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BCDSCC SEEKING INDIVIDUALS TO SERVE ON THE BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Submissions Due by October 30; Interviews Scheduled for November 5th

BALTIMORE, MD — The Baltimore City Democratic State Central Committee (BCDSCC) is seeking qualified registered Democrats interested in serving on the Baltimore City Board of Elections. Board members play an essential role in ensuring that elections are conducted fairly, impartially, and in accordance with Maryland law.

Following each gubernatorial election, local party central committees statewide recommend individuals to the Governor for appointment to their respective local Board of Elections. The local party central committees' recommendations are considered "Green Bag Appointments," so the State Senate will consider them for approval during the 90-Day General Assembly Legislative Session.

The Baltimore City Board of Elections consists of five members: three from the Governor's political party and two from the principal minority party. Members serve four-year terms beginning on the first Monday in June 2027.

Board Responsibilities and Time Commitment

The Board oversees elections in Baltimore City under the direction of the State Board of Elections. Its responsibilities include approving voting locations and the department's proposed budget; evaluating polling places and early voting centers; serving as the Board of Canvassers for mail-in and provisional ballots; participating in audits and election certification; and appointing and evaluating the Election Director. The Board also participates in required training, voter outreach, and election

association meetings, and must remain informed about changes to election laws and procedures.

Board members currently receive a \$1,000 monthly stipend. All laws, regulations, and procedures come from the State Board of Elections, and there is little flexibility to change how certain processes are handled. While the Board acts as the Appointing Authority over the Election Director, they do not have a role in the day-to-day operations of the local board of elections office and does not have executive decision-making authority in most instances.

Interested individuals should understand that service requires a substantial time commitment, especially during election periods. Monthly meetings are typically held on the third Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. and last one to two hours. Election Day duties may require 16 to 18 hours, and mail-in ballot canvasses may require eight to 12 hours per day over multiple days. Additional time is required for early voting evaluations, provisional ballot canvasses, audits, training, certification, and any recounts.

Although appointments are made through a party nomination process, board members must perform their duties impartially. While serving, board members may not hold or seek elective public or political party office and are prohibited from taking an active part in political management or political campaigns. Additional statutory and ethics restrictions apply.

Eligibility

To be considered for nomination by BCDSCC, interested individuals must:

- Be registered Democratic voters in Baltimore City.
- Have been registered voters in Baltimore City for five years immediately preceding appointment.

How to Apply

Interested individuals must complete both steps below:

1. Submit your information to BCDSCC.

Email baltimorecitydems@gmail.com by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 30, 2026**. Use “Board of Elections” as the email subject line and include:

- Full legal name.
- Home address.

Mailing Address: *PO Box 23762, Baltimore, MD 21203-5762*

Website: www.baltimorecitydems.org | Email: baltimorecitydems@gmail.com

By Authority: Baltimore City Democratic State Central Committee, Joe DiSeta, Treasurer

- Email address and phone number.
- A résumé and/or a brief biography describing your background and why you wish to serve on the Board of Elections.

Submissions received by BCDSCC after the deadline will not be considered.

2. Complete the Governor's Office of Appointments application.

Interested individuals must also submit a résumé and complete the separate online application through the Governor's Office of Appointments. [Online Application](#)

Submitting materials does not guarantee nomination or appointment.

Interview Date

The BCDSCC will interview each eligible individual during a **Special Meeting** of the BCDSCC **on Thursday, November 5, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.**

Each eligible individual will be contacted on or before November 3rd with their assigned interview time and Zoom access information.

The Special Meeting will be livestreamed for the public to observe the interviews and nomination process. Zoom participation is limited to candidates being interviewed and committee members.

Following the interviews, central committee members will vote by roll call to nominate four individuals. The names of the four individuals receiving the most votes will be forwarded to the Governor's Office of Appointments for consideration.

For questions or additional information, contact:

Baltimore City Democratic State Central Committee
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