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The Regular Board Meeting of the District of Columbia Board of Elections convened in Room 280 North, 441 4th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20001, pursuant to notice at 10:30 a.m., Deborah K. Nichols, Chairman, presiding.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS MEMBERS PRESENT:

DEBORAH K. NICHOLS, Chairman
STEPHEN I. DANZANSKY, Member

BOARD OF ELECTIONS STAFF PRESENT:

CLIFFORD D. TATUM, Executive Director
KENNETH MCGHIE, General Counsel
CECILY COLLIER-MONTGOMERY, Director of
the Office of Campaign Finance

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10:41 a.m.

CHAIR NICHOLS: Good morning and welcome. I hereby call to order the regular meeting of the Board of Elections for October 2014.

It is Wednesday, October 1st, 2014. The time is 10:41 a.m. We are meeting in Room 280 North of One Judiciary Square.

I am Deborah K. Nichols, Chairman of the Board. Present with me this morning eventually are -- Mr. Danzansky will be present. Also present this morning are Mr. Kenneth McGhie, the Board's General Counsel, Ms. Cecily Collier-Montgomery, the Board's Director of Campaign Finance and Mr. Clifford Tatum, the Board's Executive Director.

This morning, we're going to rearrange the agenda a little. We're going to move public matters up to number 4 which would be after Board matters. We're going to move the Office of Campaign Finance's report to

1 after the Executive Director's report.

2 Okay. So, with that in mind --
3 and we're going to move adoption of the
4 minutes. There we go. Okay. We can do
5 business now. We'll maintain that order, but
6 yes, I'm going to keep it the same. I mean
7 leave it -- we'll leave it like it is and move
8 on.

9 So, without objection, the agenda
10 for this morning is adopted.

11 The minutes of the Board's meeting
12 of September the 10th, do you have any
13 corrections or amendments, Mr. Danzansky?

14 MEMBER DANZANSKY: No, Madam
15 Chair.

16 CHAIR NICHOLS: All right. Well,
17 unless there are corrections we made or
18 technical corrections, the minutes of the
19 Regular Board Meeting of September 10th, 2014
20 are adopted.

21 Are there any Board matters that
22 Members wish to address in this public

1 meeting?

2 MEMBER DANZANSKY: None here.

3 CHAIR NICHOLS: Okay. All right.

4 Mr. Executive Director, we'll now hear your
5 report.

6 MR. TATUM: Thank you, Madam
7 Chair.

8 Just on the agenda for me today is
9 to give an update on the status of November 4,
10 the elections preparations.

11 As of today, we will begin the
12 logic and accuracy testing of our M100s and
13 iVotronics to insure their readiness for the
14 election day voting.

15 Training, as indicated in a
16 previous meeting, has begun and we are three
17 weeks into training and we will have our first
18 captains' training on this Saturday.

19 Election worker recruitment is
20 going as scheduled. We are recruiting
21 bilingual workers for both early voting and
22 the election-day polling places. To date,

1 we've recruited and assigned over 1400 workers
2 to work on election day and we've got about
3 400 more that we need to assign, but we are in
4 good shape to meet our goal of 1800.

5 Outreach has begun. We have
6 proofed the Voter Guide and sent over to the
7 vendor for a production copy and once we get
8 that proofed, then we will schedule the
9 release of the Voter Guide on October the
10 10th.

11 We've started our election
12 promotional signs and PSAs and those will air,
13 I believe, within the next couple of weeks as
14 we get closer to the election.

15 Polling places, as you recall the
16 last meeting, we relocated -- proposed to
17 relocate five locations. Those notices have
18 been sent out to the registrar for
19 publication. We have not received any
20 responses back as of yet. So, at some point,
21 we will need to schedule a final meeting to
22 finalized those relocations.

1 The supply packing processes are
2 in the way. We've -- as reported previously,
3 we've revamped the packing process and we have
4 different levels of inspection going on. So,
5 we're comfortable that the supplies will be in
6 for the precincts for election day.

7 And as for absentees, we've
8 submitted -- we have distributed over 2500
9 absentee ballots to both domestic and military
10 overseas voters and as applications are coming
11 in, we're preparing absentees to go out.

