



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
**BOARD OF ELECTIONS**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20003-4733



## Notice to Challenged Candidates

Please be advised that:

1. The Board has three (3) working days from the receipt of a properly filed challenge to notify the candidate that a challenge has been filed. You will be notified via the email you provided the Board on your nominating paperwork.
2. You have ten (10) days after you've received notice that a challenge has been filed to your nominating petition to submit address updates from signers of your petition who have been challenged on that basis.
3. A signer who needs to update their address should use a Voter Registration Form – either the online form or a paper form. Paper Voter Registration Forms can be collected and timely filed by you as long as the voter consents.
4. No matter how a signer submits an address update – either directly to the Board themselves or via you as the candidate – you need to alert the Board of all the address updates, including the petition page and line number of each one, so they can be reviewed.
5. In preparing for any pre-hearing conferences or Board hearings, you can review published administrative orders on the Board's website to see how other challenges have gone:  
<https://dcboe.org/About-Us/Office-of-the-General-Counsel/Administrative-Orders>
6. If at any point you want to withdraw your candidacy, complete a Candidate Withdrawal Form, which can be found on the Board's website here:  
<https://dcboe.org/Candidates/Petition-Challenge-Process>