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The District of Columbia Board of Elections convened via Videoconference, 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, Director
- KENNETH MCGHIE, General Counsel
- TERRI STROUD, General Counsel
- CECILY COLLIER-MONTGOMERY, Office of Campaign Finance
- WILLIAM SanFORD, General Counsel
- NIKOLAS SCHILLER
- JAY PENUEL

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2 10:33 a.m.

3 CHAIR THOMPSON: Good morning.

4 Welcome to our March 2, 2022 meeting of the Board
5 of Elections. My name is Gary Thompson. I'm the
6 Chair. And happy March, everybody. Spring is on
7 the way.

8 I'll let the other Board members
9 please introduce themselves, starting with Karyn.

10 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Hi. This is Karyn
11 Greenfield. I'm glad to be here. Thank you.

12 CHAIR THOMPSON: I think we have Mike
13 Gill. I see his name. There he is. Good
14 morning, Mike.

15 MEMBER GILL: Good morning. How are
16 you? Sorry. I know we're supposed to be here on
17 time and I screwed up.

18 CHAIR THOMPSON: No problem. All
19 right. So we have a quorum. All three of us are
20 here. We'll quickly adopt the agenda, and then
21 turn to Councilmember Allen, who I see is here.

22 An agenda has been distributed to all

1 three of us. Having had a chance to review it, I
2 would move that we follow the agenda as
3 distributed.

4 MEMBER GILL: Second.

5 CHAIR THOMPSON: All right. All in
6 favor?

7 (Chorus of aye.)

8 CHAIR THOMPSON: The agenda passes.

9 The first thing I'm going to do is
10 turn to Ward 6 Councilmember Charles Allen, who
11 is with us. He is the Chair of the Committee on
12 the Judiciary and Public Safety, which has
13 oversight of the Board of Elections. He knows
14 the BOE as well as anybody. He's here today, I
15 think, with a resolution that he'd like to
16 present.

17 Councilmember Allen?

18 COUNCIL MEMBER ALLEN: Thank you so
19 much, Mr. Thompson. And good morning to
20 everybody. Thank you so much for letting me on
21 the agenda briefly.

22 Actually, I'm in the middle of

1 chairing another hearing right now. I took a
2 brief recess because this is important, and I
3 wanted to be able to join you.

4 I don't know if it's actually a secret
5 or a surprise or not, but we are really grateful
6 for the phenomenal leadership that Alice Miller
7 has provided to the Board of Elections and to the
8 District, and just the service that is there.

9 Alice, as a Council, we wanted to be
10 able to take a moment to pass a resolution, which
11 passed unanimously, to really single you out,
12 frankly; to thank you for the hard work that
13 you've done, the leadership you've shown through
14 thick and thin, through some tough elections.

15 You've really been a forward leader.
16 You've helped lead a wonderful staff, but you
17 yourself have just been exemplary. And so we
18 wanted to present you a resolution.

19 I wish that I could force it through
20 the camera, and then you could hold it up and we
21 could do all the things. But I am going to force
22 you to have to sit through this while I read the

1 resolution so that we can all flatter you with
2 this. So if you'll give me the chance here, I'm
3 going to read out the resolution.

4 This is a ceremonial resolution that
5 has been passed by the Council to recognize and
6 honor the Board of Elections Executive Director
7 Alice P. Miller for her years of exemplary
8 service to the governments, to the residents, and
9 the District of Columbia. There's a lot of
10 whereas clauses here, so hang in there.

11 Whereas, Alice P. Miller is a native
12 Washingtonian; and whereas, in her early years,
13 Alice P. Miller attended the Holy Trinity School,
14 where she excelled academically, played the
15 violin, and was a cheerleader;

16 Whereas, Alice P. Miller graduated
17 from Boston College in Northeastern University
18 School of Law;

19 Whereas, Alice P. Miller began her
20 career at the District of Columbia Board of
21 Elections in 1988 as a staff attorney;

22 Whereas, in 1996, Alice P. Miller was

1 hired as the Board's general counsel and named
2 the Board's acting executive director, and she
3 served in both roles until 1998;

4 Whereas, Alice P. Miller was appointed
5 executive director of the Board in 1998, and she
6 held this position until 2008, when she left the
7 Board to work at the US Election Assistance
8 Commission;

9 And whereas, at the EAC, Alice P.
10 Miller served in the positions of chief operating
11 officer from 2008 until 2012, and acting
12 executive director from 2012 until 2015;

13 And whereas, in 2015, Alice P. Miller
14 returned to the Board as an elections management
15 advisor and was appointed the Board's executive
16 director for a second time in 2016;

17 Whereas, Alice P. Miller was the
18 Board's executive director from 2016 until July
19 2021;

20 Whereas, during her tenure, Director
21 Miller guided the Board through the 2020 election
22 cycle, a cycle marked by the unprecedented and

1 unique challenges presented by the COVID-19
2 pandemic;

3 And whereas, under Director Miller's
4 leadership, the Board rose to the occasion,
5 implementing new and innovative programs to
6 protect the health of District voters and staff,
7 while increasing access to the polls;

8 Whereas, Director Miller moved quickly
9 and diligently to stand up a system of all-mail
10 balloting, which included mailing ballots to all
11 voters, acquiring ballot drop boxes, and
12 operating vote centers for in-person voting
13 during early voting and on election day;

14 And whereas, as a direct result of
15 Director Miller's hard work, the District was
16 able to hold safe and secure elections during the
17 public health emergency;

18 And whereas, Director Miller's
19 qualifications have been nationally recognized by
20 her peers;

21 Whereas, Director Miller has served as
22 the president of the National Association of

1 State Election Directors, a member of the federal
2 Advisory Committee on Elections, a member of the
3 Technical Guidelines Committee for Elections
4 Systems, and a member of the Standards Board for
5 the EAC;

6 Whereas, Director Miller currently
7 serves as a member of the Board of Directors for
8 the Election Center, a national association
9 representing election officials, where she has
10 been elected a lifetime member by its Board of
11 Directors. I hope that comes with a fancy card
12 you get to carry around.

13 Whereas, Director Miller has been
14 credited with implementing the first statewide
15 dual-voting process in every precinct in the
16 jurisdiction, a process since implemented in many
17 jurisdictions nationally. The District continues
18 to use this process today, which allows voters to
19 select either paper or electronic methods of in-
20 person voting.

21 I promise I'm almost done, Alice.

22 Whereas, Director Miller has earned

1 the admiration and respect of past and current
2 colleagues of the Board, and she is regarded as a
3 caring, motivating, inspirational, and hands-on
4 leader, never asking her staff to do that which
5 she would not do herself;

6 Whereas, Director Miller's daily
7 actions and attitude demonstrate her commitment
8 to the Board and its staff's continued growth and
9 success;

10 Whereas, Director Miller announced her
11 retirement in July of 2021, but is continuing her
12 service to the Board as a senior policy advisor
13 during that transition;

14 And whereas, Director Miller has been
15 married to Linzell Miller for 38 years, and they
16 have two children, Kyle and Kara, and two
17 grandchildren, two-year-old twins Logan and
18 Mason.

19 Resolved, by the Council of the
20 District of Columbia, that this resolution may be
21 cited as the Alice P. Miller Recognition
22 Resolution of 2021.

1 The Council recognizes and honors
2 Alice P. Miller for her decades of exemplary
3 service to the government, to the residents of
4 the District of Columbia, her dedication to the
5 voters, and her commitment to the integrity of
6 the electoral process.

7 Alice Miller, if I could hand it
8 through the screen, I would. My gratitude and
9 congratulations. I could probably tack on a few
10 more pages of whereas clauses if we really wanted
11 to, but you can feel the breadth and scope of
12 everything you've contributed.

