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BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

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WEDNESDAY

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The District of Columbia Board of Elections convened via Video Teleconference, pursuant to notice at 10:30 a.m. EST, Gary Thompson, Chair, presiding.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS MEMBERS PRESENT:

GARY THOMPSON, Chair  
MIKE GILL, Member  
KARYN GREENFIELD, Member

BOARD OF ELECTIONS STAFF PRESENT:

MONICA HOLMAN EVANS, Executive Director  
TERRI D. STROUD, General Counsel  
CECILY COLLIER-MONTGOMERY, Director of  
the Office of Campaign Finance

WILLIAM SANFORD, General Counsel of the  
Office of Campaign Finance

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1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 10:34 a.m.

3 CHAIR THOMPSON: So I'd like to start  
4 by welcoming everybody. Thank you so much for  
5 joining the February meeting of the BOE, the  
6 Office of Campaign Finance. Happy Groundhog Day,  
7 everybody. Hopefully, this will be the only time  
8 we do this and we don't repeat this over and  
9 over.

10 So my name is Gary Thompson. I am the  
11 relatively new chair of the BOE. This is my  
12 second meeting in that capacity and I'm really  
13 excited to be here. And with that, let me turn  
14 to the other two Board members; Karyn Greenfield  
15 and Mike Gill, if they could please introduce  
16 themselves.

17 MEMBER GILL: Mike Gill. I'm here  
18 remotely.

19 CHAIR THOMPSON: Karyn, are you there?

20 MEMBER GREENFIELD: I'm sorry. I'm  
21 Karyn Greenfield, and I am here at the offices.

22 CHAIR THOMPSON: And as everybody can

1 see, I'm here at home in my attic, where all  
2 things happen, at least lately. And all three  
3 Board members are present, so we have a quorum  
4 and we can proceed to do business. The first  
5 thing we do is adopt our agenda.

6 MS. EVANS: Mr. Chair, if I could  
7 interrupt you for a second just so we can  
8 ascertain whether or not the court reporter is on  
9 the line.

10 CHAIR THOMPSON: Oh, thank you.  
11 Excellent. Thank you, Mr. Court Reporter. We  
12 appreciate you being here. And I think as  
13 everybody saw, this is also recorded. Also, it's  
14 a public meeting, so I apologize in advance for  
15 any Zoom bombers. We'll put a stop to that if it  
16 happens.

17 Our first order is to adopt the  
18 agenda, which has been distributed and is  
19 included in our notice of public meeting.  
20 Without any edits, I so move the adoption of the  
21 agenda. Do I have a second?

22 MEMBER GILL: Second.

1 CHAIR THOMPSON: All in favor from the  
2 Board?

3 (Chorus of aye.)

4 CHAIR THOMPSON: Unanimously. The  
5 second thing we do is approve the minutes of the  
6 meeting from January 12th, our first meeting of  
7 the year, that has been distributed and reviewed  
8 by the Board members and I so move the adoption  
9 of those minutes.

10 MEMBER GILL: Second.

11 CHAIR THOMPSON: All in favor?

12 (Chorus of aye.)

13 CHAIR THOMPSON: That was easy. And  
14 turning now to Board matters. I think the three  
15 of us each take a turn with any opening comments  
16 we would like to make and I guess I'll go first.

17 As I mentioned, it's my second meeting  
18 as chair and I'm feeling really excited, I'm  
19 super-charged because last week I got to spend  
20 some time over at the Duke Ellington School,  
21 helping 17 and 18-year-old high-school students  
22 register to vote for the very first time.

1           I was really pleased to be with Lenez  
2 McCann from the BOE. And I saw firsthand, you  
3 know, how hard she and I know others work when  
4 they got into parts of D.C. every week, multiple  
5 times a week, sometimes in an ongoing effort to  
6 register voters. A critically important thing to  
7 do.

8           And it was really kind of overwhelming  
9 to observe about 50 high school kids register for  
10 the very first time. They were kind of giddy and  
11 really serious at the same time. They understood  
12 it was an important moment. Some of them took  
13 selfies and they filled out the form. It was  
14 pretty straightforward. And it was just really,  
15 really inspiring.

16           So that's why I'm charged up at this  
17 point. And also I'm excited because, on January  
18 28th, the doors opened for candidates to pick up  
19 their packets of petitions. They have until  
20 March 23rd, I think to get signatures and turn in  
21 all of their papers along with declarations of  
22 candidacy and campaign finance reports, et

1       cetera.

2                   But we're off and running. It is  
3 still February, early February, and the process  
4 towards the June primary and then the November  
5 general is well underway. And there's a lot of  
6 advance work being done now by the BOE, and the  
7 OCF, and their work is deeply, deeply  
8 appreciated.

9                   The new work boundaries are  
10 incorporated, they were only made available  
11 recently. So in very short order, the BOE made  
12 changes to incorporate those to the right word  
13 borders are used.

14                   And also the OCF is very, very quietly  
15 executing the Fair Elections Program behind the  
16 scenes, distributing public funds to candidates  
17 who are choosing to participate. So there's an  
18 enormous amount of work being done right now.  
19 And I've also been into the office recently as  
20 was really kind of struck how BOE and the OCF  
21 employees are there every day and have been  
22 throughout the entire pandemic.

1                   And we've all noticed the heroes  
2                   during the pandemic that are out there going to  
3                   their jobs and the BOE and OCF employees are  
4                   among them. So I just wanted to take a moment to  
5                   acknowledge their hard work. And those are my  
6                   opening comments.

7                   With that, I'll turn to Board member  
8                   Mike Gill for any comment he has.

9                   MEMBER GILL: So just thanks to Terri  
10                  for the minutes and for capturing my comments  
11                  last week but I don't have any Board matters this  
12                  week.

13                  CHAIR THOMPSON: Karyn Greenfield?

14                  MEMBER GREENFIELD: No, I don't have  
15                  any Board matters this week.

16                  CHAIR THOMPSON: Okay. Well, hearing  
17                  no other Board matters, what we do now for  
18                  everybody out there listening is we have the  
19                  Executive Director's Report from Monica Holman  
20                  Evans, executive director of the BOE. Then a  
21                  General Counsel's Report from Terri Stroud. And  
22                  then a Campaign Finance Report from Cecily



1 Collier-Montgomery. And then we will turn to  
2 public matters.

3 So with that, Director Evans

4 MS. EVANS: Thank you, Chair.

5 As mentioned last month, our offices  
6 are open to the public by appointment only.

7 Excuse me. I'm working on my audio. Good  
8 morning. Okay. Good morning.

9 As mentioned, last month, our offices  
10 are open to the public by appointment only. Due  
11 to COVID transmission concerns, we are attempting  
12 to limit the number of people in our office at  
13 one time.

14 Appointments may be made by calling  
15 202-727-2525. During the month of January, the  
16 Voters Education and Outreach Division conducted  
17 five outreach events on behalf of the agency. As  
18 Gary Thompson mentioned, we did (audio  
19 interference).

20 Yes. Mr. Thompson attended (audio  
21 interference). The high school outreach event  
22 was successful and we registered 40 students. We

1 have currently processed a new voter  
2 registrations and voter focus in producing  
3 registration reports. In January, we registered  
4 1,573 new voters and processed 2,288 address  
5 changes. In total, we mailed 3,861, voter  
6 registration cards.

7 Our online registration portal went  
8 live in January and can be accessed from our  
9 website. Those registering to vote using the  
10 portal, may register and sign using a smartphone,  
11 touch-screen device, computer mouse, or they can  
12 upload their signature. They just needed a  
13 device with an Internet connection.

14 And, to date, we have successfully  
15 registered 133 voters using the portal. We  
16 encourage voters to review and update their voter  
17 registration information regularly. We conduct a  
18 canvas after every general election. This  
19 process allows us to move voters from active to  
20 inactive status.

21 We improvise the challenges faced with  
22 generating lists of those registered to vote in

1 the district. D.C. is a transient city. A lot  
2 of residents frequently move to different  
3 jurisdictions within the DMV and may leave the  
4 area altogether.

5 We also have a large population of  
6 college students. We are developing a process to  
7 work with the universities to ensure we get  
8 returned mail for students who no longer live in  
9 university housing. We are currently reviewing  
10 files to remove voters to inactive status. There  
11 were some delays due to the migration of  
12 information to a new voter registration system,  
13 but we do want to be responsible with our  
14 efforts. This process takes time.

15 Redistricting. The Ward's  
16 redistricting process is complete. Our systems  
17 have been updated to reflect changes to the  
18 wards. Twenty-two thousand, eight hundred and  
19 seventeen active voters changed wards. Eight  
20 thousand five hundred and forty-eight moved from  
21 Ward six toward Ward two. One thousand, five  
22 hundred and one voters moved from Ward two to

1 Ward six.

2 Seven thousand, nine hundred and  
3 fifty-two voters moved from Ward 6 to Ward 7.  
4 Four thousand, four hundred and twenty-six voters  
5 moved from Ward 6 to Ward 8. And 190 voters  
6 moved from Ward 6 to Ward 5. The Council is  
7 currently engaged in the ANC redistricting  
8 process.

9 Last month, I said I would provide an  
10 overview of the election process for the June  
11 primary. The primary election will be held on  
12 June 21st, 2022.

13 Offices on the ballot. Delegate to  
14 the House of Representatives from the District of  
15 Columbia, Mayor, Chairman of the Council, At-  
16 Large Member of the Council, Ward Member of the  
17 Council, Wards one, three, five, six, Attorney  
18 General for the District of Columbia, the U.S.  
19 Representative, board member of the State Board  
20 of Education, wards one, three, five, six, and  
21 local committees.

22 Petitions. Candidate pickup can

1 happen in person by appointment or online. The  
2 documents are also available on our website.  
3 Candidates can request electronic petitions and  
4 then maybe circulate it electronically. This  
5 process is explained on our website.

