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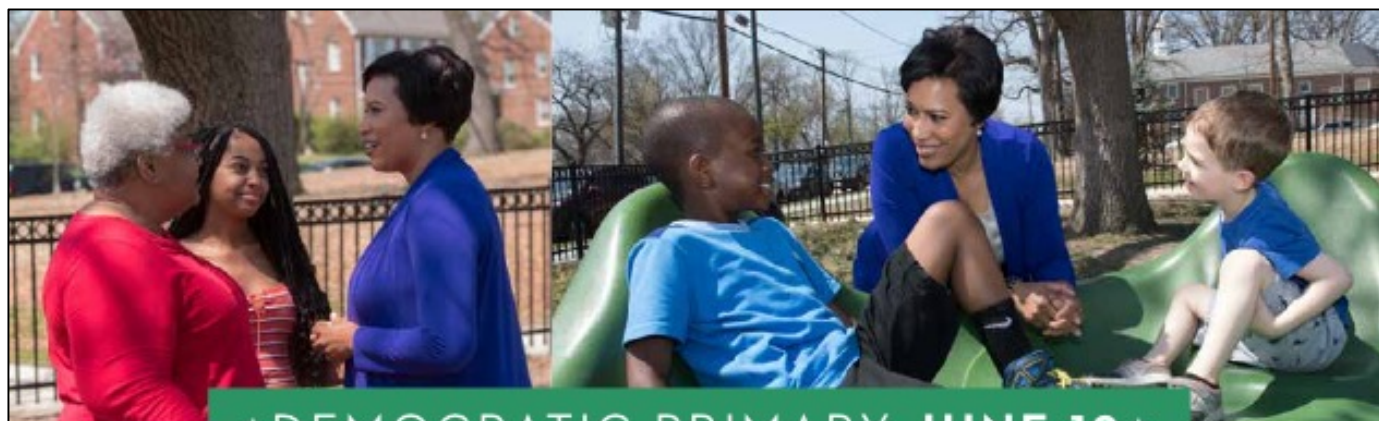


**CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT FORUM**  
**Mayor, Delegate to Congress and**  
**Shadow Representatives**



**Saturday, May 19, 2018**

**Old Congress Heights School**  
**Congress Heights, Ward 8**



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- ★ **INVESTING IN DC FAMILIES.** Muriel has made DC families a top priority. By expanding child care to include over 1,000 new spots for infants and toddlers, identifying three new sites for private child care providers, helping 300 residents become certified educators, and proposing a new \$1,000 refundable child care tax credit per child.
- ★ **STANDING UP FOR OUR DC VALUES.** Muriel will keep fighting to make DC the 51st state. No matter what happens in the White House, or in Congress, Muriel is committed to making sure the District remains a beacon of diversity and inclusion and that we continue to stand up and fight back.

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*The Ward 8 Democrats meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month.  
Visit [www.Ward8Dems.com](http://www.Ward8Dems.com) for exact dates, times, and locations.*



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Vacant  
*Female*  
Vacant  
*Male*

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 top issues including the Comprehensive Plan, student attendance, and the Washington Gas merger with AltaGas.

Next up on our agenda is helping to get our endorsed candidates elected/re-elected. If you would like to help make phone calls, serve as a precinct captain or help on any of the campaigns, this is a great opportunity to get involved.

Remember, there is always an open invitation for 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 resources needed to improve the quality of life throughout our communities.

Early voting will run from **June 4-7** at One Judiciary Square. From **June 8-15**, early voting continues in Ward 8 at Malcolm X Elementary School. Election Day is **Tuesday, June 19**. 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](http://www.ward8dems.com) for more information.

Yours Democratically,

Charles E. Wilson  
*President*

The Ward 8 Democrats  
P.O. Box 6968  
Washington, D.C. 20032



# COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER TRAYON WHITE, SR., Ward Eight



## *Ward Eight Democrats*

### Candidates Endorsement Forum

May 19, 2018

"At the end of the day it's not about what you have or even what you've accomplished... it's about who you've lifted up, who you've made better. It's about what you've given back." *Denzel Washington*

On behalf of the voters of Ward 8, I would like to commend the Ward Eight Democrats, Inc., for hosting today's Candidates Endorsement Forum for the positions of Mayor, Delegate to Congress and Shadow Representative for the District of Columbia.

By hosting this forum, the Ward Eight Democrats are providing a much-needed community platform by which voters will hopefully come away better informed of the positions candidates will take or have taken on issues affecting their daily lives. These issues include housing, safety, the availability of recreation centers and opportunities for small businesses and non-profits to grow and prosper. Additional issues include education, child care and resources for our seniors.

This forum will also provide a platform whereby voters can voice their concerns and needs directly to the candidates. Finally, it will offer all in attendance an opportunity to enter the voting booths as well-informed voters in the June 19<sup>th</sup> primary election. Ward 8 Democrats, you have once again set the example for voter education.

I would also like to commend all the candidates for their willingness to serve. You put meaning into, "Don't Just Stand There, Do Something!" I look forward to hearing from each candidate about his/her vision for Ward 8 and its residents.

