

CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT FORUM Chairman, At-Large Council, Attorney General Candidates

Saturday, April 21, 2018 • 12pm - 2pm Taxi Cab Commission Hearing Room 2235 Shannon Pl SE



PROGRAM BOOK



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Greetings Ward 8 Democrats!

As you know, we have been hard at work advancing the political and social profile of one of the hardest working organizations in our community. We have held several informative sessions on important issues including the Comprehensive Plan, student attendance, and the Washington Gas merger with AltaGas.

Next up on our agenda are our candidate forums. Please mark your calendar for our second candidate forum:

Mayor, Delegate to Congress, Shadow Representatives

Date: Saturday May 19, 2018 Time: 12 noon – 2 pm 2235 Shannon Place, SE. (*Behind the Big Chair at Shannon and W Street*)

I invite you to get involved with the Ward 8 Democrats. We need YOU and YOUR ideas to solidify our political influence to ensure we get fair access to needed resources to improve quality of life throughout our communities.

Early voting begins June 4th - 7th at One Judiciary Square. Then from June 8th – 15th early voting will continue in Ward 8 at Malcolm X Elementary School. Election Day is Tuesday, June 19th. Be sure to bring your neighbors to the polls and let's show the city that we are *Taking the Steps* to have the largest voter turnout! Visit www.ward8dems.com for more information.

Yours Democratically,

Charles E. Wilson *President*

Ward 8 Candidate Forum Rules of the Day Saturday April 21, 2018

- 1. Candidate Office: Chairman, At-Large Council, Attorney General.
- 2. Time: The event program will be held from $12 \operatorname{noon} 2:00 \text{ pm}$.
- 3. Speaking Order: Opening statement, closing statement and first question order will be chosen by closed envelope selection by the moderator.
- 4. Seating Order: Candidates will be seated according to speaking order.
- 5. Candidate Opening Statement: Each candidate will have 1 minute to give an opening statement.
- 6. Question & Answer Period: There will be, at a maximum, a ONE-HOUR question and answer session conducted by a moderator. Members of the audience may ask questions through use of index cards provided. Candidates will have up to 1 minute (if necessary) to respond to all questions.
- 7. Closing Statements: Each candidate will have 1 minute to give a closing statement.
- 8. Campaigning: Campaigning will be allowed on the outside of 2235 Shannon Place SE, ONLY. No Campaigning will be permitted inside of the building. No posters, signs, flyers, etc. may be posted on any walls in or on the building. No stickers or campaigning paraphernalia is to be worn in the building.
- 9. Voter Eligibility: All Ward 8 residents registered to vote before the event will be eligible to participate in the straw poll.
- 10. Provisional Ballots: Provisional ballots will only be allowed for Ward 8 voters who can prove their residency. Provisional ballots will not be counted toward the final vote tally until the voter is verified by the DC Board of Elections.
- 11. Same Day Registration & Voting: There will be no same-day voter registration.
- 12. Curbside/Assisted Voting: Curbside voting will be available for seniors and individuals with disabilities. Please notify the planning committee upon arrival.
- 13. Ballot Position: The names of all candidates will be listed on the voting ballot in alphabetical order.
- 14. Write-Ins: For the purposes of this forum, write-ins will be counted.
- 15. Ballots: Ballots will be prepared by the Planning Committee.
- 16. Registration, Voter Verification: The registration and voter verification process will be conducted by the DC Democratic State Committee.
- 17. Casting Ballots: Ballots may be cast at from 12:00 noon 2:00 pm the day of the forum using the designated ballot box.
- 18. The Counting of Ballots: Ballot counting will be conducted by members of the DC Democratic State Committee and will begin immediately after the last ballot is cast.
- 19. Observers: Each candidate will be permitted to designate two observers to monitor the balloting and tabulations.
- 20. Endorsement: The Ward 8 Democrats will ONLY endorse candidates receiving 60% of the total vote.
- 21. Results: The results of the Poll will be announced immediately upon completion of the vote tabulation.

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WARD 8 DEMOCRATS CANDIDATE FORUM AND VOTE!

COME VOTE FOR ANITA!



SATURDAY, APRIL 21 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm at Taxi Cab Commission - 2235 Shannon Pl SE

OPEN TO ALL REGISTERED DEMOCRATS WHO LIVE IN WARD 8!

For more information, please contact 202-304-3299 or volunteer online at AnitaBonds 2018.com

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PLEASE VOTE FOR EVERYONE ON OUR DUMPTRUMP SLATE!







for National Committeeman

Nikki M.G. Lewis for National Committeewoman

Vote Tuesday, June 19, 2018 -7am-8pm

The DC Democratic State Committee must be a force for positive change, working to:

- Elect Democrats across the country that will support our rights and DC Statehood
- Hold elected officials accountable for their actions
- Empower DC high school students as volunteers and future voters

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Our priority is simple.....It's you!

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