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WHO WE ARE

The Ward 8 Democrats is one of Washington, DC's leading political organizations. Founded in 1983 with a focus on increasing "citizen knowledge of, and participation in the political processes of the ward, District and nation," today 81 percent of all registered voters in the ward are Democrats, the largest percentage of Democratic voters in the District.

For nearly 40 years, the Ward 8 Democrats has not only been in the front seat of history-making progress in the District, it has helped lead it. From fighting for expanded resources for youth, seniors, and families, to healthcare and enfranchising returning citizens, the Ward 8 Democrats was there.

The Ward 8 Democrats continue to lead the conversations around voting innovations, human rights, improving public education, safety, and DC voting rights.

Learn more about us at <u>www.ward8dems.com</u>





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TROY DONTÉ PRESTWOOD

"Lift Every Voice and Sing," often called the negro national anthem, has meant so much to me and to many others for generations. Brothers James Weldon Johnson and J. Rosamond Johnson penned a timeless anthem that is part battle cry; part call to action; and part prayer. It is a reminder that each of us still has a role to play in our continued march for hope and freedom.

The same can be said about voting. It is how we answer our civic duty to sustain our democracy. It is how we express our values and ensure they are represented at all levels of government. It is also how we honor the countless individuals who have bled and died so we can live and vote. For better or worse, voting is how our voices are heard and will be recorded when the history of our time is written.

In keeping with our voter education mission, we are pleased to bring you **Your Choice**; **Your Voice** candidates' forum to hear directly from those vying for our support for local office. During the forum, we will explore their records, ideas, policy proposals, and vision for our ward, city, and nation.

These are indeed trying times. And there are a lot of questions about the upcoming primary voting process. Rest assured the Ward 8 Democrats is committed to voter education, the safety of our voters, and ensuring every vote is counted. We will remain vigilant. And in the spirit of that incredible anthem written by the Johnson brothers 120 years ago; "Let us march on 'til victory is won."



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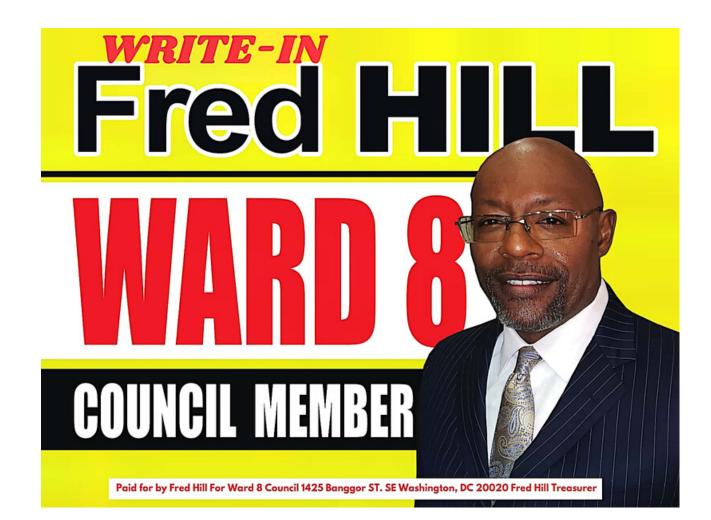
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May 22-June 2

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Who is Fred Hill WHO IS Fred Hill FRED FRED HILL?

> GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CANDIDATE FOR WARD 8 COUNCIL

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FORUM MODERATOR ANNA-LYSA GAYLE

Born in Jamaica, Anna-Lysa Gayle has always had a passion for documenting events happening around her. She started documenting her life as soon as she could form real sentences. Since then, she has remained committed to her passion for storytelling.

At 11 years old, she moved to the United States to Brooklyn, New York. As she moved to other parts of the East Coast, her love for journalism only intensified.

In 2009, she enrolled at Howard University where she studied Broadcast Journalism. During that time, she interned with companies like WTOP-FM and CNN. She was also selected for competitive programs like the Meredith-Cronkite Fellowship, the T-Howard Foundation, the CBC-UNC Diversity Fellowship, MTVU, ONA student newsroom and NABJ's student multimedia project.

She started her career at WHSV-TV in Harrisonburg, Virginia before moving on to WLKY-TV in Louisville, Kentucky, for nearly three years. While in Kentucky, she received an award from the Associated Press for her continuing coverage of a case involving four young men, coined the "Misidentified Four."

In July 2016, Anna-Lysa joined the news team at WJLA-TV, where she continues to tell stories that she hopes will leave a lasting impact.

She is a three-time Emmy award-winner, earning them for her reporting on the National Museum of African American History and Culture, the fatal Flower Branch Apartments explosion in Silver Spring in 2016, and the Congressional baseball practice shooting in Alexandria, Virginia. She is also the recipient of the Distinction of Hope Award.

You can watch Anna-Lysa Gayle at 10 p.m. on WJLA 24/7 News and at 11 p.m. on ABC7 News.

