

District of Columbia Board of Elections

List of Nominating Petition Challenges for the June 16, 2026 Primary & Special Elections					
	Challenger's Name	Candidate's Name	Office Sought	Date Filed	Status
1	James Harnett	Darryl Moch	At-large Council - DC Statehood Green Party - Primary Election	3/21/2026	<i>Challenge withdrawn.</i>
2	James Harnett	Robert L. Gross	Mayor - DC Statehood Green Party - Primary Election	3/21/2026	<i>Challenge withdrawn.</i>
3	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Robert L. Gross	Mayor - DC Statehood Green Party - Primary Election	3/25/2026	<i>Challenge withdrawn.</i>
4	James Harnett	Doug Sloan	At-large Council - Independent - Special Election	3/25/2026	<i>Went to Board Hearing: Ballot access denied on April 13, 2026 (Administrative Order 26-027).</i>
5	James Harnett	Stanley V Lawson Sr	Mayor - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/26/2026	<i>Preliminary review of the candidate's petition determined that the candidate did not qualify, and the candidate did not appeal the determination; challenge moot.</i>
6	James Harnett	Kathy Henderson	Mayor - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/27/2026	<i>Scheduled for Board Hearing - Apr. 17, 2026.</i>
7	Cason Krepp	Khalil Lee	At-large Council - Independent - Special Election	3/28/2026	<i>Received. This challenge was determined to be improperly filed under 3 DCMR 1606.2.</i>
8	Travon Hawkins	Democrats United to Free DC Slate	Ward 8 Committeeman & Committeewoman - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/29/2026	<i>Scheduled for Board Hearing - Apr. 17, 2026.</i>
9	Sandra Seegars	Tim Durant Jr.	Ward 8 Committeeman - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/29/2026	<i>Scheduled for Board Hearing - Apr. 17, 2026.</i>
10	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Neena Murphy Martin	Ward 4 Committeewoman - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/29/2026	<i>Candidate withdrew.</i>
11	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Tim Durant Jr.	Ward 8 Committeeman - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/29/2026	<i>Scheduled for Board Hearing - Apr. 17, 2026.</i>
12	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Democrats United to Free DC Slate	Ward 1 Committeeman & Committeewoman - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/29/2026	<i>Scheduled for Board Hearing - Apr. 17, 2026.</i>
13	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Kathy Henderson	Mayor - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/29/2026	<i>Scheduled for Board Hearing - Apr. 17, 2026.</i>
14	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Anaiah Mitchell	Ward 8 Committeewoman - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/29/2026	<i>Candidate withdrew.</i>
15	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Arrington Dixon	At-large Committeeman - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/29/2026	<i>Scheduled for Board Hearing - Apr. 17, 2026.</i>
16	Melodie Shuler	Vincent Orange	Mayor - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Received. This challenge was determined to be improperly filed under 3 DCMR 1606.2.</i>
17	Melodie Shuler	Gary Goodweather	Mayor - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Received. This challenge was determined to be improperly filed under 3 DCMR 1606.2.</i>
18	Eric Rogers	Jack Evans	Chairman Council - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Scheduled for Board Hearing - Apr. 17, 2026.</i>
19	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Kelly Mikel Williams	Delegate - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Scheduled for Board Hearing - Apr. 17, 2026.</i>
20	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Calvin Gurley	Chairman Council - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Scheduled for Board Hearing - Apr. 17, 2026.</i>
21	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Robert L. Matthews	Delegate - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Candidate withdrew.</i>
22	Joe Bishop-Henchman	Jack Evans	Chairman Council - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Scheduled for Board Hearing - Apr. 17, 2026.</i>
23	Ernest Johnson	Jack Evans	Chairman Council - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Challenge withdrawn.</i>
24	James Harnett	Sandi Stevens	Delegate - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Candidate withdrew.</i>
25	Carmen McCall	Kelly Mikel Williams	Delegate - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Scheduled for Board Hearing - Apr. 17, 2026.</i>
26	Lauren Milord	Dyana N. M. Forester	At-large Council - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Scheduled for Board Hearing - Apr. 17, 2026.</i>

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27	Lauren Milord	Dwight Davis	At-large Council - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Challenge withdrawn.</i>
28	Stephen Abrams	Calvin Gurley	Chairman Council - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Received. This challenge was determined to be improperly filed under 3 DCMR 1606.2.</i>
29	Hope Solomon	Rini Sampath	Mayor - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Scheduled for Board Hearing - Apr. 17, 2026.</i>
30	Mark S. Lee	Elissa Silverman	At-large Council - Independent - Special Election	3/30/2026	<i>Scheduled for Board Hearing - Apr. 17, 2026.</i>
31	Khalil Lee	Elissa Silverman	At-large Council - Independent - Special Election	3/30/2026	<i>Received. This challenge was determined to be improperly filed under 3 DCMR 1606.2.</i>
32	Cory Ellis	Markus Batchelor	US Senator - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Scheduled for Board Hearing - Apr. 17, 2026.</i>
33	Jimmie Williams	Free DC Slate	Ward 7 Committeeman & Committeewoman - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Received. This challenge was determined to be improperly filed under 3 DCMR 1606.2.</i>
34	Kathy Henderson	Kenyan McDuffie	Mayor - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Received. This challenge was determined to be improperly filed under 3 DCMR 1606.2.</i>
35	Melodie Shuler	Ernest Johnson	Mayor - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Received. This challenge was determined to be improperly filed under 3 DCMR 1606.2.</i>
36	Melodie Shuler	Janeese Lewis George	Mayor - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Received. This challenge was determined to be improperly filed under 3 DCMR 1606.2.</i>
37	Melodie Shuler	Kathy Henderson	Mayor - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Received. This challenge was determined to be improperly filed under 3 DCMR 1606.2.</i>
38	Melodie Shuler	Hope Solomon	Mayor - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Received. This challenge was determined to be improperly filed under 3 DCMR 1606.2.</i>
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41	Melodie Shuler	Stanley V Lawson Sr	Mayor - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Preliminary review of the candidate's petition determined that the candidate did not qualify, and the candidate did not appeal the determination; challenge moot.</i>
42	Victoria Williams	Dyana N. M. Forester	At-large Council - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Received. This challenge was determined to be improperly filed under 3 DCMR 1606.2.</i>
43	Victoria Williams	Greg Jackson	At-large Council - Democratic Party - Primary Election	3/30/2026	<i>Received. This challenge was determined to be improperly filed under 3 DCMR 1606.2.</i>

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