP) in these contested city-wide elections were required to participate in the Debates, and all candidates who achieved ballot access in the Traditional Campaign Finance Program (Traditional Program) were invited to participate. The Debates were moderated by Denise Rolark-Barnes, the Publisher, and Owner of the Washington Informer.

The Debates for both elections were presented in a virtual format and live streamed at the OCF 2022 Debates Website, www.dcdebates.com, where recordings of the Debates remained available for viewing through the November 8, 2022 General Election at www.2022dcdebates.com.

VI. POST-ELECTION AUDITS

The Fair Elections Division initiated the Post-Election Audit Program for the campaign operations of the forty-two (42) candidates who were certified and participated in the June 21, 2022 Primary Election, and the November 8, 2022 General Election by correspondence directed to the Candidates and Treasurers by email on March 13, 2023 and March 24, 2023. The Committees are required to submit all of their financial records to the Office of Campaign Finance from the date of the respective registration of the principal campaign committee to the date of the Election. The Audits are ongoing. To date, the Fair Elections Division has issued Seventeen (17) Preliminary Audit Findings Reports and Two (2) Final Audit Reports.

Consistent with the Standard Operating Procedures of the Fair Elections Program, the mandatory post-election field audits of the campaign operations of the candidates certified to participate in the 2022 Election Cycle will ensure accountability in the use of public funds, which is essential to maintaining the public’s confidence in the integrity of the Fair Elections Program, and the ability of the Office of Campaign Finance to administer the Program.

VII. THE REMISSION OF PUBLIC FUNDS

As of August 1, 2023, the total sum of **\$12,358,606.95** has been disbursed from the Elections Fund in Base Amount and Matching Payments, to the forty-two (42) candidates who were certified in the Fair Elections Program to participate in the June 2022 Primary Election and the November 2022 General Election; and as of July 31, 2023, the total sum of **\$803,207.20** has been remitted for deposit in the Fair Elections Fund from the campaign operations of the Participating Candidates certified to participate in the Fair Elections Program during the 2022 Election Cycle.

More specifically, the following Committees have, to date, remitted funds:

Remission Payments from the 2022 Election Cycle

Committee	Date of Remission	Remission Amount
Committee to Reelect Renee Browser	7/27/2021	\$14,529.28
Committee to Reelect Renee Browser	7/27/2021	\$1,475.00
Green for Ward 7	7/27/2021	\$99.78
Patrick Kennedy for Ward 2	7/27/2021	\$137.83
Committee to Elect Dontrell Smith	7/27/2021	\$22.65
Randy D. Downs for Ward 2	2/23/2022	\$8,516.16
McDuffie	2/23/2022	\$250.00
Mary Cheh	4/20/2022	\$68,509.51
Patricia E. Duncan	7/6/2022	\$19,244.60
Bradley Thomas	9/7/2022	\$198.95
Elissa for DC	9/7/2022	\$1,500.00
McDuffie 2022	9/13/2022	\$557,642.34
Phil for Ward 3	9/13/2022	\$4,612.87
Robert for DC	9/13/2022	\$6,730.00
Gordan Fletcher For Ward 5	9/15/2022	\$475.00
Ryan Jones for AG	10/6/2022	\$3,366.48

Remission Payments from the 2022 Election Cycle

Committee	Date of Remission	Remission Amount
Friends of Faith	11/1/2022	\$36.36
Friends of Dexter William	11/1/2022	\$1,587.71
Friends of Monte for Ward 3	12/19/2022	\$1,406.82
Sabel Harris	12/19/2022	\$5,478.63
Ben for Ward 3	12/19/2022	\$567.06
Friends of Monte for Ward 3	12/19/2022	\$9,999.00
Sabel Harris	12/19/2022	\$100.00
Ben for Ward 1	12/19/2022	\$5,000.00
Friends of Dexter William	1/18/2023	\$1,587.71
Monika Nemeth for Ward 3	3/8/2023	\$536.01
Committee to Elect Robert Henderson	3/8/2023	\$868.26
Friends of Lisa Gore	3/8/2023	\$5.52
Beau Finley for Ward 3	4/6/2023	\$5,987.45
David for Ward 3	4/6/2023	\$98.60
Karim Marshal	4/6/2023	\$344.08
Muriel Bowser	4/6/2023	\$32,800.00
Muriel Bowser	4/6/2023	\$3,632.14
Niosi 2022 Committee	7/6/2023	\$0.08
Charles Allen	7/6/2023	\$39,747.10
Nina O'Neill	7/6/2023	\$4,116.75
Ryan Jones	7/6/2023	\$713.61
Dexter Williams	8/10/2023	\$1,252.02
Brian for DC	8/10/2023	\$31.84
TOTAL:		\$803,207.20

VIII. THE OCF RULEMAKING, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR THE FAIR ELECTIONS PROGRAM

The Agency has established Rules and Regulations to fully implement the Fair Elections Act of 2018. The Regulations inform the public of the procedures established by the Agency which will govern the Fair Elections Program. Further, the Agency, since the effective date of the Act, has engaged in subsequent rulemaking during Fiscal Year 2022 and Fiscal Year 2023, to date, and submitted two (2) Notices of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking to the Board of Elections for adoption, which also affect the Fair Elections Program. On April 6, 2022, the Agency proposed the Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking to the Board of Elections for adoption to require that the content of the Mandatory Training for new candidates and treasurers include the

requirements of Chapter 30 pertaining to Covered Contractors, to implement the Covered Contractor Provisions of the Campaign Finance Reform Act, as amended, and to authorize the reimbursement of expenditures for childcare expenses incurred for campaign purposes by a candidate, and to expand the prohibitions on the use of government resources for campaign-related purposes to include social media platforms. The revised Regulations place the Board's Regulations into conformity with the Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Public Disclosure Amendment Act of 2011, effective April 27, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-124, 59 DCR 1862 (March 9, 2012)); as amended by the COVID-19 Response Supplemental Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, effective April 10, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-286; 67 DCR 4178 (April 17, 2020)). The Notices of Final Rulemaking were adopted by the Board of Elections on April 6, 2022, and published in the D.C. Register on April 15, 2022 (Volume 69/15); and on January 4, 2023, and published in the D.C. Register on February 3, 2023 (Volume 70/6).

The Office of Campaign Finance has endeavored through the expansion of the OCF Educational Program and community outreach program to fully introduce the Fair Elections Program and inform both potential candidates and the District's residents of its existence. The Agency created educational materials about the Fair Elections Program, which are available for review at the OCF Website, and for dissemination to the public onsite in the Office of Campaign Finance, and at community events. The materials include a pamphlet which explains the Fair Elections Program, how it works, who is eligible to participate and when, titled the "Public Financing Program – Thinking of Running for Office in the District of Columbia? You May Qualify for Public Funding"; PowerPoint presentations offering an analysis of the Fair Elections Amendment Act of 2018; and Brochures titled "The District of Columbia's Fair Election Process" and "Fact Sheet for the Fair Elections Program During the 2022 Election Cycle."

The Agency continued to incorporate virtual Mandatory Training Conferences for new registrants (candidates and treasurers). During Fiscal Year 2022, and Fiscal Year 2023, to date, 158 (69) new Treasurers and (89) Candidates completed the Mandatory Entrance Conference online and received instruction on their duties and responsibilities under the Campaign Finance Act. The candidate/treasurer must sign in to the E-Filing system to complete the online training that is available on their committee's page. The training must be viewed in its entirety (the system will

not allow the viewer to fast forward or to stop and return to the training), and once completed, the OCF receives an auto generated email notifying the OCF that a specific named person has completed the training. The email is used as verification of the compliance of the candidate/treasurer with the mandatory training requirement.

