



**THE
WARD 8
DEMOCRATS**

**Rules of the Day for
Officer Elections**

Who: The Ward 8 Democrats

When: 2019 Biennial Convention | Saturday, September 21 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Martha's Table – 2375 Elvans Road, SE, Washington, DC

What: Ward 8 Democrats Officer Elections

Endorsements: There will no endorsement of a candidate

Nomination of Officers: All nominations that appear of the official ballot were approved by the Ward 8 Democrats Nomination Committee. The Committee members include:

- Jackie Ward
- Ron Lassiter
- Sharece Crawford

Deadline to receive nominations was July 31, 2019.

Candidates had to meet the following criteria:

1. Ward 8 Resident
2. Registered Democrat currently residing in Ward 8
3. Must have attended four (4) Ward 8 Democrats meetings within the past year; attendance was verified via the meeting sign-in sheets

Nominations from the floor:

Nominations will be accepted from the floor during the Ward 8 Democrats Biennial Convention. Nominated candidates must also meet the criteria listed above.

Candidate Speeches:

- Candidates for President will be allowed to give a 2-minute candidate statement.
- All other candidates for the other positions will be allowed to deliver a 1 minute candidate statement.
- Questions will not be allowed from the audience.

Voting:

- The voting process will be conducted by members of the DC Democratic State Committee.
- Eligible voters will be determined by the voting rolls housed with the DC Board of Elections.
- Same day registration is allowable, but registrant will not be able to participate in the election.
- Voting will begin at 12:00 p.m. and end at 2:00 p.m.
- Ballots will be provided by the Nomination Committee.
- Write-Ins will be allowed, but must meet the eligibility criteria stated above.
- The candidate receiving the most votes will be declared the winner.