

## Recorded Minutes

- The General Business Meeting on March 15, 2014 was called to order at 12:10pm. Location: Turner Elementary School
- President Natalie Williams welcomed the Ward Eight Democrats to the Endorsement Vote! Ward Eight Democrats welcomed all Democrat Candidates on the April 1<sup>st</sup> ballot.
- A quorum was established and Natalie read the Rules of the Day and explained the set up for voting. Voting began after Natalie declared that “Voting is now in progress.”
- After Ward Eight Democrats visited the Candidates. They went to the auditorium where they were able to hear the views of the Candidates. Two questions were posed to each candidate. They included the following: US House of Representatives; Chairman of the Council; At-Large Council Candidates; US Senate Candidate; US Representative Candidate; Member of the DC Democratic State; Committeeman; Committeewoman; Alternate
- One Hundred and twelve people voted with a few unqualified votes. The results of the Ward Eight Democrats to the DC Council At-Large Candidates Endorsement Forum are as follows:

**There were 110 votes, 8 challenged and 102 was counted in today's forum.**

**Delegate to the house of Representative**

Eleanor Holmes Norton 91 Ward Eight Endorsement

**Chairman of the Council Candidates**

Phil Mendelson 71

Calvin H. Curley 17

No Endorsement 10/ Ward Eight Democrats No Endorsement

**At-Large Member of the Council Candidates**

Anita Bonds 42

Nate Bennett-Fleming 58

Pedro Rubio 2

John Settles 11

Ward Eight DEMORATS No Endorsement

**UNITED STATES SENATOR CANDIDATES**

Pete Ross 57

Paul Strauss 28

No Endorsement 13/ Ward Eight Democrats No Endorsement

**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATE**

Franklin Garcia 53

No endorsement 31/ Ward Eight Democrats No Endorsement