

GOVERNMENT
OF
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

+ + + + +

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

+ + + + +

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

+ + + + +

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 13, 2021

+ + + + +

The District of Columbia Board of Elections convened via Videoconference pursuant to notice at 11:00 a.m. EDT, Karyn Greenfield, Board Member, presiding.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS MEMBERS PRESENT:

KARYN GREENFIELD, Member
MIKE GILL, Member

BOARD OF ELECTIONS STAFF PRESENT:

MONICA H. EVANS, Executive Director
TERRI D. STROUD, General Counsel
CECILY COLLIER-MONTGOMERY, Director,
Office of Campaign Finance
WILLIAM SANFORD, General Counsel, Office
of Campaign Finance

MYISHA THOMPSON, Election Service
Specialist

CONTENTS

Meeting Called to Order. 3

Roll Call. 3

Issuance of the petition in support of the
Initiative Measure Number 82, the District of
Columbia Tip Credit Elimination Act 2021 4

General Counsel Report12

Litigation status, Long versus the
DC Board of Elections.17

Executive Director's Report.18

Report of the Office of the General
Counsel.32

Public Matters35

Adjourn.44

P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

(11:10 a.m.)

MEMBER GREENFIELD: We'll go ahead and ascertain a quorum. I'm here, Karyn Greenfield. Mike Gill is also --

MEMBER GILL: Mike Gill is present, also.

MEMBER GREENFIELD: -- also present, okay. We're going to go ahead and move to adopt the agenda, as you see, here, and the approval of the minutes, from the meeting on August 26th, can I get a motion?

MEMBER GILL: Motion to adopt the agenda.

MEMBER GREENFIELD: And, can I get a vote, Mike?

MEMBER GILL: I'm in favor.

MEMBER GREENFIELD: I am in favor also, so that's going to be accepted. We'll move on to Board matters. Mike, do you have any Board matters?

MEMBER GILL: I do not have any.

1 MEMBER GREENFIELD: And I don't,
2 either. So now, we'll go ahead with the General
3 Counsel's Report. We'll start with the issuance
4 of the petition, in support of the Initiative
5 Measure Number 82, the District of Columbia Tip
6 Credit Elimination Act 2021.

7 Can I have the initiative proposer and
8 then the registrar state their names and
9 addresses, we'll start with the proposer, state
10 your name and address, for the record.

11 MR. O'LEARY: My name is Ryan O'Leary
12 and my address is 1665 Lamont Street, Northwest,
13 Washington, DC.

14 MEMBER GREENFIELD: And can I have the
15 registrar? State your name and address for the
16 record.

17 Are you still on the line?

18 Yes.

19 (Pause.)

20 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Karyn, can you
21 unmute?

22 Karyn, registrar?

1 Okay, we'll hold on a minute.

2 (Pause.)

3 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Do we have the
4 registrar, yet?

5 Okay. We can hold on a few minutes,
6 everybody.

7 (Pause.)

8 MEMBER GREENFIELD: So the registrar's
9 designee is Myisha Thompson, an employee with the
10 Board of Elections.

11 That's all fine, I just wanted you to
12 state your name and address, just for the
13 address.

14 MS. STROUD: Can everyone hear Ms.
15 Thompson?

16 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Oh, he's going to
17 give her a microphone.

18 (Pause.)

19 MEMBER GREENFIELD: He's here?

20 Okay, so yes, all I needed was your
21 name and address, right now.

22 MS. THOMPSON: Myisha Thompson, 1015

1 Half Street, Southeast.

2 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Okay. And, now,
3 we'll go ahead and, Terri, give the -- provide
4 the background, with respect to where we are, in
5 the process.

6 MS. STROUD: Okay, thank you. Good
7 morning, everyone. Monday, September 20th, 20 --
8 on Monday, September 20th, 2021, the Board
9 formulated the language for the District of
10 Columbia Tip Credit Elimination Act of 2021,
11 which was approved, as a proper subject, in an
12 oral ruling issued on Thursday, August 26th.

13 The formulations were published in the
14 DC Register, on Friday, October 1st, 2021, for a
15 ten-day review period, during which, any
16 registered voter could challenge the Board's
17 formulations, in the DC Superior Court.

18 The review period ended on Tuesday,
19 October 12th, in light of the holiday, on Monday,
20 October 10th. We have been in contact with the
21 DC Superior Court's Clerk Office, generally, and
22 for the Civil Division, and have checked the

1 Superior Court docket, online, and we have not
2 been served with anything, and so no challenges
3 have been filed, it appears.

4 Accordingly, the Board's formulations
5 are deemed approved. I will now read into the
6 record the formulations for the initiative, as
7 they were published in the DC Register.

8 Initiative Measure Number 82, short
9 title, District of Columbia Tip Credit
10 Elimination Act of 2021, the summary statement is
11 as follows.

12 Under current law, employers of
13 employees classified, as tip workers, may take a
14 credit against tip wages received by workers, to
15 satisfy the minimum wage guarantee to all
16 workers, by law.

17 If enacted, the initiative would
18 gradually eliminate the credit, such that, the
19 mandatory base wage, open parens, currently
20 \$5.05, per hour, indexed to inflation, close
21 parens, paid by employers shall increase until
22 2027, when the mandatory base wage matches the

1 minimum wage, established by District of Columbia
2 law, open parens, currently \$15.20, per hour,
3 indexed to inflation, close parens, tips
4 continue, as property of employees and will be an
5 addition to the statutory minimum, statutory
6 minimum hourly wage.

7 And Brandon, if you could show the
8 petition? Okay, so this is the petition that we
9 have drafted, in support of the circulation of
10 Initiative Measure Number 82.

11 I just wanted to note that, it is a
12 one-sided petition sheet. There used -- our
13 Board issued petitions used to be and may still
14 be double-sided, with space for 20 signatures.

15 That was a requirement that was
16 removed from the law in recent legislation
17 affecting the initiative and referendum process
18 in the District of Columbia.

19 And so this is a single sheet that is
20 one-sided that has a space for five signatures,
21 which enables, allows more easily for electronic
22 provision of the petition to the proposers and

1 initiative circulators.

2 And, Mr. O'Leary, you have seen a copy
3 of the Initiative, which is what appears on the
4 screen, right now, is that correct?

5 (Pause.)

6 MR. O'LEARY: Yes, I have.

7 MS. STROUD: Okay.

8 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Okay. So Mr.
9 O'Leary, I'm going to -- you formally adopt the
10 petition as your own?

11 (Audio interference.)

12 MR. O'LEARY: I do.

13 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Okay. So can I
14 get a motion that the Board approve for issuance
15 the petition form adopted, by the proposer, for
16 the District of Columbia's Tip Credit Elimination
17 Act of 2021?

18 MR. O'LEARY: I make a motion to
19 adopt.

20 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Can I get a vote?

21 MR. O'LEARY: I vote aye.

22 MEMBER GREENFIELD: I also vote aye,

1 so that's one -- that's going to pass. Can I --

2 (Audio interference.)

3 MEMBER GREENFIELD: -- I have the
4 registrar read the signature requirement report
5 for the Initiative into the record?

6 MS. STROUD: Yes. As you are aware,
7 the petition submitted, in support of Initiative
8 Measure Number 82, District of Columbia Tip
9 Credit Elimination Act of 2021, must contain the
10 valid signatures of five percent of the voters,
11 of the voters registered in the District of
12 Columbia.

13 Provided that this total includes five
14 percent of the registered voters and each of five
15 or more wards, in order for the measure to be
16 placed on the ballot.

17 Pursuant to DC Official Code Section
18 1-204.102, the number of registered voters used
19 to compute these requirements is the latest
20 official counts of the registered voters, by the
21 Board of Elections, which was issued 30, or more,
22 days, prior to this admission of signatures.

1 While the signature requirement
2 cannot, yet, be determined, I have calculated the
3 information of the proponent and the public, what
4 these requirements would be, if the most recent
5 voter registration figures published, by the
6 Board, were used.

7 The proponent is advised to check with
8 the Board, on a monthly basis, as new statistics
9 are issued, to get up-to-date estimates of the
10 signature requirement.

11 In addition, the 180-day period, for
12 the circulation petition, pursuant to DC Code, DC
13 official Code, Section 1-1001.16(j)(1) expires on
14 Monday, April 11th, 2022, at 5 o'clock p.m.

15 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Okay. Thank you.
16 Mr. O'Leary, do you have any questions?

17 MR. O'LEARY: No, no questions. I
18 just wanted to thank the Board of Elections, I,
19 as much as I can, for how easy this process was
20 and for all of the support that you were able to
21 offer me in, in the process. Thank you very
22 much.

1 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Okay, thank you.
2 We'll go on with the General Counsel's Report.

3 MS. STROUD: Okay. Thank you. The
4 first -- well, the second item on my, my agenda
5 is rulemaking and I have three pieces of final
6 rulemaking and one piece of proposed rulemaking.