13 I know you've hated every moment of
14 that, but I really wanted to make sure of it. So
15 thank you on behalf of a very grateful Council of
16 the District of Columbia. I'm really proud I
17 could be here.

18 I don't know if we surprised you or
19 not. But really, our gratitude for your
20 incredible service and leadership, and the
21 District is a better place for it. So thank you.

22 CHAIR THOMPSON: Thank you so much,

1 Councilmember. A hearty round of applause,
2 everyone.

3 Alice, I don't know if you want to say
4 a few words or just wave. Please, go ahead. Do
5 you have a mic?

6 COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN: I love how the
7 staff was zooming the camera there on Alice
8 during all of that. You could really feel every
9 moment like you had Alice with you.

10 MS. MILLER: I think the staff is
11 trained too well. We're going to have to do
12 something about that.

13 (Laughter.)

14 MS. MILLER: Some stuff is not always
15 working the way it needs to, apparently, but to
16 say I'm speechless is an understatement. Thank
17 you. I appreciate it. I don't know what to say.
18 I appreciate it.

19 Obviously, someone's been sharing my
20 hidden talents, violin and cheerleading. I don't
21 know. Maybe I can do a high V or something, and
22 see if that still works. I might break my back.

1 I don't know what to say. Thank you
2 so much. I really appreciate it.

3 I've always said that the success of
4 this agency clearly lies with the people that
5 work with it, and those who have always been
6 behind me and supporting me to get the work done.
7 There's no way this agency survives without the
8 employees of it. So that's really who deserves
9 the credit.

10 And while I truly do appreciate the
11 Council, and I know how hard it is to get things
12 done, to have the support of that resolution, it
13 means a lot. I'm thoroughly grateful. I
14 appreciate it.

15 I know you all have to move on. As
16 you said, you could go on, and I could also. But
17 I just want to tell you how truly grateful I am
18 for it. I appreciate it.

19 And yes, thoroughly shocked and
20 amazed, surprised and speechless. I don't like
21 being taken by surprise. I like to surprise and
22 not be surprised. So thank you very much.

1 COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN: You're very
2 welcome.

3 CHAIR THOMPSON: Yes. And also,
4 Alice, thank you for staying on as the senior
5 policy advisor. It's like if Cal Ripken retired
6 but he just kept getting more hits. So we really
7 appreciate you staying with the Board, and
8 guiding us along through another important
9 election cycle here in 2022.

10 I also wanted to say thank you to
11 Councilmember Allen and the Council for
12 presenting that resolution.

13 And also, I had the pleasure of
14 participating in the February 9th oversight
15 hearing that Councilmember Allen conducted. And
16 I was really impressed with it, with the detail
17 and the level of oversight that he and his staff
18 apply constructively for the benefit of the BOE
19 and the public.

20 So I wanted to take a moment and thank
21 the Councilmember for that while he's here. I
22 know he has to run back to his other hearing.

1 Councilmember, anything else before
2 you fly onward?

3 COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN: No. Alice, just
4 know that you are appreciated. I am not
5 surprised at all that you give that credit out
6 and give it away to the staff. Please know that
7 the staff that you have worked with and lead, and
8 been wonderful partners with, that are just as
9 deeply grateful as the Council.

10 I'll drop off now, and let you get
11 back to your business and your agenda. But thank
12 you again to everybody for letting me squeeze in
13 here to thoroughly embarrass Alice and thank her
14 in a very appropriate way. So thank you all very
15 much.

16 CHAIR THOMPSON: Thank you so much.

17 Okay. So moving on, the next item on
18 the agenda is simply to approve the minutes from
19 our February 2nd meeting. The minutes have been
20 distributed. There was a slight edit that was
21 caught along the way and that's been made.

22 Having reviewed those minutes, I would

1 move that we adopt them.

2 MEMBER GILL: Second.

3 CHAIR THOMPSON: Okay. All in favor?

4 (Chorus of aye.)

5 CHAIR THOMPSON: All right. We have
6 passed the minutes.

7 Next on the agenda is pending Board
8 matters, Board member comments.

9 On my behalf, I just mentioned how
10 appreciative I was to be able to participate in
11 the oversight hearing. I learned a lot.

12 And I also had the pleasure of reading
13 the performance oversight reports that were
14 submitted by the BOE and the OCF. There's an
15 incredible amount of detail in there in response
16 to a lot of questions. There's so much
17 accomplished by both staffs every day. It's
18 really impressive to read about.

19 That's all I have in terms of
20 introductory comments.

21 Karyn Greenfield, anything from you?

22 MEMBER GREENFIELD: No, I don't have

1 anything.

2 CHAIR THOMPSON: Okay. Mike Gill?

3 MEMBER GILL: Two quick things. One,
4 I'm so happy to see the shout-out to the fighting
5 termites in that address for Alice. She can
6 explain what that means.

7 And then on a bit more serious note,
8 we talked about active versus inactive voters and
9 addressing that. So Monica, I don't know if it's
10 in your report, but I'm curious where we stand on
11 that.

12 That's all I have.

13 CHAIR THOMPSON: Okay. Well, that's
14 a good transition to the Executive Director's
15 Report by Director Evans. I think with that,
16 I'll turn it over to the Director.

17 MS. EVANS: Thank you and good
18 morning.

19 I just want to echo everything
20 Councilmember Allen and the other Board members
21 have said about Alice. She leaves incredibly
22 hard shoes to fill, which I don't believe will

1 ever be truly filled as she is a giant in
2 elections, and I say that to her all the time,
3 and so very deserving of that.

4 So thank you, Alice.

5 As far as my report, good morning.

6 Due to the sharp decline in Omicron cases, the
7 Mayor has lifted his mask mandate for businesses,
8 effective March 1st. And even though we will
9 maintain a mask requirement when interacting with
10 members of the public, we will no longer require
11 an appointment to visit BOE offices.

12 Further education and outreach.

13 During the month of February, the Voter Education
14 and Outreach Division conducted 17 outreach
15 events on behalf of the agency.

16 Events included outreach at Phelps
17 High School, a student election worker
18 recruitment in Ward 6, an election worker
19 recruitment event at Howard University, and
20 events where we partnered with the Department of
21 Aging and Community Living.

22 Voter registration. We are currently

1 processing new voter registrations and producing
2 registration reports. In February we registered
3 3,246 new voters and processed 2,850 address
4 changes. In total we mailed 6,096 voter
5 registration cards.

6 We have also modified the voter
7 registration form to allow us to properly capture
8 the required information from incarcerated DC
9 residents.

10 Online voter registration. Our online
11 voter registration portal went live at the end of
12 January and can be accessed from our website.
13 The use of the portal is gaining popularity, and
14 we are witnessing its success.

15 Those registering to vote can complete
16 the process with a cell phone, tablet, laptop, or
17 desktop computer. We have registered 932 voters
18 using this portal.

19 As we are making preparations to mail
20 ballots for the June primary, we are encouraging
21 voters to review and update their voter
22 registration information. We are also working on

1 the accuracy of the voter registration rolls by
2 reviewing files and moving voters to an inactive
3 status. We recognize the challenges with
4 maintaining accurate rolls, and we are working to
5 resolve them.

6 We are looking at best practices of
7 other election jurisdictions. And we are also
8 working with DMV to ensure we get the information
9 we need to receive state reports from the
10 Electronic Registration Information Center, or
11 ERIC.

12 And to address Mr. Gill's comment, we
13 have recently moved 10,000 voters from an active
14 to an inactive status. The remainder of the
15 voters who are eligible to be moved to an
16 inactive status, that will occur within the next
17 two weeks.

18 Redistricting. The US Census Bureau
19 was scheduled to deliver census data to states
20 and the District of Columbia by March 31, 2021.
21 Due to delays because of the pandemic, DC did not
22 receive the redistricting data until August and

1 September of 2021.

2 Ideally, we would have had all the
3 redistricting data and new boundaries by now.
4 The delay caused the District's process to be
5 bifurcated.

