DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

WASHINGTON, DC

Signature Requirement for Initiative Measure No. 87

In order for Initiative Measure No. 87, "District of Columbia Living Wage Amendment Act of 2026," to be placed on the ballot, the petition must contain the valid signatures of at least five (5) percent of registered DC voters, provided that this total includes five (5) percent of the registered voters in at least five (5) of the eight (8) wards.

Under DC Official Code § 1-204.102(a) and 3 DCMR 1003.3, DCBOE must use the latest official count of registered voters published in the DC Register that was made at least thirty (30) days prior to the submission of signatures in support of the measure at issue to determine the minimum number of signatures required for ballot access. According to the August 31, 2026 Monthly Voter Registration Statistics Report, which was published in the DC Register on Friday, September 18, 2026, the signature requirements citywide and by ward are as follows:

Electoral Jurisdiction	Registration as of August 31, 2026	Signature Requirement (5% of Registered Voters)
Ward 1	54,144	2,707
Ward 2	48,809	2,440
Ward 3	54,262	2,713
Ward 4	59,224	2,961
Ward 5	65,314	3,266
Ward 6	63,580	3,179
Ward 7	56,949	2,847
Ward 8	47,135	2,357
Entire District	449,417	22,471