

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS**

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In Re:	)	
Kristen Lee Barden	)	Administrative Hearing
Candidate,	)	No. 00-032
	)	
	)	Re: Appeal of Registrar Preliminary
	)	Determination of Ineligibility
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**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter came before the Board of Elections and Ethics on Wednesday, September 20, 2000 and involved a preliminary determination of ineligibility for ballot access for Kristen Lee Barden, candidate for the office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for Single Member District 1E04. Members Stephen Callas and Chairman Benjamin Wilson represented the Board. The Candidate appeared at the hearing pro se.

The Registrar's preliminary determination of ineligibility was based upon Ms. Barden's failure to meet the residency requirements. Pursuant to D.C. Code § 1-256(a)(1)(B), no person shall be a member of an Advisory Neighborhood Commission unless he is a registered qualified elector and has been residing in such Single Member District continuously for the 60 day period immediately preceding the day on which he files the nominating petition.

According to the evidence presented to the Board, Candidate Barden submitted a declaration of candidacy that indicates she resided in Advisory Neighborhood Commission Single Member District 1E04 since August 2000. Ms. Barden's nominating petition was filed on September 6 2000; accordingly, the sixtieth day prior to that date was July 8, 2000. Therefore, she failed to meet the minimum residency requirements.

In view of the evidence presented, the Board finds that the Registrar's preliminary

determination is sufficient to remove the candidate's name from the ballot. Therefore, the Board sustains the report of the Registrar of Voters. Accordingly, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that Kirsten Lee Barden be denied access to the ballot in the November 7<sup>th</sup> General Election as a candidate for Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for Single Member District 1E04.

September 25, 2000

Benjamin D. Wilson

Benjamin Wilson  
Chairman,  
D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing order was hand delivered this 25<sup>th</sup> of September, 2000 to the following party: Kristen Lee Barden, 1750 Park Road, NW Basmt. Washington D.C. 20010.

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