



Special Election Procedures to Fill the Vacancy in SMD 5C08

Approved April 19, 2011

Date and Place of the Election: The election will be held during the regularly scheduled monthly meeting of ANC 5C on May 17, 2011. The meeting will be held at The Beacon House, located at 601 Edgewood Street NE.

Eligibility to Vote: The election will be open to registered voters of SMD 5C08 only. Potential voters must present themselves at the polling place and must have either a BOEE voter identification card showing that they are registered to vote in SMD 5C08 or be listed as a voter in SMD 5C08 on the voter registration list provided by the Board of Elections and Ethics (DCBOEE).

The Candidates: The names will appear alphabetically on the ballot as shown on the list provided by the DCBOEE. On the day of the election, each candidate will be given a place outside the meeting room at which they or their representatives will be able to greet voters and answer questions. No electioneering will be permitted inside the Beacon House. Ballots may only be cast for candidates certified by the BOEE; in accordance with the ANC law there will be no write-ins.

Eligibility of Voters: As voters enter the meeting room, they will be checked to determine whether their name is on the BOEE voter registration list or whether they have a voter identification card indicating they are registered in SMD 5C08. If their name is on the list, they will enter their signature on the list opposite their name. Those whose names are not on the list but who have a voter identification card will enter their names, addresses, and signatures on a separate sheet.

Voting: Casting of ballots, supplied by the ANC, will commence immediately *after the 6:30 pm meeting has been called to order, a quorum declared and instructions provided.* A ballot box will be placed in the meeting room where it can be observed by all present at the meeting. The candidates or their representatives may check the ballot box before voting begins to assure that it is empty. Each candidate will be permitted one observer (the candidate or a designee of the candidate) to observe the voting process, but the observer will not be permitted to interrupt or interfere with the voting, and will not be permitted to communicate directly or indirectly with any voter.

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ANC5C meets on 3rd
Tuesday of the month.

Next Meeting:
**Public Meeting &
Special 5C08 Election**
May 17, 2011
6:30 PM

Public Meeting
June 21, 2011
7:00 pm
Location TBD

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.

ANC 5C CERTIFICATION:

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

 9 Commissioners Present & Voting

Results: 9 For 0 Against 0 Abstain

RONNIE L. EDWARDS, Chairperson

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