6 Candidates may make an initial and  
7 supplemental filing submission sheet. As of  
8 today, there are no modifications to the  
9 signature requirements based on the pandemic.  
10 All petition sheets must be submitted by March  
11 23rd, 2022.

12 Additionally, we have received money  
13 from the Mayor's Contingency Fund to mail a  
14 ballot to every registered voter in the District  
15 of Columbia for the June primary, which in the  
16 final stages, are reviewing the mail courts and  
17 the Office of Contracting Procurement is  
18 overseeing this process.

19 Our tentative plan is to begin mailing  
20 ballots on May the 16th. Our vote centers were  
21 open for early voting on June 10th and will be  
22 open through June 19th. The hours will be 8:30

1 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be no in-person  
2 voting on June 20th, to observe the Juneteenth  
3 holiday.

4 Forty vote centers will be open during  
5 early voting. Ninety vote centers will be open  
6 on Election Day, June 21st. And the hours will  
7 be 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. BOE owns 55 mail  
8 ballot drop-boxes. We plan to open the mail  
9 ballot drop box boxes on 8/27. Voters can also  
10 deposit ballots at any vote center during early  
11 voting and on Election Day.

12 We are currently recruiting election  
13 workers, national co-worker recruitment day was  
14 held on January 25th and we engaged in several  
15 outreach activities, including a Twitter chat.  
16 Our goal is to recruit and train between 2,000  
17 and 2,500 election workers for the primary.

18 Election worker training will begin on  
19 March 22nd. We will have an online training  
20 portal available to supplement the four-hour in-  
21 person training sessions. The online training  
22 may be viewed before the in-person training

1 classes or as a refresher after in-person  
2 training is completed.

3 Communications. In the process of  
4 revising our current website to make it more  
5 user-friendly, we wanted to ensure information is  
6 clear and easily found. Messaging has begun.  
7 Please review voter registration information for  
8 accuracy. And you may visit our website for  
9 additional information.

10 We will continue to monitor D.C.  
11 mandates and CDC Guidelines with respect to the  
12 pandemic. Changes and adjustments to our  
13 election plan will be made as needed. And that  
14 concludes my report. Thank you.

15 CHAIR THOMPSON: All right. Thank you  
16 so much.

17 General Counsel. Terri Stroud.

18 MS. STROUD: Good morning, everyone.  
19 The first item on my agenda was to be a proper  
20 subject matter determination hearing for the  
21 proposed initiative measure and The Historically  
22 Black Neighborhood Act. But this morning, the

1 proposer, Mr. Addison Sarter, submitted a  
2 withdrawal form, irrevocably withdrawing the  
3 initiative measure, the proposed initiative  
4 measure. That was filed this morning. And so we  
5 will not proceed with the proper subject matter  
6 determination hearing for that measure.

7 The next item on my agenda, is final  
8 rule-making to Title 3, the chapters that will be  
9 amended are Chapters 10 through 11 and Chapters  
10 14 to 17 of Title 3 of the DCMR. And these  
11 amendments reflect statutory provisions that  
12 permit electronic petition circulation. The  
13 emergency and proposed rule-making was published  
14 in the D.C. Register on Friday, December 17th.  
15 And so the review period ended on January 16th.

16 There was a correction to a  
17 typographical error, but no substantive comments  
18 were received. This rule-making took away some  
19 language in the Board's regulations that did not  
20 facilitate electronic circulation of petitions.  
21 And so now, the course is free for that to happen  
22 with respect to the Board's regulations and they



1 are in line with the pertinent statutory  
2 provisions.

3 And so I would ask that the Board  
4 members approve the rulemaking and permit it to  
5 be submitted to the D.C. Register.

6 CHAIR THOMPSON: Pardon me. So moved.

7 MS. STROUD: If you could call for a  
8 motion, Mr. Chair.

9 CHAIR THOMPSON: Yes. I would call  
10 for that motion. Thank you so much.

11 MEMBER GILL: Second.

12 CHAIR THOMPSON: All in favor?

13 (Chorus of aye.)

14 MS. STROUD: Thank you. And so we  
15 will be submitting this for publication in the  
16 D.C. Register. And it will appear in, not this  
17 Friday's version of the register, but next  
18 Friday's addition, as we will submit it by noon  
19 tomorrow. Thank you.

20 The final matter on my agenda is  
21 litigation status. We had three active matters.  
22 The first is Long v. D.C. Board of Elections.

1 This was filed in D.C. Superior Court in July of  
2 2021. It's a civil complaint seeking \$10,000 in  
3 damages.

4 The plaintiff, Mr. Long, claims  
5 negligence and unjust enrichment and alleges that  
6 the Board issued him a check erroneously, and  
7 then had payment of the checks stop, causing him  
8 to have a negative balance and a return check  
9 fee. The Board is being represented by the  
10 Office of the Attorney General, which serves as  
11 counsel for the Office of Finance and Resource  
12 Management, the agency that handled the issuance  
13 of co-worker checks for the Board. We have a  
14 hearing in this matter on February 14th.

15 The next matter is Henderson v. D.C.  
16 Board of Elections. Ms. Henderson filed a recall  
17 petition against Sydelle Moore, Advisory  
18 Neighborhood Commissioner for a single-member  
19 district 5D05. The petition was rejected due to  
20 an insufficient number of signatures.

21 Ms. Henderson appealed the matter to  
22 the D.C. Court of Appeals. On January 19th, the

1 court issued an order indicating that this matter  
2 would be referred to the mediation coordinator  
3 for the court for mediation screening.

4 The final matter is Public Interest  
5 Legal Foundation versus the Board's Executive  
6 Director, Monica Evans, in her official capacity.  
7 This matter was filed in the District's Federal  
8 District Court under the National Voter  
9 Registration Act. The suit alleges that the  
10 Board's decision not to release certain requested  
11 documents violates the NBRA's public records  
12 disclosure provision.

13 And the Board, in concert with the  
14 Office of the Attorney General, will be filing a  
15 responsive pleading, a motion to dismiss in this  
16 matter tomorrow.

17 And that concludes my Litigation  
18 Status report as well as my overall report. And  
19 I'm happy to answer any questions you might have  
20 at this time.

21 CHAIR THOMPSON: All right. Thank you  
22 so much. I just wanted to take a moment to

1 comment briefly with respect to the voter  
2 initiative that was submitted but then withdrawn  
3 this morning. I'm going to compliment Mr. Sarter  
4 and others involved in putting that together.  
5 It's admirable for voters to take it upon  
6 themselves to identify ways that they can propose  
7 laws, just like the Council can.

8           There are some parameters and  
9 limitations in that regard. Voters don't have  
10 quite the same exact scope that the Council does.  
11 For example, the proposed initiative cannot  
12 interfere with appropriations, it can't require  
13 the D.C. government to spend money or to stop  
14 spending money. And there are some other pretty  
15 straightforward limitations on the scope of the  
16 voters' initiative.

17           It obviously can't contradict the U.S.  
18 Constitution or D.C. Home Rule Act or the D.C.  
19 Human Rights Act and it has to be a clear law.  
20 And there were some formal requirements, forms  
21 that have to be filed. Namely, something called  
22 a verified statement election cycle of

1 contributions. And it's not horribly easy to  
2 understand, but it's pretty well explained on the  
3 BOE website and some other materials and you can  
4 look up the regulations yourselves, but it's  
5 really a fabulous part of the original Home Rule  
6 Act that allows voters to propose laws  
7 themselves.

8           So I just wanted to compliment Mr.  
9 Sarter for taking it upon himself and those that  
10 helped him do it to propose something. I  
11 understand it's been withdrawn. Maybe it will be  
12 re-submitted in some other form. And I also  
13 wanted to thank the comments we received from  
14 different D.C. offices, the OAG, and others, and  
15 I think some private groups sent in some comments  
16 as well.

17           So thank you, everybody, for taking  
18 the time. And then, finally, with respect to the  
19 rule-making, I mean, the general concept there is  
20 fabulous. We want to make it easier for  
21 petitions to be circulated and signed accurately  
22 and reliably.

1                   And that can definitely include  
2                   through electronic means and that's evolving as  
3                   technology evolves and these latest rules make it  
4                   easier in that regard for petitions and  
5                   circulators to exchange signatures  
6                   electronically. So that's a welcome development.

7                   So I don't have any questions I just  
8                   wanted to make that comment. Any comments or  
9                   questions from any other Board members?

10                   MEMBER GILL: No. Thank you, Monica  
11                   and Terri.

12                   MEMBER GREENFIELD: No, thank you.

13                   MS. EVANS: And, Mr. Chair, if I just  
14                   may make one correction to my report. The Ward  
15                   Member for State Board of Education will actually  
16                   be on the general election ballot, not the  
17                   primary ballot.

18                   CHAIR THOMPSON: All right. Okay.

19                   Turning then to the Campaign Finance  
20                   report from Cecily Collier-Montgomery.

21                   MS. COLLIER-MONTGOMERY: Good morning.  
22                   On behalf of the Office of Campaign Finance, I

1 would indicate that for members of the public,  
2 the Office has published its schedule of  
3 training, the virtual training sessions that the  
4 Office offers monthly on various aspects of the  
5 Campaign Finance laws. And that calendar for the  
6 remainder of the calendar year is posted on our  
7 website.

8           The first thing I would like to report  
9 is that with the Fair Elections Program --  
10 division during the month of January, as of this  
11 date during the 2022 election cycle the total sum  
12 of \$4,068,031 has been authorized for  
13 disbursement from the fund and base amount  
14 \$320,000 and matching payment \$3,748,031.10 to  
15 the 13 candidates who have been certified in the  
16 Fair Elections Program to date to participate in  
17 the June 21st, 2022, primary election.