7 The notices of emergency, under
8 proposed rulemaking, with respect to each of
9 these three pieces of final rulemaking, which I
10 will discuss, were published in the DC Register,
11 on September 3rd, 2021.

12 The first would amend Chapter 6, to
13 reconcile it with the Initiative and Referendum
14 Process Improvement Amendment Act of 2020, which
15 provides that a write-in candidate must declare
16 their candidacy, no later than 4:45 p.m., on the
17 third day, immediately following a primary
18 election, and no later than the seventh day,
19 following the general, or special, election.

20 The second piece of legislation of
21 rulemaking would amend Chapter 7, to reconcile it
22 with the primary date Alteration Amendment Act of

1 2019, which mandates that an election's early
2 voting period may last for no more than 12 days.

3 And the final piece of final
4 rulemaking would amend Chapter 11, to outline the
5 rules that shall apply to the counting of words
6 in a proposer's statement in a recall notice, as
7 well as, to the elected official's response
8 thereto.

9 No comments were received, with
10 respect to any of these notices, so I would ask
11 that, with respect to each of them, the Board
12 take action to allow for the submission of these
13 notices to the DC Registers, so that they may
14 become final, upon publication.

15 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Okay, can I get a
16 motion to submit the final rulemaking to the DC
17 Register?

18 (Pause.)

19 MEMBER GILL: I'm sorry. I make a
20 motion to submit to the DC Register the three
21 rulemakings, as listed in the published agenda.

22 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Okay. Can I get

1 a vote, Mr. Gill?

2 MEMBER GILL: I vote aye.

3 MEMBER GREENFIELD: I also vote aye.

4 So that's passed. Can we go on?

5 MS. STROUD: Okay. Next, I have
6 proposed, proposed rulemaking for Chapter 7, the
7 Board's Regulations. It has been Board practice
8 and policy, to allow for curing of special
9 ballots, with respect to individuals, who for
10 purposes of registering, other than in person, at
11 the Board, or individuals, who are same-day
12 registrants, these individuals are required to
13 show proof of residence or identity at the time
14 of voting.

15 And, if they do not, the Board has
16 allowed, up to two days, after the election, for
17 them to provide such proofs, so that their
18 ballots may be cast -- may be counted.

19 And so this rule will simply codify
20 the Board's policy and practice and establish
21 that, individuals, who must show proof, which is
22 not all District voters, this is only two

1 discreet categories of voters.

2 Again, same day registrants, who do
3 not provide proof of residence, at the time of
4 voting, and individuals, who registered by mail,
5 or online, and who, for circumstances surrounding
6 the inability to provide, or for the Board to
7 locate a match for them, in an existing database,
8 are required to provide proof of identification.

9 It is not the Board of Elections, or
10 District Government policy to require residents,
11 generally speaking, to provide proof of
12 identification, at the poles.

13 So this rule would allow for voters to
14 provide proof of residence, within -- by the
15 second day, after the election in which they have
16 voted.

17 And so I will ask the Board, now, to
18 take action to allow for the submission of this
19 notice of proposal rulemaking to the DC Register
20 to commence the comment period.

21 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Okay. So I'm
22 going to ask for a motion to submit this proposal

1 into the DC Register?

2 MEMBER GILL: So I, I was going to
3 ask, Terri, to make sure she explained it, but
4 you did explain it.

5 MS. STROUD: Yes.

6 MEMBER GILL: So -- so just
7 reiterating that the -- that, typically, that's
8 not required.

9 MS. STROUD: Yes.

10 MEMBER GILL: If you're a registered
11 voter and everything's in order, to provide ID.
12 So I make a motion to allow for the proposed
13 rulemaking to be sent to the DC Register.

14 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Okay, can I get a
15 vote, Mr. Gill?

16 MEMBER GILL: I vote aye.

17 MEMBER GREENFIELD: And I, also, vote
18 aye. Thank you.

19 MS. STROUD: Okay. So this
20 rulemaking, just for informational purposes, will
21 be published, not in this Friday's edition of the
22 DC Register, but in next Friday's edition of the

1 DC Register, which will begin a 30-day comment
2 period, with respect to the rulemaking, and if no
3 comments are received, we will take final
4 rulemaking action, after that point.

5 And, the final matter on my agenda is
6 litigation status. We have one active case, Long
7 versus the DC Board of Elections. I brought this
8 to the Board's attention, at the last meeting,
9 the last regular meeting.

10 This matter was filed in DC, Superior
11 Court, on July 2nd, of this year, and it's a
12 civil complaint seeking \$10,000 in damages. Mr.
13 Long claims negligence and unjust enrichment and
14 alleges that, the Board issued him a check,
15 without informing him not to deposit it, then had
16 the check stopped, causing him to have a negative
17 balance and a return check fee.

18 (Audio interference.)

19 MS. STROUD: The Board is being
20 represented in this matter, by the Office of the
21 Attorney General, which serves, as counsel, for
22 the Office of Finance and Resource Management,

1 the entity that handled the issue, once a pole
2 worker checks for the Board.

3 There was an initial hearing, an
4 initial hearing, on August 9th, it was continued
5 to yesterday, October 12th, and now has been
6 continued to December 14th.

7 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Okay.

8 MS. STROUD: And that concludes the
9 report of the Office of the General Counsel.

10 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Okay, thank you.
11 Can we go on to the Executive Director's Report,
12 Monica?

13 MS. EVANS: Yes. Good morning. As
14 you know, we've been working on the
15 implementation of a new voter registration
16 system, for the past few years.

17 There were a number of challenges that
18 we faced, as the system was going through the
19 implementation process, including the biggest
20 challenge of all, the unpredictable events,
21 brought on by COVID.

22 Even though, we halted the full

1 transition to the new system, at the end of 2019,
2 there were nonetheless, some aspects of the
3 project that were ongoing, which had to be
4 halted, as well. The process resumed in 2021.

5 Subsequent to going through extensive
6 user testing and mock elections, to ensure the
7 readiness of the system, on September 28, the new
8 voter registration system, Voter Focus, was fully
9 implemented and has replaced the former Integrity
10 System that has been in operation for 20 years.

11 That system operated off of Legacy
12 technology that required many patches to meet our
13 needs. The enhancement is quite an achievement
14 and the new system provides many upgraded
15 features to our voter registration system that
16 the staff is very excited about.

17 Voter Focus provides a greater
18 bandwidth, on a new platform, to add more users
19 to the process, provides ease, with navigation,
20 through the registration process, and gives
21 automatic error checking when voter information
22 is processed.

1 For instance, when inputting an
2 address, the system will provide an automatic
3 flag like -- that something is incorrect with the
4 address.

5 Overall, the system will provide much
6 better functionality, on the user side, and
7 better security. There will be very little, if
8 any, difference noticed on the recipient end.

9 Voters will probably not recognize
10 anything significantly different, but
11 operationally, it is a step in the 21st Century
12 that was long overdue.

13 Of course, there's still a learning
14 curve, as staff members work through navigating
15 the changes with the new system. But, so far, it
16 appears to be very user friendly and everyone is
17 gaining confidence, as they continue daily use of
18 Voter Focus.

19 Vaccine status. As reported last
20 month, BOE is following the Mayor's order of
21 requiring everyone to be fully vaccinated, or
22 undergo weekly COVID testing. As of now, BOE is

1 over 90 percent compliant, with staff vaccination
2 status reporting.

3 This is over the 60 percent that was
4 reported last month. As I indicated then, I will
5 continue to monitor and ensure that the Agency
6 complies fully with the Mayor's order.

7 Voter Outreach. During the month of
8 September, the Voter Education and Outreach
9 Division participated in many outreach events, on
10 behalf of the Agency. As you may recall,
11 September brings National Voter Registration Day,
12 which this year was held on September 28.

13 The Agency took part in a number of
14 events that highlight the National Voter
15 Registration Day, including events at United
16 Medical Center, Georgetown University, George
17 Washington University, and Ron Brown College Prep
18 High School, in North East.

19 Overall, we've participated in 22
20 outreach events, during the month of September.
21 Other events included the Eighth Street Festival,
22 high school registration events, and the grand

1 reopening of Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
2 Library.

3 Voter Registration. The Board Status
4 Services Division has been busy, over the past
5 month, and has processed 3,532 voter ID cards,
6 166 cure letters for incomplete registration, and
7 that would include things like missing signature,
8 or illegible applications, and 1,844 cancellation
9 notices sent to other jurisdictions and states
10 for voters registered in DC.

11 The Division has also processed 3,002
12 address changes, within DC, based on information
13 received from the Post Office. These are for
14 voters to update their voter registration
15 information.

16 This information has been processed
17 in-house and the next mailer has not been
18 released from the vendor, as an expected to be
19 mailed this week.

20 Election Worker Training. Election
21 workers will be introduced to online training, as
22 a compliment to in-house hands-on training this

1 year.

2 The four-hour mandatory training will
3 still take place in person. The online training
4 will be used, as a tool to assist and provide an
5 introduction to the in-class training, for all
6 election worker positions.