6 The Redistricting Task Force has
7 completed the ward redistricting process, and we
8 have the new ward boundary lines. The Council's
9 Ward Task Force is currently engaged in the ANC
10 redistricting process.

11 Yesterday they passed Bill 24-637,
12 emergency legislation amending the Redistricting
13 Procedure Act of 1981. The bill essentially
14 extends the deadline for submission of Ward Force
15 reports on the redistricting of ANCs and single-
16 member districts.

17 We worked closely with the Council to
18 ensure the provisions of the bill provide a time
19 line that will allow us to complete the ANC-SMD
20 process ahead of the ANC petition pickup in July.

21 Update on the election process for the
22 June primary. As mentioned last month, the

1 primary election will be held on June 21, 2022.
2 Candidate pickup began on January 28th and
3 petitions are being circulated. All petition
4 sheets must be submitted by March 23, 2022. We
5 will mail a ballot to every registered voter in
6 the District for the June primary.

7 The contract to mail ballots has been
8 awarded to K&H. We used K&H to mail ballots for
9 the 2020 general election. We were pleased with
10 their service and expect the same during this
11 election cycle.

12 Our tentative plan is to begin mailing
13 ballots on May 16th. The final mailing of
14 ballots will occur on or around June 10th.

15 We will open vote centers for early
16 voting on June 10th and they will be open through
17 June 19. There will be no in-person voting on
18 June 20th as a result of Juneteenth holiday.

19 A total of those 40 vote centers will
20 be open during that time period. Ninety vote
21 centers will be open on election day.

22 We posted the proposed vote center

1 locations on our website for public comment. We
2 received comments and modified a proposed list
3 accordingly. We have finalized the locations for
4 the 40 early vote centers, and the election day
5 vote centers will be finalized this week.

6 BOE owns 55 mail ballot drop boxes.
7 However, we had to decide where these drop boxes
8 would be located in 2022. We posted the proposed
9 drop box locations on our website for public
10 comment, and we adjusted the locations based on
11 feedback we received.

12 With the help of DGS and DBW, we plan
13 to open mail ballot drop boxes on May 27th, and
14 that list is currently finalized. It should be
15 noted that voters can also deposit ballots at any
16 vote center during early voting and on election
17 day.

18 Election workers. We are currently
19 recruiting election workers, and election worker
20 training will begin on March 22nd. Our goal is
21 to recruit and train between 2,000 and 2,500
22 election workers for the primary.

1 Our online training portal is finished
2 and that portal will supplement in-person
3 training. The online portal will be available on
4 the BOE website.

5 We have revised portions of our
6 website to make it more user friendly, and we
7 want to ensure information is clear and easily
8 found. As we continue this process, we
9 appreciate feedback from the public. We take all
10 suggestions seriously.

11 We have also requested PPE and
12 Plexiglas for use in our vote centers. As
13 previously indicated, we will review DC mandates
14 and monitor CDC guidelines with respect to the
15 pandemic. Changes and adjustments to our
16 election plan will be made as needed.

17 And that concludes my report. Thank
18 you.

19 CHAIR THOMPSON: All right. Thank you
20 so much, Director.

21 Any questions from any Board members?

22 MEMBER GILL: So just, if I may, Gary.

1 Monica, thank you for the inactive and
2 active voter update. That's really great news.
3 I was curious how far we could get on this before
4 ballots went out for the June primary. So that's
5 good.

6 On adjudications on the website, the
7 events calendar never lists these hearings. And
8 I know they're listed in the sort of public -- in
9 a different part. But if I'm coming to the Board
10 of Elections specifically to find a hearing and I
11 go to the events calendar, it doesn't seem to
12 ever be there. So I just think we should put
13 them on there. We are an event.

14 Two, on the news section. So one of
15 the things I raised a while back was the decision
16 to go to mail voting sort of happened behind the
17 scenes. And there's a good portion of the
18 website that details where the drop boxes are,
19 the rules, and things like that.

20 But there's no press release on it.
21 The last press release on our calendar is from
22 2021, and I know we've had other decisions since

1 then.

2 So it just seems like communications
3 should be front and center as we get into the
4 primary here. And there ought to be something
5 that sort of just -- I'm not the marketing wiz
6 here -- says hey, primary coming up in June;
7 here's how it's going to work.

8 I know it's there on the website, but
9 you've got to kind of look for it. And so my
10 recommendation, I guess, would be to highlight
11 it.

12 And then wherever -- I guess where we
13 put press releases is the news button. But there
14 ought to be a press release or something that
15 announces this. And then I would say that I
16 think things have happened since 2021 that should
17 probably also be up there.

18 And that's it.

19 MS. EVANS: Thank you for that
20 feedback. Duly noted. Our public information
21 officer is listening.

22 MEMBER GILL: Nick, I would have

1 raised this beforehand. But unfortunately, in
2 the virtual world we don't have time to chat
3 beforehand. I know Nick has got a thousand
4 things and he's all over this.

5 MS. EVANS: Yes. Thank you for that.

6 CHAIR THOMPSON: Yes. And of course,
7 timing is everything. A press release issued too
8 far in advance of the primary might be forgotten,
9 but something in April or May might be well-timed
10 so voters know that the mailing is coming.

11 And Director Evans, I thought you also
12 might comment on two recent hires. I think we've
13 hired a Restore the Vote program manager and an
14 attorney advisor focusing on ADA matters.

15 MS. EVANS: Yes. Good morning again.
16 That is correct.

17 I believe about a month ago now we
18 hired a new ADA coordinator, Jay Penuel, and he
19 has started. He is looking at our systems. He
20 is creating a portal to track our outreach. And
21 he has already established several meetings with
22 members of the disability rights community. We

1 are very pleased. He is definitely a welcome
2 addition to our staff.

3 We also brought on a manager to
4 oversee our operations with Restore the Vote.
5 That manager started on Monday. He hails from
6 the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

7 We had the fortune of working with him
8 to some extent during the 2020 election cycle
9 once the Restore the Vote legislation was passed.
10 He was very instrumental with assisting us with
11 some of the relationships and connections with
12 Federal Bureau of Prisons.

13 So we're very happy for those hires.
14 I will leave other hires -- our general counsel
15 also has a couple of additional hires, but I will
16 not steal her thunder.

17 CHAIR THOMPSON: Thank you. That is
18 welcome news.

19 I want to thank the disability rights
20 community, during the oversight hearing and
21 otherwise, for raising various issues. They've
22 been heard and hopefully will be addressed as the

1 primary approaches.

2 And also, those who have spoken on
3 behalf of our incarcerated and returning
4 citizens. I think this hire is really key.
5 Someone from the Bureau of Prisons that can help
6 us improve the form -- I heard some comments
7 about that in the oversight hearing -- and the
8 other logistics of trying to maximize the
9 opportunities to vote among our citizens.

10 So with that, unless there's any other
11 Board member comments, I'll turn it over to Terri
12 Stroud, General Counsel, for her report.

13 MS. STROUD: Good morning, everyone.

14 Of course, I want to first talk about
15 Alice. She's been a big sister/mentor to me for
16 quite some time. I just absolutely adore her,
17 personally and professionally. Alice has always
18 encouraged me to take on other election-related
19 roles both locally and nationally. So I just
20 want to thank her publicly.

21 And I don't know who shared your
22 personal information with Councilmember Allen,

1 but I'm happy that whoever it was did so. Thank
2 you, Alice, for all of your guidance and your
3 leadership, both while you were here before and
4 when you were gone. I'm happy that you're still
5 here with us.