18           Again, by way of background as I have  
19 indicated in previous meetings, the 2020 election  
20 cycle was the first election cycle during which  
21 the Fair Elections Program was fully implemented.  
22 The total amount of \$4,016,797.64 was disbursed

1 from the fund and the base amount and matching  
2 payments to the 36 candidates who were certified  
3 in the Fair Elections Program to participate in  
4 the 2020 general election cycle and the primary  
5 election and also in the 2020 special election.

6 I would also indicate for the record  
7 that the amount that has been disbursed from the  
8 fund as of this day for the 2022 election cycle,  
9 that that is a corrected amount. Previously, in  
10 the report that we provided, for the month of  
11 December, the amount was higher and that was due  
12 to the fact that we included in the amount the  
13 total amount that had been disbursed from the  
14 fund for fiscal year '21, and that amount  
15 included not only two disbursements to candidates  
16 who are certified in the 2020 election cycle but  
17 also included disbursement which we're making to  
18 candidates who participated in the 2020 election  
19 cycle at the end of that cycle.

20 I would point out that during the  
21 month of January, there were three actions that  
22 the agency took with respect to the certification



1 of candidates in the program. And also the  
2 authorization of the disbursement of payments  
3 from the fund. First, Gordon Fletcher, for Ward  
4 5 on January 4th, 2022 with the sum of \$8,750 was  
5 authorized for a disbursement and an additional  
6 matching payment to the previously certified  
7 participating candidate.

8 Two, Muriel Bowser, Re Elect Muriel  
9 Bowser Our Mayor 2022. On January 4th, 2022, the  
10 sum of \$19,525 was authorized for disbursement  
11 and additional matching payments to the  
12 previously certified participating candidate.

13 On January 18th, 2022, we certified  
14 Anita Bonds, Anita Bonds 2022, as a participating  
15 candidate in the Fair Elections Program and the  
16 June, 21st 2022, primary election for the covered  
17 office of member of the Council at large. And  
18 the sums of \$100,160 in matching payments and  
19 \$20,000 for the first half for the base amount  
20 payment for this covered office were authorized  
21 for disbursement.

22 The Fair Elections Program division

1 and during the month of January conducted 11 desk  
2 reviews of reports that have been with the  
3 Office. Specifically, the December 10th, 2021,  
4 and the optional January 10th, 2022, report. The  
5 Division also issued as a result of the desk  
6 reviews, nine requests for additional information  
7 to the committees whose reports were reviewed.

8 With remitted funds as of January 31,  
9 2022, the total sum of \$153,261.39 has been  
10 remitted for deposit in the fund from the  
11 campaign (audio interference) participating  
12 candidates in the 2020 election cycle and the in  
13 the June 2020 special election.

14 There are 34 ongoing post-election  
15 audits that are before the Fair Election Division  
16 programs and the audits are in varied stages.  
17 And these are audits of, again, of the candidates  
18 who participated in the 2020 election cycle and  
19 also the special election that was conducted in  
20 2020 as well.

21 The auditors are at varying stages  
22 including that the audit documentation has been

1 received and the audit is in progress, or the  
2 audit is complete and the preliminary statement  
3 of findings has issued, and the Board response  
4 has been received and is under review by the  
5 audit manager (audio interference) indicate that  
6 the draft final audits have been submitted and  
7 several of the audits to the audit manager for  
8 review.

9           And we also have audits where there  
10 has been a failure to submit documentation and  
11 they have been referred to the Office of the  
12 General Counsel for enforcement. The steps of  
13 each of those audits is listed in our report, and  
14 our report will be posted on our website before  
15 the close of business today.

16           In our public information and records  
17 management division for the month of January  
18 2022, there were 10 filing dates and those are  
19 filing dates for the filing of the reports of  
20 receipts and expenditures.

21           The first was our Constituent Service  
22 Program. January 1st was the due date for the

1 filing of the report and because the January 1st  
2 date fell on the weekend, the report with  
3 actually due on Monday, January the 3rd. There  
4 were eight required filings, and all eight timely  
5 filed.

6 With our Senator Representative  
7 (phonetic) Statehood Fund, January 1st was also  
8 the filing date for their report of receipts and  
9 expenditure. There were three required filers,  
10 and all three timely filed.

11 With our Legal Defense Committee, on  
12 Monday, January the 3rd was the due date for the  
13 twenty-third report of receipts and expenditures.  
14 There was one required filing the file was timely  
15 filed.

16 With our Fair Elections Program, with  
17 the Principal Campaign Committee who have  
18 registered to participate in the 2022 election  
19 cycle, January the 10th was the filing day for  
20 the optional report of receipts and expenditures  
21 and basically, this is a filing due date for  
22 which there are no actual required filings,

1 again, it's optional. But five Committees from  
2 the Program did timely file on that date.

3 Again, with the Legal Defense  
4 Committee, January 31st was also the filing due  
5 date for the report of receipts and expenditures.  
6 There was one required filer, and, as of this  
7 day, with our January 31st due date for Financial  
8 Reports, the number of timely filers will be  
9 determined.

10 With our Principal Campaign Committees  
11 and our PACs for the January 31st filing due  
12 date, there were 104 required filings, the timely  
13 filers will be determined.

14 With our Fair Elections Program,  
15 January 31st was again a filing due date. There  
16 were 29 required filings and the total number of  
17 timely filers will be determined.

18 With our Independent Expenditure  
19 Committee for January the 31st, there were three  
20 required filings, again, the timely filers will  
21 be determined.

22 With our Initiative Referendum

1 Committee, January 31st again was the filing due  
2 date. There were six required filings and the  
3 total number of timely filers is to be  
4 determined.

5 The last report was for our Recall  
6 Committees for the January 31st report of  
7 receipts and expenditures. There was one  
8 required filer and again the timely filers, the  
9 total number is to be determined.

10 During the month of January and with  
11 our new candidates and committees and the  
12 registration, again, I would point out there are  
13 13 candidates who are registered in our  
14 traditional Campaign Finance Program, and there  
15 were young, new, registers during the month of  
16 January.

17 In our Fair Elections Program, there  
18 are currently 30 registered candidates in the  
19 program and there were two new candidates for the  
20 month of January. The first is Stacia Hall for  
21 the Office of Mayor and the candidate registered  
22 on January the 20th of 2022. And the second is

1       Monika Nemeth, who registered for the Office of  
2       Member of the Council from Ward 3, and the  
3       candidate registered on January the 26th, 2022.

4                 With our initiative committees, we  
5       currently have three who are registered. There  
6       were no registrations during the month of  
7       January. Also, during the month of January, 10  
8       candidates and treasurers completed the OCF  
9       (audio interference) conference presentation.  
10      And that is a mandatory requirement.

11                The names of those candidates and  
12      treasurers again will be listed in our report and  
13      the report will be posted, and the report will be  
14      posted before the end of the day.

15                In our report's analysis, the only  
16      division, and this is our traditional audit  
17      program for the Campaign Finance Program, the  
18      audit branch conducted 22 desk reviews of  
19      financial reports and that includes desk reviews  
20      of a Political Action Committee and the  
21      constituent service funds, the U.S. Senator  
22      Representative Statehood Fund program, principal

1 campaign committees, as well as the audit branch,  
2 I'm sorry issued, as well, ten requests for  
3 additional information as a result of the desk  
4 reviews they conducted.

5 The traditional audit branch issued  
6 two audits during the month of January. The  
7 first was Brooke Pinto for Ward 2, and that was a  
8 full field audit of a newly elected public  
9 official. And the audit was issued on January  
10 5th, 2022, and that was a compliance audit.

11 The second was Mayor Bowser's  
12 constituent service fund. This was a periodic  
13 audit. And this report was issued on January the  
14 10th, 2022, and again, that was a compliance  
15 audit as well.

16 There is one ongoing audit in the  
17 traditional program and that's of a newly elected  
18 official. That is the full field audit of  
19 Jacque4DC. He is an at-large State Board of  
20 Education candidate and Committee.

21 Again, that audit is ongoing. The  
22 preliminary audit report was issued on November



1 the 30th, 2021. The committee was granted an  
2 extension with respect to the filing of the  
3 response and they filed an amended report and the  
4 audit staff is in the process of drafting the  
5 final audit report.

6 And that concludes my report. But I  
7 would ask the general counsel for the Office of  
8 Campaign Finance to present the report on behalf  
9 of the general counsel's office, William Sanford.

10 MR. SANFORD: Good morning, Mr.  
11 Chairman and distinguished Board Members Gill and  
12 Greenfield. Good morning, my name is William  
13 Sanford, general counsel for the Office of  
14 Campaign Finance.

15 During the month of January 2022, the  
16 Office of the General Counsel completed 12  
17 informal hearings and issued 12 orders, which  
18 included the following. Eight orders were issued  
19 in which no fines were imposed, and four orders  
20 were issued in which a total of \$6,600 in fines  
21 were imposed.

22 During the month of January 2022, the

1 Office of the General Counsel imposed fines  
2 against the following initiative committees; a  
3 fine of \$1,650 was imposed against a New Modern  
4 Day Cannabis Justice Act, Juanita Shelton,  
5 treasurer, a fine of \$1,650 was imposed against  
6 the Money Supply Increase Initiative and  
7 Referendum, Ameer Flippin, treasurer.

8 A fine of \$1,650 was imposed against  
9 the D.C. Recovery Act for Living Descendants,  
10 John Cheeks, treasurer, and a fine of \$1,650 was  
11 imposed against the U.S. Citizens for Recovery  
12 Initiative Alliance, John Cheeks, treasurer.

13 During the month of January 2022, the  
14 Office of the General Counsel did not have any  
15 open investigations, did not receive any requests  
16 for interpretive opinions, and did not conduct  
17 any show cause proceedings.

