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ANC 3C Resolution 2013-039
Regarding DC Board of Elections Proposed Boundary Efficiency Plan

Whereas the Board of Elections in the District of Columbia (BOE) is proposing the 2013 Boundary Efficiency Plan to realign all voting precinct boundaries in the District to correspond with existing Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) Single-Member District (SMD) boundary lines and to revise the precinct numbering system to associate each precinct to its designated ward, and

Whereas the public comment period on the plan has been extended to November 30, 2013,

Whereas that ANC3C appreciates BOE’s efforts to work with ANC Commissioners citywide to ensure that adequate access to polling sites is included as part of the plan:

Be It Resolved that ANC3C supports the plan to achieve cost containment and improved efficiency in the voting process where improvements do not impede or reduce voter access to polling sites, and

Be it Further Resolved ANC3 supports BOE’s efforts within 3C01, 3C02, 3C04, 3C06, 3C07 and 3C09, and

Be it Further Resolved ANC3C does not support proposed changes to require all residents in ANC3C03, 3C05 and 3C08 to vote at a single polling place; and

Be it Further Resolved that ANC3C has many concerns about the effect of the Boundary Efficiency Plan - in its current iteration - within the following ANC-3C boundaries:

- 1) Regarding ANC-3C03, ANC3C does not support moving the polling stations from Oyster School to a location on the eastern side of Connecticut Avenue where no portion of the SMD is located.
- 2) Regarding ANC-3C05, the current plan does not yet specify where the residents of ANC-3C05 will vote, although a proposal was made for voting at the University of the District of Columbia, which is well outside the boundaries of SMD-3C05, does not have parking, may create issues of accessibility for older residents, and may well serve to lower the percentage of voters from that SMD, as the majority of residents have voted at John Eaton School for at least 30 years.

3) Regarding ANC-3C08, the current Plan causes significant barriers to the ability to vote for residents of ANC-3C08 who would, under the plan, be required to vote at Oyster School. Oyster School does not have accessible parking, is not accessible by public transportation from large portions of ANC-3C08, and is over 2 miles from some sections of the SMD and thus not within walking distance for many residents. ANC3C requests that BOEE maintain polling sites at both Oyster School and St Sophia's. This would not interfere with the realignment of SMDs and precincts or the concept of a simplified ballot and would preserve access to voting.

Be It Resolved that the Chair and all Commissioners are authorized to represent the Commission on this matter.

Attested by

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carl Roller".

Carl Roller
Vice Chair, on November 18, 2013

This resolution was approved by a roll-call vote of 7-0 on November 18, 2013 at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 9 commissioners) was present.