6 So rulemaking; the first item on my
7 agenda is rulemaking to Title 3 of the DCMR.
8 It's an emergency and proposed rulemaking that
9 would amend Chapters 5, 7, 10, 14-15, and 99.
10 and these are basically sort of housekeeping
11 amendments to clarify certain provisions in the
12 Initiative and Referendum Process Improvement
13 Amendment Act.

14 Most of the rulemakings deal with
15 clarifying the Board's processes for processing
16 initiative and referendum measures.

17 One of the things that we did was
18 indicated the correct title for the Department of
19 Aging and Community Living, which used to be
20 Office of Aging. There's a name change there to
21 that agency. That's reflected in the statute,
22 and so we just sought to include it in the

1 regulations.

2 The definition of "polling place" has
3 expanded to include vote centers which will be in
4 place for the 2022 election cycle, as it was for
5 the 2020 election cycle.

6 We will publish these on our website.
7 Any member of the public can get the rulemaking
8 for review. And assuming that the rulemaking is
9 published in the DC Register on Friday, March
10 11th, comments would be due on Monday, April
11 11th. And they would be due to the Office of the
12 General Counsel.

13 The information by which one can
14 submit comments with respect to the rulemaking --
15 as with any rulemaking, whether it be proposed or
16 emergency -- can be submitted to the Office of
17 the General Counsel using the information
18 provided.

19 So again, these are housekeeping
20 regulations. And I would ask that the Board
21 approve the submission of these amendments to the
22 rules to the DC Register. We will submit them by

1 no later than tomorrow at noon for publication in
2 the March 11th edition of the DC Register.

3 So I would ask for a motion from the
4 Board to approve the submission of amendments to
5 the DC Register for publication.

6 CHAIR THOMPSON: Yes. I will make
7 that motion.

8 And also I just have, I guess, a
9 comment or maybe a question. I thought it was
10 interesting that there's a clarification, or
11 maybe this has always been in there, that when
12 you go out and get signatures it only counts
13 active voters, not inactive voters.

14 So relevant to this issue where 10,000
15 and maybe 10,000 more active voters will be moved
16 to inactive status, that will of course decrease
17 the denominator for obtaining the five percent
18 threshold.

19 But on the other hand, I guess it
20 affects the numerator because it reduces the
21 number of eligible active voters that would
22 qualify as signatories. So it kind of cuts both

1 ways in terms of the chore of getting five
2 percent of signatures, if I'm reading that
3 correctly.

4 MS. STROUD: Yes. But that's not a
5 change that was made. It's always been that the
6 signatures of the active voters do not count
7 towards counting petitions. Yes.

8 CHAIR THOMPSON: Okay. I just hadn't
9 caught that before. But it's incredibly
10 important to keep the voting rolls as accurate as
11 possible at all times for lots of purposes.

12 Anyway, with that comment, I would so
13 move that we approve the regulations for
14 publication.

15 MEMBER GILL: Second.

16 CHAIR THOMPSON: All in favor?

17 (Chorus of aye.)

18 MS. STROUD: Thank you. I just wanted
19 to reiterate for the benefit of the public that
20 whenever we do proposed or emergency and proposed
21 rulemaking, there is always an opportunity for
22 comment. And comments can be submitted to the

1 Office of the General Counsel. The contact
2 information is always published along with the
3 rulemaking as it is submitted to the DC Register.

4 The next item on my agenda is
5 litigation status. The first matter is Long v.
6 DC Board of Elections. This was a matter that
7 was filed in Superior Court on July 2nd by an
8 election worker during the 2020 election cycle.

9 It's a civil complaint seeking \$10,000
10 in damages. The plaintiff claims negligence and
11 unjust enrichment, and alleges that the Board
12 issued him a check without informing him not to
13 deposit it, which then led to him having a
14 negative balance and a returned check fee.

15 As the Office of Finance and Resource
16 Management handled the issuance of poll worker
17 checks, the Board is being represented in this
18 matter by the Office of the Attorney General.
19 The next scheduled hearing in this matter will
20 take place on March 25th.

21 The next matter is Henderson versus DC
22 Board of Elections. Ms. Henderson filed a recall

1 petition against Sydelle Moore, Advisory
2 Neighborhood Commissioner for Single-Member
3 District 5D05. That petition was rejected due to
4 an insufficient number of signatures.

5 This matter is pending in the DC Court
6 of Appeals. On January 9th, the court issued an
7 order indicating that this matter would be
8 referred to the mediation coordinator for a
9 screening, and so we're still awaiting next steps
10 in that case.

11 The final matter is Public Interest
12 Legal Foundation, or PILF, versus Monica Evans in
13 her official capacity as the Executive Director
14 of the Board of Elections. This matter was filed
15 in the District's Federal Court under the
16 National Voter Registration Act, the NVRA.

17 This suit alleges that the Board's
18 decision not to release requested documents
19 violates the NVRA's public records disclosure
20 provision. We filed a motion to dismiss on
21 February 3rd, PILF filed an opposition on
22 February 17th, and a reply is due on March 17th.

1 That concludes the litigation status
2 and my report.

3 MEMBER GILL: Terri, we're not the
4 only ones that they sought this information from,
5 and we're not the only ones that have declined to
6 give it for privacy reasons, right?

7 MS. STROUD: That is correct. There
8 are other jurisdictions that are in different
9 stages. I think we are the farthest along in
10 terms of litigation, but Colorado and several
11 other jurisdictions are next down the pike.

12 They submit requests for records after
13 the initial request. And now they're filing suit
14 in those cases where the jurisdictions have
15 refused to disclose the requested records, and
16 every jurisdiction has refused to disclose the
17 requested records.

18 MEMBER GILL: And our rationale is
19 based on privacy concerns? I mean, we're not
20 just being stubborn and obstinate?

21 MS. STROUD: No, not this time.

22 MEMBER GILL: I was going to make a

1 joke and I decided not to. But what's the
2 rationale why we don't want to provide these?

3 MS. STROUD: Well, the rationale is
4 that the records that were provided from Erick to
5 the Board for list maintenance purposes, they are
6 not to be disclosed to the public because of
7 federal law dealing with the Limited Access Death
8 Master File, as well as the Driver's Privacy
9 Protection Act.

10 Because of those statutes, despite the
11 public records provision NVRA, these records
12 cannot be disclosed under federal law.

13 MEMBER GILL: So the court will
14 ultimately decide that, between the two
15 conflicting statutes, which one covers this?

16 MS. STROUD: That's correct.

17 MEMBER GILL: Right. And if the court
18 decides that the voter act covers it, then we'll
19 release the information?

20 MS. STROUD: That is correct.

21 MEMBER GILL: All good.

22 CHAIR THOMPSON: Thank you, Terri, so

1 much for sharing those litigation cases.

2 Anything else before we turn to the
3 Campaign Finance Report?

4 MS. STROUD: No. I have nothing
5 further. Thank you.

6 CHAIR THOMPSON: Okay. Cecily
7 Collier-Montgomery, you're up.

8 MS. COLLIER-MONTGOMERY: First, I
9 would also like to express my appreciation and
10 respect for Alice Miller, who throughout the
11 years has been a source of guidance for me and
12 someone I could always bounce issues with.

13 I have to point out that I have known
14 Alice for a long time, since I was with the Board
15 of Elections in the General Counsel's Office.
16 And as I was leaving, Alice was hired by the
17 General Counsel in my position. So we have had a
18 relationship for quite a many years.

19 When I returned to the Board of
20 Elections as the Director of the Office of
21 Campaign Finance, again, she has been a
22 tremendous source of information for me.

1 So I was very sorry when she, of
2 course, made the decision to leave. I'm happy
3 she's still here. And of course, I appreciate
4 Monica as well. I just wanted to put that on the
5 record.

6 First, with the Office of Campaign
7 Finance, the first thing I would like to report
8 is that in the Office of the Director on January
9 31, 2022, the second audit report of the District
10 of Columbia Auditor on the Fair Elections Program
11 was issued. It was titled The Fair Elections
12 Program Was Well-Run but Program Controls Can Be
13 Improved.