Lastly, I wish each of the candidates the best and I look forward to working alongside those elected in the upcoming elections, as well as those who remain in the struggle to gain equity for all.

Sincerely,

Trayon White, Sr.  
Councilmember, Ward 8

## Rules of the Day

1. Call for the quorum: 15 Ward 8 Democrats
2. Approve the Rules of the Day.
3. Ward 8 Candidate Forum; Candidate Office: Mayor, Delegate to Congress, Shadow Reps
4. Time: The event program will be held from 12 noon - 2pm.
5. Speaking Order: Opening statement, closing statement and first question order will be chosen by closed envelope selection by the moderator.
6. Seating Order: Candidates will be seated according to speaking order.
7. Candidate Opening Statement: Each candidate will have 1 minute to give an opening statement.
8. Question & Answer Period: There will be, at a maximum, a 40-minute question and answer (Q&A) session for the Mayoral and Delegate to Congress Candidate Forum; 35-minute Q&A forum for the Shadow Senator and 5-minute introduction for the Shadow Representative. Each forum will be 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.
9. Closing Statements: Each candidate will have 1 minute to give a closing statement.
10. Campaigning: Campaigning will be allowed on the outside or in the hallway of 3100 MLK Ave SE, ONLY.
11. Voter Eligibility: All Ward 8 residents registered to vote before the event will be eligible to participate in the straw poll.
12. 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.
13. Same Day Registration & Voting: There will be no same-day voter registration.
14. Curbside/Assisted Voting: Curbside voting will be available for seniors and individuals with disabilities. Please notify the planning committee upon arrival.
15. Ballot Position: The names of all candidates will be listed on the voting ballot in alphabetical order.
16. Write-Ins: For the purposes of this forum, write-ins will be counted.
17. Ballots: Ballots will be prepared by the Planning Committee.
18. Registration, Voter Verification: The registration and voter verification process will be Conducted by members of the DC Democratic State Committee.
19. Casting Ballots: Ballots may be cast at from 12:00pm–2:00pm the day of the forum using the designated ballot box. Ward 8 Democrats must be in line by 2:00pm to cast a vote.
20. 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.
21. Observers: Each candidate will be permitted to designate two observers to monitor the balloting and tabulations.
22. Endorsement: The Ward 8 Democrats will ONLY endorse candidates receiving at least 60% of the total vote.
23. Results: The results of the Poll will be announced immediately upon completion of the vote tabulation.



## **Agenda**

### **Call to Order**

- Charles Wilson, *President, Ward 8 Democrats, Inc.*

### **Rules of the Day**

### **Forum Moderator**

- James Wright, *Journalist*

### **Candidates for Mayor of the District of Columbia**

- *James Butler*
- *Ernest E. Johnson*
- *Muriel Bowser*

### **Candidates for Delegate to the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia**

- *Kim R. Ford*
- *Eleanor Holmes Norton*

### **Candidate for U.S. Shadow Representative (Shadow)**

- *Franklin Garcia*

### **Candidates for United States Senator (Shadow)**

- *Andria Thomas*
- *Michael D. Brown*

### **Candidates for DC Democratic State Committee**

### **Endorsement Results**

### **Adjournment**

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**Eleanor Holmes**  
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with  
JOBS FOR DC RESIDENTS  
TAX FUNDS FOR DC**
- **WON FULL FUNDING FOR the SOUTH CAPITOL STREET BRIDGE  
and the  
ARLINGTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE**
- **OPPOSED REPUBLICAN CORPORATE TAX CUTS but**
- **NEGOTIATED WINS FOR DC IN THE BILL**
  - ✓ Affordable Housing using Private Activity Bonds
  - ✓ Investment Incentives for Low Income Neighborhoods
  - ✓ Tax Savings for DC Gas and Electric Rate Payers



## Dems 4 Action

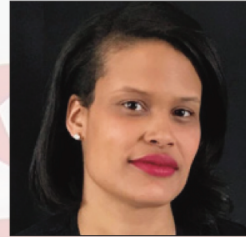
**The DC Democratic State Committee must be a force for positive change, working to:**

- 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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**PLEASE VOTE FOR EVERYONE ON OUR DUMPTRUMP SLATE!**

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



Nikki M.G. Lewis  
for National Committeewoman



Markus Batchelor  
for National Committeeman

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# //★ Andria Thomas

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Re-elect

# Michael D. Brown

★ ★ ★

**United States Senator**

**Democrat**



# VOTE

**Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

Early Voting Begins June 4<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am - 7:00 pm  
441 - 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW (Old Council Chambers)

Visit Ward 8's Early Voting Center June 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>  
Malcolm X Opportunity Center (Multi-Purpose Room)  
1351 Alabama Avenue, SE

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*"Even without a vote, he has always been a strong advocate for the rights of DC residents."* —**Barack Obama**

*"He is an aggressive, but avuncular spokesman for DC."*  
—**NBC Washington**

*"At the forums I have seen, he has charmed attendees with a mixture of humor and moral outrage."*  
—**Mike DeBonis, The Washington Post**

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