

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS REGULAR MEETING

June 3, 2026

The District of Columbia Board of Elections (“the Board” or “DCBOE”) held its Regular Monthly Meeting on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 via Zoom and in the Board’s Hearing Room, located at 1015 Half Street, SE, Washington, D.C. 20003, Suite 750. Board Chairman Gary Thompson and Board Member Karyn Greenfield were present. The Board’s Executive Director, Monica Holman Evans (“Director Evans”), General Counsel, Terri Stroud, the Office of Campaign Finance (“OCF”) Director, Cecily Collier-Montgomery, and OCF General Counsel, William SanFord, were also present.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Thompson called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m.

II. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

Board Chair Thompson and Board Member Greenfield constituted a quorum.

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA/APPROVAL OF MINUTES

BOARD ACTION: The Board unanimously adopted the agenda and minutes from the last meeting held on May 6.

IV. BOARD MATTERS

None

V. DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Director Evans presented the [Executive Director's Report for May 2026](#).

VI. GENERAL COUNSEL’S REPORT (TERRI STROUD)

A. Rulemaking to Title 3 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations

1. Final Rulemaking

- a. Chapters 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 99
 - i. General Counsel Stroud presented a final rulemaking to Title 3 of the DCMR, which would finalize the third revised rulemaking published in the DC Register on April 10, 2026 at 73 DCR 5968. The rulemaking established regulations consistent with the Ranked Choice Voting (“RCV”) and Open the Primary Elections to End in Vote Independent Voters Act of 2024 and the Petition Administration Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2026, including provisions addressing how write-in rankings will be adjudicated in RCV contests. The Board took emergency and proposed rulemaking action on April 1, and the associated notice was published in the DC Register on April 10. No written comments were received during the public comment period.

BOARD ACTION: Voted unanimously to adopt the final rulemaking and authorized submission to the D.C. Register for publication in the June 12 edition.

B. Enforcement Hearings

1. In the Matter of Alison Bass

Evidence from the Election Registration Information Center (“ERIC”) voter participation report indicated that a ballot was cast in the same voter's name in both the D.C. and Maryland 2024 general elections. Investigation revealed that Ms. Bass inadvertently signed and returned a mail ballot issued to another voter at her address. Ms. Bass cooperated fully, attended a pre-hearing conference with counsel on May 28, and entered into a stipulated agreement. The General Counsel recommended a civil fine of \$100 and no referral.

BOARD ACTION: The Board voted unanimously to accept the stipulated agreement and impose a civil fine of \$100. The matter will not be referred to the Office of the Attorney General.

2. In the Matter of Cara Shockley

Evidence from the ERIC voter participation report indicated that Ms. Shockley voted in both the D.C. and Georgia 2024 general elections, with matching signature evidence on file. OGC sent notice to available addresses; Ms. Shockley did not appear at the pre-hearing conference or respond to notice of the June 3 hearing.

BOARD ACTION: The Board voted unanimously to refer the matter to the Office of the Attorney General for further investigation and possible prosecution subject to a delay to allow the party to seek reconsideration under 3 DCMR § 429.

3. In the Matter of Terrell Dance

Evidence from the ERIC voter participation report indicated that Mr. Dance voted in both the D.C. and Maryland 2024 general elections, with matching signature evidence. OGC sent notice to available addresses; Mr. Dance did not appear at the pre-hearing conference or respond. Mail to his Maryland address was returned undeliverable.

BOARD ACTION: The Board voted unanimously to refer the matter to the Office of the Attorney General for further investigation and possible prosecution subject to a delay to allow the party to seek reconsideration under 3 DCMR § 429.

4. In the Matter of Jenefer Ellingston

Evidence from the ERIC voter participation report indicated that Ms. Ellingston voted in both D.C. (in person) and Maryland in the 2024 general election, with matching signature evidence. OGC sent notice to available addresses; Ms. Ellingston did not appear or respond.

BOARD ACTION: The Board voted unanimously to refer the matter to the Office of the Attorney General for further investigation and possible prosecution subject to a

delay to allow the party to seek reconsideration under 3 DCMR § 429.

5. In the Matter of Desdemona Harris

Evidence indicated that Ms. Harris voted in both DC (in person) and Maryland in the 2024 general election, with an exact signature match. OGC sent notice to available addresses; Ms. Harris did not appear or respond.

BOARD ACTION: The Board voted unanimously to refer the matter to the Office of the Attorney General for further investigation and possible prosecution subject to a delay to allow the party to seek reconsideration under 3 DCMR § 429.

