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**Mayor Adrian M. Fenty swears in newly elected DC Democratic Party members
before they re-elect Anita Bonds as Chairman.**

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Last night at the Annual Meeting of the DC Democratic State Committee, Mayor Adrian M. Fenty presided over the swearing in ceremony of the newly elected committee members. The new members were elected in the September 9, 2008 DC Congressional Primary and consist of 32 ward representatives, 12 at-large representatives and the offices of National Committeeman, National Committeewoman, Alternate National Committeeman and Alternate National Committeewoman. They join the existing organization representatives and ex-officio members who combined serve as the official governing body for the nearly 300,000 registered Democrats of the District of Columbia. Mayor Fenty as the DC Democratic Party standard bearer especially stressed the importance of the members to vigorously remain strident in fighting for Congressional voting rights.

Following the swearing in, the entire Committee overwhelmingly re-elected Anita Bonds to serve another 2 year term as Chairman. The Committee also elected James Berry as Vice Chair, Denise L. Reed as Recording Secretary, Donna Ellis as Corresponding Secretary and Daniel Wedderburn as Treasurer.

The following individuals were elected to a 4 year term on the DC Democratic State Committee:

Deborah M. Royster
National Committeewoman
Honorable Vincent Orange
National Committeeman
Amanda Hatcher-Lyon
Alternate Committeewoman
James Bubar
Alternate Committeeman

At-large members

Anita Bonds
James Berry
Dave Donaldson
Ronnie L. Edwards
Janice Eichhorn
Kenneth B. Ellerbe
Douglas Foster
Tania B. Jackson
Lenwood Johnson
Pamela Johnson
Kim Morton
Sharon Robinson

Ward 1
Lynn French
William H. Jordon
Stanley Mayes
Anita Bellamy Shelton

Ward 2
Courtney Chapin
Dan Wedderburn
Paige Wedderburn
Jerusa Carl Wilson

Ward 3
Robert Brandon
Patricia Elwood
Horace Kreitzman
Shelley Tompkin

Ward 4
Donna Ellis
Charles Gaither Jr.
Tony Towns
Faith Wheeler

Ward 5
Fred Allen
Grace J Lewis
Carl D. Thomas
Romaine Thomas

Ward 6
Betty Smalls
Sheila White
Ronald Collins
DeLeon Ware

Ward 7
Phillip Hammond
Patricia Malloy
Denise Reed
Juan Thompson

Ward 8
Mary Cuthbert
Wanda Lockridge
Rev. Anthony Motley
Phillip Pannell