14 The DC Auditor congratulated the
15 agency on implementing the Fair Elections Act,
16 and found that the program was essentially well-
17 managed. The DC Auditor recognized that the OCF
18 had created processes that addressed many of the
19 risks faced by the Fair Elections Program, and
20 put personnel in place who have the skills needed
21 to execute many aspects of the program.

22 However, the report did identify areas

1 that require additional attention. In this
2 regard, the DC Auditor made several
3 recommendations, which the agency agrees with and
4 has committed to implement to improve the
5 administration of the program.

6 The audit report is available for
7 review by the public at the website of the DC
8 Auditor. I want to also indicate that the report
9 includes the responses of the agency to the
10 recommendations of the DC Auditor.

11 On February 9, 2022, I presented
12 testimony before the Committee on the Judiciary
13 and Public Safety of the Council of the District
14 of Columbia on the fiscal year 2021 performance
15 of the Office of Campaign Finance.

16 And on February 25, 2022, I submitted
17 responses to the questions of the Committee on
18 the Judiciary and Public Safety, again on the
19 fiscal year 2021 performance of the agency.

20 In that Fair Elections Program
21 division for the month of February 2022, again,
22 just to provide background information to members

1 of the public, I would again state for the record
2 that the 2020 election cycle was the first
3 election cycle during which the Fair Elections
4 Program was fully implemented.

5 The Office of Campaign Finance
6 authorized four disbursements during the election
7 for the total sum of \$4,016,797.64 in base amount
8 and matching payments to the 36 candidates who
9 were certified in the program to participate in
10 the 2020 election cycle, as well as to those four
11 candidates who were certified to participate in
12 the special election which was held during that
13 year.

14 As of this date during the 2022
15 election cycle, the total sum of \$5,037,454.05
16 has been authorized for disbursement from the
17 Fair Elections fund in base amount and also
18 matching payments to the 16 candidates who have
19 been certified as of this date to participate in
20 the June 21, 2022 primary election.

21 Also during the month of February, the
22 OCF certified three candidates in the Fair

1 Elections Program for the 2022 election cycle,
2 and also authorized disbursements from the fund
3 to participating candidates on 20 separate
4 occasions.

5 The disbursements that were authorized
6 are listed in our report. The particulars of
7 those disbursements and terms for the candidates,
8 as well as the amounts which were authorized, and
9 the dates as well. Our report will be published
10 at our website at the close of business today.

11 But I would note on the record the
12 three candidates who were certified by the agency
13 during the month of February. The first is Sabel
14 Harris. Committee to elect Sabel Harris.

15 The candidate was certified on
16 February 4, 2022 as a participating candidate in
17 the Fair Elections Program and the June 21, 2022
18 primary election for the covered office of at-
19 large member of the Council.

20 The sums of \$20,000 for the first half
21 of the base amount payment for this covered
22 office and \$31,975 in matching payments were

1 authorized for disbursement.

2 The second candidate who was certified
3 was Lisa Gore, Friends of Lisa Gore. The
4 candidate was certified on February 18, 2022,
5 again as a participating candidate in the Fair
6 Elections Program in the June 21, 2022 primary
7 election, for the covered office of at-large
8 member of the Council.

9 The sums of \$20,000 for the first half
10 of the base amount payment for this covered
11 office and \$66,580 in matching payments were
12 authorized for disbursement.

13 The last candidate who was certified
14 during the month was Dexter Williams, Friends of
15 Dexter. The candidate was certified on February
16 the 22nd, again as a participating candidate in
17 the program in the June 21, 2022 primary
18 election, for the covered office of at-large
19 member of the Council.

20 The sums of \$20,000 for the first half
21 of the base amount payment for this covered
22 office and \$66,580 in matching payments were

1 authorized for disbursement.

2 During the month of February, the Fair
3 Elections division also conducted 46 desk reviews
4 of reports of receipts and expenditures that have
5 been filed with the agency on January 31, the
6 optional February 10, 2022 report, and also
7 various amended reports of receipts and
8 expenditures.

9 As a result of the desk review, the
10 division issued 17 requests for additional
11 information.

12 I would also like to point out on the
13 record that the agency introduced a new
14 initiative during the month of February in both
15 of our audit programs. The purpose of the
16 initiative is to provide a one-on-one
17 consultation by our auditors with new candidates
18 and treasurers following the mandatory training
19 conference, and also following the filing of the
20 first report of receipts and expenditures by the
21 respective committees.

22 This gives the candidate and treasurer

1 to gain a better understanding of the Campaign
2 Finance laws and the reporting requirements, as
3 well as the opportunity to receive guidance on
4 any deficiencies that might have been determined
5 or found with respect to the first filing.

6 There were eight committees who
7 participated in the consultations during the
8 month of February. The dates and the names of
9 those committees are listed in our report.

10 With respect to amended funds as of
11 February 28, 2022, the total sum of \$153,261.39
12 has been remitted by the candidates who
13 participated in the 2020 election cycle and the
14 special election, and deposited in the Fair
15 Elections fund.

16 Also during the month of February,
17 there are ongoing post-election full-field audits
18 which are being conducted by the Fair Elections
19 division. Again, the campaign arranged funds of
20 the 34 candidates who were certified to
21 participate in the general election cycle and
22 also the special election.

1 The audits at this time are in various
2 stages. But I would point out that draft audits
3 for 18 of the post-election audits are currently
4 under the review of the audit manager for
5 issuance of the final audit report.

6 The post-election final audit report
7 for the committee to elect Dontrell Smith was
8 issued on February 28, 2022. That is available
9 at the OCF website.

10 The status of each of the post-
11 election audits is listed in our report. Again,
12 the report will be available for members of the
13 public at the close of business today.

14 In our Public Information and Records
15 Management division, I would point out that there
16 were six reporting their finds on January 31,
17 2022.

18 Even though they were mentioned during
19 the Board's meeting on -- the February Board
20 meeting, and I believe it was on February the 2nd
21 -- however, I do not have the details for those
22 filing dates at that time, in terms of the

1 numbers of actual filers, as well as whether
2 there were referrals to the General Counsel
3 Office.

4 The first one was with respect to the
5 Legal Defense Committees. The report was due on
6 January the 31st. There was one required filer
7 and the filer timely filed.

8 The second was with respect to our
9 Principal Campaign Committees and our Political
10 Action Committees. On January 31st, their report
11 of receipts and expenditures was due. There were
12 105 required filers.

13 Eighty-three were timely filed; three
14 requested extensions, which were granted; and 22
15 failed to file. Those failures to file were
16 referred to the General Counsel's Office for
17 enforcement.

18 With our Fair Elections Program,
19 January 31st was the filing due date for report
20 of receipts and expenditures by Principal
21 Campaign Committees. There were 38 required
22 filers.

1 Thirty-three timely filed; four
2 requested extensions, which were granted; and
3 five failed to file. Those failures to file were
4 referred to the General Counsel's Office for
5 enforcement.

6 With our Independent Expenditure
7 Committees, again January 31st was the date for
8 the filing of their report of receipts and
9 expenditures. Three filers and three timely
10 filed.

11 With our Initiative and Referendum
12 Committees, January 31st again was their filing
13 deadline. There were seven required filers. One
14 timely filed. There were six failures to file,
15 and those were referred to the Office of the
16 General Counsel, again, for enforcement.

17 With our Recall Committees, January
18 31st again was the date for the filing of their
19 activity report. There was one required filer
20 and one timely filed.

21 In addition, February the 10th was the
22 filing deadline for the report of receipts and

1 expenditures by the Fair Elections Principal
2 Campaign Committees. And I would point out
3 that's an optional report date. Five committees
4 timely filed their reports on that date.

