



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



Notice to Challenged Candidates

Please be advised that:

1. Upon receipt of a properly filed challenge, the Office of the General Counsel shall promptly notify the candidate that a challenge has been filed. You will be notified via the email you provided the Board on your nominating paperwork. The email will include a copy of the challenge and a date and time for a pre-hearing conference.
2. You can request a voter list or access the voter registry on the public kiosks available in the Board's office for the purposes of conducting research on the challenge.
3. You have ten (10) days after you have received notice that a challenge has been filed to your nominating petition to submit address updates from signers of your petition who have been challenged on that basis. As such, you should immediately begin reviewing the challenge so you can follow-up accordingly.
4. A signer who needs to update their address should use a Voter Registration Form – either the online form or a paper form. You can file the paper Voter Registration Form on the voter's behalf as long as the voter consents.
5. No matter whether the signer submits an address update directly to the Board or through you as the candidate, you must alert the Board of all the address updates, including the petition page and line number of each one, so they can be reviewed.
6. In preparing for any pre-hearing conferences or Board hearings, you can review published administrative orders on the Board's website to see how other challenges have been resolved:

<https://dcboe.org/About-Us/Office-of-the-General-Counsel/Administrative-Orders>

7. If at any point you want to withdraw your candidacy, please complete a Candidate Withdrawal Form, which can be found on the Board's website here:

<https://dcboe.org/Candidates/Petition-Challenge-Process>