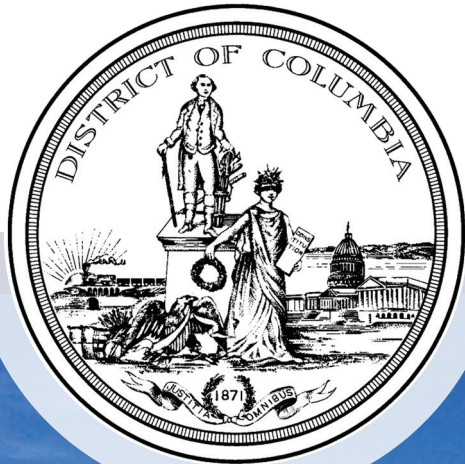


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2023



PROGRAM

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The Politics Hour on WAMU 88.5 FM

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Metropolitan Police Department Honor Guard

National Anthem

Sgt. Alexia Austin-Love

Invocation

Reverend Dr. Kendrick E. Curry

Senior Pastor, Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church

Remarks

The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton

Congresswoman, District of Columbia

Oath of Office - Attorney General

The Honorable Brian L. Schwalb

Attorney General of the District of Columbia

Oath administered by The Honorable Robert L. Wilkins

United States District Judge, United States Court of Appeals

Oaths of Office - Council of the District of Columbia

The Honorable Brianne K. Nadeau

Councilmember, Ward One

Oath administered by The Honorable Julie R. Breslow

Magistrate Judge, Superior Court of the District of

Columbia

The Honorable Charles Allen

Councilmember, Ward Six

Oath administered by The Honorable Nichole Opkins

Administrative Law Judge, District of Columbia Office of

Administrative Hearings

The Honorable Matthew Frumin

Councilmember, Ward Three

Oath administered by The Honorable Russell F. Canan

Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia

The Honorable Kenyan R. McDuffie

Councilmember, At-Large

Oath administered by The Honorable Erik P. Christian

Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia

The Honorable Zachary Parker

Councilmember, Ward Five

Oath administered by The Honorable Anna

Blackburne-Rigsby

Chief Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals

The Honorable Anita D. Bonds

Councilmember, At-Large

Oath administered by The Honorable John P. Howard, III

Associate Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals

The Honorable Phil Mendelson

Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

Oath administered by The Honorable Anita Josey-Herring

Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Oath of Office - Mayor

The Honorable Muriel E. Bowser

Mayor of the District of Columbia

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Inaugural Address

The Honorable Muriel E. Bowser

Benediction

Reverend Dr. Perzavia T. Praylow

Pastor, Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church

THE HONORABLE MURIEL E. BOWSER



Muriel Bowser is the seventh elected mayor of Washington, DC. She has a strong record of creating a bold urban policy agenda, making tough decisions in a high stakes environment, and shaping a diverse economy.

Mayor Bowser has served her hometown in elected office since 2004 as an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner (2004-2006), a Member of the DC Council (2007-2015) and now Mayor since 2015. On November 8, she became the second person elected three times as mayor of Washington, DC. She is the first African American woman to be elected to three, four-year terms as mayor of an American city.

Since taking office, Mayor Bowser has boldly reset DC's global and national competitiveness, sped up affordable housing production, diversified the DC economy, overseen consistent enrollment growth across the District's public schools to its highest enrollment since Home Rule, increased satisfaction in city services, refocused our efforts around achieving statehood, and invested in programs and policies that allow more families to live and thrive across the city.

Mayor Bowser is a strong leader and crisis manager with 25 years of management and financial experience balancing budgets, achieving AAA bond ratings, and clean audits. Faced with the health and economic challenges of the century, Mayor Bowser guided Washington, DC through COVID-19, racial and justice protests, pandemic-spawned crime and unemployment increases, and the events of January 6th. She commissioned the first Black Lives Matter public street mural, which established a safe area for police and demonstrators using public art, inspiring dozens of others around the world. She reorganized the government to respond to the multiple threats and led over 200 hours of public press updates and national press briefings. She issued over \$2 billion in unemployment, rent and business relief and secured federal reimbursement, and drafted recovery and growth strategies that will return DC to pre-pandemic revenue levels in less than one fiscal year.

Mayor Bowser made and kept bold promises on the creation of affordable housing a hallmark of her service to DC. And, she has been at the forefront of national thought leadership on affordable housing and homelessness. She led the U.S. in per capita affordable housing investment; committed an all-time high \$1 billion of city resources to tackle affordable housing; and led the National League of Cities Task Force to craft a federal call to action on the affordable housing crisis.