12 So, that there concludes my report
13 and if there's any questions.

14 CHAIR NICHOLS: Are there any
15 questions of Mr. Tatum?

16 MEMBER DANZANSKY: No.

17 CHAIR NICHOLS: All right. We
18 will now move to the report of General
19 Counsel, Mr. McGhie.

20 MR. MCGHIE: Okay. The first
21 thing I have on my agenda is the formulation
22 of an initiative measure for the short title

1 and summary statement. The tentative name for
2 the measure right now is "No Worker Shall Make
3 Less Than The Minimum Wage Act of 2016."

4 The proposers of the initiative
5 measure present?

6 MR. BERKON: Thank you.

7 MR. MCGHIE: Just to give a brief
8 -- thank you. Please state your name and
9 address for the record.

10 MS. ROTH: Stephanie Roth.
11 Address?

12 MR. MCGHIE: Yes.

13 MS. ROTH: One Thirty M Street,
14 N.E., Apartment 624, Washington, D.C. 20002.

15 MR. BERKON: And Jonathan Berkon.
16 I work at Perkins Coie and our Perkins Coie is
17 700 13th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

18 MR. NUDELMAN: Dan Nudelman with
19 Perkins Coie, 700 13th Street, N.W.,
20 Washington, D.C.

21 MR. MCGHIE: All right. Just to
22 give a brief overview, your initiative measure

1 was approved by the Board as a proper subject
2 for the initiative.

3 So, the next step under D.C. Code
4 Section 1-1001.163 is for the Board to prepare
5 a short title and summary statement of the
6 measure. It has to be an impartial summary of
7 what the measure does.

8 So, with that, Madam Chair.

9 CHAIR NICHOLS: The draft
10 formulation has been prepared.

11 Do you want to read it into the
12 record, Mr. McGhie or maybe we'll ask the
13 proponents if they have any --

14 MR. MCGHIE: Well, I believe they
15 do have a --

16 CHAIR NICHOLS: You had some
17 suggested changes.

18 MR. BERKON: We only have one
19 suggested change.

20 CHAIR NICHOLS: Okay.

21 MR. BERKON: In the fourth bullet
22 point, it currently reads "Insure that the

1 minimum wage increases will not apply to D.C.
2 Government employees or employees of D.C.
3 Government contractors."

4 We would just suggest adding a
5 short phrase in the middle of it so that it
6 reads: "Insure that the minimum wage
7 increases not proscribed by current law will
8 not apply to D.C. Government employees or
9 employees of D.C. Government contractors."

10 And the reason for that is that
11 under the Minimum Wage Amendment Act of 2013
12 there already are certain increases that the
13 Council passed that are going into effect and
14 this initiative is not meant to affect those
15 at all.

16 MR. MCGHIE: Let me make sure I
17 have this right. So, with the fourth bullet
18 point, you want to say "Insure that the
19 minimum wage increases will not" --

20 MR. BERKON: Oh, sorry. "Insure
21 that the minimum wage increases not proscribed
22 by current law."

1 CHAIR NICHOLS: "Will not apply."

2 MR. MCGHIE: "Will not apply."

3 MR. BERKON: Yes.

4 MR. MCGHIE: Okay. And the rest
5 remains?

6 MR. BERKON: And the rest remains.

7 MR. MCGHIE: Okay. With that,
8 I'll read the proposed initiative measure as
9 Initiative Measure Number 74. The short title
10 is "No Worker Shall Make Less Than The Minimum
11 Wage Act of 2016."

12 The summary statement reads: "If
13 enacted, the No Worker Shall Make Less Than
14 The Minimum Wage Act of 2016 will:

15 "Increase the minimum wage in the
16 District of Columbia to \$15 hourly or \$1 above
17 the Federal minimum wage whichever is greater
18 by 2019.

19 "Gradually increase the minimum
20 wage for tipped employees so that they receive
21 the same minimum wage as other employees by
22 2024.