7 Further, the online training will be
8 accessible for any election worker, who would
9 like to refer to it, as a refresher, once they
10 have completed their in-person training.

11 And that concludes my report.

12 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Thank you.

13 Rolling out of the Campaign Finance Report,
14 Cecily?

15 MS. COLLIER-MONTGOMERY: Yes. Good
16 morning. The first thing I would just like to
17 point out, to members of the public, is that the
18 revised fact sheet, information sheets, for the
19 Peer Elections Program and, also, for the
20 Traditional Program, have been posted at the, at
21 the OCS Website.

22 And these fact sheets pertain to

1 information that candidates and, also, other
2 interested parties may need, for 2022 election
3 cycle.

4 Information is, also, concerning the
5 contribution limits, as well as, the following
6 deadlines in both programs. There were no
7 community outreach events, during the month of
8 September, 2021, in which the Office
9 participated.

10 In the Fair Elections Program
11 Division, for the month of September, 2021,
12 again, I would report, on the record that, during
13 the 2020 election cycle and the 2020 special
14 election cycle, the total sum of \$4,016,797.64
15 was disbursed from the Fair Elections Fund, base
16 amount and matching payment, to the 36
17 candidates, who participated in the Fair
18 Elections Program, during those elections, which
19 were held, during the 2020 election cycle.

20 As of September the 30th, 2021, during
21 the '22 election, 2022 election cycle, the total
22 sum of \$97,555 has been disbursed, from the Fair

1 Elections Fund, in base amount and matching
2 payment, to the two candidates, who have been
3 certified to participate in the program, in the
4 June 21st, 2022 primary election.

5 We did certify two candidates in the
6 Fair Elections Program, for the 2022 election
7 cycle, during the month of September. They are
8 Gordon Fletcher for Ward 5, he was certified on
9 September the 1st, 2021.

10 The candidate was certified, as
11 participating candidate in the program, for the
12 covered office of member of the council, from
13 Ward 5, during the June 21st, 2021 primary
14 election. The sums of \$29,430 in matching
15 payments and \$20,000 for one-half of the base
16 amount payment was authorized for disbursement.

17 The second candidate, who was
18 certified, during the month of September, was
19 Cheh 22 -- 2022, on September the 1st, 2021. The
20 candidate, Mary Cheh, was certified, as a
21 participating candidate in the program, for the
22 covered office of member of the council, from

1 Ward 3, during the June 21st, 2021 primary
2 election. The sum of \$48,125 in matching
3 payments was authorized for disbursement to the
4 candidate.

5 Also, in the Fair Elections Program,
6 during the month of September, the program
7 conducted three desk reviews of termination and
8 amended reports of receipts and expenditures,
9 which had been filed and it issued one request
10 for additional information, with respect to the
11 desk review on the financial reports.

12 As of September the 30th, 2021, the
13 total sum of \$140,686.88 has been remitted for
14 deposit in the Fair Elections Fund, from the
15 campaign operations of those candidates, who
16 participated in, both, the 2020 special elections
17 and the 2020 election cycle.

18 There are 34 post-election audits,
19 which are currently ongoing, in the Fair
20 Elections Program, at various stages, including,
21 the audit documentation has been received and the
22 audit is in process, or matters have been

1 referred to the Office of the General Counsel,
2 for enforcement proceedings, where there has been
3 a failure to comply with audit requests for
4 additional information.

5 The status of each of those audits is
6 contained in the report and the report will be
7 posted at the, at the OCF Website, before the end
8 of business, today.

9 In our Public Information and Records
10 Management Division, there was one financial
11 report, which was due, during the month of
12 September, and that was by our legal defense
13 committees and is the 18th report of receipts and
14 expenditures, it was due on Wednesday, September
15 the 1st, 2021, and the report was timely filed.

16 Also, the Public Information and
17 Records Manage Division referred 28 committees to
18 the Office of the General Counsel, for the
19 failure to timely file the July 31st Report of
20 Receipts and Expenditures and that includes,
21 principle campaign committees, from both
22 programs, as well as, Political Action

1 Committees, Initiative Committees, and one
2 Referendum Committee.

3 During the month of September, there
4 were new candidates and committees, who
5 registered with the Agency. In our traditional
6 program, we currently have nine candidates, who
7 are registered to participate, during the 2022
8 election cycle.

9 And, most recently, Anita Bonds,
10 Counsel at Large, registered on September the
11 1st, 2021, in the Traditional Program. There are
12 currently eight candidates, who are registered to
13 participate in the Fair Elections Program, during
14 the 2022 election cycle.

15 Most recently, the following
16 candidates registered in September, 2021, Erin
17 Palmer, for Council Chairperson, registered on
18 September the 23rd, 2021.

19 Sharece Crawford registered, as a
20 candidate for Counsel at Large, on September the
21 3rd, 2021. Brianne Nadeau registered for Board
22 Member of the Council, on September the 14th,

1 2021, and Faith Gibson Hubbard registered for
2 Member of the Council, from Ward 5, on September
3 the 28th, 2021.

4 There were no new registrations, for
5 our initiative, so maybe -- there are currently
6 three, who are registered. With our candidates
7 in Treasury, to have completed the OCF, Entrance
8 Conference presentation, for September, 2021,
9 there were nine candidates and treasurers, who
10 participated in the mandatory conference program
11 and their names, again, are listed at our, in our
12 report, and our report will be posted, before
13 close of business, today.

14 In our Reports Analysis and Audit
15 Division and that is our traditional audit
16 program, during the month of September, actually,
17 from August the 23rd through October the 8th, the
18 Reports Analysis and Audit Division conducted 68
19 desk reviews of reports of receipts and
20 expenditures that had been filed with the Agency.

21 There are no audits issued, however,
22 there are ongoing audits, which are, presently,

1 being conducted in the Traditional Audit Program
2 and they are as follows.

3 We have two full-field audits, which
4 are being conducted of newly-elected officials.
5 The first is Brooke Pinto, from Ward 2. The
6 second is Jack for DC, at-large, school, State
7 Board of Education.

8 As far as candidates in the upcoming
9 2022 election and political action committees, we
10 did initiate two audits of the July 31st, 2021,
11 report and those audit notification letters were
12 issued on August the 6th, 2021. The two
13 committees which are involved in the audit
14 process are Mendelson 2022 and the Ward 6
15 Democrats.

16 With our Constituent Service Programs,
17 we initiated two audits of the October the 1st,
18 2021, report of receipts and expenditures. The
19 first is Mayor Bowser's Constituent Service
20 Program, the -- an audit notification letter was
21 issued, on October the 8th.

22 And the second is the Our Ward 5

1 Constituent Service Program and the notification
2 letter was issued, on October the 8th. In terms
3 of the status of each of the ongoing audits,
4 which are currently in the Traditional Audit
5 Program that, the status of each audit is
6 reported in our reports as well.

7 And again, I will post the audit
8 report before the end -- I'm sorry, not the audit
9 report, the activity report of the Office of
10 Campaign Finance, before the close of business,
11 today.

12 And, again, the last thing I would
13 like to indicate to Members of the Public is that
14 the financial reports, which are received by us,
15 which are submitted electronically by registered
16 candidates and committees, are available for
17 review at our Website.

18 And, also, our audits, once they
19 become final, they are also posted, at the
20 Website, for public review. I would ask, Mr.
21 Sanford, to give the Report of the Office of the
22 General Counsel, for the Agency.

1 (Audio interference.)

2 MR. SANFORD: Thank you. Good
3 morning, distinguished Board Members. My name is
4 William Sanford, General Counsel, for the Office
5 of Campaign Finance.

6 During the month of September, 2021,
7 the Office of the General Counsel received 37
8 referrals and issued 34 others, which included
9 the following.

10 Twenty-nine orders were issued, in
11 which, fines totaling \$52,900 were imposed. One
12 order was issued, in which, the fine was
13 suspended, and four orders were issued, in which,
14 the notice of hearing statement of violations
15 were vacated.

16 I will not read all 29 orders that
17 imposed the fines, into the record, but they will
18 be -- they are available for review, at our -- at
19 the LCF Website.

20 During the month of September, 2021,
21 the Office of the General Counsel collected a
22 total of \$2,250 in fines, they include the

1 following.

2 A \$200 installment on the fine of
3 \$1,000 that was imposed against the candidate and
4 Treasurer of the Patrick Kennedy for Ward 2 2020
5 Special Election Principle Campaign Committee was
6 received.

7 And, a \$2,050 fine was received and
8 that fine had been imposed against the John
9 Fanning for Ward 2 2020 Principle Campaign
10 Committee.

11 During the month of September, the
12 Office of the General Counsel received and issued
13 two requests for interpretive opinion. The
14 requests were both submitted by Thorn Pozen,
15 Esquire. Mr. Pozen is a partner in the law firm
16 of Goldblatt, Martin and Pozen.

