



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown and Hillandale

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Mr. Michael Bennett
Chair
DC Board of Elections
1015 Half Street SE, Suite 750
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director@dcboe.org

RE: Request for an Extension of the Board of Elections' Petition Period for ANC Commissioners

Dear Chair Bennett,

On June 4, 2018 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by six commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (6-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

WHEREAS, ANC 2E believes that the existing time period of July 9th through August 8th of 2018 for ANC candidates to pick up petitions and return the petitions with at least 25 signatures from registered voters in the candidates' single member districts is too short for new candidates and creates a high bar for these new candidates to run in the general election on November 6th,

WHEREAS, ANC 2E has been asked by other ANC Commissioners to support a new petition period of June 15th through August 8th,

WHEREAS, ANC 2E is not aware of any statutory or regulatory prohibition for moving forward the start date to June 15th, and

WHEREAS, ANC 2E finds that having the start date moved to June 15th would bring this date into harmony with the petition period for all other general election candidates.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2E requests that the DC Board of Elections change the petition period for ANC elections to June 15th through August 8th of 2018.

COMMISSIONERS:

Ed Solomon, District 1 Joe Gibbons, District 2 Rick Murphy, District 3
Mara Goldman, District 4 Lisa Palmer, District 5 Jim Wilcox, District 6
Monica Roaché, District 7 Zac Schroepfer, District 8

Commissioner Joe Gibbons (2E02@anc.dc.gov) is the Commission's representative in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe R. Gibbons", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joe Gibbons
Chair, ANC 2E