5 With new candidates and committees who
6 registered during the month of February, in our
7 traditional program we currently have 25
8 registered committees -- I'm sorry -- registered
9 candidates and committees, and 12 registered
10 during the month of February 2022.

11 The new candidates are: Deirdre Brown,
12 Council Ward 3, who registered on February the
13 3rd;

14 Harry Thomas, US Representative, who
15 registered on February the 3rd;

16 Calvin Gurley, Council Chairperson,
17 who registered on February the 4th;

18 Kirk Hoppe, US Representative, who
19 registered on February the 4th;

20 Salah Czapary, Council Ward 1, who
21 registered on February the 9th;

22 Linda Gray, US Representative, who

1 registered on February the 10th;

2 Nathan Derenge, Council Chairperson,
3 who registered on February the 16th;

4 Art Lloyd, Council Ward 5, who
5 registered on February the 16th;

6 Nicolle Lyon, Republican Committee
7 Ward 4, who registered on February the 17th;

8 Denise Reed, Democratic National
9 Committeewoman, who registered on February the
10 18th;

11 Jennifer Mohamed, Council At-Large,
12 who registered on February the 23rd;

13 Stacia Hall, for Mayor, who registered
14 on February the 24th.

15 In our Fair Elections Program, again,
16 there are 35 registered candidates, and five new
17 candidates registered during the month of
18 February.

19 They are: Kathy Henderson, Council
20 Ward 5, who registered on February the 4th;

21 Tricia Duncan, Council Ward 3, who
22 registered on February the 15th;

1 Matthew Frumin, Council Ward 3, who
2 registered on February the 15th;

3 Phil Thomas, Council Ward 3, who
4 registered on February the 22nd;

5 And Benjamin Bergman, Council Ward 3,
6 who registered on February the 27th.

7 With our initiative committees, we
8 currently have four active initiative committees.
9 And we did have a new registration on February
10 18, 2022. That was no to 182.

11 Again, in our traditional audit
12 program -- also, we had candidates in our
13 traditional audit program and in our Fair
14 Election Program who also had candidates and
15 treasurers who completed the OCF entrance
16 conference. That was during the month of
17 February.

18 There were ten who participated. The
19 names of those treasures and candidates are
20 listed in our report.

21 Again, there were 33 referrals to the
22 Office of the General Counsel for failures to

1 file reports that were due on January the 31st.
2 The listing of those candidates and those
3 committees is included in the report.

4 With our Reports Analysis and Audit
5 Division, and that's our traditional audit
6 program. The audit branch conducted 89 desk
7 reviews of reports of receipts and expenditures
8 which have been filed with the agency, and issued
9 12 requests for additional information as a
10 result of the desk review.

11 The traditional audit branch also
12 conducted two candidate treasurer consultations
13 following the first filing of the report of
14 receipts and expenditures by the respective
15 committees.

16 The audit branch also issued one final
17 audit report. That was Jacque4DC, and that was
18 issued on February 7, 2022. This was a full-
19 field audit of a newly-elected official from the
20 2020 election. This was also a non-compliance
21 audit.

22 The audit is available at our website

1 for review by members of the public. And because
2 it was a noncompliance audit, it will be referred
3 to the Office of the General Counsel for
4 enforcement.

5 The traditional audit branch also
6 initiated four new audits during the month of
7 February. These were with respect to candidates
8 in the upcoming 2022 election. The audits are of
9 the January 31, 2022 report which was filed by
10 the committees.

11 The audit initiation letters were
12 issued on February the 11th. The audit
13 initiation letters have a due date of March 7th
14 for the submission of financial records.

15 The committees are: Spiva for DC AG,
16 Rodney Grant for Mayor, Corren Brown for Mayor,
17 Fred Hill for Council At-Large.

18 That concludes my report. Unless you
19 have questions at this time, I would ask the
20 General Counsel to give the report of the Office
21 of General Counsel for the Office of Campaign
22 Finance.

1 MEMBER GILL: Hey Bill, before you
2 start.

3 Cecily -- and I apologize. I know you
4 mentioned it but I didn't catch it. Did you say
5 when you expected to have an answer on the audit
6 request from Patterson's office?

7 MS. COLLIER-MONTGOMERY: I'm sorry.

8 MEMBER GILL: The audit that you
9 mentioned. Do you have a time frame on when
10 you'll have a reply to them?

11 MS. COLLIER-MONTGOMERY: I did reply
12 to the audit. The response of the agency to the
13 DC Auditor was included in the audit report.
14 That's available at the auditor's website as
15 well. She included our responses to the report.

16 MEMBER GILL: Oh, okay. I thought
17 that there was a second filing from us that
18 needed to happen. Thanks, Cecily.

19 MS. COLLIER-MONTGOMERY: And actually,
20 what happens is when the DC Auditor issued the
21 preliminary audit report, we were given a certain
22 amount of time within which to respond to the

1 recommendations. And that is the response that
2 was included in the final audit report.

3 MEMBER GILL: All right.

4 MS. STROUD: I just have one question
5 on the final audit report and the response
6 addressing some of the recommendations. Do you
7 have any concerns with what they're asking us to
8 do? Or with what they found and how we're going
9 to --

10 MS. COLLIER-MONTGOMERY: Well,
11 basically, with the final audit report and the
12 recommendations, several of the recommendations
13 we have started to implement.

14 MS. STROUD: Okay.

15 MS. COLLIER-MONTGOMERY: And one, for
16 example, was that the OCF should develop some
17 sort of a tracking system for the referring of
18 matters from the Fair Elections Program division
19 to the Office of the General Council so that the
20 Fair Elections Program remains aware of what has
21 been the outcome of the referrals.

22 So in that regard, what we have done

1 is we have requested our vendor to create an
2 administrative module on our electronic filing
3 system. Actually, for not only the Fair
4 Elections division but also for our traditional
5 audit program, as well as Public Information and
6 Records Management Program, so that all of the
7 referrals from those divisions can be tracked.

8 And basically, what will happen is
9 that once the matters are assigned by the General
10 Counsel to the attorneys in his division, then
11 they will be required to indicate during every
12 step of the process what is the status of the
13 referral.

14 In other words, when they schedule
15 informal hearings, or when the hearings are
16 conducted and they enter orders. And if the
17 orders are for payment of filing, then they also
18 track the due date for the payment of filing,
19 whether the filing is not paid.

20 Then they will also enter a due date
21 for the petitions for enforcement that are
22 required to be filed before the Board. And then

1 they will indicate the outcome of what the
2 petition was, as well.

3 Also, there was a discussion in the
4 recommendation on the calculation of the maximum
5 matching amount that we use with respect to the
6 Fair Elections Program. And basically, what
7 happens in the Fair Elections Program is that the
8 Office of Campaign Finance is required to
9 calculate what the maximum matching amount would
10 be for each office in a particular election
11 cycle.

12 And that process was clarified by the
13 Council so that now we are required to calculate
14 that amount based on the last two general
15 elections. And so as a result of that, what the
16 auditor is recommending is that we should do that
17 process separate from our budget preparation.

18 So because we're going to have to use
19 that on election cycles for which we will not
20 have necessarily all of the data at the time that
21 we do the calculation, we will be required to
22 exhibit our matching caps probably after the

1 results of the election cycle.

2 For example, for the 2024 election
3 cycle for the Office of At-Large Board Members of
4 the Council, we'll have to look at the
5 expenditures of winning candidates for the 2020
6 as well as the 2022 election. So that was one of
7 the recommendations.

8 And also, the DC Auditor recommended
9 that we reconcile the actual payments from OFRM
10 with the disbursements that we have authorized
11 for payment from the fund.

12 And in that regard, basically what is
13 going to happen now, what is happening is the
14 OFRM -- and that's the Office of Financial
15 Resource Management -- they're providing us now
16 with a weekly report of all of the payments that
17 are actually made.

