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List of Nominating Petition Challenges for the November 3, 2026 General Election					
	Challenger's Name	**Candidate's Name**	**Office Sought**	**Date Filed**	**Status**
	James Harnett	Adrian Jesus Iglesias	ANC 3F05	8/9/2026	*Challenger withdrew*
	James Harnett	Joe Florio	ANC 2F03	8/9/2026	*Challenger withdrew*
	James Harnett	Ashley Renee Ruff	ANC 7F02	8/9/2026	*Candidate withdrew*
	James Harnett	Opal Sturghill	ANC 8B07	8/9/2026	*Denied Ballot Access*
	James Harnett	Matthew Cohen	ANC 3E01	8/9/2026	*Challenger withdrew*
	James Harnett	James Bassett	ANC 2B01	8/9/2026	*Candidate withdrew*
	James Harnett	Stefano Antonio Rossi	ANC 6/8F02	8/11/2026	*Challenger withdrew*
	James Harnett	Sheena Berry	ANC 2G05	8/11/2026	*Challenger withdrew*
	James Harnett	Stephen Bauer	ANC 1E07	8/11/2026	*Candidate withdrew*
	James Harnett	Calvin Gurley	Chairman of the Council	8/11/2026	*Denied Ballot Access*
	James Harnett	Marcus Thomas Hickman	ANC 8B06	8/11/2026	*Denied Ballot Access*
	Michael Andrew Aguilar	Donte Dominic Massey	ANC 7D06	8/11/2026	*Challenger withdrew*
	James Harnett	Patricia Stamper	ANC 7E04	8/11/2026	*Candidate withdrew*
	James Harnett	Chearie Phelps-El	ANC 6D05	8/11/2026	*Denied Ballot Access*
	Garritt Garcia	Marquell Washington	ANC 6D01	8/12/2026	*Candidate withdrew*
	Craig Brownstein	Illsy Bu-Orellana	ANC 1B02	8/13/2026	*Denied Ballot Access*
	Nancy Groth	John Fredericks	ANC 2C02	8/14/2026	*Candidate withdrew*
	Lois Ateny	Melissa Wyers	ANC 1D04	8/14/2026	*Challenge rejected*
	Gottlieb Simon	Marquell Washington	ANC 6D01	8/14/2026	*Candidate withdrew*
	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Sheena Berry	ANC 2G05	8/15/2026	*Denied Ballot Access*
	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Dolores Bryant	ANC 6/8F01	8/15/2026	*Candidate withdrew*
	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Nina Taylor	At-Large Member of the Council	8/15/2026	*Denied Ballot Access*
	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Petrona Tapepechul	ANC 4C03	8/15/2026	*Challenger withdrew*
	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Darlene Oliver	ANC 5C05	8/15/2026	*Candidate withdrew*
	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Reginald Shaw-Richardson	ANC 5D01	8/15/2026	*Candidate withdrew*
	Dennis Sendros	Daniel Vega	ANC 5F04	8/15/2026	*Denied Ballot Access*
	Joe Bishop-Henchman	James Bassett	ANC 2B01	8/15/2026	*Candidate withdrew*
	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Ben Hammer	ANC 6A06	8/15/2026	*Challenger withdrew*
	Chanettia Nelson	Tyrell Holcomb	ANC 7F01	8/15/2026	*Candidate withdrew*
	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Calvin Gurley	Chairman of the Council	8/15/2026	*Denied Ballot Access*
	James Harnett	Nina Taylor	At-Large Member of the Council	8/15/2026	*Denied Ballot Access*
	Kendall Ridley	Deja Edmundson	ANC 8C04	8/17/2026	*Denied Ballot Access*
	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Ada Avitabile	ANC 5E02	8/17/2026	*Challenger withdrew*
	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Joe Jackson	At-Large Member of the Council	8/15/2026	*Candidate withdrew*

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	Mark A LeMunyon	Stephen Bauer	ANC 1E07	8/17/2026	*Candidate withdrew*
	Heath Worthington	Austin Bowen	ANC 5D01	8/17/2026	*Ballot Access Granted*
	Margaret Thomas	Malcolm Williams	ANC 8B01	8/17/2026	*Challenger withdrew*
	Danielle Urey	Nina Taylor	At-Large Member of the Council	8/17/2026	*Pending under review*
	Brian Strege	Dolores Miracle Bryant	ANC 6/8F01	8/17/2026	*Candidate withdrew*
	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Danielle Urey	At-Large Member of the Council	8/17/2026	*Denied Ballot Access*
	Gottlieb Simon	David Bowman, Jr	ANC 6D02	8/17/2026	*Denied Ballot Access*
	Zach Epstein	Keaton Dicapo	ANC 2B02	8/17/2026	*Challenger withdrew*

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