

**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER CHARLES ALLEN, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION 23-0600, THE “CLEMENCY BOARD ANDREW FOIS
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2019”**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION 23-0601, THE “CLEMENCY BOARD SAMUEL WHITTAKER
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2019”**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION 23-0602, THE “CLEMENCY BOARD PHYLISA CARTER
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2019”**

AND

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION 23-0603, THE “CLEMENCY BOARD PATRICK CANAVAN
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2019”**

**Tuesday, February 4, 2020, 2:30 p.m.
(or immediately following the Legislative Meeting, whichever is later)**

**Room 120, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

On Tuesday, February 4, 2020, Councilmember Charles Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, will convene a public roundtable to consider PR23-0600, the “Clemency Board Andrew Fois Confirmation Resolution of 2019”; PR23-0601, the “Clemency Board Samuel Whittaker Confirmation Resolution of 2019”; PR23-0602, the “Clemency Board Phylisa Carter Confirmation Resolution of 2019”; and PR23-0603, the “Clemency Board Patrick Canavan Confirmation Resolution of 2019”. The roundtable will take place in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., at 2:30 p.m., or immediately following the Legislative Meeting, whichever is later.

The stated purpose of PR23-0600 is to nominate Andrew Fois to the Clemency Board as a member of the District of Columbia Bar in good standing with experience in criminal law, for a term to end April 9, 2022.

The stated purpose of PR23-0601 is to nominate Samuel Whitaker to the Clemency Board as a District resident community member, for a term to end April 9, 2023.

The stated purpose of PR23-0602 is to nominate Phylisa Carter to the Clemency Board as a member with a background in returning citizen issues, for a term to end April 9, 2023.

The stated purpose of PR23-0603 is to nominate Patrick Canavan to the Clemency Board as a mental health professional member, for a term to end April 9, 2022.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify at the roundtable should contact the Committee via email at judiciary@dccouncil.us and provide their name, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any), by **close of business Friday, January 31**. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five minutes for oral testimony, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three minutes. Witnesses should bring **twenty copies** of their written testimony and, if possible, also submit a copy of their testimony electronically in advance to judiciary@dccouncil.us.

Witnesses who anticipate needing language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee of the need as soon as possible, but no later than five business days before the roundtable. The Committee will make every effort to fulfill timely requests; however, requests received in fewer than five business days may not be fulfilled, and alternatives may be offered.

For witnesses who are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Committee at judiciary@dccouncil.us. **The record will close at the end of the business day on Tuesday, February 18.**