The Office of Campaign Finance established the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) Educational Outreach Initiative to reach a wider audience for the dissemination of information about the new Fair Elections Program. During Fiscal Year 2019, the Office of Campaign Finance partnered with the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions to request the inclusion of the OCF on the public meeting agendas of the 40 ANCs, which consist of the 296 Single Member Districts, located in Wards 1 through 8, to introduce the Fair Elections Program to the community. The Agency requested by email directed to the ANC Chairpersons to be placed on the respective ANC meeting agendas to inform their constituents about the Public Financing Program. Commencing March 2022, the Agency once again notified the ANCs of the availability of the Agency to present information on the OCF at community ANC Meetings presented in a virtual format. The Office of Campaign Finance successfully presented the highlights of the new Fair Elections Program and the Traditional Campaign Finance Program during the 2022 Fiscal Year at eight (8) ANC virtual meetings: March 2, 2022 – ANC 1C; March 9, 2022 – ANC 1A and ANC 3E; March 15, 2022 – ANC 3F; March 28, 2022 – ANC 3G; April 4, 2022 – ANC 3B; May 23, 2022 – ANC 4B; and June 1, 2022 – ANC 2F.

During the Months of April, July and August of 2022, the OCF partnered with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) and other District Agencies to participate in the Beat the Streets (BTS) Community Outreach events held in several of the City's 8 Wards to provide residents with information about the Programs of the Agency and answer their questions, and to improve community relations, and in November and December 2021, accompanied the Board of Elections to Voter Registration events, as enumerated below:

Metropolitan Police Department’s “Beat the Streets” Community Outreach Events

Police District & Wards	Event Date	Location
Seventh District (Ward - 8)	April 12, 2022	Potomac Gardens 1200 block I St, SE
Seventh District (Ward - 8)	April 13, 2022	Hendley Elementary 4200 6th St, SE
Seventh District (Ward - 8)	April 14, 2022	DCPL Anacostia Library 1800 block Good Hope Rd, SE
Seventh District (Ward - 8)	July 8, 2022	BTS Summer Kick-Off 600 Mellon St, SE
Sixth District (Ward - 8)	July 13, 2022	Anacostia Library 1800 Good Hope Rd. SE
Sixth District (Ward - 7)	July 15, 2022	Stoddert Terr./Ft. Dupont 200 37 th Place SE
Fifth District (Ward - 5)	July 19, 2022	Starburst Plaza 15 th & Bladensburg Rd. NE
Third District (Ward - 1)	July 21, 2022	African American Civil War 1925 Vermont Ave. NW
Fifth District (Ward-5)	July 25, 2022	Edgewood 600 Evarts St, NE
First District (Ward - 6)	July 27, 2022	Capitol Hill 810 D. St. NW
Sixth District (Ward - 7)	July 29, 2022	Falls Terrace 500 Alabama Ave., SE
Seventh District (Ward - 8)	August 2, 2022	Hartford 3000 30 th St, SE
Fourth District (Ward - 4)	August 4, 2022	Petworth 9 th & Taylor St. NW
Seventh District (Ward - 8)	August 8, 2022	10th Bellevue DCPL Back-To-School 115 Atlantic St. SW
First District (Ward – 6)	August 10, 2022	DC Wharf 900 Main St. SW
Seventh District (Ward - 8)	August 12, 2022	Giant Food (Parking Lot) 1535 Alabama Avenue, SE
Seventh District (Ward - 8)	August 16, 2022	Malcom X 600 LeBaum St. SE
Seventh District (Ward - 8)	August 18, 2022	Congress Park 1300 Congress Street, SE

- November 10, 2021 – 65 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. (Central Union Mission)
- December 21, 2021 – 801 Mt. Vernon Place, N.W. (23rd Annual Senior Holiday Celebration in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center).

On August 31, 2021, correspondence was sent out to the member associations of the Federation of Citizens Associations of the District of Columbia (the Federation) requesting to speak briefly at one of their upcoming meetings during Fiscal Year 2022 about the Agency's Traditional and Fair Elections Program. In response, the President of the Federation, Phil Thomas, notified the OCF that the Federation was currently on summer recess and promised to reach out once meetings were resumed in September. Below is a list of the twenty-five (25) member associations contacted:

List of Member Associations contacted on August 31, 2021

1. Brookland Neighborhood Civic Association
2. Bellevue Neighborhood Civic Association
3. Cleveland Park Citizens Association
4. Concerned Neighbors Inc.
5. Congress Heights Community Association
6. Deanwood Civic Association
7. Dupont Circle Citizens Association
8. Empower DC
9. Forest Hills Citizens Association
10. Fort Gaines Civic Association
11. Fort Stanton Civic Association
12. Glover Park Citizens Association
13. Hillcrest Community Civic Association
14. Historic Anacostia Block Association
15. Kalorama Citizens Association
16. Marshall Heights Civic Association
17. Marshall Heights Community Development Organization
18. Michigan Park Citizens Association
19. Palisades Citizens Association
20. Penn Branch Citizens/Civic Association
21. River Terrace Community Organization
22. Shepherd Park Citizens Association
23. Spring Valley Civic Association
24. Tenleytown Neighbors Association
25. West End Citizens Association

The goal of the OCF Community Outreach Program is to participate in community events to expand the audience through which information may be disseminated on the Campaign Finance Laws and the role of the Agency to administer the laws. The increased efforts of the Agency to inform and educate the public about the Campaign Finance Laws and the new Fair Elections

Program through community outreach, strengthens the public’s knowledge and confidence in the integrity of the election process, public office, and the ability of this Agency to enforce the Laws where violated.

IX. THE TRADITIONAL CAMPAIGN FINANCE PROGRAM AND THE FAIR ELECTIONS PROGRAM DURING THE 2022 ELECTION CYCLE

A. PARTICIPANTS IN THE TRADITIONAL CAMPAIGN FINANCE PROGRAM AND THE FAIR ELECTIONS PROGRAM BY OFFICE IN THE 2022 ELECTION CYCLE

Table 1 below lists by Office the Number of Candidates who achieved Ballot Access in the 2022 Election Cycle, including both the Primary and General Elections, and identifies the Program the Candidates participated in (Traditional or FEP Program); **Table 2** lists by Office the Number of Candidates who achieved Ballot Access in the FEP Program during the 2022 Election Cycle, including both the Primary and General Elections; **Table 3** provides the List of Candidates by Name on the Ballot in the FEP Program for the Primary and General Elections; **Table 4** lists by Office the Number of Candidates who achieved Ballot Access in the Traditional Program during the 2022 Election Cycle, including both the Primary and General Elections; **Table 5** provides the List of Candidates by Office and Name on the Ballot in the Traditional Program during the 2022 Election Cycle for both the Primary and General Elections.

Table 1: FEP and Traditional Campaign Finance Program – List by Office of the Number of Candidates on Ballot

Election	Office	FEP Candidates	Traditional Candidates	Total Candidates Achieved Ballot Access
General Election 2022	Mayor	1	3	4
General Election 2022	Council Chair	1	2	3
General Election 2022	Attorney General	1	0	1
General Election 2022	Council At-Large	5	3	8
General Election 2022	Council Ward 1	1	1	2
General Election 2022	Council Ward 3	2	1	3
General Election 2022	Council Ward 5	1	1	2
General Election 2022	Council Ward 6	1	0	1
General Election 2022	D.C. State Board of Education Ward 1	1	0	1
General Election 2022	D.C. State Board of Education Ward 3	1	1	2
General Election 2022	D.C. State Board of Education Ward 5	3	0	3
General Election 2022	D.C. State Board of Education Ward 6	2	0	2
Primary Election 2022	Mayor	3	2	5
Primary Election 2022	Council Chair	1	2	3
Primary Election 2022	Attorney General	2	1	3
Primary Election 2022	Council At-Large	5	0	5
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 1	3	0	3
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 3	9	2	11
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 5	6	2	8
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 6	1	0	1
TOTAL		50	21	71

Table 2: Fair Elections Program – List of Number of Candidates on Ballot by Office

