

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION AND LABOR
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

COUNCILMEMBER ANITA BONDS, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION AND LABOR

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE

on the matter of

Board of Elections: 2024 General Election Preparations

on

Thursday, September 26, 2024

12:00 pm

Hybrid – Room 500 and Via Zoom

<https://dccouncil-us.zoom.us/j/88343367129?pwd=8DeE5j0w1J1dWKj5R7ShQi0QbsAXDE.1>

On Thursday, September 26, 2024, Councilmember Anita Bonds will hold a public roundtable to discuss matters pertaining to the Board of Elections and the 2024 general election. Subjects for discussion include preparations for the November election; election administration and readiness; facility management; voter registration and verification efforts; non-resident voting and balloting; procedures for special elections; requirements for recalls, initiatives, and referendums; and community outreach and notification activities. **This roundtable is limited to invited government witnesses only.**

The District of Columbia will hold a general election for local and federal offices, including the office of President of the United States, in November 2024. The Committee on Executive Administration and Labor has oversight of the Board of Elections and, as stated in previous hearings, is committed to periodically examining preparations for the November 5th general election. This roundtable will serve as a follow-up to this commitment. It will also allow the Board of Elections to update the voters of the District of Columbia on its preparations for the election.

Over the past year, members of Congress have indicated their interest in supporting initiatives that would make it more difficult to vote and administer elections in the District. The upcoming election will receive heavy scrutiny due to heightened interest in our electoral process, and it is critical that the Board of Elections be prepared to administer the election in a seamless and transparent manner. Furthermore, the inclusion of Initiative 83 on the ballot has generated significant discussion in the community, therefore this roundtable will serve as an opportunity for the Board to update the public on any developments relating to the initiative.

The hearing can be viewed on Cable Channel 13 (DCCTV), at www.dccouncil.gov and www.entertainment.dc.gov, and on the Committee on Executive Administration and Labor's YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/@EALCommittee/streams>).

Invited witnesses are encouraged to submit the written version of their testimony through the Council's hearing management system at <https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings> or by emailing the Committee at ceal@dccouncil.gov. Written testimony will be published upon Committee review and made a part of the official record. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 10, 2024. If there are any questions, please contact Elspeth Callahan at ecallahan@dccouncil.gov or 202-724-8198.