

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REPUBLICAN PARTY ELECTION RULES AND PLAN FOR THE 2022 PRIMARY ELECTIONS

The DC Republican Primary will be held in Washington, DC pertaining to the June 21, 2022 Primary, and shall include elections for all eight Republican Ward Chairpersons for the District of Columbia; Mayor; Attorney General; Chairman of the Council; Council candidates for At-Large, Wards 1, 3, 5 and 6; Delegate to the US House of Representative; and Shadow Representative.

The DCGOP and/or our local candidates shall report all expenses and contributions with the Federal Election Commission and/or the DC Office of Campaign Finance.

Pursuant to its authority under the bylaws of the DCGOP, the DCGOP hereby adopts the following Rules and Plan for these elections:

- 1 . Plan for Election of candidates for the local positions such as the DC Council positions and the Delegate position.

A . Ballot Access

1. Candidates for Mayor, Attorney General, Chairman of the Council, Delegate, U.S. House Member and At-large positions must submit (1) per centum of the duly registered members of the Republican Party city-wide. Candidates for the Ward positions must submit (1) per centum signatures of the duly registered members of the Republican Party within the ward from which they are competing. Petitions may be obtained from the DC Board of Elections & Ethics on January 28, 2022 and must be filed with the DC Board of Elections & Ethics no later than March 23, 2022 at 5pm.

2. If a non-Republican candidate loses his/her primary and seeks ballot access as a Republican for the General Election, it should be noted that District of Columbia law declares that nomination of a candidate for election in a general election is prohibited if his/her name appeared on the ballot of a primary election for that office held within eight (8) months prior to the date of the general election. He/she must notify the Chairman of the DC Republican Committee of this change. The DCGOP reserves the right to decline such an offer to appear on the General Election ballot as a Republican.

3. If a candidate for At-Large and/or for the Ward positions does not participate in the June 21, 2022 Primary, the DCGOP may appoint that Republican candidate for the General Election and that candidate shall appear on the General Election ballot. The candidate must be a registered DC Republican voter at least 6 months prior to the General Election.

2. Certification of Election

1. The Executive Director and/or Republican Board Member of the Board of Elections & Ethics shall certify to the Chairman of the DCGOP the results of the election for Citywide, At-Large and/or Ward positions at the earliest possible date.

3. Resolution of Disputes

1. The provisions of the DC Board of Elections Act, and decisions of the DC Board of Elections not challenged by vote of the DC Republican Party, shall govern any dispute relating to the DC Code or DC Municipal Regulations, Title 3: Elections and Ethics. The DC Republican Party Election Rules and Plan, as implemented by vote of the DC Republican Executive Committee, shall govern any other disputes.

I CERTIFY THE ABOVE CONSTITUTE THE ELECTION RULES AND PLAN OF THE DC REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE 2022 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.



December 22, 2021

Patrick Mara
Chairman
DC Republican Party

Date