17 The first request was submitted on the
18 26th of August, 2021, and the issue was, whether
19 or not, funds received by Fair Election
20 candidates, from non-residents of the District of
21 Columbia may be segregated and used to establish
22 constituent services fund, at the conclusion of

1 an election cycle, if the candidate is
2 successful.

3 The Office of the General Counsel
4 issued an opinion, indicating that that was not
5 acceptable, or allowable, because the law and
6 statute does not provide for any segregation of
7 funds, by -- that are donated, by non-residents
8 in the Fair Election Program.

9 The second request was also submitted
10 by Mr. Pozen, on -- and it was submitted on
11 August 31st. By the way, the first request was
12 issued on the September 10, 2021.

13 Second request was submitted on the
14 31st of August, 2021, and the issue was, whether
15 or not, an a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization may
16 be used to fund an independent expenditure
17 committee that would, in turn, make expenditures
18 in campaigns.

19 In an Opinion, issued on the 30th of
20 September, the Office -- 2021, the Office of the
21 General Counsel indicated that that would not be
22 advisable, because it would, perhaps, and most,

1 more than likely, circumvent the disclosure
2 provisions, under the Campaign Fianc, Act,
3 regarding disclosure and the bundling provisions.

4 Both Opinions are available at the
5 Office of Campaign Finance Website and they were
6 issued, as I indicated, on September 10th and
7 September 30th, 2021.

8 During the month of September, 2021,
9 there were no open investigations and, during the
10 month of September, 2021, there were no show
11 cause proceedings adopted by the Office of the
12 General Counsel. And that should conclude my
13 report.

14 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Thank you. With
15 that done, we can now move on to public matters.
16 If anyone has questions, or, or something they
17 want to bring up, please make sure you start with
18 your name and address. I would say if you can
19 raise your hands, so we can figure out who to
20 unmute.

21 (Audio interference.)

22 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Just unmute.

1 MS. BRIZILL: This is Dorothy Brizill,
2 I would like raise a public matter.

3 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Okay, go ahead.

4 MS. BRIZILL: I would like to ask the
5 General Counsel a couple of questions, regarding
6 her proposed rulemaking. But, let me make a
7 general comment.

8 When the agenda is prepared and there
9 is rulemaking indicated, what is happening on the
10 agenda is, it says, for example, on today's
11 agenda it says, amend Chapter 6, amend Chapter 7,
12 amend Chapter 10, amend Chapter 7.

13 I have received inquiry from people
14 saying, where are these chapters? It wouldn't
15 add too much to the agenda to indicate that, what
16 you're saying is, amend Chapter 6 of Title 3 of
17 the DC Municipal Elections, regarding elections
18 in essence.

19 I -- I think that, in terms of your
20 shorthand notation, it makes it very difficult
21 for people, who are interested in the subject, to
22 do any research.

1 That is just a suggestion and I don't
2 know, why the shorthand notations are being used.
3 Can I get a comment, from Ms. Stroud?

4 MS. STROUD: Not a bad suggestion,
5 thank you.

6 MS. BRIZILL: I have a, a particular
7 question, regarding the proposed rulemaking. The
8 proposed rulemaking, which will be published in
9 the DC Register, gives an individual, until the
10 second day, after the election, to provide proof
11 of identity and address.

12 Given the times we find ourselves in,
13 where much, much of District Government is still
14 closed and one of the items that you suggest for
15 providing this proof, is a DC, Government-issued
16 ID, how do you anticipate people, within a
17 two-day turnaround period, would be able to get
18 a, a DC Government ID?

19 Especially, since most instances,
20 it's, it's a matter of getting an appointment to
21 go to DMV, the Department of Motor Vehicles, and
22 as you know, appointments are taking weeks to

1 secure.

2 Moreover, in terms of utility bills,
3 there are horror stories of people being on hold
4 for two, three, four, five hours, to get through
5 to the Washington Gas.

6 So my question is, is that, was there
7 something that prompted this proposed rulemaking
8 and is it actually realistic to suggest that
9 people have, in essence, less than two days to
10 provide this identity and/or address?

11 MS. STROUD: Well, the individuals
12 have notice, at the time that they go and vote,
13 because it's something that, you know, we
14 publicized that, you're supposed to bring proof
15 of identification, when you vote.

16 And in most instances, the reason they
17 don't have it, is because they left it at home,
18 they forgot to bring it. So this is, really, not
19 expecting people to go around, go, you know, from
20 the time of voting, and only have two days to
21 request this form of ID.

22 So this is really for those instances,

1 in which, people have forgotten to bring it,
2 which is more often than not, the reason why they
3 don't have it, at the time.

4 And individuals have taken advantage
5 of this curing process. And this has been
6 something that we've done, I think, since about
7 2010, but we just didn't have a rule to codify
8 that practice and so this is all that is.

9 MEMBER GILL: Well and, I guess,
10 let's, let's, let's talk through this. So the,
11 the, the people that are being effected by the
12 two days and the Government shutdown would be
13 somebody, who does not have a DC driver's license
14 and votes --

15 MS. STROUD: But that's not the only
16 form of --

17 MEMBER GILL: -- the day of the --
18 right, so --

19 MS. STROUD: -- you know -- okay.

20 MEMBER GILL: -- so they, they manage
21 not to have a utility bill and, and so yes, it
22 takes a long time to get through the power

1 company, but if you're a resident, you get a
2 bill, so --

3 MS. STROUD: You do get a bill.

4 MEMBER GILL: -- so this is somebody
5 who has moved and not had time to get a bill, who
6 has moved here and not had time to get a driver's
7 license, and then votes essentially the day of
8 the election and now has two days to cure. I --
9 I -- I -- I think the rule fits.

10 I mean, I can't imagine that that's a
11 large group percentage of people that move and
12 don't get a bill, within the first month, or move
13 and don't get a driver's license, within the
14 first month. So I, I don't know how to make it
15 any clearer than it is.

16 (Simultaneous speaking.)

17 MS. BRIZILL: I -- I would like to
18 comment to Mr. Gill's statement. Mr. Gill, I
19 don't know if you're aware of it, but many
20 people, who are renters, are living with
21 relatives do not in fact receive a separate
22 utility bill.

1 In many instances, if you are a
2 renter, for example, your utility may be included
3 in, in, in, in your lease arrangement, or if
4 you're living with a relative, you probably don't
5 even have a lease.

6 My question is, is that, it was my
7 understanding that, to vote in the District of
8 Columbia, proof of identity and/or address is not
9 required to be shown, at a polling site, am I
10 correct, Ms. Stroud?

11 MS. STROUD: It's only for a limited
12 category of voters. It's not for -- this is not
13 a broad, as I explained, when I was talking about
14 the rulemaking, initially.

15 This is for a category of voters that
16 is carved out under the Help America Vote Act,
17 which says that, if you are a first time voter,
18 in the District, who registered, other than in
19 person, the law expressly says by mail, and we've
20 not been able to match you in database against an
21 existing database, then, for this finite, for
22 this small group of voters, they are required to

1 provide proof of identification.

2 MS. BRIZILL: I appreciate your
3 amendment of your statement. What your statement
4 initially suggested was that, voters in the
5 District of Columbia coming to the polls are
6 supposed to come prepared with proof of identity
7 and an address.

8 (Audio interference.)

9 MS. BRIZILL: What it is is
10 essentially a situation wherein a small segment
11 of these people may be asked or required to
12 provide it.

13 But your initial statement indicated
14 that everyone was supposed to come to the polls,
15 and that is simply not the law in District of
16 Columbia.

17 MEMBER GILL: That's not what she
18 said, because I made a point of asking for this
19 clarification, earlier, before we started the
20 hearing and Terri did make that clear that this
21 was a small percentage of people that would be
22 bound by this.

1 MS. BRIZILL: Well, Mr. Gill, the
2 great thing about the Board of Elections, it has
3 a court reporter. Ms. Stroud's initial response
4 to my question was, through its facts, state
5 that, people are not coming to the polls with the
6 required documentation, in terms of identity
7 and/or address, and that is not a requirement in
8 District law.

9 She amended her statement to say that
10 she was actually speaking of a small segment of
11 individuals, who are first time voters. Now, I
12 have no idea what she discussed with you, in your
13 closed door meeting, but that is not what she
14 stated on the record, when I asked the question.

15 MEMBER GREENFIELD: Actually, Ms.
16 Brizill, your two minutes are up. But, when she
17 did present the proposed rulemaking, she did
18 state that on the record.

19 I -- I'm not saying that she answered
20 your question, but when she presented the
21 proposed rulemaking, she clarified that, at that
22 time, so I think we now understand it and have

1 clarity, so we will move on.

2 Just so -- everyone, you have two
3 minutes, in terms of public matters. Do we have
4 anyone else?

5 We don't have anyone else, we can go
6 ahead and adjourn, and I'll ask for a motion to
7 adjourn.

8 MEMBER GILL: I make a motion to
9 adjourn.

10 MEMBER GREENFIELD: A vote?

11 MEMBER GILL: I vote aye.

12 MEMBER GREENFIELD: I vote aye. Thank
13 you and thank, everyone, for attending.

14 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
15 went off the record at 11:57 a.m.)

