

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS REGULAR MEETING

December 3, 2025

The District of Columbia Board of Elections (“the Board” or “DCBOE”) held its Regular Monthly Meeting on Wednesday, December 3, 2025 via Zoom and in the Board’s Hearing Room, located at 1015 Half Street, SE, Washington, D.C. 20003, Suite 750. Board Chairman Gary Thompson and Board Member Karyn Greenfield were present. The Board’s Executive Director, Monica Holman Evans (“Director Evans”), General Counsel, Terri Stroud, and the Office of Campaign Finance (“OCF”) General Counsel, William SanFord, were also present.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Thompson called the meeting to order at approximately 10:31 a.m.

II. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

Board Chair Thompson and Board Member Greenfield constituted a quorum.

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA / APPROVAL OF MINUTES

BOARD ACTION: The Board unanimously adopted the agenda for the December 3, 2025 Regular Meeting and approved the minutes from the Regular Meeting held on November 5, 2025.

IV. BOARD MATTERS

None.

V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT (MONICA EVANS)

Director Evans presented the [Executive Director’s Report for November 2025](#).

VI. GENERAL COUNSEL’S REPORT (TERRI STROUD)

A. Adoption of Formulations – Initiative Measure No. 85

General Counsel Stroud presented the short title, summary statement and legislative text (“formulations”) prepared by staff for Initiative Measure No. 85, the “Prohibiting Force-Feeding of Birds Act,” after summarizing the procedural history of the measure.

BOARD ACTION: After a discussion, the Board adopted the formulations as edited at the meeting.

B. ENFORCEMENT HEARINGS

1. In the Matter of Kenneth Diggs

OGC presented the case concerning Mr. Diggs failing to witness signatures on a nominating petition that he circulated in support of his candidacy for the office of Ward 8 Member of the Council in the July 2025 Special Election.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to a roll call vote, the Board declined to accept the General Counsel’s recommendation that a civil fine of \$50 be imposed against Mr. Diggs for the failure to witness and instead issued a warning against such activity in the future. The matter was closed.

2. In the Matter of Samante Baldwin

OGC presented evidence showing that Mr. Baldwin signed a petition both for himself and for another member of his household during the Ward 8 special election petition process. The Board considered the investigative findings, including signature comparisons and statements made during the prehearing conference. Mr. Baldwin did not appear at the hearing.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to a roll call vote, the Board accepted the General Counsel’s recommendation that a civil fine of \$50 be imposed against Mr. Baldwin for signing a nominating petition on behalf of another individual. The matter was closed.

3. In the Matter of Elbert Maxwell

OGC presented evidence showing that Mr. Maxwell had cast ballots in two jurisdictions in violation of federal and local law in the November 2024 General Election.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to a roll call vote, the Board accepted the General Counsel’s recommendation that a civil fine of \$200 be imposed against Mr. Maxwell in accordance with a stipulation that had been entered into by the parties.

4. In the Matter of Gary Lockhart, Sr.

OGC presented evidence tending to show that Gary Lockhart cast two ballots in the November 2024 General Election in violation of federal and local law.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to a roll call vote, the Board refer the matter to the Office of the Attorney General for further investigation.

5. In the Matter of Britnee Scott

OGC presented evidence showing that Ms. Scott had cast ballots in two jurisdictions in violation of federal and local law in the November 2024 General Election.

BOARD ACTION: The Board granted Ms. Scott’s request that the matter be continued until its February meeting so that she could seek representation.

C. LITIGATION STATUS

1. Stacia Hall, et al. v. DC Board of Elections (U.S. Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit)

This matter is an appeal from the U.S. District Court’s denial of a challenge to legislation permitting non-citizens to vote in local District elections based on lack of standing. There has been no activity in this matter since the last Board meeting.

2. Charles Wilson v. Muriel Bowser, et al. (DC Superior Court)

This case involves a challenge to the Board's proper subject determination and formulation of Initiative Measure No. 83. The matter was remanded from the DC Court of Appeals. Motions practice is ongoing, and the court has taken judicial notice of the administrative record. A status hearing has been scheduled for March 13.

3. Long v. DC Board of Elections (DC Superior Court)

Mr. Long seeks damages related to an election worker payment issue. The case was remanded from federal court, and as of the date of the meeting, no substantive activity had been docketed in Superior Court.

4. Sobin v. DC Board of Elections (U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia)

The plaintiff alleges that the Board's petition circulation requirements violate the Americans with Disabilities Act and challenges the legality of an ANC election. The Office of the Attorney General has filed a motion to dismiss, which remains pending.

5. Lee v. DC Board of Elections (DC Superior Court)

This matter challenges the Board's formulations and processing of Referendum No. 009, the Referendum on the Tipped Minimum Wage Timeline Amendment Act of 2025. The complaint alleges defects in notice, formulation, and proper subject determination.

VI. CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT (WILLIAM SANFORD ON BEHALF OF DIRECTOR CECILY COLLIER-MONTGOMERY)

OCF General Counsel SanFord presented a [report on the activities of the OCF for November 2025](#) on behalf of Director Collier-Montgomery and also presented a [report on the OCF OGC activities](#) for the same timeframe.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

The discussion in the public matters portion of the meeting can be found on pages 93 - 96 of the transcript.

IX. ADJOURNMENT