Election	Office	Total Candidates Achieved Ballot Access
General Election 2022	Mayor	1
General Election 2022	Council Chair	1
General Election 2022	Attorney General	1
General Election 2022	Council At-Large	5
General Election 2022	Council Ward 1	1
General Election 2022	Council Ward 3	2
General Election 2022	Council Ward 5	1
General Election 2022	Council Ward 6	1
General Election 2022	D.C. State Board of Education Ward 1	1
General Election 2022	D.C. State Board of Education Ward 3	1
General Election 2022	D.C. State Board of Education Ward 5	3
General Election 2022	D.C. State Board of Education Ward 6	2
Primary Election 2022	Mayor	3
Primary Election 2022	Council Chair	1
Primary Election 2022	Attorney General	2
Primary Election 2022	Council At-Large	5
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 1	3
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 3	9
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 5	6
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 6	1
TOTAL	50	

Table 3: Fair Elections Program – List of Candidates on Ballot by Office and Name

Election	Office	Candidate
General Election 2022	Mayor	Muriel Bowser
General Election 2022	Attorney General	Brian Schwalb
General Election 2022	Council At-Large	Elissa Silverman
General Election 2022	Council At-Large	Graham McLaughlin
General Election 2022	Council At-Large	Karim David Marshall
General Election 2022	Council At-Large	Giuseppe Urberto Niosi
General Election 2022	Council At-Large	Anita Bonds
General Election 2022	D.C. State Board of Education Ward 1	Ben Williams
General Election 2022	D.C. State Board of Education Ward 3	Michael Sriquei
General Election 2022	D.C. State Board of Education Ward 5	Carisa Beatty
General Election 2022	D.C. State Board of Education Ward 5	Nina Oneill
General Election 2022	D.C. State Board of Education Ward 5	Robert Henderson
General Election 2022	D.C. State Board of Education Ward 6	Joshua Wiley
General Election 2022	D.C. State Board of Education Ward 6	Brandon Best
Primary Election 2022	Mayor	Muriel Bowser
Primary Election 2022	Mayor	Trayon White
Primary Election 2022	Mayor	Robert White
Primary Election 2022	Attorney General	Brian Schwalb
Primary Election 2022	Attorney General	Ryan Jones
Primary Election 2022	Council Chairperson	Erin Palmer
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 1	Brianne Kruger Nadeau
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 1	Sabel Elizabeth Harris
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 1	Salah Victor Czapary
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 3	Matthew Frumin
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 3	Beau Finley
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 3	Ben Bergman
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 3	Monte Monash
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 3	Phil Thomas
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 3	David Krucoff
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 3	Eric Goulet
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 3	Tricia Duncan
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 5	Faith Gibson Hubbard
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 5	Gordon-Andrew Lee Fletcher
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 5	Vincent Orange
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 5	Zachary Parker
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 5	Kathy Henderson

Election	Office	Candidate
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 5	Gary To Go Johnson
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 6	Charles Allen
Primary Election 2022	Council At- Large	Anita Bonds
Primary Election 2022	Council At- Large	Nate Fleming
Primary Election 2022	Council At- Large	Dexter Williams
Primary Election 2022	Council At- Large	Giuseppe Urberto Niosi
Primary Election 2022	Council At- Large	Lisa Gore

*Candidates highlighted in red failed to meet certification requirements to be certified in the Fair Elections Program and receive matching funds

Table 4: Traditional Campaign Finance Program – List of Number of Candidates on Ballot by Office

Election	Office	Total Candidates Achieved Ballot Access
General Election 2022	Mayor	3
General Election 2022	Council Chair	2
General Election 2022	Attorney General	0
General Election 2022	Council At-Large	3
General Election 2022	Council Ward 1	1
General Election 2022	Council Ward 3	1
General Election 2022	Council Ward 5	1
General Election 2022	Council Ward 6	0
General Election 2022	D.C. State Board of Education Ward 1	0
General Election 2022	D.C. State Board of Education Ward 3	1
General Election 2022	D.C. State Board of Education Ward 5	0
General Election 2022	D.C. State Board of Education Ward 6	0
Primary Election 2022	Mayor	2
Primary Election 2022	Council Chair	2
Primary Election 2022	Attorney General	1
Primary Election 2022	Council At-Large	0
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 1	0
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 3	2
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 5	2
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 6	0
TOTAL	21	

Table 5: Traditional Campaign Finance Program – List of Candidates on Ballot by Office and Name

Election	Office	Candidate
General Election 2022	Mayor	Rodney Grant
General Election 2022	Mayor	Stacia Hall
General Election 2022	Mayor	Dennis Sobin
General Election 2022	Council Chairperson	Phil Mendelson
General Election 2022	Council Chairperson	Nate Derenge
General Election 2022	Council Chairperson	Darryl Moch
General Election 2022	Council At-Large	Fred Hill
General Election 2022	Council At-Large	Kenyan McDuffie
General Election 2022	Council At-Large	David Schwartzman
General Election 2022	Council Ward 1	Chris Otten
General Election 2022	Council Ward 3	Adrian Salsgiver
General Election 2022	Council Ward 5	Clarence Lee
General Election 2022	D.C. State Board of Education Ward 3	Eric Goulet
Primary Election 2022	Mayor	James Butler
Primary Election 2022	Mayor	Stacia Hall
Primary Election 2022	Council Chairperson	Phil Mendelson
Primary Election 2022	Attorney General	Bruce Spiva
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 3	Henry Cohen
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 3	Deirdre Brown
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 5	Clarence Lee
Primary Election 2022	Council Ward 5	Art Llyod

B. CANDIDATE FUNDRAISING, PUBLIC FINANCING, AND SPENDING

Table 6 provides summary data pertaining to the spending, fundraising, and public funding levels by Office for the Candidates who achieved Ballot Access in both the Traditional and the Fair Elections Program. The Table provides for the FEP Program, the total expenditures, the average expenditures, the total contributions received, total payouts (public funds) received, total contributions and payouts (public funds) received, the average of the contributions and payouts (public funds); and for the Traditional Program, the total contributions received, the total expenditures made, and the average of the total contributions and the total expenditures.

Table 6: Summary of the Contributions and Expenditures of FEP and Traditional Program Candidates

Office	FEP Candidates	FEP Expenditures Total	FEP Average Expenditures Total	FEP Contributions Total	FEP Payouts Total	FEP Contributions + Payouts	FEP Average of Contributions + Payouts	Traditional Candidates	Traditional Contributions	Traditional Expenditures	Traditional Average Contributions	Traditional Average Expenditures
Attorney General	3	\$ 2,033,974.77	\$ 677,991.59	\$ 693,400.85	\$ 1,908,700.00	\$ 2,602,100.85	\$ 867,366.95	2	\$ 687,406.23	\$1,206,645.32	\$343,703.12	\$ 603,322.66
Council At-Large	10	\$ 2,192,582.91	\$ 219,258.29	\$ 416,333.70	\$ 1,824,064.90	\$ 2,240,398.60	\$ 224,039.86	5	\$ 717,450.43	\$733,787.69	\$143,490.09	\$146,757.54
Council Chairman	1	\$ 465,329.29	\$ 465,329.29	\$ 88,976.31	\$ 449,311.25	\$ 538,287.56	\$ 538,287.56	3	\$ 868,491.34	\$840,930.25	\$ 289,497.11	\$280,310.08
Council Ward 1	3	\$ 675,531.47	\$ 225,177.16	\$ 119,573.65	\$ 556,748.40	\$ 676,322.05	\$ 225,440.68	1	\$ 10,489.00	\$409.60	\$10,489.00	\$409.60
Council Ward 3	9	\$ 1,232,150.02	\$ 136,905.56	\$ 210,133.18	\$ 1,136,925.05	\$ 1,347,058.23	\$ 149,673.14	1	\$ 102,545.00	\$104,268.45	\$102,545.00	\$104,268.45
Council Ward 5	4	\$ 1,083,665.90	\$ 270,916.48	\$ 191,531.32	\$ 847,100.35	\$ 1,038,631.67	\$ 259,657.92	2	\$ 3,095.13	\$2,147.29	\$1,547.57	\$1,073.65
Council Ward 6	1	\$ 142,897.78	\$ 142,897.78	\$ 33,528.07	\$ 150,715.05	\$ 184,243.12	\$ 184,243.12					
D.C. State Board of Education Ward 1	2	\$ 40,059.77	\$ 20,029.89	\$ 9,576.00	\$ 55,680.00	\$ 65,256.00	\$ 32,628.00					
D.C. State Board of Education Ward 3	1	\$ 45,291.50	\$ 45,291.50	\$ 7,768.00	\$ 31,840.00	\$ 39,608.00	\$ 39,608.00	1	\$ 18,356.44	\$ 18,356.44	\$ 18,356.44	\$ 18,356.44
D.C. State Board of Education Ward 5	3	\$ 69,844.10	\$ 23,281.37	\$ 8,590.00	\$ 65,825.00	\$ 74,415.00	\$ 24,805.00					
D.C. State Board of Education Ward 6	2	\$ 49,692.92	\$ 24,846.46	\$ 8,170.68	\$ 41,550.00	\$ 49,720.68	\$ 24,860.34					
Mayor	3	\$ 6,492,864.14	\$ 2,164,288.05	\$ 1,313,530.73	\$ 5,239,773.20	\$ 6,553,303.93	\$ 2,184,434.64	8	\$ 106,215.97	\$ 141,270.36	\$ 13,277.00	\$ 17,658.80

