



## **NOTICE FOR ELECTION OF EX-OFFICIO MEMBER TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE**

In accordance with Article III, section 5 of the Constitution of the District of Columbia Democratic State Committee, the members of the Committee will hold an election for the office of Ex-Officio members at its regularly scheduled meeting on Dec. 4, 2008. The body will elect 6 male and 6 female members. The 6 candidates who receive the highest votes per gender will be seated and serve a 2 year term ending December 2010.

Interested candidates must meet the following requirements to be placed in consideration.

1. **MUST** legally reside in the District of Columbia.
2. **MUST** be a registered as a Democrat with the DC office of the Board of Elections and Ethics 30 days prior to the election.
3. **MUST** circulate and return nominating petitions with a minimum of 80 valid signatures of registered District of Columbia Democrats.
4. Nominating petitions **MUST** have a minimum of 10 valid signatures of registered District of Columbia Democrats from each of the city's 8 Wards.
5. Interested candidates **MUST** complete a "Statement of Candidacy" form at the time of filing their petitions.

### **TIMELINE**

<b>Monday, October 20, 2008</b>	<b>Nominating petitions available for circulation. 1341 G Street, NW Suite 720 - 10 AM.</b>
<b>Friday, November 21, 2008</b>	<b>Deadline for submission of completed nominating petitions. 1341 G Street, NW Suite 720 - 6 PM.</b>
<b>Monday, November 24, 2008</b>	<b>Official challenge period begins for 5 business days. (Petitions available for challenge by DCDSC members only) 1341 G Street, NW Suite 720 - 10 AM until 6:00 PM.</b>
<b>Friday, November 29, 2008</b>	<b>Close of challenge period of nominating petitions. 1341 G Street, NW Suite 720 - 3 PM.</b>
<b>Monday, November 30, 2008</b>	<b>Certification of candidates for election.</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 1, 2008</b>	<b>Slate of eligible candidates sent to DCDSC members and posted on website.</b>
<b>Thursday, December 4, 2008</b>	<b>Election of Ex-Officio members. John Wilson District Building- 1350 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Room 420 7:00 PM.</b>