C. Litigation Status

1. Stacia Hall, et al., v. D.C. Board of Elections (U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit)

This is a remand from an appeal involving a June 20, 2025, D.C. Circuit reversal of the US District Court's denial on the basis of standing of a challenge to legislation allowing non-citizens to vote in local elections. There has been no change in the status of this case since the last report.

2. Charles Wilson v. Muriel Bowser, et al. (D.C. Superior Court)

This was a challenge to the Board's finding that Initiative 83 met proper subject requirements and its formulations of the measure. The Board was scheduled to have a hearing on June 12, but on June 2, the court issued an order granting the defendants' motion to strike, denying the motion to expedite as moot, granting the defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings, granting the intervenor defendants' motion for summary judgment, vacating all future hearings, and ordering the case closed. The plaintiff has 30 days from the court's order to appeal. No other pending litigation regarding Initiative 83 exists.

3. Jason Christopher Long v. D.C. Board of Elections (D.C. Superior Court)

No change in the status of this matter since the last Board meeting.

4. U.S. Dept. of Justice v. D.C. Board of Elections (U.S. District Court for D.C.)

The Board is awaiting the Court's decision.

5. John Guggenmos v. D.C. Board of Elections (D.C. Superior Court)

This is a challenge to the Board's decision finding that Initiative Measure No. 87 met proper subject requirements and its adoption of that measure's formulations. On May 19, the parties filed dispositive motions in accordance with the adopted litigation schedule, and the Board requested that the court take judicial notice of the record on May 21. The court denied the plaintiff's May 4 request for discovery. The court also denied the Board's May 19 motion for judicial notice because the court may have already considered the agency record filed on April 28 for purposes of the dispositive motion. On June 2, the parties' oppositions to the pending dispositive motions were filed, and replies are due June 9.

6. Douglass v. DC Board of Elections (DC Superior Court)

This is a challenge to the Board's decision finding that Initiative Measure No. 88 met proper subject requirements and its adoption of that measure's formulations. The complaint was filed on May 22. The court has set an initial hearing date of August 28. On June 2, the Board entered a notice of appearance, and on June 3, filed the record and certification thereof.

VII. CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT (PRESENTED BY DIRECTOR COLLIER-MONTGOMERY)

A. Director Collier-Montgomery presented the [Office of Campaign Finance \(OCF\) report](#) for May. The full report will be posted on the OCF website(www.ocf.dc.gov).

B. OCF General Counsel Sanford presented the report of the Office of the General Counsel (“OGC”).

1. Monthly Intake/Output Report

During May 2026, OGC received 26 referrals, completed three informal hearings, and issued three orders. Two orders imposed no fines, and one order imposed a fine of \$4,000 against the Eboni Groves Thompson 2024 Candidate Principal Campaign Committee.

2. Investigations

- a. Docket No. OCF-FI-2026-004 (Consolidated): Complainants Alyssa Silverman, Tim Krepp, Amy Mauro, Michael Crawford, and Senovia Hurtado-Aviles allege campaign contribution reporting violations by the Khalil Lee Principal Campaign Committee. Docketed March 24–30, the matter remains pending.
- b. Docket No. OCF-FI-2026-005: Complainant Jack Evans alleges improper use of government resources by respondent Phil Mendelson. Docketed April 2, 2026. Order issued May 18, imposing a fine of \$4,000.
- c. Docket No. OCF-FI-2026-006: Complainant Douglas Ticker alleges failure to report expenditures by respondent Jacqueline Reyes-Yanes. Docketed April 20. Matter expanded by additional referral from the Fair Elections Division received May 11. The matter remains pending.
- d. Docket No. OCF-I 2026-007: Complainant Kevin Sobkoviak alleges improper coordination by respondents Janeese Lewis-George PCC, Safe and Affordable PAC, Unite Here Local 25 Union, and SEIU 32BJ. Docketed April 24, 2026, the matter remains pending.
- e. Docket No. OCF-I 2026-008: Complainant Shelly Jackson alleges no disclaimer on campaign literature and failure to register with OCF by respondent YAZAM d/b/a Empower. Docketed April 28, 2026. Cease and desist order and order to show cause issued May 11.
- f. Docket No OCF-FI-2026-009: Complainant William Singer alleges failure to identify

political advertising and failure to report an independent expenditure by respondent A United DC Research Council. Docketed May 7, 2026. Cease and desist order and order to show cause issued May 13. Matter remains pending.

3. Request for Interpretive Opinions

None

4. Show Cause Proceedings

OCF-FI-2026-008 and OCF-FI-2026-009 remain pending.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were offered.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:37 a.m.