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

A

a.m. 1:12 3:2 44:15
able 11:20 37:17 41:20
above-entitled 44:14
acceptable 34:5
accepted 3:19
accessible 23:8
achievement 19:13
Act 2:5 4:6 6:10 7:10
 9:17 10:9 12:14,22
 35:2 41:16
action 13:12 15:18 17:4
 27:22 30:9
active 17:6
activity 31:9
add 19:18 36:15
addition 8:5 11:11
additional 26:10 27:4
address 4:10,12,15
 5:12,13,21 20:2,4
 22:12 35:18 37:11
 38:10 41:8 42:7 43:7
addresses 4:9
adjourn 2:18 44:6,7,9
admission 10:22
adopt 3:9,13 9:9,19
adopted 9:15 35:11
advantage 39:4
advisable 34:22
advised 11:7
Agency 21:5,10,13 28:5
 29:20 31:22
agenda 3:10,14 12:4
 13:21 17:5 36:8,10,11
 36:15
ahead 3:3,9 4:2 6:3
 36:3 44:6
alleges 17:14
allow 13:12 14:8 15:13
 15:18 16:12
allowable 34:5
allowed 14:16
allows 8:21
Alteration 12:22
amend 12:12,21 13:4
 36:11,11,12,12,16
amended 26:8 43:9
amendment 12:14,22
 42:3
America 41:16
amount 24:16 25:1,16
Analysis 29:14,18
and/or 38:10 41:8 43:7
Anita 28:9
answered 43:19
anticipate 37:16
appears 7:3 9:3 20:16
applications 22:8

apply 13:5
appointment 37:20
appointments 37:22
appreciate 42:2
approval 3:10
approve 9:14
approved 6:11 7:5
April 11:14
arrangement 41:3
ascertain 3:4
asked 42:11 43:14
asking 42:18
aspects 19:2
assist 23:4
at-large 30:6
attending 44:13
attention 17:8
Attorney 17:21
Audio 9:11 10:2 17:18
 32:1 35:21 42:8
audit 26:21,22 27:3
 29:14,15,18 30:1,11
 30:13,20 31:4,5,7,8
audits 26:18 27:5 29:21
 29:22 30:3,10,17 31:3
 31:18
August 3:11 6:12 18:4
 29:17 30:12 33:18
 34:11,14
authorized 25:16 26:3
automatic 19:21 20:2
available 31:16 32:18
 35:4
aware 10:6 40:19
aye 9:21,22 14:2,3
 16:16,18 44:11,12

B

background 6:4
bad 37:4
balance 17:17
ballot 10:16
ballots 14:9,18
bandwidth 19:18
base 7:19,22 24:15 25:1
 25:15
based 22:12
basis 11:8
behalf 21:10
better 20:6,7
biggest 18:19
bill 39:21 40:2,3,5,12,22
bills 38:2
Board 1:4,6,11,12,13
 1:16 2:9 3:20,20 5:10
 6:8 8:13 9:14 10:21
 11:6,8,18 13:11 14:7
 14:11,15 15:6,9,17

17:7,14,19 18:2 22:3
 28:21 30:7 32:3 43:2
Board's 6:16 7:4 14:7
 14:20 17:8
BOE 20:20,22
Bonds 28:9
bound 42:22
Bowser's 30:19
Brandon 8:7
Brianne 28:21
bring 35:17 38:14,18
 39:1
brings 21:11
Brizill 36:1,1,4 37:6
 40:17 42:2,9 43:1,16
broad 41:13
Brooke 30:5
brought 17:7 18:21
Brown 21:17
bundling 35:3
business 27:8 29:13
 31:10
busy 22:4

C

calculated 11:2
Call 2:3
Called 2:2
campaign 1:19,20
 23:13 26:15 27:21
 31:10 32:5 33:5,9
 35:2,5
campaigns 34:18
cancellation 22:8
candidacy 12:16
candidate 12:15 25:10
 25:11,17,20,21 26:4
 28:20 33:3 34:1
candidates 24:1,17
 25:2,5 26:15 28:4,6
 28:12,16 29:6,9 30:8
 31:16 33:20
cards 22:5
carved 41:16
case 17:6
cast 14:18
categories 15:1
category 41:12,15
cause 35:11
causing 17:16
Cecily 1:18 23:14
Center 21:16
Century 20:11
certified 25:3,8,10,18
 25:20
certify 25:5
Chairperson 28:17
challenge 6:16 18:20

challenges 7:2 18:17
changes 20:15 22:12
Chapter 12:12,21 13:4
 14:6 36:11,11,12,12
 36:16
chapters 36:14
check 11:7 17:14,16,17
checked 6:22
checking 19:21
checks 18:2
Cheh 25:19,20
circulation 8:9 11:12
circulators 9:1
circumstances 15:5
circumvent 35:1
civil 6:22 17:12
claims 17:13
clarification 42:19
clarified 43:21
clarity 44:1
classified 7:13
clear 42:20
clearer 40:15
Clerk 6:21
close 7:20 8:3 29:13
 31:10
closed 37:14 43:13
Code 10:17 11:12,13
codify 14:19 39:7
collected 32:21
College 21:17
COLLIER-MONTGO...
 1:18 23:15
Columbia 1:2,11 2:5
 4:5 6:10 7:9 8:1,18
 10:8,12 33:21 41:8
 42:5,16
Columbia's 9:16
come 42:6,14
coming 42:5 43:5
commence 15:20
comment 15:20 17:1
 36:7 37:3 40:18
comments 13:9 17:3
committee 28:2 33:5,10
 34:17
committees 27:13,17
 27:21 28:1,1,4 30:9
 30:13 31:16
community 24:7
company 40:1
complaint 17:12
completed 23:10 29:7
compliant 21:1
complies 21:6
compliment 22:22
comply 27:3
compute 10:19

concerning 24:4
conclude 35:12
concludes 18:8 23:11
conclusion 33:22
conducted 26:7 29:18
 30:1,4
conference 29:8,10
confidence 20:17
constituent 30:16,19
 31:1 33:22
contact 6:20
contain 10:9
contained 27:6
CONTENTS 2:1
continue 8:4 20:17 21:5
continued 18:4,6
contribution 24:5
convened 1:11
copy 9:2
correct 9:4 41:10
council 25:12,22 28:17
 28:22 29:2
counsel 1:18,19 2:6,14
 17:21 18:9 27:1,18
 28:10,20 31:22 32:4,7
 32:21 33:12 34:3,21
 35:12 36:5
Counsel's 4:3 12:2
counted 14:18
counting 13:5
counts 10:20
couple 36:5
course 20:13
court 6:17 7:1 17:11
 43:3
Court's 6:21
covered 25:12,22
COVID 18:21 20:22
Crawford 28:19
credit 2:5 4:6 6:10 7:9
 7:14,18 9:16 10:9
cure 22:6 40:8
curing 14:8 39:5
current 7:12
currently 7:19 8:2
 26:19 28:6,12 29:5
 31:4
curve 20:14
cycle 24:3,13,14,19,21
 25:7 26:17 28:8,14
 34:1

D

D 1:18
daily 20:17
damages 17:12
database 15:7 41:20,21
date 12:22

day 12:17,18 15:2,15
 21:11,15 37:10 39:17
 40:7
days 10:22 13:2 14:16
 38:9,20 39:12 40:8
DC 2:9 4:13 6:14,17,21
 7:7 10:17 11:12,12
 12:10 13:13,16,20
 15:19 16:1,13,22 17:1
 17:7,10 22:10,12 30:6
 36:17 37:9,15,18
 39:13
deadlines 24:6
December 18:6
declare 12:15
deemed 7:5
defense 27:12
Democrats 30:15
Department 37:21
deposit 17:15 26:14
designee 5:9
desk 26:7,11 29:19
determined 11:2
difference 20:8
different 20:10
difficult 36:20
Director 1:17,18
Director's 2:11 18:11
disbursed 24:15,22
disbursement 25:16
 26:3
disclosure 35:1,3
discreet 15:1
discuss 12:10
discussed 43:12
distinguished 32:3
District 1:2,11 2:4 4:5
 6:9 7:9 8:1,18 9:16
 10:8,11 14:22 15:10
 33:20 37:13 41:7,18
 42:5,15 43:8
Division 6:22 21:9 22:4
 22:11 24:11 27:10,17
 29:15,18
DMV 37:21
docket 7:1
documentation 26:21
 43:6
donated 34:7
door 43:13
Dorothy 36:1
double-sided 8:14
drafted 8:9
driver's 39:13 40:6,13
due 27:11,14