1 "Beginning in 2020, require the
2 minimum wage to increase yearly in proportion
3 to increases in the consumer price index and
4 insure that the minimum wage increases not
5 proscribed by current law will not apply to
6 D.C. Government employees or employees of D.C.
7 Government contractors."

8 CHAIR NICHOLS: All right. So, we
9 will have to submit this to the Register.
10 Four or five days -- for publication for five
11 days from today.

12 Is that right?

13 MR. MCGHIE: Yes.

14 CHAIR NICHOLS: And so that any
15 registered qualified elector in the District
16 who objects to the summary statement can file
17 comments.

18 MEMBER DANZANSKY: Do you need a
19 motion to that effect, Madam Chair?

20 CHAIR NICHOLS: Yes, please.

21 MEMBER DANZANSKY: Okay.

22 CHAIR NICHOLS: Well, yes.

1 MEMBER DANZANSKY: I move --

2 CHAIR NICHOLS: I need a motion to
3 the effect that the Board adopts the summary
4 title, summary statement and legislative form
5 of the proposed initiative --

6 MEMBER DANZANSKY: And that were
7 published --

8 CHAIR NICHOLS: -- as read by
9 the --

10 MEMBER DANZANSKY: And were
11 published --

12 CHAIR NICHOLS: And were published
13 in the D.C. Register.

14 MEMBER DANZANSKY: I do so move.

15 CHAIR NICHOLS: Thank you, Mr.
16 Danzansky.

17 All in favor.

18 (Ayes.)

19 CHAIR NICHOLS: All opposed. Ayes
20 have it.

21 Are there any questions? Are we
22 coming to the end of --

1 MR. NUDELMAN: Yes, we're coming
2 to the end.

3 CHAIR NICHOLS: I mean I love
4 seeing you all. One more time. Thank you so
5 much.

6 MR. MCGHIE: So, in short, it's
7 too late for it to be in the D.C. Register
8 this Friday. So, we'll set it up and it will
9 be in the Register on the following Friday.

10 MR. BERKON: Excellent.

11 MR. MCGHIE: And this is a ten-day
12 period for challenge.

13 MS. ROTH: Thank you.

14 CHAIR NICHOLS: Thank you. Thank
15 you all. Thank you for your patience.

16 All right. Mr. McGhie.

17 MR. MCGHIE: Next, I have final
18 rulemaking. This is to amend Chapter 12 to
19 determine the order of contests and questions
20 on the primary, general and special election
21 ballot. It's simply to position the Office of
22 the Attorney General to add it to the list of

1 contests and the 30-day comment period has
2 expired. There were no comments received.
3 So, now I'm requesting the Board entertain a
4 motion to adopt this as final rulemaking.

5 CHAIR NICHOLS: All right. I will
6 entertain that motion.

7 MEMBER DANZANSKY: Okay. Madam
8 Chair, I move that the amendment to 3 DCMR
9 Section 1202 "Order of Contests" be adopted by
10 the Board as final movement.

11 CHAIR NICHOLS: All right. The
12 motion is before us. All in favor.

13 (Ayes.)

14 CHAIR NICHOLS: All opposed. Ayes
15 have it.

16 Mr. McGhie.

17 MR. MCGHIE: Okay. The only thing
18 left is the litigation status update. The
19 first one is Cheeks v. the Board of Elections
20 and Ethics. This was a petition for review
21 that was filed by Mr. Cheeks to his -- a
22 challenge to his nominating petition. Mr.

1 Cheeks was eventually allowed to be placed on
2 the ballot. So, he withdrew his complaint.

3 The next one is Foshager v. the
4 D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics. This
5 again was a complaint to the nominating
6 petition for Nestor Djonkam for Mayor. Mr.
7 Foshager filed a petition for review
8 challenging the Board's determination that Mr.
9 Djonkam should be placed on the ballot and the
10 Court of Appeals -- well, I would say he filed
11 it in Superior Court. Yes, and so, the
12 Superior Court threw it out because it was not
13 the proper place for it to be filed.

14 The next one is Sewell v. the D.C.
15 Board. This was a complaint. It was a rather
16 strange complaint. It was for harassment. He
17 filed a complaint against the Office of
18 Campaign Finance, the Board of Elections and
19 the District of Columbia Government saying
20 that we were harassing him. He filed it in
21 D.C. Superior Court and we filed a -- I just
22 believe a motion to dismiss on that and that

1 might be pending.