18 That should conclude my report, and  
19 the contents of this report will be published at  
20 the Office of Campaign Finance website by close  
21 of business today, February 3rd, 2022. I'm  
22 sorry, February 2nd, 2022.

1                   CHAIR THOMPSON: Thank you so much,  
2 Mr. Sanford, Ms. Collier-Montgomery. That's an  
3 incredible amount of detailed work that takes  
4 place at the OCF. I know we have a lot of  
5 members of the public out there.

6                   You know, big picture-wise, there are  
7 very few jurisdictions in the country, or the  
8 world for that matter, that have something like  
9 the Fair Elections Program that's being  
10 implemented now, pursuant to D.C. Council law.

11                   What it is, in its essence is  
12 voluntary public financing for campaigns. If a  
13 candidate chooses to participate and she or he  
14 doesn't have to but the candidate chooses and  
15 meets certain qualifying thresholds, they  
16 participate in the program and they cannot accept  
17 contributions from corporations or political  
18 action committees. Their contributions are  
19 limited to individual contributions, and they're  
20 small-dollar ones for that matter.

21                   The highest amount is 200 for Mayor,  
22 it's 100 for a member of the Council. And then

1 there's a matching of five to one, and as you  
2 could hear, if you're a candidate and you receive  
3 these funds, you have to use them properly and  
4 account for them. You're subject to audit. And  
5 unused funds are returned.

6 So there's a tremendous amount of  
7 detail involved in accepting and tracking, and  
8 disbursing, and auditing all of that information.  
9 It's amazing how much really intense, detailed  
10 work that takes place at the OCF.

11 But as I was listening to all that I  
12 was just struck by sort of the big picture point  
13 that, you know, we're making this work, this law  
14 that the D.C. Council passed and it's really in  
15 progress and really in full swing for the first  
16 time in this election cycle. It was introduced  
17 in the last election cycle, but this is the first  
18 really full election cycle where it's really  
19 rolled out.

20 So with that, before we turn to public  
21 comments, I think General Counsel Stroud had  
22 something else she wanted to mention.

1 MS. STROUD: Yes. I do. Thank you,  
2 Mr. Chair.

3 I forgot during my report to welcome  
4 and introduce our new staff members. The first  
5 is Christine Pembroke, who was serving as our  
6 staff attorney, and Jay Penuel, and he is our new  
7 Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator.  
8 They began on Monday and we're happy to have them  
9 and, you know, already they're doing really, you  
10 know, great work. And I'm happy to have them and  
11 I look forward to working with them and I'm sure  
12 that you all will enjoy working with them as  
13 well.

14 CHAIR THOMPSON: Thank you so much,  
15 and welcome. It's really a critically important  
16 topic, of course, it's near and dear to my heart.  
17 I grew up with a brother in a wheelchair and  
18 physical access and all kinds of access to  
19 voting, language access included, is critically  
20 important in the BOE and D.C. It's really at the  
21 forefront of achieving full access and equal  
22 access to all.

1                   A whole lot of recognition is involved  
2                   in that regard. So welcome, new coordinators.  
3                   We appreciate the work that lies ahead.

4                   And so, with that, the last thing on  
5                   the agenda is public comment. We basically open  
6                   the mic to comment from anybody out there who  
7                   would like to speak. When you're called upon to  
8                   speak, we, you know, ask you to identify  
9                   yourself, your name, and what D.C. ward you're  
10                  from.

11                  And we'll limit you to three minutes.  
12                  It's not a hard cutoff, you know, try to keep  
13                  track and, you know, I'll interrupt if you're  
14                  really kind of going on well past three minutes,  
15                  but try to keep it brief.

16                  And then after each comment, Board  
17                  members or BOE, or OCF personnel will probably  
18                  respond and then we'll turn to the next comment  
19                  that someone would like to make. And I think the  
20                  way this works is you just raise your hand using  
21                  the Zoom function and somebody will unmute you  
22                  and allow you to comment.

1                   And I guess I'll call them out as I  
2                   see hands raised and I'll just do this --

3                   MS. BRIZILL: Mr. Chairman, I can't  
4                   raise my hand because I'm not on video. This is  
5                   Dorothy Brizill.

6                   CHAIR THOMPSON: Okay. Thank you,  
7                   Dorothy. Well, I'm going to start and I'm just  
8                   going to go on my screen clockwise as I see names  
9                   and that definitely includes you, Ms. Brizill.  
10                  So the first person I have with a raised hand is  
11                  N. McClure.

12                  MS. MCCLURE: Yes. Thank you. Good  
13                  morning, Chairman Thompson, members of the Board,  
14                  and guests. My name is Nicole McClure. I'm the  
15                  executive director of the D.C. Republican  
16                  Committee. I live in Ward 6 in the southwest of  
17                  D.C.

18                  And on behalf of the D.C. Republican  
19                  Committee, Chairman Patrick Mara, I'd like to  
20                  submit a letter for the record that he wrote to  
21                  the Mayor, Chairman Mendelson, and the Board  
22                  Chair.

1 I'd also like to briefly express some  
2 of the points made in the letter. D.C.  
3 Republicans appreciate the Board's intent to  
4 expand voting and voting accessibility to more  
5 D.C. residents. That is something all D.C.  
6 residents can get behind regardless of political  
7 affiliation. However, we have concerns with all  
8 mail-in voting at this time.

9 States that have high levels of  
10 success with mail-in ballots have rigorous rules  
11 and regulations in place to ensure transparency  
12 and confidence in the election. D.C. does not  
13 meet this threshold, as we have no rules or  
14 regulations in place.

15 D.C. voters lack confidence in our  
16 voting system. Last year, in 2020, or -- I'm  
17 sorry, two years ago, in 2020, 10 percent of the  
18 ballots were returned last election representing  
19 roughly 48 thousand ballads and those are just  
20 the ones we know about.

21 Hundreds of people photographed the  
22 extra ballots and many simply threw them in the



1 trash. Highly inaccurate voter rules erode  
2 confidence in our election process.

3 For mail-in voting to work, we need to  
4 clean up the voter rules and have rules and  
5 regulations that have been agreed upon through a  
6 transparent process. Anything short of a public  
7 debate that includes all stakeholders,  
8 candidates, political parties, and voters, gives  
9 rise to questions about balloting.

10 It is in no one's interest to adopt a  
11 new voting system without a full, open, public  
12 debate. D.C. deserves a modernization of voting  
13 methods decided in the public square, not back  
14 offices. We share your -- we know you share our  
15 desire for a credible elections system that  
16 assures public confidence in balloting.

17 We look forward to working with you to  
18 clean up voter registration, establish rules for  
19 voting by mail, ensure transparency in our  
20 election systems. Thank you for your time.

21 CHAIR THOMPSON: Thank you very much.  
22 Any response from the BOE in this regard?

1 MS. EVANS: The only response I will  
2 make at this time is that we make every effort to  
3 be transparent with all of our decision-making,  
4 and I do not believe any of our decision-making  
5 isn't in back offices. Everything is on the  
6 record, even during oversight hearings as far as  
7 our plans. And so I do believe we are making  
8 efforts to be transparent, but definitely  
9 appreciate the comments and concerns and we will  
10 take them all into consideration. Thank you.

11 CHAIR THOMPSON: And also I'm not sure  
12 everybody out there noticed that there is a bill  
13 pending before the D.C. Council to entail all  
14 mail balloting, make it a permanent part of how  
15 we vote in D.C. That's under Councilmember  
16 Allen's Committee on the Judiciary. And they'll  
17 be holding hearings for public comment in that  
18 regard. And, you know, we at the BOE basically  
19 follow the laws and regulations as they're  
20 passed.

21 And so when Councilmember Allen and  
22 other members of the Council consider that Act,

1 it's got a lot of other measures in it, you know,  
2 I'm sure they'll welcome a lot of comment about  
3 how -- if it's passed -- how mail balloting would  
4 work. And that's a great forum for that public  
5 comment to be aired.

6 MS. STROUD: Mr. Chair, I would also  
7 add that as she indicated -- in the last Board  
8 meeting, Director Evans indicated that she had  
9 participated -- our office participated in that  
10 hearing on the Election Modernization Bill, and  
11 she, you know, commented on her testimony in the  
12 previous Board meeting.

13 So yes, we did make the public aware  
14 of not only the Election Modernization Act but  
15 also the fact that our office had given testimony  
16 regarding that. And so that is a bill that seeks  
17 to implement all of what the public view as  
18 positive effects of the 2020 election cycle in  
19 terms of vote by mail, the ballot drop boxes, and  
20 other things that were incorporated during the  
21 last election cycle.

22 But again, as she stated, we're happy

1 to talk with any members of the public about the  
2 Board's plans and incorporate, you know, to the  
3 extent possible, any suggestions that, you know,  
4 may be incorporated, that may be suggested.

5 We're happy to always have that conversation with  
6 the public and any other interested stakeholders.

7 CHAIR THOMPSON: Okay. The next hand  
8 on my screen clockwise is Rachel.

9 MS. DONLAN: Good morning. I wanted  
10 to address the nearly 68,000 voters who have not  
11 actually voted in the last -- since 2016, at  
12 least. I'm concerned with the initiative process  
13 in petitioning during the pandemic.

14 If people who aren't voting -- they  
15 possibly could've moved out of D.C. or decided  
16 not to take part in the process for some reason  
17 over the last seven years. And I think it's  
18 important to look at that and decide maybe those  
19 numbers are off.

20 So when we want to pass a petition in  
21 D.C., it's important to get those numbers right,  
22 especially during a pandemic, because it causes

1 us to unnecessarily have to interact with the  
2 public while we're trying to collect those  
3 signatures. So I'd like for you to consider  
4 maybe figuring out a way to remove people who are  
5 no longer living in D.C. from the voter rolls so  
6 that we have those numbers correct.