E

earlier 42:19

early 13:1
ease 19:19
easily 8:21
East 21:18
easy 11:19
edition 16:21,22
EDT 1:12
Education 21:8 30:7
effected 39:11
eight 28:12
Eighth 21:21
either 4:2
elected 13:7
election 1:21 12:18,19
 14:16 15:15 22:20,20
 23:6,8 24:2,13,14,19
 24:21,21 25:4,6,14
 26:2,17 28:8,14 30:9
 33:5,19 34:1,8 37:10
 40:8
election's 13:1
elections 1:4,11,13,16
 2:9 5:10 10:21 11:18
 15:9 17:7 19:6 23:19
 24:10,15,18,18 25:1,6
 26:5,14,16,20 28:13
 36:17,17 43:2
electronic 8:21
electronically 31:15
eliminate 7:18
Elimination 2:5 4:6
 6:10 7:10 9:16 10:9
emergency 12:7
employee 5:9
employees 7:13 8:4
employers 7:12,21
enables 8:21
enacted 7:17
ended 6:18
enforcement 27:2
enhancement 19:13
enrichment 17:13
ensure 19:6 21:5
entity 18:1
Entrance 29:7
Erin 28:16
error 19:21
Especially 37:19
Esquire 33:15
essence 36:18 38:9
essentially 40:7 42:10
establish 14:20 33:21
established 8:1
estimates 11:9
EVANS 1:17 18:13
events 18:20 21:9,14
 21:15,20,21,22 24:7
everybody 5:6

everything's 16:11
example 36:10 41:2
excited 19:16
Executive 1:17 2:11
 18:11
existing 15:7 41:21
expected 22:18
expecting 38:19
expenditure 34:16
expenditures 26:8
 27:14,20 29:20 30:18
 34:17
expires 11:13
explain 16:4
explained 16:3 41:13
expressly 41:19
extensive 19:5

F

faced 18:18
fact 23:18,22 40:21
facts 43:4
failure 27:3,19
Fair 24:10,15,17,22
 25:6 26:5,14,19 28:13
 33:19 34:8
Faith 29:1
Fanning 33:9
far 20:15 30:8
favor 3:17,18
features 19:15
fee 17:17
Festival 21:21
Fianc 35:2
figure 35:19
figures 11:5
file 27:19
filed 7:3 17:10 26:9
 27:15 29:20
final 12:5,9 13:3,3,14
 13:16 17:3,5 31:19
Finance 1:19,20 17:22
 23:13 31:10 32:5 35:5
financial 26:11 27:10
 31:14
find 37:12
fine 5:11 32:12 33:2,7,8
finances 32:11,17,22
finite 41:21
firm 33:15
first 12:4,12 23:16 30:5
 30:19 33:17 34:11
 40:12,14 41:17 43:11
fits 40:9
five 8:20 10:10,13,14
 38:4
flag 20:3
Fletcher 25:8

Focus 19:8,17 20:18
following 12:17,19
 20:20 24:5 28:15 32:9
 33:1
follows 7:11 30:2
forgot 38:18
forgotten 39:1
form 9:15 38:21 39:16
formally 9:9
former 19:9
formulated 6:9
formulations 6:13,17
 7:4,6
four 32:13 38:4
four-hour 23:2
Friday 6:14
Friday's 16:21,22
friendly 20:16
full 18:22
full-field 30:3
fully 19:8 20:21 21:6
functionality 20:6
fund 24:15 25:1 26:14
 33:22 34:16
funds 33:19 34:7
Further 23:7

G

gaining 20:17
Gas 38:5
general 1:18,19 2:6,13
 4:2 12:2,19 17:21
 18:9 27:1,18 31:22
 32:4,7,21 33:12 34:3
 34:21 35:12 36:5,7
generally 6:21 15:11
George 21:16
Georgetown 21:16
getting 37:20
Gibson 29:1
Gill 1:15 3:5,6,6,13,17
 3:22 13:19 14:1,2
 16:2,6,10,15,16 39:9
 39:17,20 40:4,18
 42:17 43:1 44:8,11
Gill's 40:18
give 5:17 6:3 31:21
Given 37:12
gives 19:20 37:9
Goldblatt 33:16
Gordon 25:8
Government 1:1 15:10
 37:13,18 39:12
Government-issued
 37:15
gradually 7:18
grand 21:22
greater 19:17

Greenfield 1:12,14 3:3
 3:4,8,15,18 4:1,14,20
 5:3,8,16,19 6:2 9:8,13
 9:20,22 10:3 11:15
 12:1 13:15,22 14:3
 15:21 16:14,17 18:7
 18:10 23:12 35:14,22
 36:3 43:15 44:10,12
group 40:11 41:22
guarantee 7:15
guess 39:9

H

H 1:17
Half 6:1
halted 18:22 19:4
handled 18:1
hands 35:19
hands-on 22:22
happening 36:9
hear 5:14
hearing 18:3,4 32:14
 42:20
held 21:12 24:19
Help 41:16
high 21:18,22
highlight 21:14
hold 5:1,5 38:3
holiday 6:19
home 38:17
horror 38:3
hour 7:20 8:2
hourly 8:6
hours 38:4
Hubbard 29:1

I

ID 16:11 22:5 37:16,18
 38:21
idea 43:12
identification 15:8,12
 38:15 42:1
identity 14:13 37:11
 38:10 41:8 42:6 43:6
illegible 22:8
imagine 40:10
immediately 12:17
implementation 18:15
 18:19
implemented 19:9
imposed 32:11,17 33:3
 33:8
Improvement 12:14
in-class 23:5
in-house 22:17,22
in-person 23:10
inability 15:6
include 22:7 32:22

included 21:21 32:8
 41:2
includes 10:13 27:20
including 18:19 21:15
 26:20
incomplete 22:6
incorrect 20:3
increase 7:21
independent 34:16
indexed 7:20 8:3
indicate 31:13 36:15
indicated 21:4 34:21
 35:6 36:9 42:13
indicating 34:4
individual 37:9
individuals 14:9,11,12
 14:21 15:4 38:11 39:4
 43:11
inflation 7:20 8:3
information 11:3 19:21
 22:12,15,16 23:18
 24:1,4 26:10 27:4,9
 27:16
informational 16:20
informing 17:15
initial 18:3,4 42:13 43:3
initially 41:14 42:4
initiate 30:10
initiated 30:17
initiative 2:4 4:4,7 7:6,8
 7:17 8:10,17 9:1,3
 10:5,7 12:13 28:1
 29:5
inputting 20:1
inquiry 36:13
installment 33:2
instance 20:1
instances 37:19 38:16
 38:22 41:1
Integrity 19:9
interested 24:2 36:21
interference 9:11 10:2
 17:18 32:1 35:21 42:8
interpretive 33:13
introduced 22:21
introduction 23:5
investigations 35:9
involved 30:13
issuance 2:4 4:3 9:14
issue 18:1 33:18 34:14
issued 6:12 8:13 10:21
 11:9 17:14 26:9 29:21
 30:12,21 31:2 32:8,10
 32:12,13 33:12 34:4
 34:12,19 35:6
item 12:4
items 37:14

J

Jack 30:6
John 33:8
Jr 22:1
July 17:11 27:19 30:10
June 25:4,13 26:1
jurisdictions 22:9

K

Karyn 1:12,14 3:4 4:20
 4:22
Kennedy 33:4
King 22:1

L

Lamont 4:12
language 6:9
large 28:10,20 40:11
latest 10:19
law 7:12,16 8:2,16
 33:15 34:5 41:19
 42:15 43:8
LCF 32:19
learning 20:13
lease 41:3,5
left 38:17
Legacy 19:11
legal 27:12
legislation 8:16 12:20
let's 39:10,10,10
letter 30:20 31:2
letters 22:6 30:11
Library 22:2
license 39:13 40:7,13
light 6:19
limited 41:11
limits 24:5
line 4:17
listed 13:21 29:11
litigation 2:8 17:6
little 20:7
living 40:20 41:4
locate 15:7
long 2:8 17:6,13 20:12
 39:22
Luther 22:1

M

mail 15:4 41:19
mailed 22:19
mailer 22:17
manage 27:17 39:20
Management 17:22
 27:10
mandates 13:1
mandatory 7:19,22
 23:2 29:10