18 And so now we have a staff member who
19 is assigned from the Fair Elections Program who
20 has the responsibility of comparing that list
21 against the payments which we authorized.

22 Also, there was a recommendation that

1 we should conduct a risk assessment for our
2 filing system to determine which information is
3 sensitive, and to make sure that that information
4 is not disclosed on our website. And our
5 technology officers are working on that
6 recommendation at this point.

7 There was a recommendation with
8 respect to the nomination petition process. That
9 was with regard to the fact that when we
10 determine who will participate in a debate, it
11 has to be at a time when we know that the
12 candidate has qualified for ballot access.

13 So with respect to that process, the
14 DC Auditor wanted to make sure that the Office of
15 Campaign Finance obtains from the Board of
16 Elections a financial order of the Board which
17 discloses the petition of challenge, including
18 the particular candidate whom is being challenged
19 in debate.

20 MS. STROUD: Okay.

21 MS. COLLIER-MONTGOMERY: Yes. And
22 there's several other recommendations.

1 MS. STROUD: Thank you.

2 CHAIR THOMPSON: Yes. Also, thank you
3 so much for the hard work of everybody at OCF.
4 Special accommodation to Erick Jackson, who I
5 know is handling so much for the Fair Elections
6 Program as it develops nicely.

7 Also, I commend you all on your
8 performance oversight report to the Council. I
9 had a five-hour plane ride yesterday. I think
10 everybody knows if you give me something to read,
11 I'll read it. So I read hundreds of pages of
12 your oversight reports. Some people watch TV or
13 something on planes, but I read BOE and OCF
14 oversight reports.

15 Let's see. With that, I think General
16 Counsel SanFord, I think you have some
17 information as well.

18 MR. SANFORD: Good morning, Mr.
19 Chairman, and distinguished Board Members Gill
20 and Greenfield. My name is William SanFord,
21 General Counsel for the Office of Campaign
22 Finance.

1 The first thing I want to do is join
2 the chorus of those who have expressed their
3 admiration for Alice. I'd like to just express
4 my respect, admiration, and affection for Alice.

5 Long ago in the late 1990s, Alice
6 recruited both Ken McGhie and I to come and work
7 for her when she was the general counsel for
8 Board of Elections. And as a result, we both
9 began our careers with the Board of Elections.

10 So we both owe her a debt of
11 gratitude. But not for only the long
12 professional relationship, but for being a very
13 dear and close friend for many, many years. And
14 I'd like to acknowledge all of her many
15 accomplishments over the years.

16 I am certain that she will excel in
17 her new role at the Board of Elections. And we'd
18 like to thank her for all the hard work she's
19 done over the years.

20 Moving on to my report, during the
21 month of February 2022, the Office of the General
22 Counsel received 37 referrals. We completed two

1 informal hearings and issued two orders in
2 connection with motions for reconsideration.

3 A motion for reconsideration was by
4 former Advisory Neighborhood Commission Candidate
5 Evelyn Hutchin. It was granted, and the prior
6 order imposing a fine of \$1,950 was vacated.

7 A motion for reconsideration filed by
8 former Fair Elections Ward 8 Council Candidate
9 Stuart Anderson was denied, and \$1,650 was the
10 fine.

11 During the month of February 2022, the
12 Office of the General Counsel did not impose any
13 new fines. However, the Office of the General
14 Counsel did collect a fine of \$2,500 from the
15 John Fanning for Ward 2 Special Election
16 Principal Campaign Committee.

17 During the month of February 2022, the
18 Office of the General Counsel did not open any
19 new investigations, nor were there any
20 investigations pending.

21 During the month of February 2022,
22 there were no requests for interpretative

1 opinions, and no show cause proceedings were
2 conducted.

3 That should conclude my report. And
4 the contents of this report will be published at
5 the Office of Campaign Finance website by the
6 close of business on today's date, March 2, 2022.

7 CHAIR THOMPSON: Thank you so much.

8 Before we turn to public matters and
9 public comment, anything else from the Board
10 members, or BOE or OCF staff?

11 MS. STROUD: Mr. Chair, if I may?

12 CHAIR THOMPSON: Yes.

13 MS. STROUD: This is Terri, the
14 General Counsel. I just wanted to -- I was
15 remiss in not welcoming our new staff attorney,
16 Katrina Jones, to the Board of Elections. She
17 just started with us on Monday, I believe it was.
18 And we're happy to have her.

19 Ms. Jones has served in the Office of
20 the Attorney General for about ten years, and was
21 also at, let's see, a couple of other District
22 government agencies, including the DC Housing

1 Authority, the Child and Family Services Agency,
2 and the Department of Human Services.

3 We're happy to have her. She brings
4 a lot of experience, and I think that she will be
5 a wonderful addition to the BOE.

6 CHAIR THOMPSON: Great. Welcome, Ms.
7 Jones. As I've discovered as a lawyer, working
8 with the BOE and the OCF is very heavy on legal
9 regulations and issues. I think all the Board
10 members and nearly all of the senior staff are
11 attorneys. So we need all the help we can get.

12 We know you've got choices in a very
13 competitive legal market right now, so we really
14 appreciate you making the decision to join the
15 BOE team. Thank you.

16 Okay. I guess turning to public
17 comment. We'll open up the mics to any comments
18 anybody has. We'll do this by raising your hand
19 with the Zoom function.

20 MS. BRIZILL: Mr. Chairman, this is
21 Dorothy Brizill. I would like to be heard to
22 raise a public matter.

1 CHAIR THOMPSON: Okay. Ms. Brizill,
2 welcome. I think you're on the telephones. I
3 see your name there. Why don't we start with
4 you, and then I just see one other hand raised.
5 So Ms. Brizill, why don't you go ahead.

6 MS. BRIZILL: Mr. Chairman, I'd like
7 to raise two matters. One is a comment based on
8 a comment Mr. Gill raised earlier, and that has
9 to do with the Board of Elections' website.

10 For more than two or three years I
11 have raised concerns regarding the information
12 that is and isn't on the Board's website, as well
13 as the poor organization of that website. And
14 Mr. Gill is very right that in many instances,
15 even when you know something is on the website,
16 you have to perform a hunt-and-peck process. And
17 that is not good.

18 For example, if you want to know about
19 today's meeting of the Board and its agenda, it
20 is not obvious. It is not under Events. It is
21 in some other portion of the website.

22 More importantly, let me give you a

1 classic example. For the past several meetings
2 of the Board, I have raised questions with regard
3 to planning for the upcoming primary election.

4 And one of the things I wanted to know
5 about was how the sites for early voting, for the
6 polls, and the voter boxes have been chosen. And
7 Ms. Evans indicated in the two past meetings that
8 that was under consideration, and that you were
9 in consultations with elected officials.

10 Well, lo and behold, hunting and
11 pecking on the Board of Elections' website last
12 night, I found that the addresses of those
13 polling sites, vote centers, and drop boxes are
14 in fact on the Board's website. And indeed they
15 had been posted, and indeed the deadline for
16 filing a comment was February the 18th. That
17 makes no sense.

18 This is not secret information. And
19 I must admit, I'm quite frustrated, and I've got
20 a lot of issues as it regards to why the Board
21 performs this way. This is public information
22 that you should be happy to get out, that you

1 should be happy to get feedback on.

2 So this is just another example of why
3 I don't understand why the Board can't sit down
4 with a group of people, including residents and
5 voters, and look at the website and what needs to
6 be fixed, what needs to be changed, and what have
7 you.

8 The final matter I'd like to raise is
9 the matter I raised at the last Board meeting. I
10 can assure the Board members and the Board staff
11 that I do not approach these monthly meetings in
12 an adversarial posture.