7 CHAIR THOMPSON: Thank you so much,  
8 Rachel, for your comment. I'll ask the BOE to  
9 comment as well. I would just sort of explain  
10 broadly that there are some very specific laws at  
11 both the D.C. and federal levels that address  
12 this very issue for maintaining accurate voter  
13 rolls.

14 There's a lot of detail, if you want  
15 to review it, the most detailed stuff is in the  
16 regulations at D.C. Municipal Regulations,  
17 Section 518 to 521. And there's a system that --

18 Okay. This is a public Zoom forum.  
19 So I think someone from the IT group is trying to  
20 identify that person and cut that person off.

21 But anyway, you can look at these  
22 regulations and it's not just a systematic voter

1 roll maintenance, which is a mailing card, and  
2 depending on the response, voters can be moved to  
3 inactive.

4 And obviously, there's voter roll  
5 maintenance in conjunction with changes of  
6 address from the U.S. Postal Service, if there  
7 was a death, if there's a declaration of  
8 incompetency, and some other triggers on moving  
9 voters from active to inactive or otherwise  
10 removing them from the voter rolls.

11 And, at each step, there's notices  
12 involved that have to go to these individuals  
13 before their status can be changed. And that's  
14 what the law directs. It's really quite  
15 specific, with the overall idea of being very  
16 careful about moving someone off of the voter  
17 rolls so that they cannot vote.

18 There's a balance obviously between  
19 inspecting all that and also trying to keep the  
20 rolls as accurate as possible. And of course,  
21 it's like a moving river. It's never like a  
22 fixed moment in time, just like the 50 voters

1 register at the Duke Ellington School, people are  
2 always coming into this registration of rolls and  
3 always moving off.

4           Sometimes they self-report, their  
5 address changes, sometimes they don't. So  
6 there's this automatic maintenance program that  
7 tries to identify and get at those who are not  
8 truly active voters anymore. And it's a  
9 constantly moving process. And one of the most  
10 critical aspects of it being to keep voters  
11 registered if that's their intent. And with  
12 notices, identify that intent and respect it.

13           But all that said, of course, it's  
14 important for the maintenance to be updated and  
15 revised and keep the voter rolls as accurate as  
16 possible. There's never such a thing as perfect,  
17 but as accurate as possible because it has a lot  
18 of upstream impacts. For example, any voter  
19 initiative or candidate who has to go out and get  
20 a certain percentage of a certain Ward or an  
21 entire city, perhaps, of voters that are on those  
22 active voters rolls.

1                   And by law, that's fixed as of 30 days  
2 prior to submission of the petition. That's your  
3 denominator. And the denominator shouldn't be  
4 larger than it needs to be because the larger the  
5 denominator, the larger the numerator, the number  
6 of signatures you'd have to get.

7                   So I think everybody at BOE really  
8 understands that and really works hard at  
9 accurate voter maintenance. It's not something  
10 that the BOE just does on its own initiative.  
11 It's constrained and it's directed in very  
12 specific ways by the D.C. Elections Code and  
13 Title 11 of the Code, the regulations themselves  
14 at 518 to 521, which I mentioned.

15                   And of course, the federal law itself,  
16 the National Voter Registration Act, has aspects  
17 of this that have to be meticulously followed.

18                   So anyway, with that overview, I'll  
19 turn it to Director Evans.

20                   MEMBER GILL: Mr. Chairman, and if I  
21 can just comment here though. To me, that speaks  
22 to -- you need Council to change the regulations.



1 I understand there's a balance, but it really  
2 does kill people that are trying to get  
3 signatures for petitions, which is becoming more  
4 and more popular in D.C.

5 I know we're bound by regulations, but  
6 we do have same-day voter registration. I mean,  
7 on the small percentage of people who may miss  
8 election after election and then show up, and  
9 say, well, wait a minute, I'm a voter. We've got  
10 same-day voter registration. So we have a safety  
11 net.

12 I really think that, you know, one of  
13 the benefits of the mail voting was we got 40,000  
14 back, which we wouldn't have known had we not  
15 sent out ballots and the post office send them  
16 back to us. So that's one positive way of  
17 getting the voter rolls.

18 But if it takes three years to get  
19 somebody off a roll, that means 40,000 people  
20 that are clearly not living there are still going  
21 to get ballots. And so it just -- I think it's  
22 more than just, you know, expanding access.

1 There's got to be a commensurate reduction in the  
2 amount of work it takes to get somebody off the  
3 rolls.

4 I'm using my Board privileges to use  
5 up somebody else's three minutes, I'll stop. But  
6 I just wanted to observe that we need to balance  
7 it, I get it. But we also need to get those  
8 regulations that make it so difficult.

9 MS. DONLAN: I appreciate that. I  
10 also appreciate the hard work of the Council and  
11 the Board and everybody who's involved in making  
12 sure that people are able to register to vote on  
13 the same day.

14 But 68,000 sounds like a very large  
15 number to me. And I think it's worth checking  
16 into to figure out what's going on and why that's  
17 happening. And maybe we do need to change some  
18 regulations to make the process work more  
19 smoothly.

20 MS. EVANS: Thank you, Rachel. We  
21 definitely appreciate your comments and  
22 observations. And if you wouldn't mind just

1 giving us your first and last name so we have  
2 that information for the record and your address  
3 and --

4 MS. DONLAN: Yes.

5 MS. EVANS: -- we definitely welcome  
6 any commentary, suggestions, and observations  
7 because we definitely are committed to updating  
8 our voter rolls and making sure that they are as  
9 accurate as possible. And we also realize the  
10 frustrations with petition circulators.

11 And in this environment, where we're  
12 in a pandemic, we have even noticed that a lot of  
13 our registered D.C. voters have mailing addresses  
14 outside of the area, which makes it that much  
15 more difficult to get signatures when people are  
16 working remotely and in other parts of the  
17 country. So thank you for that.

18 MS. DONLAN: Yes. Thank you. My name  
19 is RachelRamone Donlan. I live in Ward 5.

20 MS. EVANS: And if you wouldn't mind  
21 giving your address for the record. Thank you.

22 MS. DONLAN: Of course, ma'am. It's

1 150 Q Street, Northeast.

2 MS. EVANS: Thank you so much.

3 MS. DONLAN: Thank you. I appreciate  
4 it.

5 CHAIR THOMPSON: Okay. The next hand  
6 on my screen is Adam Eidenger.

7 MR. EIDENGER: Great. I'm happy to be  
8 here. Really good discussion. We're just going  
9 to keep it going because I basically want to talk  
10 about the same thing that Rachel was talking  
11 about, as the treasurer of Initiative 82.

12 We've been through the wringer for the  
13 last 14 weeks. We've collected over 31,000  
14 signatures in a pandemic and a blizzard, which I  
15 know that's both out of the Board's control, but  
16 adapting to the world we live in is your job.

17 And I have some very specific  
18 regulation changes that we have zeroed in on that  
19 I think could fix this process of having active  
20 voters more accurate.

21 Please mute, Rachel.

22 And so basically, we understand that

1 when someone doesn't vote in an election, they  
2 get a postcard mailed to them. If the postcard  
3 comes back undeliverable, then the Board begins a  
4 process and it should take actually two federal  
5 cycles from that time.

6 So really, this could take as long as  
7 six years to remove someone from the rolls, which  
8 I think is a pretty reasonable amount of time to  
9 figure this out. It's not too long and not too  
10 sure, but you still have to go through with it.

11 Now, when we looked at the list, there  
12 were -- our campaign examining list -- there's  
13 people that haven't voted since 2010, there's  
14 26,000 people on the list right now that haven't  
15 voted since 2010.

16 We know that when postcards are sent  
17 to universities, they're not returned. They get  
18 thrown away because they get tons of mail for  
19 students who are no longer there. So in Ward 2,  
20 we have a huge number of voters on the rolls that  
21 do not live here and we know are registered in  
22 other states that are still on the D.C. roles.

1           Some have been on the D.C. rolls for  
2           24 years and are voting in other states. And  
3           we're having a real hard time with this. So you  
4           need to look at the regulations regarding  
5           universities and how they treat mail, how they  
6           treat mail from the Board of Elections,  
7           especially in Ward 2 where there's three  
8           universities.

9           Also, we've asked for complete voting  
10          data since the beginning of our campaign and we  
11          had to wait for weeks. Normally, this takes two  
12          days to get complete voting data. It's important  
13          for us to validate our signatures, to know what  
14          we have.

15          And, before we turn into the Board of  
16          Elections, and we can't do that if the voting  
17          data is incomplete. We've had lists that were  
18          419,000 provided to us, as high as 670,000,  
19          approximately. Currently, we've settled in on  
20          524,000 as the number required to turn in for the  
21          Board of Elections, 5 percent of that is what you  
22          are considering as active voters.

1           What Rachel was talking about is that  
2           there are 68,000 people on that list plus that  
3           haven't voted since 2016, at all. And I realize  
4           they could still be on the voting rolls if they  
5           replied and said, I want to maintain my voting  
6           status, they don't have to vote, that's your  
7           choice. I realized that. But we really don't  
8           think that's the case.

9           We really think most of those,  
10          probably 40,000 to 50,000 of them, approximately  
11          the number of pieces of mail that were returned  
12          in the last election, are really not here. And  
13          we're being forced to collect 3,000 to 3,500 more  
14          signatures than we should. Now, we're going to  
15          make the goal, we're already there.

16          I'm happy to announce we made it, and  
17          Ryan O'Leary is next, so I'm not going to take  
18          any more time, but the proposer of the initiative  
19          can get into that. But it's just -- this isn't  
20          fair and we want to be able to sign online, we  
21          want to be able to e-mail petitions around. We  
22          can't do that. Candidates can do that. We

1 cannot do that according to the new regulations.  
2 And we've had a number of lawyers look at that.