FEP: Only those candidates that received payouts were considered for average calculation.

C. THIRD PARTY SPENDING

Tables 7 and 8 depict the total amount of third-party spending reported from the Independent Expenditure Committees registered with the Office of Campaign Finance, and from individuals/organizations who filed single Financial Reports and made single independent expenditures other than by contributions to political committees, to support or oppose the Candidates listed in the 2022 Election Cycle.

Table 7: List of Candidates supported by Independent Expenditures Reported by Single Report during the 2022 Election Cycle

Independent Expenditure	Supporting or Opposing	Payer Name	Address	Date	Purpose	Amount
Aileen Nowlan	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	11/8/2022	Advertising	\$64.92
Alex Lopez	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	10/31/2022	Advertising	\$68.31
Alex Lopez	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	11/8/2022	Advertising	\$290.40
Amber Gove	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	10/31/2022	Advertising	\$295.30
Amber Gove	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	11/8/2022	Advertising	\$445.32
Ashley Renee Ruff	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	10/31/2022	Advertising	\$69.70
Ashley Renee Ruff	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	11/8/2022	Advertising	\$40.66
Billy Easley	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	10/31/2022	Advertising	\$87.90
Billy Easley	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	11/8/2022	Advertising	\$380.42
Brianne for DC 2022	Supporting	Sonia Vasquez Luna (Baltimore Washington Construction & Public Employees Laborers PAC)	11951 Freedom Drive, Suite 310, Reston, VA 20190	5/25/2022	Other	\$22,500.00
Brittany Kademian	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	10/31/2022	Advertising	\$17.11
Brittany Kademian	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	11/8/2022	Advertising	\$202.75

Independent Expenditure	Supporting or Opposing	Payer Name	Address	Date	Purpose	Amount
Carrie Dellesky	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	10/31/2022	Advertising	\$105.21
Carrie Dellesky	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	11/8/2022	Advertising	\$186.46
Committee to Elect Salah V Czapary	Supporting	Andrea Hernandez (LGBTQ Victory Fund Federal PAC)	1225 Eye St., NW, Washington, DC 20005	5/25/2022	Polling/Mailing List	\$8,000.00
Committee to Elect Salah V Czapary	Supporting	Andrea Hernandez (LGBTQ Victory Fund Federal PAC)	1225 Eye St., NW, Washington, DC 20005	6/13/2022	Advertising	\$69,363.81
Committee to Elect Salah V Czapary	Supporting	Andrea Hernandez (LGBTQ Victory Fund Federal PAC)	1225 Eye St., NW, Washington, DC 20005	6/14/2022	Campaign Materials	\$11,331.40
Committee to Elect Salah V Czapary	Supporting	Andrea Hernandez (LGBTQ Victory Fund Federal PAC)	1225 Eye St., NW, Washington, DC 20005	6/17/2022	Advertising	\$25,622.07
Committee to Elect Salah V Czapary	Opposing	David Schmidt (32BJ United American Dream Fund)	25 West 18th Street, New York, NY 10011	5/31/2022	Advertising	\$1,666.66
Committee to Elect Salah V Czapary	Opposing	David Schmidt (32BJ United American Dream Fund)	25 West 18th Street, New York, NY 10011	6/8/2022	Advertising	\$1,666.66
Committee to Elect Salah V Czapary	Supporting	John Guggenmos	1301 Rhode Island Ave. NW #3, Washington, DC 20005	6/1/2022	Campaign Materials	\$471.82
Committee to Elect Zachary Parker 2018	Supporting	David Schmidt (32BJ United American Dream Fund)	25 West 18th Street, New York, NY 10011	5/27/2022	Advertising	\$1,666.67
Friends of Zachary Parker 2022	Supporting	David Schmidt (32BJ United American Dream Fund)	25 West 18th Street, New York, NY 10011	6/2/2022	Advertising	\$1,666.67
Friends of Zachary Parker 2022	Supporting	David Schmidt (32BJ United American Dream Fund)	25 West 18th Street, New York, NY 10011	6/9/2022	Advertising	\$1,666.67
Friends of Zachary Parker 2022	Supporting	David Schmidt (32BJ United American Dream Fund)	25 West 18th Street, New York, NY 10011	6/14/2022	Advertising	\$1,666.67
Friends of Zachary Parker 2022	Supporting	Sonia Vasquez Luna (Baltimore Washington Construction & Public Employees Laborers PAC)	11951 Freedom Drive, Suite 310, Reston, VA 20190	5/25/2022	Other	\$22,500.00

Independent Expenditure	Supporting or Opposing	Payer Name	Address	Date	Purpose	Amount
Huma Imtiaz	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	10/31/2022	Advertising	\$11.25
Huma Imtiaz	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	11/8/2022	Advertising	\$72.61
Jake Faleschini	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	10/31/2022	Advertising	\$280.13
Jake Faleschini	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	11/8/2022	Advertising	\$324.50
Jennifer Anderson	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	10/31/2022	Advertising	\$183.62
Jennifer Anderson	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	11/8/2022	Advertising	\$282.18
Josh Jacobson	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	10/31/2022	Advertising	\$55.81
Josh Jacobson	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	11/8/2022	Advertising	\$55.19
Keith Mantel	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	10/31/2022	Advertising	\$100.86
Keith Mantel	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	11/8/2022	Advertising	\$170.52
Markus Batchelor	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	10/31/2022	Advertising	\$2.22
Markus Batchelor	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	11/8/2022	Advertising	\$28.09
Michele Keegan	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	10/31/2022	Advertising	\$239.01
Michele Keegan	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	11/8/2022	Advertising	\$394.81
Nicole McEntee	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	10/31/2022	Advertising	\$7.51

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Nicole McEntee	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	11/8/2022	Advertising	\$71.97
Sauleh A. Siddiqui	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	10/31/2022	Advertising	\$276.15
Sauleh A. Siddiqui	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	11/8/2022	Advertising	\$456.90
Topher Matthews	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	10/31/2022	Advertising	\$173.62
Topher Matthews	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	11/8/2022	Advertising	\$154.63
Tricia Duncan for Ward 3 Council	Opposing	Katherine Samolyk	4442 Greenwich Pkwy NW, Washington, DC 20007	6/16/2022	Printing	\$1,826.07
Wendy Hope Dealer Hamilton	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	10/31/2022	Advertising	\$35.41
Wendy Hope Dealer Hamilton	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	11/8/2022	Advertising	\$5.37
Zachary Adams	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	10/31/2022	Advertising	\$269.53
Zachary Adams	Supporting	Chelsea Allinger (Greater Greater Washington)	80 M Street SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20003	11/8/2022	Advertising	\$493.80
					Total	\$178,015.32

Table 8: Independent Expenditure (IE) Listing of Independent Expenditure Committees Supporting Candidates