13 But I will say that at last month's
14 meeting, I was taken aback that you had this
15 report by the DC Auditor that had been prepared,
16 that had taken a long time to be prepared indeed,
17 and that there was no mention whatsoever by the
18 Director of the Office of Campaign Finance.

19 I just want to set the record
20 straight. And I am glad that she gave an initial
21 report of the findings of the report.

22 At the February 2nd Board meeting, Ms.

1 Collier-Montgomery -- as did her legal counsel,
2 Mr. SanFord -- indicated that the reason they had
3 not even mentioned the audit report -- oh, they
4 had just seen it. They had just seen it. And
5 that was on Wednesday, February 2nd, at the Board
6 meeting.

7 Well, it turns out that, yes, the
8 final report, the final report by the DC Auditor
9 came out that prior Monday. But indeed, the
10 Office of Campaign Finance had been provided a
11 draft copy of that report on December the 17th,
12 and indeed had prepared detailed responses to
13 that audit report on January 21st, which are in
14 fact included in the report itself.

15 Now, I don't know why Ms. Montgomery
16 and Mr. SanFord thought, well, we're telling
17 half-truths here. But the final line is the
18 staff of the Office of Campaign Finance should
19 have felt compelled to make a report, not only to
20 citizens but to the Board itself. And indeed,
21 from Mr. Gill's comment today, it seems as though
22 he was not clear as it regards to what the report

1 says.

2 The bottom line is, none of us who
3 monitor the Board of Elections or the Office of
4 Campaign Finance want to establish an adversarial
5 position with the staff or with the Board. But
6 we do feel compelled to point out shortcomings,
7 and to especially raise concerns that the general
8 public has.

9 So with that, I would appreciate any
10 comment that Ms. Evans can make as regards to
11 finally fixing the Board of Elections' website,
12 which was a subject of great concern back in the
13 2020 election. As well as, I don't expect an
14 answer from Ms. Collier-Montgomery or Mr. Sanders
15 as regards to their position on the audit report.

16 Thank you.

17 MS. EVANS: Yes. Thank you, Ms.
18 Brizill. And as a result of your comments last
19 month, that is what prompted us to ensure that
20 information was posted on the website.

21 We have no intention of making these
22 decisions in secrecy. And so we did post the

1 information for the vote centers and also the
2 mail ballot drop boxes for public comment.

3 And we did notify the public about
4 that through social media and on our website, and
5 we did receive quite a few comments. We also
6 have individuals that use their own communication
7 channels to retweet and to repost the information
8 that we were seeking public comment.

9 Also, just about the website in
10 general, we are looking at that. We have made
11 efforts to update the website. And we realize as
12 we have started this review that this is really
13 an effort that needs to be extended beyond our
14 internal capacity.

15 And so we are looking at contracting
16 with an entity to ensure our website is providing
17 the correct information, accurate information,
18 and providing that information in a way that's
19 user friendly, and that can be found easily by
20 those who visit the website.

21 MS. BRIZILL: Mr. Thompson, if I could
22 just add one thing. Stop the belief that you

1 need to contract everything. Stop the belief
2 that you need to contract as it regards fixing
3 the website.

4 There is basic information including
5 when the Board meets, the time it meets, and what
6 the agenda is, and that can be easily posted on
7 the Board's own website. Okay? That is not
8 rocket science.

9 CHAIR THOMPSON: Thank you.

10 MS. EVANS: I'll just add, Ms.
11 Brizill, even though we are contracting out for a
12 large overhaul, I did indicate that we are making
13 changes based on feedback that we are receiving.

14 I did take note of the feedback you
15 made today, and others have reached out to us
16 about things we can change to make information
17 more easily accessible. So I appreciate your
18 feedback.

19 CHAIR THOMPSON: Okay. Any other
20 responses from BOE or OCF in that regard?

21 Okay. I see another hand raised. It
22 looks like Max. I can't quite see the end of the

1 name. Oltersdorf or something? I can't see the
2 end.

3 MR. OLTERSODRF: Yes, Oltersdorf.

4 Great pronunciation. Thank you very much.

5 Hi, everybody. I'm Max Oltersdorf.

6 I am a Ward 6 resident in DC. I also run a small
7 software business that provides task management
8 software specifically for election officials. I
9 just wanted to introduce myself to the Board and
10 the Board's staff, and tell you a little bit
11 about our product.

12 We're called Electask. We basically
13 help election administrators keep track of their
14 tasks in the lead-up to an election. We have
15 automatic reminders included. We have the
16 ability to template elections, archive elections.
17 And obviously, very stringent security features
18 on our products including end-to-end encryption,
19 et cetera.

20 So I just wanted to introduce myself
21 and say hey. I might reach out to some of the
22 staff via email and introduce myself as well.

1 And actually, based on the previous
2 comment, I want to say this is my first time
3 attending one of these Board meetings. I was
4 able to find the agenda and how to log-on on your
5 website just fine.

6 I've also looked at, in my line of
7 work, probably 500 different county and state
8 level election websites across the country. And
9 I will say, yours is one of the better ones.
10 There's always room for improvement, obviously,
11 but I just wanted to commend you on the job
12 you're doing there as well.

13 Thank you again for the time.

14 CHAIR THOMPSON: Thank you. I really
15 appreciate your comment.

16 I'm recently on the Board of the BOE.
17 The first thing I did was go to the website and I
18 read every page. I printed every page and
19 highlighted it. And I also found it to be quite
20 helpful and clear relative to other websites,
21 which can be a real mess.

22 That said, there's obviously room for

1 improvement. And I think Ms. Brizill and Board
2 Member Gill spotted one which is maybe something
3 a little bit more front and center, and almost
4 flashing at you about notice of a Board meeting,
5 click here. And obviously, a dozen other things.

6 I've been on a bunch of committees
7 over the years in my law firms to improve
8 websites. You get a committee of eight people
9 and get eight different opinions, so it's never
10 easy. It's a constantly moving target. And
11 there are professionals, of course, that can
12 really assist in recreating websites.

13 But when you're dealing with public
14 information and so much of it, how do you package
15 it, present it, there's about 50 different things
16 you want to be able to get at right away in a
17 very clear manner. It's a challenge. And I
18 think the BOE and OCF have succeeded in that
19 challenge.

20 But all of these comments are taken to
21 heart. And it's something we really, really
22 deeply care about, and are looking at in a way to

1 try to improve everything we can about the
2 website experience; including registering to
3 vote, one of the most important things. So thank
4 you for your comment.

5 I don't see any other hands raised.
6 I'm checking the chat and checking the Q and A.
7 There's about a dozen other people here still.
8 Thanks for hanging with us.

9 Any final public comment? Okay.

10 Any final words from Board members, or
11 BOE or OCF staff?

12 MEMBER GILL: No.

13 MEMBER GREENFIELD: No.

14 CHAIR THOMPSON: Okay. Well, it's
15 been a great meeting. It is March. It's all
16 cherry blossoms and daffodils from here on out.
17 I hope we get some nice weather. There's a lot
18 to do this month, I know.

19 We will return the first Wednesday in
20 April for another meeting. By that point in
21 time, I believe petitions will have been
22 submitted by candidates. The challenge period

1 will be open. There will be all kinds of things
2 happening to talk about as we move quite close to
3 the June 21st primary. So stick with us.

4 We're working incredibly hard. This
5 is the hardest working stretch at the BOE and OCF
6 as a busy primary approaches. And I want to
7 thank everybody on both staffs for really
8 cranking it up here and working so hard down the
9 stretch.

10 With that, I will move to adjourn.

11 MEMBER GILL: Second.

12 CHAIR THOMPSON: All in favor of
13 adjournment, say aye?

14 (Chorus of aye.)

15 CHAIR THOMPSON: All right. Thank
16 you, everybody.

17 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
18 went off the record at 11:56 a.m.)

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