2 And then the last one is McMillan
3 versus the Board of Elections and Ethics.
4 You're familiar with that one. That was the
5 one that was filed for the rent is too damn
6 high. The Board filed a motion to dismiss on
7 that because Mr. McMillan is not even a
8 resident of the District of Columbia. He's a
9 resident of New York and no decision has been
10 made on that as of yet.

11 CHAIR NICHOLS: All right. Thank
12 you, Mr. McGhie.

13 We will now move to the report of
14 the Board's Director of Campaign Finance Ms.
15 Collier-Montgomery.

16 MS. COLLIER-MONTGOMERY: Yes.
17 Good morning.

18 The first thing that I would like
19 to bring to the attention of the members of
20 the public is that the Office of Campaign
21 Finance has introduced at its website summary
22 reports of the contributions and expenditures

1 in the Constituent Service Programs by donor
2 type/amount as well as by purpose with graphs.

3 And so, basically, what happens is
4 that after the constituent service reports,
5 financial reports are filed with the Office of
6 Campaign Finance, summary reports of the
7 information that's contained in those reports
8 is pulled together and is broken down by
9 contribution and by expenditure and there are
10 graphs which are also made available in the
11 reports which show the breakdown by dollar
12 amount, contributor type as well as by
13 expenditure by purpose and so, those are
14 available at our website.

15 The other thing is that the Office
16 of Campaign Finance and the Office of the
17 General Counsel have been working on the
18 revision of our rules, a complete overhaul of
19 the regulation, so that we will be prepared to
20 fully implement the provisions of D.C. Law -
21 79. Which is the Campaign Finance Reform and
22 Transparency Act of 2013 and those provisions

1 will become applicable as of January 31st,
2 2015.

3 And those provisions will require
4 amongst other things the mandatory electronic
5 filing of financial reports with the Office of
6 Campaign Finance as well as mandatory training
7 of all new candidates and treasurers of the
8 various political committees. Also, the
9 Independent Expenditure Committee and our
10 Political Action Committee.

11 It will also require the inclusion
12 of business contributor information in the
13 financial reports that are filed with us.

14 So, there's a lot of changes that
15 will be required in the campaign finance laws.
16 So, we're trying to take steps now to prepare
17 for that.

18 During the month of September on
19 September the 10th, 2014, the Report of
20 Receipts and Expenditures was due by the
21 initiative's referendum and recall measures.

22 On September the 10th, we had five

1 required filers and those were all initiative
2 committees. The filers all timely filed.
3 Also, four of the committees used the
4 electronic filing system and also certified
5 their e-filings.

6 With respect to the new candidates
7 and the committees who registered to
8 participate in the 2014 election cycle, during
9 the month of September: Preston Cornish, City
10 Council from Ward 5 registered on September
11 the 15th, 2014; Kyle Walker, City Council for
12 Chair registered on September the 22nd, 2014;
13 John LaBeaume/LaBeaume 2014 registered as a
14 candidate for the Council from Ward 1 on
15 September the 22nd, 2014 and the Initiative
16 Committee No on 71 registered on September the
17 23rd, 2014.

18 The entrance conferences for these
19 committees will be held in September and that
20 date is to be determined.

21 In our Reports, Analysis and Audit
22 Division during the month of September, the

1 Audit Division completed 51 desk reviews of
2 the filings of our committees.

3 Also, in the Audit Branch, with
4 respect to ongoing audits with the full-field
5 audits, we have one Gray for Mayor.

6 With periodic random audits of
7 candidates registered for the upcoming
8 election 2014, the following are ongoing:
9 Bowser for Mayor, Wells for Mayor, Evans for
10 Mayor, Charles Allen for Ward 6, Catania for
11 Mayor, Friends of Courtney R. Snowden, Elect
12 Cheeks for Chairman.

13 With the periodic random audits of
14 our continuing committees and these are with
15 respect to reports which were filed on July
16 the 31, 2014, we have two: Biddle 2012 and
17 Hubbard for Ward 5 - 2012.

