



All ballots must be placed in the ballot box or returned to the election manager, who will make note of the returned ballot and the reasons for it. The election manager will have authority to replace spoiled ballots. The Chairperson shall appoint the election manager. Voting will continue until the polls close at 7:45 pm. Anyone still in line waiting to receive a ballot at 7:45 pm will be allowed to receive a ballot and vote if otherwise qualified.

**Counting the Votes:** The ballot box will remain closed until the polls have closed. After the voting ends, the ballot box will be opened, and the votes will be counted by at least two impartial vote counters. The candidates or their representatives may observe the counting of the votes. The results will then be submitted to and read aloud by the Chairperson of the ANC. The election manager will report to the Commission any unresolved issues not addressed by these rules. The Commission will take action to resolve these issues before the end of the meeting. In the event of a tie vote, in accordance with the DC Code, the candidates or their proxies will cast lots (e.g. draw slips of paper from a box) to determine the winner. In the event of any incident or occurrence that threatens the conduct or fairness of the election or the vote count, the election manager will be authorized to suspend the balloting or counting

**Filling the Vacancy:** Following the results of the election, the ANC will vote on a resolution stating the name of the winner and asking the Board of Elections to declare the vacancy filled.

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**ANC 5C CERTIFICATION:**

Reviewed & Approved by ANC 5C: April 19, 2011

  9   Commissioners Present & Voting

**Results:   9   For   0   Against   0   Abstain**

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RONNIE L. EDWARDS, Chairperson

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HUGH YOUNGBLOOD, Recording Secretary

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