2022

Committee Name	Payee First Name	Payee Middle Name	Payee Last Name	Payee Organization Name	Payee Street	Payee City	Payee State	Payee ZipCode	Purpose of Expenditure	Further Explanation	Payment Date	Amount
DCCSA IEC				At Scale	818 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 200	Washington	DC	20006	Independent Expenditures	Canvass Program; Support Eric Goulet	06/15/2022	\$59,598.40
DCCSA IEC				At Scale	818 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 200	Washington	DC	20006	Independent Expenditures	Debt Repayment: Canvass Program; Support Eric Goulet	06/15/2022	\$59,598.41
DCCSA IEC				Balduzzi Group, Inc.	6310 Candlelight Run	Victor	NY	14564	Independent Expenditures	Door Hangers; Support Eric Goulet	06/27/2022	\$5,380.00
DCCSA IEC				Balduzzi Group, Inc.	6310 Candlelight Run	Victor	NY	14564	Independent Expenditures	Mailers; Support Phil Mendelson	06/03/2022	\$40,304.00
DCCSA IEC				Balduzzi Group, Inc.	6310 Candlelight Run	Victor	NY	14564	Independent Expenditures	Mailers; Support Muriel Bowser	06/03/2022	\$40,304.00
DCCSA IEC				Balduzzi Group, Inc.	6310 Candlelight Run	Victor	NY	14564	Independent Expenditures	Door Hangers; Support Eric Goulet	06/03/2022	\$5,880.00
DCCSA IEC				Balduzzi Group, Inc.	6310 Candlelight Run	Victor	NY	14564	Independent Expenditures	Mailers; Support Eric Goulet	06/03/2022	\$35,660.00
DCCSA IEC				Beaver Legal Corporation	2102 Business Center Dr Suite 130	Irvine	CA	92612	Consultant	Legal & Treasury Services	11/30/2022	\$668.40
DCCSA IEC				Beaver Legal Corporation	2102 Business Center Dr Suite 130	Irvine	CA	92612	Consultant	Legal & Treasury Services	10/29/2022	\$519.00
DCCSA IEC				Beaver Legal Corporation	2102 Business Center Dr Suite 130	Irvine	CA	92612	Consultant	Legal & Treasury Services	10/29/2022	\$403.00
DCCSA IEC				Beaver Legal Corporation	2102 Business Center Dr Suite 130	Irvine	CA	92612	Consultant	Legal and Compliance Services	09/12/2022	\$1,819.00

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DCCSA IEC				Beaver Legal Corporation	2102 Business Center Dr Suite 130	Irvine	CA	92612	Consultant	Legal & Treasury Services	06/14/2022	\$1,122.00
DCCSA IEC				Beaver Legal Corporation	2102 Business Center Dr Suite 130	Irvine	CA	92612	Consultant	Legal and Compliance Services	05/24/2022	\$1,243.50
DCCSA IEC				Chism Strategies LLC	305 Green Oak Lane	Madison	MO	39110	Independent Expenditures	Robocalls; Support Eric Goulet	06/06/2022	\$3,982.35
DCCSA IEC				Chism Strategies LLC	305 Green Oak Lane	Madison	MO	39110	Independent Expenditures	Robocalls; Support Eric Goulet	05/24/2022	\$4,170.45
DCCSA IEC				InFocus Campaigns	PO Box 10726	Washington	DC	76114	Independent Expenditures	Phonebanking; Support Brandon Best	11/30/2022	\$866.82
DCCSA IEC				InFocus Campaigns	PO Box 10726	Washington	DC	76114	Independent Expenditures	Phonebanking; Support Carissa Stanley-Beatty	11/30/2022	\$461.30
DCCSA IEC				InFocus Campaigns	PO Box 10726	Washington	DC	76114	Independent Expenditures	Phonebanking; Support Brandon Best	10/31/2022	\$2,046.89
DCCSA IEC				InFocus Campaigns	PO Box 10726	Washington	DC	76114	Independent Expenditures	Phonebanking; Support Carisa Stanley-Beatty	10/31/2022	\$2,014.83
DCCSA IEC				InFocus Campaigns	PO Box 10726	Washington	DC	76114	Independent Expenditures	Phone Banking; Support Muriel Bowser	06/27/2022	\$1,244.14
DCCSA IEC				InFocus Campaigns	PO Box 10726	Washington	DC	76114	Independent Expenditures	Phone Banking; Support Phil Mendelson	06/27/2022	\$1,164.76
DCCSA IEC				InFocus Campaigns	PO Box 10726	Washington	DC	76114	Independent Expenditures	Phone Banking; Support Eric Goulet	06/27/2022	\$2,063.11
DCCSA IEC				InFocus Campaigns	PO Box 10726	Washington	DC	76114	Independent Expenditures	Phonebanking; Support Eric Goulet	06/06/2022	\$3,487.87
DCCSA IEC				PACE Education Strategies Advocacy	1380 Monroe Street NW 413	Washington	DC	20010	Independent Expenditures	Canvass Program; Support Muriel Bowser	06/06/2022	\$10,000.00
DCCSA IEC				PACE Education Strategies Advocacy	1380 Monroe Street NW 413	Washington	DC	20010	Independent Expenditures	Canvass Program; Support Phil Mendelson	06/06/2022	\$10,000.00

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DCCSA IEC				PACE Education Strategies Advocacy	1380 Monroe Street NW 413	Washington	DC	20010	Independent Expenditures	Canvass Consulting; Support Eric Goulet	06/06/2022	\$10,000.00
DCCSA IEC				Panache Strategies LLC	2126 W Schiller Ave #4	Chicago	IL	60622	Independent Expenditures	Digital Ads; Support Muriel Bowser	05/18/2022	\$50,000.00
DCCSA IEC				Panache Strategies LLC	2126 W Schiller Ave #4	Chicago	IL	60622	Independent Expenditures	Digital Ads; Support Muriel Bowser	05/18/2022	\$50,000.00
DCCSA IEC				Panache Strategies LLC	2126 W Schiller Ave #4	Chicago	IL	60622	Independent Expenditures	Digital Ads; Support Eric Goulet	05/18/2022	\$25,000.00
DCCSA IEC				Promusuns Inc.	20 Broad Street Suite 515	New York	NY	10005	Independent Expenditures	Mailer: Support Brandon Best	10/31/2022	\$180.15
DCCSA IEC				Promusuns Inc.	20 Broad Street Suite 515	New York	NY	10005	Independent Expenditures	Mailer: Support Carisa Stanley-Beatty	10/31/2022	\$151.95
Democracy for DC				Basecamp Inc.	1929 18th ST NW	Washington	DC	20009	Campaign Materials	4x11" Door Hangers [QTY 2k]	10/17/2022	\$630.70
Democracy for DC				Basecamp Inc.	1929 18th ST NW	Washington	DC	20009	Campaign Materials	24x18 campaign signs with metal stakes	10/12/2022	\$898.35
Democracy for DC				Fares Consulting LLC	100 4th ST Unit 825 SW	Washington	DC	20024	Independent Expenditures		11/14/2022	\$200.00
Democracy for DC				Gibson Print	5655 South Laburnum Avenue	Henrico	VA	23231	Printing	Printing the door hangers and signs.	10/15/2022	\$6,092.94
Democracy for DC				lh3realty	4003 Woodhaven Ln	Bowie	MD	20715	Independent Expenditures		11/07/2022	\$2,000.00
Democracy for DC				Revise Media	750 North Glebe Road Apt 632	Arlington	VA	22203	Independent Expenditures		11/10/2022	\$1,065.50
Democracy for DC				T Renee LLC	960 Constitution RD Southeast	Atlanta	RI	30315	Independent Expenditures		11/07/2022	\$520.00
Democracy for DC				Vistaprint	100 Hayden Avenue	Lexington	MA	02421	Supplies	Check cards	10/19/2022	\$12.71
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC	Artecka		Brown		100 Michigan Ave NE Apt A33	Washington	DC	20017	Independent Expenditures	Phone Banking Supporting Brandon Best and Carisa Stanley Beatty.	11/14/2022	\$889.85