18 We did not issue any audits during
19 the month of September, but as the audits are
20 issued, they are available at our website for
21 members of the public.

22 And I would ask Mr. Sanford to

1 give the report of the General Counsel for the
2 Office of Campaign Finance.

3 MR. SANFORD: Good morning, Madam
4 Chair and distinguished Board Member
5 Danzansky.

6 My name is William Sanford,
7 General Counsel for the Office of Campaign
8 Finance.

9 During the month of September
10 2014, the Office of the General Counsel
11 received four referrals which all were
12 referred by the Reports, Analysis and Audit
13 Division and they consisted of three referrals
14 of principal campaign committees and one
15 referral of a political action committee.

16 The Office of the General Counsel
17 issued 14 orders which included the following:
18 Eight orders for failure to timely file in
19 which no fines were imposed, five orders for
20 failure to timely file in which a total of
21 \$6,150 in fines were imposed and one order
22 regarding failure to timely respond to a

1 request for additional information in which no
2 fine was imposed.

3 The fines that were imposed during
4 the month of September were the following:
5 \$1,350 for failure to timely file against
6 Winifred Carson-Smith a candidate for the
7 Democratic National Committee, \$1,350 failure
8 to timely file against Christian Carter a
9 candidate for the At-Large position on the
10 District of Columbia's Council, \$900 against
11 Darrell Gaston failure to timely file a
12 candidate for the Ward 8 School Board
13 position, \$1,350 for failure to timely file
14 against Martin Sterbal a candidate for the
15 U.S. Senate and \$1,200 against the Youth
16 Action PAC for failure to timely file.

17 And all of these committees failed
18 to timely file August 10th reports.

19 During the month of September,
20 there were no requests for interpretive
21 opinions and no show cause proceedings were
22 conducted.

1 The Office of the General Counsel
2 maintained a docket of seven open
3 investigations during that month and there
4 were no new investigations opened during the
5 month of September and that should conclude my
6 report.

7 CHAIR NICHOLS: Thank you, Mr.
8 Sanford.

9 Mr. Danzansky, do you have any
10 questions of Mr. Sanford or Ms. Collier-
11 Montgomery?

12 MEMBER DANZANSKY: No questions,
13 Madam Chair.

14 CHAIR NICHOLS: All right. Now,
15 we will move to public matters. Are there any
16 public matters to come before us? Let me --
17 come forward and then we'll get you, Mr.
18 Turner. All right.

19 Come forward, sir, and --

20 MR. SULLIVAN: Yes.

21 CHAIR NICHOLS: -- give us your
22 name for the record.

1 MR. SULLIVAN: Sure. My name is
2 Charles Sullivan and I direct CURE and I have
3 a handout if I could share with the --

4 CHAIR NICHOLS: All right.

5 MR. SULLIVAN: Two sheets.

6 CHAIR NICHOLS: We could get staff
7 to -- sir, have a seat.

8 MR. SULLIVAN: Okay. Madam Chair
9 and Commission, I'm with an organization. As
10 you know, I've been here before. Concern --
11 it's a prison reform organization concerned
12 with voting in the two jails.

13 And so, we are approaching the
14 City Council to have this proposal which is
15 the Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2014 and
16 what we say first of all, we do not have any
17 concern with registering. The first step in
18 regard to people in the jail. The City
19 Council passed legislation that says that when
20 a person is processed in the jail, they're
21 given an opportunity to register and vote.

22 But, our problem and concern is

1 being able to vote absentee and presently, Mr.
2 Tatum and the Board of Elections and the
3 Department of Corrections, too, I think are
4 very -- they're very committed to -- doing a
5 very good job for doing this.

6 The problem is it just seems like
7 structurally we're just not getting the number
8 of votes. I don't know what the statistics
9 showed last time, but we're averaging in two
10 jails that could have 2,000 to maybe 2300 or
11 2400 people incarcerated about 100 votes.
12 Pretty much is what comes out of it.