Mayor Bowser is committed to an equity agenda; she has focused on investing in DC small businesses and since the beginning of her Administration has increased the District's spending in the CBE community from just over \$300 million to over \$1.1 billion, publishing a Green Book listing for DC government and regional partner procurement opportunities. Mayor Bowser also created the first-ever Office of Racial Equity, and of Gun Violence Prevention, expanded the Mayor Marion Barry Summer Youth Employment Program to young people up to age 24, and funded the first ever Black Homeownership fund. In two short years, she will deliver on her promise to deliver a full-service hospital in Ward 8.

Mayor Bowser has played key roles in delivering transformational economic development projects, creating jobs and housing for DC residents—including the DC United Stadium, the Sports and Entertainment Arena, St. Elizabeths, Walter Reed, McMillan, and the Wharf.

Mayor Bowser has served as a Board Member of the Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, chaired the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Transportation Planning Board and serves on the Advisory Boards of the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the African American Mayors Association. She is a graduate of the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative and of Leadership Greater Washington. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from Chatham University and a Master of Public Policy from the American University.

Mayor Bowser tells everyone that there's only one job better than being mayor of her hometown, and that's being Miranda's mom. Mayor Bowser was blessed to become a mom by adoption and proud to show everyone that there are many ways to be a family. She and Miranda call Ward 4 home.

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MURIEL E. BOWSER



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

January 2, 2023

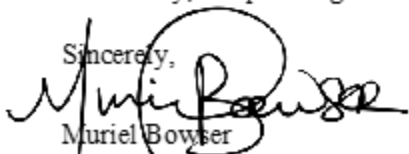
Dear Washingtonians:

Now that a new year has begun, tradition implores us to make resolutions with which to measure and guide our personal and professional lives and growth during the coming year. As I prepare to take my third oath of office as your mayor, I want to take a moment to share with you just how humbled and grateful I am to lead a city as beautiful, diverse, and resilient as Washington, DC. It has been the great honor of my life to serve as Mayor of my hometown. I am proud to lead our comeback, and with you, my fellow Washingtonians, remind people everywhere why, together, we, the dynamic and inclusive Washington, DC, are the envy of our nation and the world.

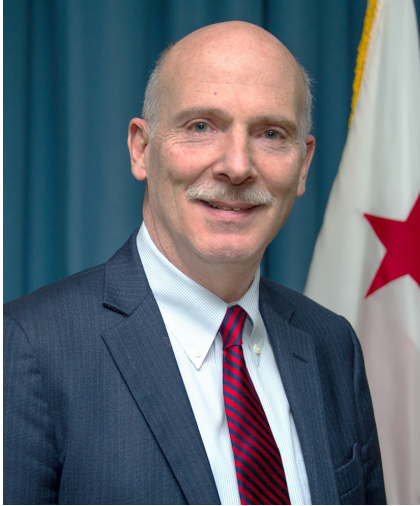
Eight years ago, I promised to close the DC General Family Shelter and open dignified short term family housing programs in all 8 wards—and we did it. I also promised to open a new full-service hospital East of the River—and we will do it, having broken ground earlier this year on The Cedar Hill Regional Medical Center, GW Health on the St. Elizabeths East campus in Ward 8. In addition, I promised we would open new full-service grocery stores in Wards 7 and 8—and we did it, our progress includes the opening of a new Lidl grocery store at Skyland Town Center in Ward 7. Four years ago, I announced a bold goal of creating 36,000 new units of housing by 2025, with 12,000 of those units being set aside as affordable—and we are well on our way to meeting that goal, with 70% of the overall 36,000 target met and 54% of the affordable target met.

Moving forward, I know that no matter what challenges we face, we will stick together. We will stick together in rejecting the hateful and dangerous ideologies of antisemitism, racism, anti-LGBTQ hate, and attacks on women's rights that have been sweeping the nation. We will stick together in fighting to end the gun violence that is terrorizing our communities here and across the country and stealing the lives of far too many of our young people. Most importantly, we will stick together in believing that it is always possible to do more good for more people through adherence to our DC Values.

I am energized about our future and the opportunity to work together on something big—DC's comeback. Again, let's stay focused on ending gun violence, reimagining our downtown, fighting for the middle class, getting all students on pathways to success, expanding and protecting our democracy, and planning for a strong, resilient future.