YOUR CHOICE



WARD8 YOUR VOICE

MEET THE CANDIDATES



Eleanor Holmes Norton Candidate - Delegate to US House



Paul Strauss Candidate - US (Shadow) Senator



Robert White Candidate - At-Large Council



Trayon "Ward Eight" White Candidate - Ward 8 Council



Mike Austin Candidate - Ward 8 Council



Yaida Ford Candidate - Ward 8 Council



Fred Hill Write-in Candidate - Ward 8 Council

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AGENDA

Call to Order Troy Donté Prestwood President, Ward 8 Democrats

Moment of Silence

The Occasion/Rules of the Day

Forum Moderator Anna-Lysa Gayle Reporter, ABC7 (WJLA-TV)

Conversations with Candidates for District-wide Office

Eleanor Holmes Norton Candidate for Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives

> Paul Strauss Candidate for United States (Shadow) Senator

> **Robert White** Candidate for At-Large Member of the Council

Conversations with Candidates for Ward 8 Member of the Council

Mike Austin Trayon "Ward Eight" White Yaida Ford Fred Hill (Certified Write-in)

Ward 8 Democrats Business Meeting Old Business New Business Announcements Adjournment Robert White is a Democrat serving on the Council since 2016.

As a husband, father of two young daughters, and 5th generation Washingtonian, Robert knows the stakes are high for DC residents. That's why he is fighting every day for you.

Robert is a lawyer who worked for DC residents on Capitol Hill with Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton and with Attorney General Karl Racine in the Office of the Attorney General.

As a Councilmember, Robert has used his experience to fight relentlessly to improve our schools, protect and create affordable housing, and get residents working.

Robert shows up for the fight, and he knows who he is fighting for.

Robert has proven that he is a problem solver who can bring more people to the table, and that he will push the limits of government to make DC work for all our residents.

www.RobertWhiteForDC.com



PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF ROBERT WHITE PO BOX 76655, WASHINGTON, DC 20013 IRIS BOND GILL, TREASURER. VOTING IS OPEN MAY 22 TO JUNE 2

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HOW TO VOTE





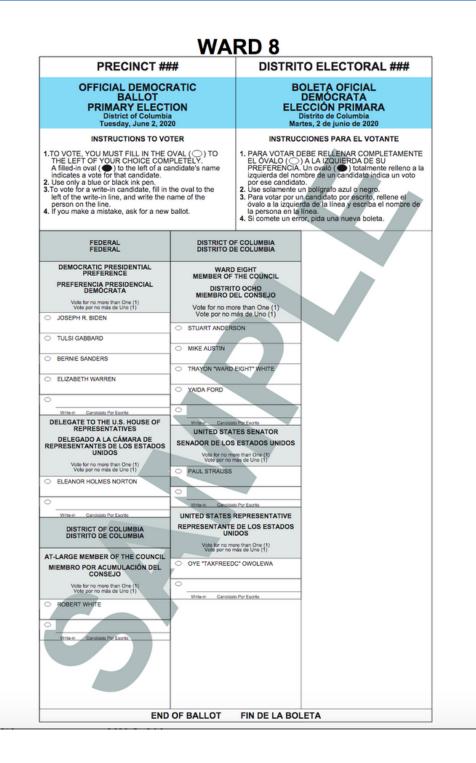
To ensure maximum safety for the public and election poll workers during the June 2nd primary election, the Board of Elections is encouraging all voters to request an absentee mail-in ballot. Here are the ways to do it:

- Request a mail-in ballot online at <u>https://www.vote4dc.com/ApplyInstructions/Absentee</u> Deadline: Tuesday, May 26!
- Request a ballot on Vote4DC mobile app or call DCBOE at (202) 727-2525 or (202) 741-5283, or fax your request at (202) 347-2648
- Drop off your ballot request form (<u>https://dcboe.org/Data-Resources-Forms/Forms-and-Resources/AbsenteeBallotRequestForm.aspx</u>) at DC Board of Elections, 1015 Half Street SE, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20003
- The Board will open 20 voting centers across the District where residents can vote in person regardless of their home address. Three locations are planned for Ward 8:
 - Anacostia High School
 - Barry Farm Recreation Center
 - Malcolm X Opportunity Center
- You will also be able to register to vote on same day at these locations as well as drop off absentee ballots.
- For more information, download the <u>DC voter's guide here.</u>

#Ward8Votes

SAMPLE BALLOT





DEMOCRAT * * * MIKE AUSTIN FOR WARD 8 DC COUNCIL

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A Better Councilmember for Our Tomorrow

Democratic Primary: June 2nd • Request Your Mail-In Ballot



EXAMPLE 1 OWOLEWA For U.S. Representative

THE CENSUS MATTERS TO DC



The federal government distributes over **three billion dollars annually** to the District to support vital programs based on census data.



Census data is used to update Ward and ANC boundaries to **reflect population growth and movement across the District.**



District agencies rely on accurate census data for budgeting, planning and policy decision making across the city.

Every 10 years, the U.S. Constitution requires that we take a count of America's population.

USES OF CENSUS DATA

RESIDENTS use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, qualityof-life and consumer advocacy.



BUSINESSES use the census data to decide where to build offices and stores – creating jobs for the community.