13 And so, what we are suggesting as
14 a remedy that the jail be -- the two jails
15 together be made a early voting site. Which
16 would provide a much longer time for people in
17 the jail to be educated. I think the biggest
18 problem that is the deterrent for people
19 voting in the jail is they don't understand
20 what is going on and having -- it would be a
21 voting -- early voting site which would be a
22 much longer time and then it would be an

1 opportunity to educate people.

2 We're talking about -- even though
3 2300 people may be in the jail at any one
4 time, these are dynamic figures. You've got
5 people going in and out of jail all the time
6 even during the two weeks that the early
7 voting would be going on. Every -- there's a
8 one week. Whatever it is. But, there would
9 be an opportunity to educate.

10 I think one of the big problems is
11 when people register to vote they might say I
12 want to be an independent voter, but if they
13 vote, if they register independent, they're
14 not going to vote in the Democratic Primary.
15 I mean, you know, there's just basic things
16 that people don't know.

17 And it gives them an opportunity
18 to really become civic minded and we know, I
19 think, statistically if they're civic minded
20 you're going to have an investment in society
21 and there's going to be less crime. So, I
22 think it -- that -- I think we're at this

1 point.

2 Now, I would -- we now have early
3 voting experience what four or five years. I
4 guess Mr. Tatum could tell, but we do have
5 experience now and this would not be that big
6 a leap to make the jail an early voting site
7 just for the prisoners in the two jails and it
8 would also go all the way until the end of the
9 voting day. You couldn't close it on Friday
10 because you still got people being processed
11 in the jail. In fact, it could be a lot of
12 people processed in the jail if you look at --
13 it could be -- over a weekend, there's
14 probably a hundred or so people processed into
15 the jail. So, if they wanted to vote.

16 And also, you would have under
17 early voting where they would be able to
18 register the very day that they vote. Which
19 is given to everybody else in the early
20 voting. This would also be an opportunity for
21 people to register and to vote if they're
22 qualified on that very same day.

1 And then the great leap forward is
2 something that I don't think is necessarily a
3 leap, but we know that there are two states,
4 Vermont and Maine, that allow all prisoners to
5 vote and this would be an opportunity.

6 This is -- I think, people are
7 afraid to register. They figure well, I'm in
8 trouble now. I don't want to make a mistake
9 and so, because of that, they don't register.

10 Also, I think there are many
11 bilingual people. I've talked to Ms. Garcia
12 about this. She's never had yet someone ask
13 to speak in Spanish in all the years that
14 they've been going in and that says there are
15 a lot of people that would be much more
16 comfortable in Spanish if they were given a
17 much longer time.

18 And also, that there would be no
19 limitation in regard -- right now, you cannot
20 vote in D.C. if you were serving a felony and
21 so, this would eliminate that and I think we
22 would get a lot more votes.

1 So, I remember my wife when she
2 brought back a -- before, you know, we used to
3 have volunteers that would do this, but we
4 concluded the problem is that if the
5 volunteers disappeared this would end up not
6 happening any more.

7 So, what has happened is the Board
8 of Elections which has done a wonderful job
9 trying to reach out, but I think they could
10 tell you that when they bring back those
11 absentee ballots, they find that people are in
12 court. You know, if they were in court, then
13 if you had a longer time. Say on Tuesday,
14 they're in court. On Wednesday, maybe they
15 could vote if it's a much longer time.

16 So, it seems like we would be able
17 to build up a much bigger number than we're
18 doing now.

19 CHAIR NICHOLS: Sounds very
20 interesting. So.

21 MR. SULLIVAN: And so -- and then
22 like I say, another thing, when we were

1 bringing them back -- I was going to just
2 share this one story. When we were bringing
3 them back, my wife was one of the volunteers
4 and the individual said oh, I wish you had
5 come earlier. I just got my felony conviction
6 from the court. Which meant that he couldn't
7 vote. See. And he had also registered to
8 vote.

9 I mean it gets very complicated.

10 CHAIR NICHOLS: Well, I was
11 asking --

12 MR. SULLIVAN: Okay.

13 CHAIR NICHOLS: I thought it was
14 even though you're convicted of a felony, your
15 rights weren't suspended until you began to
16 serve your term. But, he's telling me that's
17 not --

18 MR. SULLIVAN: No, when you're
19 convicted -- and there are people waiting in
20 the jail --

21 CHAIR NICHOLS: Okay.

22 MR. SULLIVAN: -- to be taken into

1 the Federal system.