Sincerely,

Muriel Bowser
Mayor

THE HONORABLE PHIL MENDELSON



Phil Mendelson was first elected to the Council in 1998 as an At-Large Councilmember. He served in that role until 2012 when, following the resignation of the previous Council Chairman, Phil was selected by his colleagues to take over that role. In 2012, 2014, 2018 and 2022 District voters elected and re-elected Phil as Chairman of the Council.

As Chairman, Phil leads the Council on all legislative matters and presides over the Committee of the Whole, which has purview over matters concerning the DC Auditor, the District's budget, federal relations, planning and zoning, statehood, and the District's public education.

Prior to becoming Chairman, Phil served as chair of the Council's Committee on the Judiciary from 2005-2012. He was responsible for all legislation affecting criminal laws in the District, as well as oversight of the Metropolitan Police Department, Fire & Emergency Medical Services, the Office of the Attorney General, the Department of Corrections, and the Office of the Medical Examiner.

During his tenure on the Council, Phil has authored hundreds of laws including: establishing an elected attorney general and an independent Department of Forensic Science (the city's crime lab); authoring Budget Autonomy, the District's gun control laws (post-Heller), marriage equality, Universal Paid Leave, and the District's tree canopy protection law; recrafting Mayor Bowser's homeless shelter plan to close DC General, and Mayor Gray's plan to build the DC United Soccer Stadium; establishing the District's first renewable portfolio standard for electricity generation; coordinating an increase in the minimum wage with Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties; and implementing the recommendations of the 2012 Tax Revision Commission that has made the District's individual income tax one of the most progressive in the nation.

Phil has also been a regional leader, serving twice as Chairman and three times as President of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOC). He has chaired the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board four times. He is also a Past President of the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO).

Phil believes that government should be an honest, efficient deliverer of services, that helps those least able to help themselves to develop the skills to become self-sufficient and end poverty. He also believes that government can accomplish this without increasing the tax burdens shouldered by our residents. Throughout his years of public service, Phil has maintained that the nation's capital, should be a model of service delivery in public education, public safety, and public health.

Phil has been an active participant in District politics since 1975 when he became an officer of the McLean Gardens Residents Association and led the effort to save that 43- acre housing complex from destruction. Phil served as that area's Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) beginning in 1979 and continued until he took office as an At-Large Councilmember.

Phil came to the District from Cleveland, Ohio in 1970 and he graduated from American University with a Political Science degree. He grew up in a family dedicated to public service. His mother was a national crusader for nursing home reform. His grandmother, who had been President of the Michigan State League of Women Voters, was appointed by President Roosevelt to the Federal Office of Price Administration and was a founder of the Grand Rapids Urban League.

Phil has a daughter, Adelaide, who graduated from DC Public Schools. He lives in Southeast DC.

THE HONORABLE ANITA D. BONDS



Anita Bonds has spent her entire adult life as a grassroots organizer, activist, and trusted political ally for campaigns and causes across the spectrum of civil rights, social justice, worker's rights, and LGBTQ and women's equality movements.

As a student at the UC Berkeley, she was active in the Free Speech Movement, where she developed an array of skills that would later prove useful in her efforts to support the District's struggle for civil rights and equal justice. Upon returning home, Anita worked at the Southeast Neighborhood (Settlement House) where she served as the Community Planning Director and learned participatory research.

Throughout her career, Anita has remained dedicated to bringing about civil, social, and economic reforms for urban communities, and has held key leadership roles in organizations such as the Perry School Community Services Center, Africare, the Young Democrats of America, and the National Women's Political Caucus. Outside of the Council, Anita Bonds most recently served as the Chair of the DC Democratic State Committee (2006-2018) and member of the Executive Committee. She is currently a board member of the national Democratic Municipal Officials (DMO), member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Task Force on State and Local Taxation (NCSL SALT), and member of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG).

Anita has a background of leadership in numerous national campaigns to elect, high-profile Democratic candidates at the national, state, and municipal levels, and has served as a cabinet member in the administrations of Mayors Marion Barry, Anthony Williams, and Sharon Pratt.

Since 2012, Anita Bonds has served as an At-Large member of the Council of the District of Columbia and most recently chaired the Committee on Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization. During her Council tenure she has helped to pass into law over 200 pieces of legislation, which have led to better education policy, economic and social improvements, and created more opportunities for affordable housing for all residents. Her landmark legislation includes exempting single-family homes from TOPA; exempting seniors and persons with disabilities from rent-control surcharges; drastically reducing vacancy increases for rent control units; passing the Advisory Neighborhood Commission Omnibus Amendment Act; and allowing seniors citizens to age in place while protecting them from financial exploitation and abuse.