Martin 22:1 33:16
Mary 25:20
match 15:7 41:20
matches 7:22
matching 24:16 25:1,14 26:2
matter 17:5,10,20 36:2 37:20 44:14
matters 2:16 3:20,21 26:22 35:15 44:3
Mayor 30:19
Mayor's 20:20 21:6
mean 40:10
measure 2:4 4:5 7:8 8:10 10:8,15
Medical 21:16
meet 19:12
meeting 1:6 2:2 3:11 17:8,9 43:13
member 1:12,14,15 3:3 3:6,8,13,15,17,18,22 4:1,14,20 5:3,8,16,19 6:2 9:8,13,20,22 10:3 11:15 12:1 13:15,19 13:22 14:2,3 15:21 16:2,6,10,14,16,17 18:7,10 23:12 25:12 25:22 28:22 29:2 35:14,22 36:3 39:9,17 39:20 40:4 42:17 43:15 44:8,10,11,12
members 1:13 20:14 23:17 31:13 32:3
Memorial 22:1
Mendelson 30:14
microphone 5:17
Mike 1:15 3:5,6,16,20
minimum 7:15 8:1,5,6
minute 5:1
minutes 3:11 5:5 43:16 44:3
missing 22:7
mock 19:6
Monday 6:7,8,19 11:14
Monica 1:17 18:12
monitor 21:5
month 20:20 21:4,7,20 22:5 24:7,11 25:7,18 26:6 27:11 28:3 29:16 32:6,20 33:11 35:8,10 40:12,14
monthly 11:8
morning 6:7 18:13 23:16 32:3
motion 3:12,13 9:14,18 13:16,20 15:22 16:12 44:6,8
Motor 37:21

move 3:9,19 35:15 40:11,12 44:1
moved 40:5,6
Municipal 36:17
Myisha 1:21 5:9,22

N

Nadeau 28:21
name 4:10,11,15 5:12 5:21 32:3 35:18
names 4:8 29:11
National 21:11,14
navigating 20:14
navigation 19:19
need 24:2
needed 5:20
needs 19:13
negative 17:16
negligence 17:13
new 11:8 18:15 19:1,7 19:14,18 20:15 28:4 29:4
newly-elected 30:4
nine 28:6 29:9
non-residents 33:20 34:7
nonprofit 34:15
North 21:18
Northwest 4:12
notation 36:20
notations 37:2
note 8:11
notice 1:12 13:6 15:19 32:14 38:12
noticed 20:8
notices 12:7 13:10,13 22:9
notification 30:11,20 31:1
number 2:4 4:5 7:8 8:10 10:8,18 18:17 21:13

O

o'clock 11:14
O'Leary 4:11,11 9:2,6,9 9:12,18,21 11:16,17
OCF 27:7 29:7
OCS 23:21
October 1:9 6:14,19,20 18:5 29:17 30:17,21 31:2
offer 11:21
office 1:19,19 2:13 6:21 17:20,22 18:9 22:13 24:8 25:12,22 27:1,18 31:9,21 32:4,7,21 33:12 34:3,20,20 35:5 35:11

official 10:17,20 11:13
official's 13:7
officials 30:4
once 18:1 23:9 31:18
one-half 25:15
one-sided 8:12,20
ongoing 19:3 26:19 29:22 31:3
online 7:1 15:5 22:21 23:3,7
open 7:19 8:2 35:9
operated 19:11
operation 19:10
operationally 20:11
operations 26:15
opinion 33:13 34:4,19
Opinions 35:4
oral 6:12
order 2:2 10:15 16:11 20:20 21:6 32:12
orders 32:10,13,16
organization 34:15
outline 13:4
outreach 21:7,8,9,20 24:7
Overall 20:5 21:19
overdue 20:12

P

P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S 3:1
p.m 11:14 12:16
paid 7:21
Palmer 28:17
parents 7:19,21 8:2,3
part 21:13
participate 25:3 28:7,13
participated 21:9,19 24:9,17 26:16 29:10
participating 25:11,21
particular 37:6
parties 24:2
partner 33:15
pass 10:1
passed 14:4
patches 19:12
Patrick 33:4
Pause 4:19 5:2,7,18 9:5 13:18
payment 24:16 25:2,16
payments 25:15 26:3
Peer 23:19
people 36:13,21 37:16 38:3,9,19 39:1,11 40:11,20 42:11,21 43:5
percent 10:10,14 21:1,3
percentage 40:11 42:21

period 6:15,18 11:11 13:2 15:20 17:2 37:17
person 14:10 23:3 41:19
pertain 23:22
petition 2:4 4:4 8:8,8,12 8:22 9:10,15 10:7 11:12
petitions 8:13
piece 12:6,20 13:3
pieces 12:5,9
Pinto 30:5
place 23:3
placed 10:16
platform 19:18
please 35:17
point 17:4 23:17 42:18
pole 18:1
poles 15:12
policy 14:8,20 15:10
political 27:22 30:9
polling 41:9
polls 42:5,14 43:5
positions 23:6
post 22:13 31:7
post-election 26:18
posted 23:20 27:7 29:12 31:19
power 39:22
Pozen 33:14,15,16 34:10
practice 14:7,20 39:8
Prep 21:17
prepared 36:8 42:6
present 1:13,16 3:6,8 43:17
presentation 29:8
presented 43:20
presently 29:22
presiding 1:12
primary 12:17,22 25:4 25:13 26:1
principle 27:21 33:5,9
prior 10:22
probably 20:9 41:4
proceedings 27:2 35:11
process 6:5 8:17 11:19 11:21 12:14 18:19 19:4,19,20 26:22 30:14 39:5
processed 19:22 22:5 22:11,16
program 23:19,20 24:10,18 25:3,6,11,21 26:5,6,20 28:6,11,13 29:10,16 30:1,20 31:1 31:5 34:8

programs 24:6 27:22
 30:16
project 19:3
prompted 38:7
proof 14:13,21 15:3,8
 15:11,14 37:10,15
 38:14 41:8 42:1,6
proofs 14:17
proper 6:11
property 8:4
proponent 11:3,7
proposal 15:19,22
proposed 12:6,8 14:6,6
 16:12 36:6 37:7,8
 38:7 43:17,21
proposer 4:7,9 9:15
proposer's 13:6
proposers 8:22
provide 6:3 14:17 15:3
 15:6,8,11,14 16:11
 20:2,5 23:4 34:6
 37:10 38:10 42:1,12
Provided 10:13
provides 12:15 19:14
 19:17,19
providing 37:15
provision 8:22
provisions 35:2,3
public 2:16 11:3 23:17
 27:9,16 31:13,20
 35:15 36:2 44:3
publication 13:14
publicized 38:14
published 6:13 7:7 11:5
 12:10 13:21 16:21
 37:8
purposes 14:10 16:20
pursuant 1:11 10:17
 11:12

Q

question 37:7 38:6 41:6
 43:4,14,20
questions 11:16,17
 35:16 36:5
quite 19:13
quorum 3:4

R

raise 35:19 36:2
read 7:5 10:4 32:16
readiness 19:7
realistic 38:8
reason 38:16 39:2
recall 13:6 21:10
receipts 26:8 27:13,20
 29:19 30:18
receive 40:21

received 7:14 13:9 17:3
 22:13 26:21 31:14
 32:7 33:6,7,12,19
 36:13
recipient 20:8
recognize 20:9
reconcile 12:13,21
record 4:10,16 7:6 10:5
 24:12 32:17 43:14,18
 44:15
Records 27:9,17
refer 23:9
referendum 8:17 12:13
 28:2
referrals 32:8
referred 27:1,17
refresher 23:9
regarding 35:3 36:5,17
 37:7
Register 6:14 7:7 12:10
 13:17,20 15:19 16:1
 16:13,22 17:1 37:9
registered 6:16 10:11
 10:14,18,20 15:4
 16:10 22:10 28:5,7,10
 28:12,16,17,19,21
 29:1,6 31:15 41:18
registering 14:10
Registers 13:13
registrants 14:12 15:2
registrar 4:8,15,22 5:4
 10:4
registrar's 5:8
registration 11:5 18:15
 19:8,15,20 21:11,15
 21:22 22:3,6,14
registrations 29:4
regular 1:6 17:9
Regulations 14:7
reiterating 16:7
relative 41:4
relatives 40:21
released 22:18
remitted 26:13
removed 8:16
renter 41:2
renters 40:20
reopening 22:1
replaced 19:9
report 2:6,11,13 4:3
 10:4 12:2 18:9,11
 23:11,13 24:12 27:6,6
 27:11,13,15,19 29:12
 29:12 30:11,18 31:8,9
 31:9,21 35:13
reported 20:19 21:4
 31:6
reporter 43:3

reporting 21:2
reports 26:8,11 29:14
 29:18,19 31:6,14
represented 17:20
request 26:9 33:17 34:9
 34:11,13 38:21
requests 27:3 33:13,14
require 15:10
required 14:12 15:8
 16:8 19:12 41:9,22
 42:11 43:6
requirement 8:15 10:4
 11:1,10 43:7
requirements 10:19
 11:4
requiring 20:21
research 36:22
residence 14:13 15:3
 15:14
resident 40:1
residents 15:10
Resource 17:22
respect 6:4 12:8 13:10
 13:11 14:9 17:2 26:10
response 13:7 43:3
resumed 19:4
return 17:17
review 6:15,18 26:11
 31:17,20 32:18
reviews 26:7 29:19
revised 23:18
Roll 2:3
Rolling 23:13
Ron 21:17
rule 14:19 15:13 39:7
 40:9
rulemaking 12:5,6,6,8,9
 12:21 13:4,16 14:6
 15:19 16:13,20 17:2,4
 36:6,9 37:7,8 38:7
 41:14 43:17,21
rulemakings 13:21
rules 13:5
ruling 6:12
Ryan 4:11