@DCCensus #GetCountedDC

For more information on how to get involved:

dccensus2020.dc.gov

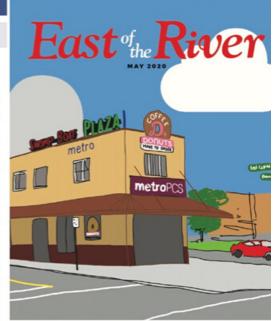


GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Get Your East of the River

| Location | Address |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Capitol View Market | |
| CVS - East River Park | |
| Safeway – NE | |
| Unity East of the River Health Center | 123 45th ST NE |
| Capitol Gateway Senior Apts | 201 58th St., NE |
| Dennys | 4445 Benning Rd NE |
| 7-Eleven | 950 Eastern AVE NE |
| Riverside Center | |
| Mayfair Mansions - Gate Locked | |
| Trusted HP Health & Wellness Center | |
| Citibank: East River Park | |
| Chartered Health Center NE | |
| Apex Care Pharmacy - Tomi | 4047 Minnesota Avenue, NE |
| DC Department of Employment Services | 4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE |
| Vending Machines - Deanwood Metro | |
| Lederer Gardens | Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave NE |
| Deanwood Heights Main Streets - Deb Jones 492 | 5 Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave, NE |
| Dana Gill | 5046 Sherrif Rd. NE |
| DC Holistic Wellness | |
| Raymond Tolson | |
| Residence - Gate Locked 24/7 | |
| Benco Cleaners | 4516 Benning Road, SE |
| Mama's Laudromat | 5528 Benning Road, SE |
| Dollar Plus Supermarket | 1453 Howard Rd., SE |
| Ascensions Psychological & Community Serv . | 1526 Howard Rd. SE |
| Harris Teeter | 1350 Pennsylvania Ave. SE |
| Thai Orchid Kitchen | . 2314 Pennsylvania Ave SE |
| CVS – Penn Branch * | 3240 Pennsylvania Ave., SE |
| Congress Heights Recreation Center | 100 Randle PI., SE |

| Benning Heights Apartments |
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| PNC Bank |
| Rite Aid |
| Park Southern/Robert Yelldell Towers |
| Senior Living at Wayne Place |
| Bald Eagle At Fort Greble |
| Secrets of Nature |
| Tony's Market |
| Industrial Bank Lobby |
| DHCD - Put in MAIN LOBBY RACK |
| Older Adults at the Overlook Apartments |
| Henson Ridge Town Homes Office |
| IHOP Restauarant |
| Giant Food Store |
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| Saint Elizabeth Hospital |
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| Neighborhood Pharmacy 1932 Martin Luther King Jr., SE |
| Bank of America |
| Animal Clinic of Anacostia |
| Max Robinson Center of Whitman-Walker Clinic 2301 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., SE |
| Capital City Creamery |
| Congress Heights Senior Wellness Center 3500 Martin Luther King Jr Ave., SE |
| Rosetta G. Williams - PUT ON PORCH 3615 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. |
| Congress Heights Health Center 3720 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., SE |
| The ARC - Ms. Whitfield & Curtis |
| Conway Health & Resource Ctr - Beth Beck 4 Atlantic Street, SW |
| Ridgecrest/Grandview Village 2000 Ridgecrest Court, SE |
| CCN office |
| Eastern Market |
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Ward Eight Democrats Platform 2019-2021

- 1. Statehood for the District of Columbia and all efforts to gain more autonomy over DC government affairs.
- 2. Greater representation of Ward 8 residents in appointments to the Mayor's cabinet, jobs in the Executive Office of the Mayor, in senior staff positions in DC agencies, and on DC Boards and Commissions.
- 3. The hiring of more Ward 8 residents to work on District taxpayer-funded projects.
- 4. Economic development in underserved areas to include opportunity zones, small business incentives and workforce preparedness and education programs. The establishment of worksite child development centers with non-traditional hours.
- 5. The continuation and strong enforcement of rent control laws and the organizing of more tenants associations.
- 6. Stronger enforcement of existing environment laws and the promotion of efforts to reduce pollution and conserve natural energy. Deposits on returnable bottles and cans.
- 7. More public libraries in Ward 8 and public libraries open 12 hours per day, 7 days a week.
- 8. Sufficient access to healthcare for Ward 8 residents, which include location incentives for primary, ambulatory and ancillary care providers. Great support and meaningful treatment for substance abusers with more available beds.
- Reduce prescription costs for senior citizens and expanded evening and weekend operating hours for Ward 8 Senior Wellness Center. Increased public and private support for families headed by grandparents.
- 10. Propose conducting elections by mail and online app.
- 11. Intensive efforts to establish support and sustain viable PTAs in all Ward 8 schools.
- 12. Moratorium on liquor stores.
- 13. Promote quality education for Ward 8 children and schools.
- 14. Support efforts around community building and crime prevention.
- 15. Identify partnerships in the community at large to help carry out our mission and goals.



2019-2021 Executive Committee

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WARD 8 ELECTED OFFICIAL Trayon White, Ward 8 Councilmember



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