Anita Bonds is a mother of three, grandmother, Ward 7 native, and current resident of Ward 5. She looks forward to another term in service to the District of Columbia.

THE HONORABLE KENYAN R. MCDUFFIE

An experienced attorney, civil rights advocate, and community leader dedicated to improving the lives of District residents, Kenyan R. McDuffie, was first elected in a 2012 special election to represent Ward 5 on the Council of the District of Columbia. In November 2014, Ward 5 voters overwhelmingly re-elected him to his first full four-year term. Councilmember McDuffie was again re-elected in 2018. In 2022, District residents, in all 8 Wards, elected him to serve as Councilmember At-Large.

On the Council, Councilmember McDuffie has established himself as a skilled legislator and coalition builder, including having been elected by his colleagues to serve as Chairman Pro Tempore since 2013. As a testament to his diligent work and preparation, more often than not the legislation Councilmember McDuffie champions passes the Council unanimously.

As Economic Development Committee chairman, Councilmember McDuffie works to ensure that the District economy continues to grow and that small and local businesses have a fair chance to take part in the District's economic growth. In 2020, Councilmember McDuffie led the District's efforts to provide immediate relief to businesses impacted by COVID-19 and authored emergency legislation which ushered \$100m in grants to the businesses and workers hardest hit by the pandemic. Councilmember McDuffie has authored laws intended to make the District of Columbia a more racial equitable, social justice, and economically inclusive city, including the transformational Racial Equity Achieves Results Act (REACH Act).

As Judiciary Committee chairman, Councilmember McDuffie authored sweeping updates to the District's criminal justice laws. Councilmember McDuffie also authored the landmark Neighborhood Engagement Achieves Results Act (NEAR Act), which established an innovative, data-driven public health approach to violence prevention. He successfully passed comprehensive juvenile justice reform that ended the use of solitary confinement, life sentences, and indiscriminate shackling of juveniles in court. Councilmember McDuffie oversaw the creation of the police body-worn camera program, championed "Ban the Box" legislation that bans the use of discriminatory criminal background checks in employment and housing, and passed legislation to end the unfair use of credit history in hiring.

Councilmember McDuffie began his career in public service working for the District's Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives, Eleanor Holmes Norton, shortly after graduating summa cum laude from Howard University. He went on to receive his Juris Doctor from the University of Maryland School of Law, where he served as an editor of the University of Maryland Law Journal of Race, Religion, Gender and Class.

Prior to joining the Council, Councilmember McDuffie worked extensively in the legal and public safety fields, serving as a law clerk for an Associate Judge on the Maryland Circuit Court, as an Assistant State's Attorney in Prince George's County, and as a trial attorney in the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Councilmember McDuffie also served as a policy advisor to the District's Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice.

Councilmember McDuffie and his wife, Princess, live in his childhood home in Ward 5 with their two daughters, Kesi and Jozi.



THE HONORABLE BRIANNE K. NADEAU



Brianne K. Nadeau was elected to the Council of the District of Columbia on November 4, 2014, by the people of Ward 1. As Councilmember, Brianne is committed to increasing affordable housing and public safety, strengthening our schools and supporting small businesses. Since 2017 she has served as the chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, making historic investments to end homelessness, expanding cash assistance to DC residents, enhancing rights and services for people with disabilities and investment in our direct services workforce. She has also served on the Committees on Health, Housing, Business and Consumer Regulatory Affairs, Government Operations, and Youth and Recreation.

Brianne is a community activist at heart, and engages Ward 1 residents and businesses through civic organizations, volunteer opportunities in neighborhoods and schools, and through regular dialogue as part of her Brianne on Your Block and Telephone Town Halls, as well as through social media and her e-newsletter.

Brianne began her work in Ward 1 as a member of the Meridian Hill Neighborhood Association helping facilitate the neighborhood cleanup and bringing the voices of her neighbors into the discussion about local issues. Elected to ANC1B in 2006, she served 2 terms and built a reputation for supporting small businesses, fostering cooperation between residents and business owners, fighting for the abatement of abandoned properties, advocating for pedestrian safety, and ensuring community concerns were taken seriously by developers.

Brianne began her career at Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life, where she trained student leaders and activists. She went on to serve as the press secretary and scheduler for Congressman John P. Sarbanes, (D-Md.) on Capitol Hill. Prior to serving on the council, Brianne was Vice President at Rabinowitz Communications providing strategic counsel to faith-based, Democratic and environmental non-profit organizations, and served as a board member of Jews United for Justice.