2 CHAIR NICHOLS: Okay. Okay.

3 MR. SULLIVAN: And they may have
4 registered because they were awaiting trial at
5 one point and then they've got that conviction
6 and then they didn't -- you know, then they --

7 CHAIR NICHOLS: Right.

8 MR. SULLIVAN: -- didn't vote.
9 It's confusing. This would eliminate I think
10 the confusion in regard to -- and we would
11 joining two states, Vermont and Maine, that
12 actually do this where everybody has an
13 opportunity to vote. There's no distinction
14 made.

15 And it would be also with
16 prisoners that are sent into the Federal
17 system. It would be a tie-in to be able to
18 tie-in. Because they're going to return to
19 D.C.

20 MEMBER DANZANSKY: Mr. Sullivan,
21 not to cut you off, but is this informational
22 for us or is there some action?

1 MR. SULLIVAN: Well, we have
2 approached Mr. McDuffie's office.

3 MEMBER DANZANSKY: Okay.

4 MR. SULLIVAN: So --

5 MEMBER DANZANSKY: So, this is --
6 all of this is incorporated in your
7 amendments. Correct?

8 MR. SULLIVAN: Yes. Right.
9 Right.

10 MEMBER DANZANSKY: Okay. And
11 you're just informing us.

12 MR. SULLIVAN: Right. We just
13 wanted to let you know.

14 MEMBER DANZANSKY: Okay.

15 MR. SULLIVAN: Yes.

16 MEMBER DANZANSKY: I just wanted
17 to make -- just --

18 MR. SULLIVAN: Yes. Thank you.
19 Thank you.

20 CHAIR NICHOLS: Thank you, Mr.
21 Sullivan.

22 Are there any questions?

1 Thank you, sir.

2 MR. SULLIVAN: Thank you, ma'am.

3 CHAIR NICHOLS: Good to see you as
4 always.

5 All right. Mr. Turner, come
6 forward.

7 MR. TURNER: Good morning, Madam
8 Chair, Mr. Danzansky.

9 CHAIR NICHOLS: Good morning.

10 MR. TURNER: My name is Robert
11 Turner with the D.C. Republican Party.

12 Since we're on the topic of
13 absentee voting, I just wanted to alert the
14 Board that the Republican Party once again
15 will be initiating an absentee ballot program
16 exactly as we did in 2013 during the special
17 election.

18 Well, we will send registered
19 Republican voters preprinted absentee ballots
20 with every information except signature, date
21 of birth and Social Security number. They
22 will have to fill that out themselves and

1 return it to the Board with a --

2 MR. MCGHIE: Preprinted absentee
3 ballot request.

4 MR. TURNER: Request. I'm sorry.
5 Request. Yes. Not the actual ballot.

6 And I pull up the example of what
7 we did last time for your review.

8 CHAIR NICHOLS: Thank you.

9 MR. TURNER: And we'd like to
10 renew our request for daily reports of who
11 requested an absentee ballot and the last
12 time, you said it was -- you had an issue with
13 the timing of our request. So, I wanted to
14 try to get that in a little bit earlier this
15 time around.

16 CHAIR NICHOLS: All right. All
17 right. And we'll get back to you on that.

18 MR. TURNER: Thank you very much.

19 CHAIR NICHOLS: Thank you, sir.

20 Wait. Did you have any questions?

21 MEMBER DANZANSKY: No, thank you.

22 CHAIR NICHOLS: All right. Thank

1 you, Mr. Turner.

2 MR. TURNER: Thank you.

3 CHAIR NICHOLS: All right. Are
4 there any more public concerns?

5 There being no business -- no
6 further business before us, this meeting is
7 adjourned. The time is 11:15 a.m. It's still
8 Wednesday, October 1st, 2014.

9 (Whereupon, the above-entitled
10 matter went off the record at 11:15 a.m.)

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