S

same-day 14:11
Sanford 1:19 31:21
 32:2,4
satisfy 7:15
saying 36:14,16 43:19
says 36:10,11 41:17,19
school 21:18,22 30:6
screen 9:4
second 12:4,20 15:15
 25:17 30:6,22 34:9,13
 37:10

Section 10:17 11:13
secure 38:1
security 20:7
seeking 17:12
seen 9:2
segment 42:10 43:10
segregated 33:21
segregation 34:6
sent 16:13 22:9
separate 40:21
September 6:7,8 12:11
 19:7 21:8,11,12,20
 24:8,11,20 25:7,9,18
 25:19 26:6,12 27:12
 27:14 28:3,10,16,18
 28:20,22 29:2,8,16
 32:6,20 33:11 34:12
 34:20 35:6,7,8,10
served 7:2
serves 17:21
Service 1:21 30:16,19
 31:1
services 22:4 33:22
seventh 12:18
Sharece 28:19
sheet 8:12,19 23:18
sheets 23:18,22
short 7:8
shorthand 36:20 37:2
show 8:7 14:13,21
 35:10
shown 41:9
shutdown 39:12
side 20:6
signature 10:4 11:1,10
 22:7
signatures 8:14,20
 10:10,22
significantly 20:10
simply 14:19 42:15
Simultaneous 40:16
single 8:19
site 41:9
situation 42:10
small 41:22 42:10,21
 43:10
somebody 39:13 40:4
sorry 13:19 31:8
Southeast 6:1
space 8:14,20
speaking 15:11 40:16
 43:10
special 12:19 14:8
 24:13 26:16 33:5
Specialist 1:22
staff 1:16 19:16 20:14
 21:1
stages 26:20

start 4:3,9 35:17
started 42:19
state 4:8,9,15 5:12 30:6
 43:4,18
stated 43:14
statement 7:10 13:6
 32:14 40:18 42:3,3,13
 43:9
states 22:9
statistics 11:8
status 2:8 17:6 20:19
 21:2 22:3 27:5 31:3,5
statute 34:6
statutory 8:5,5
step 20:11
stopped 17:16
stories 38:3
Street 4:12 6:1 21:21
Stroud 1:18 5:14 6:6
 9:7 10:6 12:3 14:5
 16:5,9,19 17:19 18:8
 37:3,4 38:11 39:15,19
 40:3 41:10,11
Stroud's 43:3
subject 6:11 36:21
submission 13:12
 15:18
submit 13:16,20 15:22
submitted 10:7 31:15
 33:14,17 34:9,10,13
Subsequent 19:5
successful 34:2
suggest 37:14 38:8
suggested 42:4
suggestion 37:1,4
sum 24:14,22 26:2,13
summary 7:10
sums 25:14
Superior 6:17,21 7:1
 17:10
support 2:4 4:4 8:9
 10:7 11:20
supposed 38:14 42:6
 42:14
surrounding 15:5
suspended 32:13
system 18:16,18 19:1,7
 19:8,10,11,14,15 20:2
 20:5,15

T

taken 39:4
takes 39:22
talk 39:10
talking 41:13
technology 19:12
ten-day 6:15
termination 26:7

terms 31:2 36:19 38:2
 43:6 44:3
Terri 1:18 6:3 16:3
 42:20
testing 19:6 20:22
thank 6:6 11:15,18,21
 12:1,3 16:18 18:10
 23:12 32:2 35:14 37:5
 44:12,13
thereto 13:8
things 22:7
third 12:17
Thompson 1:21 5:9,15
 5:22,22
Thorn 33:14
three 12:5,9 13:20 26:7
 29:6 38:4
Thursday 6:12
timely 27:15,19
times 37:12
tip 2:5 4:5 6:10 7:9,13
 7:14 9:16 10:8
tips 8:3
title 7:9 36:16
today 27:8 29:13 31:11
today's 36:10
tool 23:4
total 10:13 24:14,21
 26:13 32:22
totaling 32:11
traditional 23:20 28:5
 28:11 29:15 30:1 31:4
training 22:20,21,22
 23:2,3,5,7,10
transition 19:1
Treasurer 33:4
treasurers 29:9
Treasury 29:7
Tuesday 6:18
turn 34:17
turnaround 37:17
Twenty-nine 32:10
two 14:16,22 25:2,5
 30:3,10,12,17 33:13
 38:4,9,20 39:12 40:8
 43:16 44:2
two-day 37:17
typically 16:7

U

undergo 20:22
understand 43:22
understanding 41:7
United 21:15
University 21:16,17
unjust 17:13
unmute 4:21 35:20,22
unpredictable 18:20

up-to-date 11:9
upcoming 30:8
update 22:14
upgraded 19:14
use 20:17
user 19:6 20:6,16
users 19:18
utility 38:2 39:21 40:22
 41:2

V

vacated 32:15
vaccinated 20:21
vaccination 21:1
Vaccine 20:19
valid 10:10
various 26:20
Vehicles 37:21
vendor 22:18
versus 2:8 17:7
Videoconference 1:11
violations 32:14
vote 3:16 9:20,21,22
 14:1,2,3 16:15,16,17
 38:12,15 41:7,16
 44:10,11,12
voted 15:16
voter 6:16 11:5 16:11
 18:15 19:8,8,15,17,21
 20:18 21:7,8,11,14
 22:3,5,14 41:17
voters 10:10,11,14,18
 10:20 14:22 15:1,13
 20:9 22:10,14 41:12
 41:15,22 42:4 43:11
votes 39:14 40:7
voting 13:2 14:14 15:4
 38:20

W

wage 7:15,19,22 8:1,6
wages 7:14
wanted 5:11 8:11 11:18
Ward 25:8,13 26:1 29:2
 30:5,14,22 33:4,9
wards 10:15
Washington 4:13 21:17
 38:5
way 34:11
Website 23:21 27:7
 31:17,20 32:19 35:5
Wednesday 1:8 27:14
week 22:19
weekly 20:22
weeks 37:22
went 44:15
William 1:19 32:4
words 13:5

work 20:14
worker 18:2 22:20 23:6
 23:8
workers 7:13,14,16
 22:21
working 18:14
wouldn't 36:14
write-in 12:15

X

Y

year 17:11 21:12 23:1
years 18:16 19:10
yesterday 18:5

Z

0

1

1-1001.16(j)(1) 11:13
1-204.102 10:18
1,000 33:3
1,844 22:8
10 34:12 36:12
10,000 17:12
1015 5:22
10th 6:20 35:6
11 13:4
11:00 1:12
11:10 3:2
11:57 44:15
11th 11:14
12 2:6 13:2
12th 6:19 18:5
13 1:9
140,686.88 26:13
14th 18:6 28:22
15.20 8:2
166 22:6
1665 4:12
17 2:9
18 2:11
180-day 11:11
18th 27:13
1st 6:14 25:9,19 27:15
 28:11 30:17

2

2 30:5 33:4,9
2,050 33:7
2,250 32:22
20 6:7 8:14 19:10
20,000 25:15
200 33:2
2010 39:7
2019 13:1 19:1

2020 12:14 24:13,13,19
 26:16,17 33:4,9
2021 1:9 2:5 4:6 6:8,10
 6:14 7:10 9:17 10:9
 12:11 19:4 24:8,11,20
 25:9,13,19 26:1,12
 27:15 28:11,16,18,21
 29:1,3,8 30:10,12,18
 32:6,20 33:18 34:12
 34:14,20 35:7,8,10
2022 11:14 24:2,21 25:4
 25:6,19 28:7,14 30:9
 30:14
2027 7:22
20th 6:7,8
21st 20:11 25:4,13 26:1
22 21:19 24:21 25:19
23rd 28:18 29:17
26th 3:11 6:12 33:18
28 19:7 21:12 27:17
28th 29:3
29 32:16
29,430 25:14
2nd 17:11

3

3 2:2,3 26:1 36:16
3,002 22:11
3,532 22:5
30 10:21
30-day 17:1
30th 24:20 26:12 34:19
 35:7
31st 27:19 30:10 34:11
 34:14
32 2:14
34 26:18 32:8
35 2:16
36 24:16
37 32:7
3rd 12:11 28:21

4

4 2:5
4,016,797.64 24:14
4:45 12:16
44 2:18
48,125 26:2

5

5 11:14 25:8,13 29:2
 30:22
5.05 7:20
501(c)(4) 34:15
52,900 32:11

6

6 12:12 30:14 36:11,16

60 21:3
68 29:18
6th 30:12

7

7 12:21 14:6 36:11,12

8

82 2:4 4:5 7:8 8:10 10:8
8th 29:17 30:21 31:2

9

90 21:1
97,555 24:22
9th 18:4

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that the foregoing transcript

In the matter of: Board Meeting

Before: DC BOE

Date: 10-13-21

Place: teleconference

was duly recorded and accurately transcribed under my direction; further, that said transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.



Court Reporter

NEAL R. GROSS

COURT REPORTERS AND TRANSCRIBERS

1323 RHODE ISLAND AVE., N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3701