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Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC	Artecka		Brown		100 Michigan Ave NE Apt A33	Washington	DC	20017	Independent Expenditures	IE - Canvassing Services Supporting Brandan Best and Carisa Stanley Beatty	10/28/2022	\$1,100.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				At Scale	818 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 200	Washington	DC	20006	Independent Expenditures	GOTV Canvassing	06/17/2022	\$154,661.07
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				At Scale	818 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 200	Washington	DC	20006	Independent Expenditures	Canvassing Supporting Muriel Bowser, Phil Mendelson and Eric Goulet.	04/22/2022	\$87,330.53
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				At Scale	818 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 200	Washington	DC	20006	Independent Expenditures	Canvassing in Support of Muriel Bowser, Phil Mendelson, and Eric Goulet.	04/22/2022	\$87,330.64
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				CARR MARKETING	131 HONEYCOMB COURT	ENCINITAS	CA	92024	Polling/Mailing List	Internal Poll	10/31/2022	\$6,978.16
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				CARR MARKETING INC.	131 HONEYCOMB COURT	ENCINITAS	CA	92024	Independent Expenditures	GOTV Phone Banking and Text Messaging	12/12/2022	\$20,027.97
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				CT Compliance and Law Services, LLC	PO Box 130	Guilford	CT	06437	Consultant	Legal and Compliance Services	12/16/2022	\$600.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				CT Compliance and Law Services, LLC	PO Box 130	Guilford	CT	06437	Consultant	Legal/Compliance Services	11/30/2022	\$600.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				CT Compliance and Law Services, LLC	PO Box 130	Guilford	CT	06437	Consultant	Legal and Compliance Services.	10/27/2022	\$600.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				CT Compliance and Law Services, LLC	PO Box 130	Guilford	CT	06437	Consultant	Legal and Compliance Services	09/30/2022	\$600.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				CT Compliance and Law Services, LLC	PO Box 130	Guilford	CT	06437	Consultant	Legal and Compliance Services	08/25/2022	\$600.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				CT Compliance and Law Services, LLC	PO Box 130	Guilford	CT	06437	Consultant	Legal and Compliance Services	07/19/2022	\$600.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				CT Compliance and Law Services, LLC	PO Box 130	Guilford	CT	06437	Consultant	Legal Services	06/14/2022	\$600.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				CT Compliance and Law Services, LLC	PO Box 130	Guilford	CT	06437	Consultant	Legal/Compliance Services	05/10/2022	\$600.00

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Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				CT Compliance and Law Services, LLC	PO Box 130	Guilford	CT	06437	Consultant	Legal/Compliance Services	04/12/2022	\$1,200.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				CT Compliance and Law Services, LLC	PO Box 130	Guilford	CT	06437	Consultant	Legal/Compliance Services	11/26/2021	\$1,800.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				CT Compliance and Law Services, LLC	PO Box 130	Guilford	CT	06437	Consultant	Legal/Compliance Services	06/11/2021	\$600.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				CT Compliance and Law Services, LLC	PO Box 130	Guilford	CT	06437	Consultant	Legal/Compliance Services	05/03/2021	\$1,800.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Firehouse Phones	235 Mitchell St SW Suite 510-113	Atlanta	GA	30303	Independent Expenditures	Live GOTV Calls	06/23/2022	\$13,808.20
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Intuit Quickbooks	2632 Marine Way	Mountain View	CA	94043	Computer and Web Expenses	Accounting Software	09/06/2022	\$90.10
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Intuit Quickbooks	2632 Marine Way	Mountain View	CA	94043	Computer and Web Expenses	Accounting Software	08/02/2022	\$90.10
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Intuit Quickbooks	2632 Marine Way	Mountain View	CA	94043	Computer and Web Expenses	Accounting Software	07/05/2022	\$84.80
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Intuit Quickbooks	2632 Marine Way	Mountain View	CA	94043	Computer and Web Expenses	Accounting Software	06/02/2022	\$84.80
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Intuit Quickbooks	2632 Marine Way	Mountain View	CA	94043	Computer and Web Expenses	Accounting Software	05/02/2022	\$84.80
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Intuit Quickbooks	2632 Marine Way	Mountain View	CA	94043	Computer and Web Expenses	Accounting/Bookkeeping Software	04/04/2022	\$84.80
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Intuit Quickbooks	2632 Marine Way	Mountain View	CA	94043	Computer and Web Expenses	Accounting Software	03/03/2022	\$84.80
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Intuit Quickbooks	2632 Marine Way	Mountain View	CA	94043	Computer and Web Expenses	Accounting Software	02/03/2022	\$84.80
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Intuit Quickbooks	2632 Marine Way	Mountain View	CA	94043	Computer and Web Expenses	Accounting Software	01/03/2022	\$84.80
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Intuit Quickbooks	2632 Marine Way	Mountain View	CA	94043	Computer and Web Expenses	Accounting Software	12/02/2021	\$84.80
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Intuit Quickbooks	2632 Marine Way	Mountain View	CA	94043	Computer and Web Expenses	Accounting Software	11/03/2021	\$84.80
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Intuit Quickbooks	2632 Marine Way	Mountain View	CA	94043	Computer and Web Expenses	Accounting Software	10/04/2021	\$84.80
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Intuit Quickbooks	2632 Marine Way	Mountain View	CA	94043	Computer and Web Expenses	Accounting Software	09/03/2021	\$84.80
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Intuit Quickbooks	2632 Marine Way	Mountain View	CA	94043	Computer and Web Expenses	Accounting Software	08/03/2021	\$84.80
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Intuit Quickbooks	2632 Marine Way	Mountain View	CA	94043	Computer and Web Expenses	Accounting Software	07/06/2021	\$74.20
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Intuit Quickbooks	2632 Marine Way	Mountain View	CA	94043	Computer and Web Expenses	Accounting Software	06/03/2021	\$74.20

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Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Intuit Quickbooks	2632 Marine Way	Mountain View	CA	94043	Computer and Web Expenses	Accounting Software	05/03/2021	\$74.20
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Intuit Quickbooks	2632 Marine Way	Mountain View	CA	94043	Computer and Web Expenses	Accounting Software	04/05/2021	\$74.20
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Intuit Quickbooks	2632 Marine Way	Mountain View	CA	94043	Computer and Web Expenses	Accounting Software	03/03/2021	\$74.20
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Intuit Quickbooks	2632 Marine Way	Mountain View	CA	94043	Computer and Web Expenses	Accounting Software	02/03/2021	\$74.20
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				invoiceASAP	1610 Harrison Street	Oakland	CA	94612	Computer and Web Expenses	Invoicing Software	06/10/2022	\$3.99
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				invoiceASAP	1610 Harrison Street	Oakland	CA	94612	Computer and Web Expenses	Invoicing Software	05/11/2022	\$3.99
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				invoiceASAP	1610 Harrison Street	Oakland	CA	94612	Computer and Web Expenses	Invoicing Software	04/12/2022	\$3.99
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				invoiceASAP	1610 Harrison Street	Oakland	CA	94612	Computer and Web Expenses	Invoicing Software	03/11/2022	\$3.99
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				invoiceASAP	1610 Harrison Street	Oakland	CA	94612	Computer and Web Expenses	Invoicing Software	02/14/2022	\$3.99
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				invoiceASAP	1610 Harrison Street	Oakland	CA	94612	Computer and Web Expenses	Invoicing Software	01/11/2022	\$3.99
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				invoiceASAP	1610 Harrison Street	Oakland	CA	94612	Computer and Web Expenses	Invoicing Software	12/13/2021	\$3.99
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				invoiceASAP	1610 Harrison Street	Oakland	CA	94612	Computer and Web Expenses	Invoicing Software	11/12/2021	\$3.99
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				invoiceASAP	1610 Harrison Street	Oakland	CA	94612	Computer and Web Expenses		10/12/2021	\$3.99
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				invoiceASAP	1610 Harrison Street	Oakland	CA	94612	Computer and Web Expenses	Invoicing Software	09/13/2021	\$3.99
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				invoiceASAP	1610 Harrison Street	Oakland	CA	94612	Computer and Web Expenses	Invoicing Software	08/11/2021	\$3.99
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				invoiceASAP	1610 Harrison Street	Oakland	CA	94612	Computer and Web Expenses	Invoicing Software	07/12/2021	\$3.99
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				invoiceASAP	1610 Harrison Street	Oakland	CA	94612	Computer and Web Expenses	Invoicing Software	06/11/2021	\$3.99
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				invoiceASAP	1610 Harrison Street	Oakland	CA	94612	Computer and Web Expenses	Invoicing Software	05/11/2021	\$3.99
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				invoiceASAP	1610 Harrison Street	Oakland	CA	94612	Computer and Web Expenses	Invoicing Software	04/12/2021	\$3.99
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				invoiceASAP	1610 Harrison Street	Oakland	CA	94612	Computer and Web Expenses	Invoicing Software	03/11/2021	\$3.99
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				invoiceASAP	1610 Harrison Street	Oakland	CA	94612	Computer and Web Expenses	Invoicing Software	02/11/2021	\$3.99

