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DCBOE Appoints Terri D. Stroud as General Counsel

WASHINGTON, D.C., The D.C. Board of Elections (DCBOE) announces the appointment of Terri D. Stroud as General Counsel for the Board, effective June 24, 2019.

Ms. Stroud began her career at DCBOE as a staff attorney in the Office of the General Counsel. While there, she was instrumental in assisting with drafting legal decisions in administrative proceedings and advising the Board on the implications of relevant court decisions made by various federal and District government entities. Ms. Stroud was also responsible for representing the Board in D.C. Superior Court, the D.C. Court of Appeals, as well as in federal court proceedings on all levels. She also provided guidance to the Board on the proper subject matter of initiatives and referenda, and responded to issues associated with candidates and voter qualifications.

Ms. Stroud left her role as the Senior Staff Attorney in the Office of the General Counsel in 2015 to serve the Board as Acting Executive Director from December 2015 through June 2016. During that time, Ms. Stroud was responsible for all administrative operations of the Board, including the successful execution of the June 2016 Primary Election and the procurement of the Board's new voting equipment and electronic poll books.

Since June of 2016, Ms. Stroud has served as the Board's Policy Advisor. In that position, she has supported the Executive Director by working with senior management to ensure that agency programs and operations are smoothly executed and in compliance with District and federal laws and regulations. She also represents the Executive Director at meetings, responds to internal and external inquiries about programs and services, and produces written materials such as policy memoranda, issue reports, and agency testimony.

Ms. Stroud received her BA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and her JD from the Georgetown University Law Center. She is also a graduate of Phillips Academy at Andover. She brings with her great energy, enthusiasm, and integrity, and more than 20 years of institutional knowledge and experience serving the Board. Board Chair Michael Bennett said "The Board is extremely excited to have Ms. Stroud assume the role of General Counsel. She has proven many times in previous positions that she will be a major asset to DCBOE and the District voters." DCBOE welcomes Ms. Stroud to her new role with the Board as General Counsel.

The District of Columbia Board of Elections is an independent agency of the District of Columbia Government responsible for the administration of elections, ballot access, and voter registration.

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