3 So we were told at the beginning of  
4 the process, we cannot e-mail a petition to a  
5 voter and have them e-mail it back to us, signed.  
6 Why can't we do that? Because this Council  
7 doesn't want us to be successful with putting  
8 voter initiatives from the citizens and I believe  
9 we need the Board of Elections to stand up for  
10 us.

11 In this new age, we need people to be  
12 able to sign by phone, we should be able to vote  
13 by phone. And I challenged you all to create  
14 voter profiles so every resident of the District  
15 of Columbia can log into the Board of Elections  
16 encryptedly and view their own votes in the past  
17 so they actually know how they voted, how they --  
18 if they signed a petition, they can sign it right  
19 there.

20 This is the twenty-first century, this  
21 is 2022. We have more secure banking. People  
22 put transactions of millions of dollars online,



1 no problem with a click of a button on their  
2 phone, but we can't do this for voting? Come on.  
3 Raise the bar, D.C.

4 So anyway, we've had a hard time and  
5 it would really be helpful if we had accurate  
6 voter rolls. Thank you.

7 MS. STROUD: Mr. Eidenger, I do want  
8 to push back on the comment that initiative  
9 petitions circulators are not allowed to  
10 circulate electronically, they are allowed to  
11 circulate electronically.

12 MR. EIDENGER: When it comes to ballot  
13 initiatives and referendums, if you look in the  
14 regulations, we are left out. We are not in  
15 there. It only applies to candidates.

16 MS. STROUD: No. It applies to  
17 initiatives. Now, I will grant you that it does  
18 not apply to recall measures, but it does apply  
19 to initiative and referendum circulators.

20 MR. EIDENGER: Well, I'm going to go  
21 back and look at it and I hope you're right. But  
22 at the beginning of this campaign, we reviewed

1 the regulations and we came to the conclusion  
2 that it was impossible for us to receive  
3 petitions by e-mail like we did for Initiative 81  
4 in 2020. But that emergency legislation expired  
5 and the statute does not permit it.

6 And I would appreciate -- I was  
7 provided through Twitter, actually, the link to  
8 the statute, the link to the regulations, and it  
9 is very clearly only addressing candidates. It  
10 is not addressing initiatives and referendums.

11 MS. EVANS: And the only thing I  
12 wanted to address, the timeline is actually a  
13 little shorter because we do have a federal  
14 election every other year because, in addition to  
15 the primary, we do have the delegate race, which  
16 is a federal election. So that does shorten the  
17 timeline between federal elections.

18 CHAIR THOMPSON: Thank you so much for  
19 your comment. This is really driving home for me  
20 the distinction between what can the BOE do by  
21 itself without any further changes in the laws  
22 and what is it that the D.C. Council might do to

1 improve on, you know, some of these pitfalls?

2 And so, you know, I can assure you  
3 that absent D.C. Council action, the BOE is still  
4 working extremely hard to maintain the voter  
5 rolls as promptly and as accurately as possible,  
6 but given the confines of the regulations as they  
7 stand in terms of the timing of notices and how  
8 and when previously registered voters can be  
9 moved off the rolls, which is, you know, a pretty  
10 serious thing to do, to remove someone from the  
11 rolls. But no doubt it's something that is  
12 important.

13 MR. EIDENGER: I think we're talking  
14 about active status versus removing them from the  
15 rolls. They are legally different things. You  
16 could be an inactive voter and then you can  
17 reactivate by showing your ID, I believe, at the  
18 voting -- when you go to vote or by reaching out  
19 to the Board.

20 So we're not proposing removing anyone  
21 from the rolls. I mean, we did get a vote -- a  
22 list from the Board that had over 600,000 names

1 on it because it had all the inactive voters on  
2 it as well. And it was an attempt, I think, to  
3 show us that there's -- at the Board, a  
4 maintaining of different lists.

5 One, of all the voters, and then  
6 people who are inactive, included, and then the  
7 ones that we think are really here and that are  
8 active and apply to these ballot initiatives,  
9 which, you know, for us, that five percent of the  
10 active voters, that keyword is active, doesn't  
11 say registered voters.

12 And explanations, I believe, on the  
13 Board of Elections websites, say registered  
14 voters but the statute says active voters. So  
15 you don't have to actually take them off the  
16 rolls.

17 CHAIR THOMPSON: Ryan O'Leary.

18 MR. O'LEARY: Yes, thank you. My name  
19 is Ryan O'Leary. I'm a proposer of Initiative  
20 82. My address is 1665 Lamont Street, Northwest.  
21 I live in Ward 1.

22 I just want to echo a lot of the

1 concerns that Adam brought up. Specifically,  
2 what I was going to mention that he just did was  
3 that we're not trying to take anyone off the  
4 voter rolls. You know, I'm not a proponent of  
5 removing people from them, but it's this question  
6 of active versus inactive.

7 And when we aren't being as diligent  
8 on transitioning people from active to inactive  
9 it leads to ballot initiatives needing to collect  
10 far more than 5 percent of registered voters  
11 signatures, or active voter's signatures, you  
12 know.

13 We're actually collecting six, seven,  
14 eight percent. And that can be very difficult in  
15 a pandemic. I agree, we should be able to sign  
16 electronically a ballot petition, just like you  
17 are able to deposit a mobile check. You know,  
18 there's a lot of issues. I mean, there's people  
19 registered at non-residential buildings in D.C.

20 There are people registered at the  
21 Department of Justice. There are people  
22 registered to vote at, like -- that they live at

1 City Council. Their people registered in more  
2 than one place or in the same place, but twice.

3 And this all adds up to making ballot  
4 initiatives, especially during a pandemic, very  
5 difficult to like collect signatures for.

6 There's just needs to be an easier way. And I  
7 loved the point that Mike Gill brought up, that  
8 we do have same-day voter registration at the  
9 polls. So if there is any worry that we are  
10 somehow disenfranchising anyone -- I really to  
11 the people being disenfranchised are voters by  
12 making it so difficult for their voice to be  
13 heard through a ballot initiative right now,  
14 including my own as the proposer.

15 And so I would just really like the  
16 Board of Elections to look into how fair their  
17 current regulations are and any ways that we can  
18 make them more fair so that D.C. voters can  
19 actually use their voice and get initiatives  
20 passed or put onto the ballot and make this  
21 process easier because we've seen huge success  
22 with D.C. ballot initiatives in the past.

1                   And I really want to make sure that we  
2 continue being on the forefront of this process  
3 in this country and making it as easy and as  
4 accessible and being a leader and an example to  
5 other places around the country on how we can  
6 make this happen. And I think D.C. is where we  
7 need to do this.

8                   So I just really request that, you  
9 know, some time and consideration be looked into  
10 making these rules and regulations fair. And  
11 whether that be changing the way that we  
12 designate people active or inactive. You know, I  
13 mean, most people in D.C. don't have mailboxes,  
14 so if they get mail from for somebody that isn't  
15 them, I mean, I know everywhere I've lived, I've  
16 gotten mail from the past ten residents  
17 constantly delivered, you know.

18                   The change of address you can purchase  
19 from the Postal Service only lasts six months.  
20 So unless that mail happens to get sent in that  
21 six-month period, that postcard gets sent to  
22 them, you're never going to get it back. That

1 mail gets thrown out by the residents.

2 So I think a lot of stuff is slipping  
3 through the cracks and we could be a lot more  
4 efficient with the way that we do this in this  
5 city. So thank you.

6 MS. EVANS: Thank you, Mr. O'Leary.  
7 I definitely appreciate your comments. And I  
8 think, you know, we do have a responsibility to  
9 ensure we are moving voters from active to  
10 inactive status in a very timely manner. So we  
11 definitely will examine that.

12 The one thing I do want to mention, we  
13 recognize we do have voters registered at non-  
14 residential addresses and that isn't necessarily  
15 an error. We do have targeted outreach to  
16 homeless populations.

17 And if they sleep in front of 1600  
18 Pennsylvania Avenue, they can actually use that  
19 as their registration address when they  
20 registered or other public facilities or a park  
21 location, homeless shelter. So that may  
22 contribute his some reasons we're seeing what



1 appear to be residential addresses on our voter  
2 rolls. I just wanted to address that.

3 MR. EIDENGER: Thank you. That  
4 clarifies a lot. I appreciate that because it  
5 was the 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue one that we  
6 first looked at.

7 CHAIR THOMPSON: Mr. Schiller, please  
8 speak.

9 MR. SCHILLER: Hello. My name is  
10 Nicholas Schiller. My current working address is  
11 2448 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, Washington,  
12 D.C.

13 What I'm going to bring up real fast  
14 is the Municipal Regulation 518-14, which says,  
15 "Where the Board learns or has reason to believe  
16 that a registrant does not reside at the address  
17 on the Board of Registration, the Board may issue  
18 the notice as defined in 518, 0.1."

19 So there is a regulatory process to  
20 make a voter inactive. The D.C.'s auditor report  
21 that was published last November said that the  
22 Board of Elections mailed out 421,000 by-mail

1 ballots in 2020 with 48,018 being returned. What  
2 the auditor's report doesn't highlight is the  
3 fact that the Board of Elections mailed voters  
4 multiple pieces of mail throughout 2020.

5 They mailed notice in May, they mailed  
6 the postcard in August, they then mailed the  
7 ballots in, I believe, September, October. So  
8 the public total of the amount of registered  
9 voters in 2020 was still hovering around 498,500  
10 voters.

11 The voter rolls that the campaign has  
12 received in November and December mirrors this  
13 total registered number of voters, around 419,000  
14 to 430,000, plus all the people that were  
15 registered to vote in 2021, which is about 26,000  
16 to 27,000 roughly.

17 So the real question is why is the  
18 published total of active voters in the District  
19 of Columbia still 524,000 registered voters when  
20 a year prior, the number of voters was so much  
21 lower? And where did these 100,000 registered  
22 voters come from?