Brianne earned an M.A. in Public Policy from American University where she concentrated her studies in the Women & Politics Institute. She earned a B.A. in Political Science from Boston College.

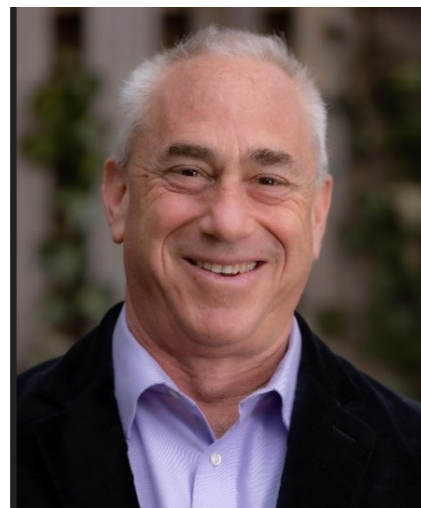
As a member of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Brianne has served as Chairperson of the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee the Human Services and Public Safety Policy Committee, and most recently the Region Forward Coalition. She advanced both the Regional Compact to End Homelessness and regional cooperation around immigrants arriving from Texas and Arizona. She also represents the District on the Local Government Advisory Committee of the Chesapeake Bay Council.

Brianne grew up in Michigan, the oldest of three daughters, in a family with a deep commitment to civic and political activism. Having gone to public school from K-12, Brianne has focused much of her attention on improving the District's public schools. She was a Girl Scout for 13 years, earning the Scout's highest honor, the Gold Award. Brianne lives in Park View with her husband Jayson and daughters Zoe and Madeline. Brianne and her family frequent the Temple Micah Storefront Project Shabbat services.

THE HONORABLE MATTHEW FRUMIN

Matt Frumin is a dedicated community activist and longtime Ward 3 resident. Equipped with decades of experience serving neighbors both in government and in community organizations, he's excited to take office as the next Ward 3 DC Councilmember and to serve the residents of Ward 3 and the City.

Frumin has been a stalwart community activist and advocate. For nearly 20 years, he has worked with neighbors, government officials, and other stakeholders to make the District an even better place to live. He served as Chair of the Board of the Lisner Louise Dickson Hurt Home, a five star assisted living/nursing facility serving low income DC seniors on Western Avenue. As chair, he helped secure the first ever Housing Production Trust Fund award for a senior affordable housing project in Ward 3. Frumin also spent six years on the board of Tenleytown Main Street, half as president, supporting local businesses and community events like Art All Night. Additionally, Frumin served on Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3E for six and a half years, half of those as Chair. He has sat on multiple government committees and task forces addressing issues from transportation to utilities to parks and recreation.



He has been a tireless advocate for better schools across the District. In addition to serving on the committee which oversaw the planning and renovation of Jackson-Reed High School, he took a lead role in creating a citywide organization of education advocates -- the Coalition for DC Public Schools and Communities ("C4DC") -- as well as helping to launch the Ward 3 Education Network ("Ward3EdNet").

Professionally, Frumin has worked as an attorney for over 30 years working on matters ranging from estate planning and family mediation to international trade and antitrust. He was a political appointee at the US Department of State during the Clinton administration, focusing on issues of democracy, human and women's rights, labor, and the rule of law. He has also served on multiple national and local political campaigns and worked on democracy projects in Latin America, Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

Frumin and his wife Lena have been married for 35 years and live in AU Park. Together they have raised three children, all graduates of DC Public Schools.

THE HONORABLE ZACHARY PARKER



Zachary Parker is an educator and visionary public servant. He was elected in 2018 by Ward 5 neighbors to serve as their representative on the DC State Board of Education and was later unanimously selected by his colleagues to serve as president of the State Board in 2021.

Zachary's passion for public service is rooted in his two brothers' struggle with inhumane economic and healthcare systems. His vision is for all neighbors to have a shared quality of life in thriving, healthy communities, regardless of zip code. On November 8th, 2022, Zachary was elected to serve as Ward 5 DC Councilmember, where he will help combat displacement, growing wealth and health disparities, and rising violence.

Before political office, Zachary spent eight years coaching DC public school administrators to improve student learning. Before that, Zachary was an award-winning 7th-grade math teacher in New Orleans, post-Katrina. Zachary sees daily the consequences of young people not receiving a quality education and working-class families unable to leverage the government on

their behalf. He has dedicated his life to disrupting inequitable systems that fail Black and brown children and working-class families.

