



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
**BOARD OF ELECTIONS**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20003-4733



**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE (OR CANDIDATE’S AGENT)  
REGARDING NOMINATING PETITION CIRCULATION GUIDELINES**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*full name*), acknowledge that I have received the **Nominating Petition Circulation Guidelines** from the District of Columbia Board of Elections, which outlines the process for circulating nominating petitions in the District of Columbia. I will advise each individual I recruit to circulate nominating petitions on my behalf that, according to these Guidelines, they must:

- Be at least 18 years of age and either a resident of the District of Columbia or, if not a resident of the District of Columbia, a resident of another jurisdiction who has registered as a petition circulator with the Board prior to circulation of this petition;
- Personally circulate each petition sheet for which they signed a circulator’s affidavit;
- Personally witness the signing of each signature on each petition sheet for which they signed a circulator’s affidavit;
- Inquire whether each signer is a registered voter in the District of Columbia and, where applicable, whether each signer is a registered voter in the same political party and/or ward or single-member district as the candidate;
- Complete and sign, under penalties of perjury, the circulator’s affidavit on the back of each petition sheet they circulate;
- Make sure that only one circulator signature is affixed to a single petition sheet and that the circulator’s signature and date does not pre-date those of the registered voters who sign the petition sheets;
- Ensure that each signer provides, in a legible manner, all required information, in addition to their signature; and
- Adhere to the provisions in the election statute regarding nominating petition circulation, with the understanding that any circulator who knowingly and willfully violates any such provision could, upon conviction, be fined up to \$10,000 and/or imprisoned for up to six (6) months.

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**Signature of Candidate (or Agent)**

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**Date**

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**Signature of Board of Elections Official**

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**Date**