1                   And when I compared the voter rolls  
2                   that I was given in November and December to the  
3                   voter roll that I was given a couple of weeks  
4                   ago, that had 524,000 registered voters in it, I  
5                   found that there were voters that were added back  
6                   to the total, even though they had not voted.

7                   So the real concern is why is the  
8                   total so high. And what has the Board of  
9                   Elections been doing to account for these -- we  
10                  know are inactive voters? And that's the real  
11                  problem at hand.

12                  And I know everyone else has testified  
13                  about this so far today, but the question really  
14                  goes to if the Board of Elections knew that there  
15                  was 427,000 people that wanted a ballot, there  
16                  could be a bunch more people that said, I don't  
17                  want a ballot, I want to vote in person. I get  
18                  that.

19                  But that's still a discrepancy of  
20                  nearly 100,000 registered voters. That's 20  
21                  percent almost, you know, of signatures. So our  
22                  campaign is ending up collecting about six-and-a-

1 half percent because of this.

2 And this also goes into the budget of  
3 the Board of Elections. That mail is not free  
4 for it to be sent to all these voters. So this  
5 goes to, I guess, the heart of the process. We,  
6 again, as I said before, we want these voters to  
7 be made inactive. They can show up to vote and  
8 show their D.C. ID and they'll be able to vote  
9 right there. And it's not a big deal.

10 And no one wants to be seen as this  
11 disenfranchising voters, but we do want to have a  
12 very up-to-date voter roll. And it's very  
13 unfortunate that our signatures are going to have  
14 to go against what we know and we've been able to  
15 prove is an inflated voter total. And it's just  
16 unfair.

17 So thank you so much for your time.  
18 And I really hope that we can get to the bottom  
19 of this issue soon.

20 MS. EVANS: Thank you for your  
21 comments and I'm not able to address all of the  
22 facts you made today with respect to some of

1 those numbers but we're definitely committed to  
2 following up and ensuring we do make every effort  
3 to have the most accurate voter rolls we can.  
4 And also look at those voters who need to be  
5 transferred to an inactive status. So  
6 definitely, I appreciate your thoughtful  
7 comments.

8 MS. STROUD: I would just add that,  
9 you know, we are exploring best practices in  
10 other jurisdictions. There are things that other  
11 jurisdictions, all of which have issues with list  
12 maintenance, as the chair was explaining, this is  
13 something that not just the District struggles  
14 with. This is something that is an issue with  
15 respect to list maintenance all over the country  
16 and different jurisdictions are exploring  
17 different methods of list maintenance.

18 One jurisdiction, in California, is  
19 looking at credit header data to determine where  
20 people actually are. So we are looking at and  
21 exploring what could be more effective methods  
22 than what is outlined in the NBRA, which has not

1       been amended recently in a significant way with  
2       respect to this particular issue.

3               And, you know, so we're not saying,  
4       okay, well, there's nothing we can do and sitting  
5       on our hands in terms of like figuring out  
6       whether there are more robust and, you know, more  
7       effective ways to address list maintenance.

8               So we are looking at other ways to  
9       make sure the voter rolls can meet that goal of,  
10      you know, becoming as accurate as possible.

11              CHAIR THOMPSON:   Okay.  I think Ms.  
12      Brizill is on by phone and you're welcome to  
13      comment.

14              MS. BRIZILL:   Thank you.  This is  
15      Dorothy Brizill, executive director of D.C.  
16      Watch.  Our mailing address is 4005 Wisconsin  
17      Avenue Northwest.

18              I had three separate subject matters  
19      I'd like to raise with the Board and I'd like to  
20      raise them so I do not wait for a response and  
21      eat into my three-minute time.

22              First and foremost, I would like the

1 Office of Campaign Finance to comment on the  
2 auditor's report which came out this past Monday.  
3 I noticed that Cecily Collier-Montgomery didn't  
4 even mention it, in which it speaks about the  
5 Fair Elections Program and the need for better  
6 processes and controls. I would like a detailed  
7 response from Ms. Montgomery on that matter.

8 My second issue concerns the report  
9 that Ms. Evans gave. I appreciate that her  
10 report on the status of the Board of Elections  
11 matters with more detail than it was last time,  
12 but I still would like her to make a report to  
13 the D.C. public regarding the preparations for  
14 all the upcoming elections in June and November.

15 Specifically, she says in her remarks  
16 that there will be 40 early voting centers. She  
17 has not -- or to my knowledge, the Board has  
18 never indicated where those centers are going to  
19 be, and she also indicated there would be 90  
20 polling sites.

21 I think it's important to get that  
22 list out to the public so people in the different

1 neighborhoods can comment, be able to know I can  
2 go down the street to vote or I can't go down the  
3 street to vote. Especially if you're going to be  
4 removing certain longstanding polls from the  
5 list.

6 The other thing I would like for Ms.  
7 Evans to deal with is a detailed report on  
8 staffing. How many people has she's trained?  
9 Are the poll workers who worked in the past  
10 elections coming back? Or are they so tainted  
11 and upset by their non-payment or non-timely  
12 payment for their participation in the election,  
13 have they written off the Board of Elections?  
14 From the staffing, how many people are you going  
15 to be hiring as temporary workers?

16 With regard to contracts. Have the  
17 contracts for mail-in balloting been done? Are  
18 you going to use the same firm you used the last  
19 time? Will they be doing the printing, the  
20 mailing, and the processing of the ballots? What  
21 is the status of a new app for the Board of  
22 Elections? We've gone through three years of a



1 dysfunctioning app, and OCTO was supposed to be  
2 developing a new app for the Board of Elections.  
3 What is that status?

4 The last two things have to do with  
5 press and public information. When are you going  
6 to start a public information campaign to inform  
7 the press and the public about the June primary  
8 and November elections?

9 So I appreciate Ms. Evans was more  
10 detailed in her response today to the Board, but  
11 I still believe that not only should she make  
12 that report to the Board and be more detailed,  
13 but also make it to the public. And there's no  
14 reason why all of this information cannot be  
15 published on the D.C. Board of Elections website.

16 Finally, regarding the issue of voter  
17 registration. I've listened to the concerns and  
18 comments that have been made and I must weigh in.  
19 This is not an issue. This is not an issue that  
20 requires rocket science. The problem with the  
21 voter rolls in the District of Columbia have been  
22 long-standing.

1                   And I ask you, Mr. Thompson, as the  
2                   newest member of the Board, to go back and read a  
3                   detailed report by the D.C. auditor, I believe  
4                   it's dated 2016, and as Adam Eidenger has  
5                   mentioned, even in the report that D.C. auditor  
6                   issued last year commenting on the 2020  
7                   elections, they mentioned repeatedly, repeatedly  
8                   the errors in the D.C. voter registration rolls.

9                   Now this new computer system that the  
10                  Board has acquired, it was supposed to go a long  
11                  distance in fixing that problem. But the problem  
12                  is garbage in, garbage out.

13                 If there's no one, no one at the Board  
14                 of Elections staffed with responsibility for  
15                 removing inactive voters, for removing wrong  
16                 addresses, from correcting information, that, in  
17                 many instances, is provided to the Board, then  
18                 it's not changing.

19                 There needs to be an initiative to  
20                 clean up the voter rolls and to assure better  
21                 voter maintenance. I await any response,  
22                 including from Ms. Montgomery, as regards to this

1 somewhat telling and scathing audit report on the  
2 Fair Elections Program that was issued on Monday.

3 CHAIR THOMPSON: Thank you so much.

4 Does anybody at the BOE or OCF want to  
5 respond to that?

6 MS. BRIZILL: I believe Ms. Montgomery  
7 has left the meeting. She's not on my frame as  
8 being on the dais.

9 MS. EVANS: Yes. I believe she  
10 stepped away for a moment, but I can briefly  
11 address some of the matters that you directed to  
12 me in the interim if you don't mind.

13 As far as the vote centers, the  
14 locations, you indicated that they have been  
15 publicized. And we are still identifying what we  
16 think would be a good plan. We had committed to  
17 making that plan public before those locations  
18 are finalized so that we can get input about  
19 those voting locations for the June primary.

20 MS. BRIZILL: Ms. Evans, can I just  
21 interrupt you for a minute? Before you finalize  
22 the location, wouldn't it be good to make it

1 known to people in the different neighborhoods  
2 what you're thinking about so they can tell you  
3 whether or not -- oh, no, that's not going to  
4 work, there's no public bus system that runs near  
5 there. Or that's not going to be good.

6 MS. EVANS: That is what I said --

7 MS. BRIZILL: I mean --

8 MS. EVANS: I just said --

9 MS. BRIZILL: Why wait until you  
10 finalize something --

11 MS. EVANS: I said before --

12 MS. BRIZILL: -- as opposed to sharing  
13 it with the general public?

14 MS. EVANS: Ms. Brizill, I said before  
15 we publicize it. I'm sorry if that was  
16 misunderstood. I said that would be before we  
17 finalize it. That was my comment. So I  
18 apologize if that came across incorrectly.

19 MS. BRIZILL: You'll finalize it by  
20 putting it on the D.C. website?

21 MS. EVANS: We have not necessarily --  
22 have a plan for how that will be done, but we do

1 plan to get community input. We will get input  
2 from representatives from all eight boards and  
3 the Council. So it will not be done in a vacuum,  
4 it will be done with complete transparency.

5 MS. BRIZILL: Why would you be averse  
6 to putting it on the website? What is the great  
7 secrecy? I mean, the loss of greater input? Do  
8 you think that sending the list to a  
9 councilmember, that they're going to go through  
10 to and peruse it with great detail? As much  
11 detail as an ANC commissioner or a community  
12 leader would?