Zachary received a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders (Speech and Language Pathology) from Northwestern University and his Master of Arts degree in Education Policy and Leadership from Columbia University, Teachers College. He is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, and a board member of Love to Lange, a US-based nonprofit that supports educational programming in Langa, South Africa.

THE HONORABLE CHARLES ALLEN

In his first two terms on the DC Council, Ward 6 Councilmember Charles Allen has successfully championed bold legislative efforts around education, the environment, safer streets, strengthening Metro, public safety and criminal justice, campaign finance and elections reform, LGBTQ rights, and women's health. His first piece of legislation, Books from Birth, has delivered more than 2.2 million books to the homes of DC families with a child under the age of five, at no cost to the families, with targeted enrollment of children in communities with lower literacy rates. It remains one of the most popular government-run programs in the District.

As Ward 6 Councilmember, he has focused his efforts on ensuring every student has a great neighborhood school, supporting small businesses, and creating more affordable housing; in the past four years, Ward 6 has created more new affordable housing than any other Ward, with many more homes in the pipeline. He has brought community members together to lead transformations of beloved public spaces, including Eastern Market Metro Park, the Southwest Library, the Southeast Library, and Swampoodle Park and Terrace, as well as nearly all of Ward 6's public schools and play spaces. His "Vision Zero" legislation has pushed the District to move quickly to create safer streets for all. And the Council recently passed his landmark "Metro for DC" legislation to make bus service free in the District and give all DC residents a \$100 balance on their SmarTrip cards.



As Chair of the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, Councilmember Allen has led the Council in passing sweeping policing reform and crime victims' rights legislation, overhauling the city's crime lab, banning ghost guns, creating the District's "red flag" gun safety law, concluding a 16-year-process to rewrite the District's entire criminal code, and expanding access to justice in the courts. Through the budget process, he has fully funded the city's response to violent crime, including by creating the District's first-ever Gun Violence Prevention Director and exponentially increasing funding each year for critical violence prevention programs and crime victims' and reentry grants. Also passionate about elections and campaign finance reform, Councilmember Allen has passed legislation to make vote-by-mail permanent, create the District's automatic voter registration system and "Fair Elections" public financing program, expand voting rights, and ban so-called government "pay-to-play" contracting.

In Council Period 24, Councilmember Allen also served as co-chair of the Council's Special Committee on COVID-19 Pandemic Recovery, tasked with producing recommendations to equitably shape the District's recovery. He is a member of the Council's Committees on Business and Economic Development, Health, and Transportation and the Environment. Charles lives in Northeast DC with his wife, Jordi, their two children, and their dog.

THE HONORABLE BRIAN L. SCHWALB



Brian L. Schwalb has spent his 30-year legal career using the law in service of others, advocating for what matters most to the people and organizations he represents. As the District of Columbia's second independently-elected Attorney General, Brian is committed to fighting for D.C., advancing the public interest, and ensuring that the law works effectively and efficiently to make Washington, D.C. a safer, healthier, and more equitable place for all who live and work here.

Brian is a third-generation Washingtonian. After graduating from Duke University and Harvard Law School, and completing a two-year judicial clerkship, Brian joined the U.S. Department of Justice's Honors Program as a trial lawyer in the Tax Division. Since completing his service with the Justice Department, Brian has been engaged in the private practice of law representing clients – individuals, businesses, nonprofits and families — in a multitude of high stakes matters including advocating for people injured by excessive, unconstitutional police force, defrauded out of their assets, and fighting for their lives on death row.

Widely recognized and respected for his work, Brian is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, whose membership is limited to the top 1% of area trial lawyers and whose careers have reflected the highest standards of ethical conduct, professionalism, civility, and collegiality. Brian is also an experienced law firm leader, having served as Venable's firm-wide Vice Chairman and then as the Partner-in-Charge of Venable's D.C. office.

Outside the practice of law, Brian has committed himself to communities across Washington, volunteering his time, legal services, leadership, and mentorship to organizations including the Council for Court Excellence, dedicated to enhancing D.C.'s justice system, the Abramson Scholarship Foundation, which assists D.C. Public School graduates attending 4-year colleges, and Us Helping Us, People Into Living, a non-profit committed to reducing the impact of HIV/AIDS in Washington's Black community. Brian has also been an active supporter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, and is a member of Adas Israel Synagogue, where he has served as an officer and trustee.

Brian and his wife Mickie Simon live in Ward 3 where they raised their three daughters – Jessica, Allison, and Sydney.



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