

**Ward Eight Democrats
Business Meeting**

Present: Natalie Williams, President; Barbara Jones, 1st Vice President; Theresa Kelly, Recording Secretary; Deloris Walker, Corresponding Secretary; Darryl Ross, Treasurer; Wanda Lockridge, Committeewoman; Mary Cuthbert, Committeewoman, Sheila Bunn (At-Large), Charles Wilson ,Committeeman, Trayon White, 2nd Vice President , Phillip Pannell and Arrington Dixon, National Committeeman.

Excused:

Unexcused: Nate Bennett-Fleming, US Shadow Representative and Anthony Muhammad, Committeeman.

**Ward Eight Business Meeting
October 18, 2014**

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Item
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 12:15pm	
Determination of a Quorum	Natalie Williams, President confirmed a quorum was present.	
Approval of the Agenda	.	
Approval of Minutes		
Discussions	<p>Natalie Williams welcomed everyone to a First time opportunity for DC residents to vote for a DC Attorney General in November. First order of Business was to introduce Precinct Captains to the Body. Precinct Captains will be working on behalf of Ward Eight for Election Day. Barbara Jones and Natalie Williams will lead the Captains and meet with them on November 1, 2014, 10am-12noon.</p> <p>Arrington Dixon pulled raffle ticket, 615545 and presented one hundred dollars to audience winner for attending the forum and voting. This is an incentive for people to come out and attend meetings.</p>	

Natalie read the Rules of the Day and introduced Sam Ford, moderator for the Forum. Charles Wilson and Barbara Jones passed out index cards for Questions from the audience. Marcus Batchelor was the timekeeper.

Each Candidate gave Opening statements and answered questions. Some questions included:

- **How do you see the Attorney General interacting with the City Council and Mayor?**
- **Gay marriage**
- **How would you handle opposing sides of issues?**
- **Public Housing**
- **Concealed weapons in the District**
- **Violent Offenders in the community**
- **Barry Farm residents**
- **Economic Justice**

After Closing remarks were given, the State Committee counted the ballots. There were 79 Ballots and 6 challenged ballots turned in. In order to get the Endorsement from the Ward Eight Democrats, the Candidate will need to get 52 votes,(60% of the vote).

The final count was:

- **Lorie Masters.....11**
- **Karl Racine.....18**
- **Edward Smith.....42**
- **Lateefah Williams..... 3**
- **Paul Zukerberg.....4**

No candidate received the Endorsement.

	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 2:15pm</p> <p>Respectfully submitted by Theresa Kelly, Recording Secretary Natalie Williams, President</p>	
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