13 MS. EVANS: Ms. Brizill, I never said  
14 I was averse to putting it on the website at any  
15 point.

16 MS. BRIZILL: Okay. So you will look  
17 at putting it on the website?

18 MS. EVANS: Yes. We will explore  
19 avenues to be as transparent as possible.

20 CHAIR THOMPSON: Thank you so much,  
21 Ms. Brizill. Okay. I don't see any other --

22 MS. BRIZILL: Ms. Evans has not

1 addressed my other concerns and I see that Ms.  
2 Collier-Montgomery has returned.

3 MS. EVANS: Yes. And I can keep going  
4 if we're finished with that point. You asked for  
5 a detailed report for staffing poll workers and  
6 training, are people coming back? We are just in  
7 the beginning phases of developing that training  
8 and reaching out to election workers.

9 We do know that some of our key site  
10 coordinators will be returning because they have  
11 proactively reached out to us. I do not have  
12 those numbers until we start the active  
13 recruitment of poll workers and ascertain their  
14 willingness to come back. But I'm happy to  
15 report on that in the future once we have  
16 additional information.

17 Also, just this week, we had a meeting  
18 to discuss temporary workers. And this  
19 afternoon, I'm sitting down with our Deputy  
20 Director to go through the requests for temporary  
21 workers and the numbers we believe we'll need for  
22 this election cycle.

1                   And that will include all temporary  
2 workers from those that will help us with our  
3 administrative operations, all the way to those  
4 who will help with our warehouse. The mail house  
5 -- contracting with mail house, we cannot say  
6 right now if it will be the same mail house.

7                   We are going through the Office of  
8 Contract and Procurement and we are told that  
9 that process should be wrapped up relatively soon  
10 because of the timeline we have with the  
11 election.

12                   You addressed the new app. Octo  
13 notified us that they would not be willing to  
14 develop an app for us, and at the time that they  
15 notified us of that, there was not an opportunity  
16 for us to do our procurement.

17                   And so we do have an online app  
18 solution. And that was included in my report.  
19 And so pretty much everything you can do using an  
20 app, you can do using our website via smartphone.  
21 You can actually sign on your smartphone, sign on  
22 a touchscreen device. And so all of the

1        functionality of an app is available using our  
2        website.

3                    And press public information, campaign  
4        and timing, excuse me. And so we are developing  
5        a comprehensive communications plan, that is in  
6        draft. But we have started messaging and have  
7        started with our social media campaign.

8                    I believe those were the questions I  
9        was trying to write quickly as you were posing  
10       your questions. I think that was all you had for  
11       me. And I think the final question was for Ms.  
12       Montgomery.

13                   MS. COLLIER-MONTGOMERY: Yes. In  
14       response to I guess Ms. Brizill's inquiry. What  
15       I would indicate on the record, is that on this  
16       past Monday, in the evening, I did receive the  
17       final audit report on the Fair Elections Program  
18       by the D.C. auditor, but I have not had the  
19       opportunity to completely review the report. I  
20       have just circulated the report to my managers  
21       for their review.

22                    And also for their comments on the



1 recommendations that have been made in the  
2 report. And also for us to determine how best to  
3 proceed going forward with respect to the  
4 recommendations that had been made in the audit  
5 report.

6 But it is my intention and it was my  
7 intention that, at the March meeting of the  
8 Board, that I would offer a complete report on  
9 the audit report, but I did receive the report  
10 and that was on late Monday evening. And again,  
11 I would say that, at this time, my management  
12 chain and have not had the opportunity to  
13 complete our review of the report and also to  
14 determine the best way to implement a  
15 recommendation in the report.

16 MS. BRIZILL: Mr. Thompson, I just  
17 wanted to add one thing regarding Ms. Collier-  
18 Montgomery's report. For her to say that she  
19 first saw the report late on Monday is, to be  
20 kind, disingenuous. The standard practice, for  
21 years and years and years, of the D.C. auditor is  
22 to share the draft report with the entity about

1 which the report is written.

2 I know in the report that Ms. Collier-  
3 Montgomery was given a copy of the report in  
4 January. Okay. So to say that she saw or  
5 receive a copy of the report late on Monday is  
6 totally disingenuous.

7 And indeed, in the report itself, she  
8 commented -- there's a page in which she  
9 commented on the report. So I urge all Board  
10 members to absolutely read the report so that  
11 they would be better prepared for the March  
12 meeting to respond to any statements Ms. Collier-  
13 Montgomery might make.

14 CHAIR THOMPSON: Thank you for your  
15 extended comments. We've got a hand-raise from  
16 Kristin Furnish. Please proceed. Thanks so  
17 much.

18 MS. FURNISH: Thanks. I won't take up  
19 too much time. My name is Kristin Furnish. I  
20 live at 2448 Massachusetts Avenue, in Ward 2.  
21 And as Adam said in the chat, I've been doing  
22 validation for the last three ballot measures and

1 the Jack Evans recall.

2 And from my perspective, validating  
3 thousands and thousands of signatures from D.C.  
4 voters -- I'm constantly running into people, the  
5 same person that's in the file twice, at the same  
6 exact address, with the same exact name.

7 There are tons and tons of people  
8 whose names aren't spelled right in the voter  
9 rolls. And it's just really important that  
10 there's an easier way, like Adam said earlier,  
11 we're in the 21st century, we should have a  
12 digital way for people to be able to register to  
13 vote.

14 People's handwriting is getting,  
15 period terrible these days and if someone could  
16 just do it online from their house, I think it  
17 would just make the data for the Board of  
18 Elections a lot more accurate and just make this  
19 whole process of petition and ballot measures  
20 easier for everyone.

21 But thank you for the work of everyone  
22 on the Board.

1                   CHAIR THOMPSON: Thank you so much.  
2           I mean, this conversation -- and we started, I  
3           think at my first meeting, it's made a huge  
4           impression on me of the challenges but the  
5           critical importance and getting the voter rolls  
6           as accurate as possible, namely the active voter  
7           rolls.

8                   And, you know, easier said than done,  
9           and there's a lot of detail to that, but, you  
10          know, like almost everybody here, I'm a private  
11          citizen. I'm sitting here in my own house and I  
12          want this to happen.

13                   So, you know, we'll continue this  
14          conversation, you know, after this meeting ends,  
15          of course. And drill down on as many details as  
16          we can and help you all figure this out so it's  
17          easier for all the candidates that are out there  
18          right now collecting their signatures, a  
19          percentage of something, and so on and so forth  
20          with the future of voter initiatives.

21                   You're really rendering a great  
22          service to I think future endeavors in this

1 regard. So we really appreciate the point. We  
2 appreciate the details that it's going to take to  
3 wrestle this to the ground. And the point at  
4 which really might require D.C. Council action to  
5 truly change some things that aren't within the  
6 control of the BOE under the current regulatory  
7 frameworks and it's really deeply appreciated.  
8 Okay. I don't --

9 MR. SANFORD: Mr. Chairman.

10 CHAIR THOMPSON: Yes. Yes, please.

11 MR. SANFORD: It's William Sanford,  
12 general counsel from the Office of Campaign  
13 Finance. I'd just like to briefly respond to Ms.  
14 Brizill's comment regarding when the audited  
15 final report was received. It was received late  
16 Monday evening. I also received it.

17 Ms. Brizill may be confusing a draft  
18 audit report with the final audit report. We  
19 did, of course, receive a draft audit report. We  
20 submitted responses to some issues that were  
21 raised in the draft audit report.

22 The final audit report was not

1 received until Monday evening because I also  
2 received a copy of it. It is a process that we  
3 use even at the Office of Campaign Finance when  
4 we conduct audits. We will issue a draft audit  
5 to whomever the entity or the candidate or  
6 committee might be, and then give them an  
7 opportunity to respond. And then after the  
8 responses are received, we issue the final  
9 report.

10 So for the record, Ms. Montgomery has  
11 stated truthfully that we did not receive the  
12 final audit report until Monday evening.

13 CHAIR THOMPSON: Okay. Thank you so  
14 much, Mr. Sanford.

15 Okay. I don't see any other hands  
16 raised and I do see a couple of telephone numbers  
17 out there. Have I missed any members of the  
18 public who would like to comment?

19 Okay. Hearing none, do any Board  
20 members have any final comments before we  
21 adjourn?

22 MEMBER GILL: No, no. I just

1 appreciate everyone's opinions on these voter  
2 rolls. I think it's super important, and I think  
3 in the end, as I said, I think this Council needs  
4 to update our regulations.

5 MEMBER GREENFIELD: No. I don't have  
6 any comments and I agree with Mike about the  
7 voter rolls and I do know that this maintenance  
8 and things like that are challenges across the  
9 country and the Board's working out what they can  
10 do to make it more effective. That's it.

11 CHAIR THOMPSON: Okay. Before we  
12 adjourn, does anybody from the BOE or OCF have  
13 any further comments?

14 MS. EVANS: No, thank you, Mr.  
15 Chairman.

16 CHAIR THOMPSON: Okay.  
17 (Simultaneous speaking.)

18 CHAIR THOMPSON: What's that?

19 MS. STROUD: I do not, Mr. Chair.  
20 This is Terri.

21 CHAIR THOMPSON: Okay. Thank you. I  
22 think our next meeting is Wednesday, March 2nd,

1 10:30, unless there's a special meeting that we  
2 have before then. I'm not aware of one yet,  
3 there might be. But otherwise, we'll see  
4 everybody a month from now, on March 2nd.

5 And with that, I would move to  
6 adjourn.

7 MEMBER GILL: Second.

8 CHAIR THOMPSON: All in favor of  
9 adjournment?

10 (Chorus of aye.)

11 CHAIR THOMPSON: All right. Thank you  
12 so much, everybody. I appreciate you being here.

13 (Whereupon, the hearing in the above-  
14 entitled matter was concluded at 12:16 p.m.)

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