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Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Lever Communications	PO Box 93	Wittman	MD	21676	Independent Expenditures	Digital Ads Supporting Carissa Stanley Beatty and Brandon Best.	11/03/2022	\$12,000.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Lever Communications	PO Box 93	Wittman	MD	21676	Independent Expenditures	Digital Ads Supporting Carisa Stanley Beatty and Brandon Best.	10/26/2022	\$50,000.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Lever Communications	PO Box 93	Wittman	MD	21676	Independent Expenditures	Digital Ads Supporting Brandon Best and Carisa Stanley Beatty	10/05/2022	\$11,100.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Lever Communications	PO Box 93	Wittman	MD	21676	Independent Expenditures	Digital Media Ad Production and Ad Buys supporting Muriel Bowser, Phil Mendelson, and Eric Goulet	06/09/2022	\$234,819.70
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Lever Communications	PO Box 93	Wittman	MD	21676	Independent Expenditures	Digital Media Design and Ad Buy Supporting Muriel Bowser, Phil Mendelson, and Eric Goulet	05/17/2022	\$140,000.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				LGBTQ Victory Fund Inc.	1225 Eye St NW	Washington	DC	20005	Other		06/09/2022	\$50,000.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Palmer Group Media	PO Box 52385	Boston	MA	02210	Consultant	Media Consulting	05/10/2022	\$12,960.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Rushorder Tees	2727 Commerce Way	Philadelphia	PA	19154	Supplies	DFER Tee Shirts	10/13/2022	\$2,977.19
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Sisneros Strategies LLC	3213 Duke Street No 280	Alexandria	VA	22314	Independent Expenditures	Direct Mail	06/17/2022	\$11,709.41
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Sisneros Strategies LLC	3213 Duke Street No 280	Alexandria	VA	22314	Independent Expenditures	Direct Mail Printing Postage and Design Supporting Muriel Bowser, Phil Mendelson, and Eric Goulet	05/31/2022	\$44,967.86
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Sisneros Strategies LLC	3213 Duke Street No 280	Alexandria	VA	22314	Independent Expenditures	Direct Mail Printing Postage	05/24/2022	\$208,296.75

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										and Design Supporting Muriel Bower, Phil Mendelson, and Eric Goulet.		
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Sisneros Strategies LLC	3213 Duke Street No 280	Alexandria	VA	22314	Independent Expenditures	Direct Mail Printing Postage and Design Supporting Muriel Bowser, Phil Mendelson, and Eric Goulet	05/10/2022	\$126,500.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Sisneros Strategies LLC	3213 Duke Street No 280	Alexandria	VA	22314	Independent Expenditures	Direct Mail Printing Postage and Design supporting Muriel Bowser, Phil Mendelson, and Eric Goulet	05/06/2022	\$19,000.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				SKDKNICKERBOCKE R	1150 18TH STREET NW SUITE 800	Washington	DC	20036	Independent Expenditures	IE - Direct Mail Supporting Brandon Best, Carissa Stanley Beatty, Anita Bonds and Kenyan McDuffy.	10/31/2022	\$110,637.41
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Staples	500 Staples Drive	Framingham	MA	01702	Independent Expenditures	Mailers Supporting Brandon Best and Carisa Stanley Beatty	10/17/2022	\$1,283.19
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Wordpress	60 29th Street #343	San Francisco	CA	94110	Computer and Web Expenses	Web Hosting	09/02/2022	\$34.98
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Wordpress	60 29th Street #343	San Francisco	CA	94110	Computer and Web Expenses	Website Hosting	08/02/2022	\$34.98
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Wordpress	60 29th Street #343	San Francisco	CA	94110	Computer and Web Expenses	Web Hosting	07/05/2022	\$34.98
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Wordpress	60 29th Street #343	San Francisco	CA	94110	Computer and Web Expenses	Web Hosting Fees	06/02/2022	\$34.98
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Wordpress	60 29th Street #343	San Francisco	CA	94110	Computer and Web Expenses	Web Hosting	05/02/2022	\$34.98
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Wordpress	60 29th Street #343	San Francisco	CA	94110	Computer and Web Expenses	Web Hosting	04/04/2022	\$34.98

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Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Wordpress	60 29th Street #343	San Francisco	CA	94110	Computer and Web Expenses	Website Hosting	03/02/2022	\$34.98
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Wordpress	60 29th Street #343	San Francisco	CA	94110	Computer and Web Expenses	Web Hosting	01/31/2022	\$34.98
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Wordpress	60 29th Street #343	San Francisco	CA	94110	Computer and Web Expenses	Website Hosting	12/29/2021	\$34.98
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Wordpress	60 29th Street #343	San Francisco	CA	94110	Computer and Web Expenses	Website Hosting	11/29/2021	\$34.98
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Wordpress	60 29th Street #343	San Francisco	CA	94110	Computer and Web Expenses	Website Hosting	11/01/2021	\$34.98
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Wordpress	60 29th Street #343	San Francisco	CA	94110	Computer and Web Expenses	Website Hosting	09/30/2021	\$34.98
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Wordpress	60 29th Street #343	San Francisco	CA	94110	Computer and Web Expenses	Website Hosting	08/30/2021	\$34.98
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Wordpress	60 29th Street #343	San Francisco	CA	94110	Computer and Web Expenses	Website Hosting	07/30/2021	\$34.98
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Wordpress	60 29th Street #343	San Francisco	CA	94110	Computer and Web Expenses	Web Hosting	06/29/2021	\$34.98
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Wordpress	60 29th Street #343	San Francisco	CA	94110	Computer and Web Expenses	Web Hosting	05/19/2021	\$33.00
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Wordpress	60 29th Street #343	San Francisco	CA	94110	Computer and Web Expenses	Web Hosting	04/30/2021	\$34.98
Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC				Wordpress	60 29th Street #343	San Francisco	CA	94110	Computer and Web Expenses	Web Hosting	03/30/2021	\$34.98
Opportunity DC IEC				Faegre Drinker Biddle Reath LLP	1500 K Street NW Suite 1100	Washington	DC	20005	Consultant		01/23/2023	\$10,200.15
Opportunity DC IEC				Faegre Drinker Biddle Reath LLP	1500 K Street NW Suite 1100	Washington	DC	20005	Consultant		12/15/2022	\$5,889.52
Opportunity DC IEC				Opportunity DC	1310 L St NW Ste 325	Washington	DC	20005	Independent Expenditures	in-kind research data	10/11/2022	\$12,750.00
Opportunity DC IEC				Savvy Communications	41750 RANCHO LAS PALMAS DRIVE SUITE E-3	Rancho Mirage	CA	92270	Independent Expenditures		11/07/2022	\$6,027.70
Opportunity DC IEC				SKDKnickerbocker LLC	1150 18th Street NW Suite 800	Washington	DC	20036	Independent Expenditures		12/02/2022	\$8,872.13
Opportunity DC IEC				SKDKnickerbocker LLC	1150 18th Street NW Suite 800	Washington	DC	20036	Independent Expenditures		11/04/2022	\$67,000.00
Opportunity DC IEC				SKDKnickerbocker LLC	1150 18th Street NW Suite 800	Washington	DC	20036	Independent Expenditures		10/31/2022	\$75,113.20
Opportunity DC IEC				SKDKnickerbocker LLC	1150 18th Street NW Suite 800	Washington	DC	20036	Independent Expenditures		10/21/2022	\$105,672.45
Regional Alliance for Small Business Executives				Deluxe Corporation	801 S Marquette Ave	Minneapolis	MN	55402	Supplies		11/18/2022	\$132.50

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Regional Alliance for Small Business Executives				Minuteman Press	555 New Jersey Ave	Washington	DC	20001	Printing		11/23/2022	\$600.00
Regional Alliance for Small Business Executives				Second Street Associates	10 G St NE	Washington	DC	20002	Consultant		11/18/2022	\$17,500.00
Washington DC Association of Realtors IEC				ACCESS	PO Box 913026	Denver	CO	80291	Advertising		05/26/2022	\$40,308.99
Washington DC Association of Realtors IEC				ACCESS	PO Box 913026	Denver	CO	80291	Advertising		05/26/2022	\$37,837.98
Washington DC Association of Realtors IEC				ACCESS	PO Box 913026	Denver	CO	80291	Advertising		05/26/2022	\$36,089.21
Washington DC Association of Realtors IEC				ACCESS	PO Box 913026	Denver	CO	80291	Advertising		05/26/2022	\$19,653.00
Washington DC Association of Realtors IEC				Access Marketing Services	PO Box 913026	Denver	CO	80291	Campaign Materials		11/17/2022	\$96,207.04
Washington DC Association of Realtors IEC				CRAFT Media / Digital	1600 K St NW Ste 300	Washington	DC	20006	Advertising		10/25/2022	\$35,000.00
Washington DC Association of Realtors IEC				Organizing Montross Group	2101 L St NW Ste 800	Washington	DC	20037	Consultant		10/24/2022	\$62,400.00
Washington DC Association of Realtors IEC				Organizing Montross Group	2101 L St NW Ste 800	Washington	DC	20037	Consultant		10/17/2022	\$85,000.00
Washington DC Association of Realtors IEC				Organizing Montross Group	2101 L St NW Ste 800	Washington	DC	20037	Consultant		06/28/2022	\$20,000.00
Washington DC Association of Realtors IEC				Organizing Montross Group	2101 L St NW Ste 800	Washington	DC	20037	Consultant		06/28/2022	\$40,000.00
Washington DC Association of Realtors IEC				Organizing Montross Group	2101 L St NW Ste 800	Washington	DC	20037	Consultant		05/26/2022	\$20,000.00
We Are Labor				Bergmann Zwerdling Direct	1350 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 400	Washington	DC	20036	Independent Expenditures	Text Messaging	11/03/2022	\$8,265.30
We Are Labor				Bergmann Zwerdling Direct	1350 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 400	Washington	DC	20036	Independent Expenditures	Direct Mail	10/25/2022	\$24,733.47
We Are Labor				Bergmann Zwerdling Direct	1350 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 400	Washington	DC	20036	Independent Expenditures	Direct Mail	10/11/2022	\$65,743.67
We Are Labor				Lebin Yates Consulting, LLC	PO Box 41112	Austin	TX	78704	Consultant	Compliance Services	01/17/2023	\$320.00
We Are Labor				Lebin Yates Consulting, LLC	PO Box 41112	Austin	TX	78704	Consultant	Compliance Services	12/05/2022	\$106.72
We Are Labor				Lebin Yates Consulting, LLC	PO Box 41112	Austin	TX	78704	Consultant	Compliance Services	11/02/2022	\$506.72
We Are Labor				Lebin Yates Consulting, LLC	PO Box 41112	Austin	TX	78704	Consultant	Compliance Services	10/04/2022	\$240.00
We Are Labor				Trister, Ross, Schadler & Gold PLLC	1666 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 550	Washington	DC	20009	Consultant	Legal Services	12/15/2022	\$172.50

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We Are Labor				Trister, Ross, Schadler & Gold PLLC	1666 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 550	Washington	DC	20009	Consultant	Legal Services	10/07/2022	\$1,646.25
											Total	\$2,765,659.45

- (1) Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC: Independent Expenditure of \$120,030.00 to the Balduzzi Group, payment dated April 23, 2020 and reported on Schedule B5 of the Report of Receipts and Expenditures filed by the Committee on June 10th, 2020. The OCF Audit Branch by Request for Additional Information (RFAI) dated June 18, 2020, requested further explanation and information from the Committee concerning this expenditure. By response dated August 18, 2020, the Committee provided the Invoice for this expenditure and explained that the independent expenditure was for the cost of Direct Mail Pieces to support the Candidates Brandon Todd (Ward 4 -\$71,190.00) and Patrick Kennedy (Ward 2 - \$48,840.00).
- (2) Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC: Independent Expenditure of \$200,300.00 to the Balduzzi Group, payment dated May 29, 2020 and reported on Schedule B5 of the Report of Receipts and Expenditures filed by the Committee on June 10th, 2020. The OCF Audit Branch by Request for Additional Information (RFAI) dated June 18, 2020, requested further explanation and information from the Committee concerning this expenditure. By response dated August 18, 2020, the Committee provided the Invoice for this expenditure and explained that the independent expenditure was for the cost of Direct Mail Pieces and an Auto Vehicle Wrap to support the Candidates Brandon Todd (Mail Pieces and Auto Vehicle Wrap - \$105,924.00), Patrick Kennedy (Ward 2 Mail Pieces - \$50,840.00), and Vincent Gray (Ward 7 Mail Pieces - \$43,536.00).
- (3) Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC: Independent Expenditure of \$60,000.00 to the SKDKnickerbocker, payment dated June 5, 2020 and reported on Schedule B5 of the Report of Receipts and Expenditures filed by the Committee on June 10th, 2020. The OCF Audit Branch by Request for Additional Information (RFAI) dated June 18, 2020, requested further explanation and information from the Committee concerning this expenditure. By response dated August 18, 2020, the Committee provided the Invoice for this expenditure and explained that the independent expenditure was for the cost of Direct Mail Pieces, Video and Digital Buys to support the Candidates Brandon Todd (Ward 4 - \$45,000.00) and Patrick Kennedy (\$15,000.00).

(4) Democrats for Education Reform DC IEC: Independent Expenditure of \$27,112.69 to the SKDKnickerbocker, payment dated December 2, 2020 and reported on Schedule B5 of the Report of Receipts and Expenditures filed by the Committee on December 10th, 2020. The OCF Audit Branch by Request for Additional Information (RAFI) dated December 11, 2020, requested further explanation and information from the Committee concerning this expenditure. By response dated December 28, 2020, the Committee provided the Invoice for this expenditure and explained that the independent expenditure was for the cost of Direct Mail Pieces, Video and Digital Buys to support the Candidate Jacque Patterson.

X. CONCLUSION

The Fair Elections Program of the District of Columbia offered candidates seeking elective office a viable alternative to the private financing of campaign operations by establishing the public funding of campaign operations. The Program expanded political participation by enabling some candidates who might not have otherwise considered the electoral process as an option to do so, and thereby increased the diversity of the candidate pool. More importantly, candidates seeking to participate, or certified as “participating candidates” in the Fair Elections Program sought the small dollar contributions of individual District Residents to meet the threshold requirements of the program, and to qualify for matching payments from the Fair Elections Fund. The Fair Elections Program fostered the interaction by the Candidates with their potential constituents, while amplifying the voice of the small dollar contributor, as demonstrated by the certification of forty-two (42) Fair Elections Candidates to participate in the 2022 Election Cycle, and the election of ten (10) of the FEP Candidates to thirteen (13) of the Covered Offices available for election during the November 8, 2022 General Election. As demonstrated by the above-referenced Tables, the contribution and expenditure levels for both the Fair Elections Program and the Traditional Program were competitive, and independent expenditures were made on behalf of the Candidates in both Programs.