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D.C. ELECTIONS BOARD ISSUES UPDATE ON NUMBER OF ANC CANDIDATES:  
ALMOST ONE-THIRD OF OFFICES WITHOUT CANDIDATES

With two weeks remaining in the candidate qualification process for the 323 seats on the District's Advisory Neighborhood Commissions, many offices are still without candidates, the D.C. Board of Elections announced today. Contests for all ANC Commission offices in the District will appear on the November 8th Presidential General Election ballot.

In issuing the update, Executive Director Emmett H. Fremaux, Jr. noted, "While 338 candidates have picked up petitions for 229 ANC offices, there are **94 offices—almost one-third—still without candidates.** The Board encourages District residents interested in becoming involved in their community to consider the ANC's. The process of qualifying for the ballot has been simplified to assist citizens participating in this unique form of representative democracy."

To appear on the ballot, an ANC candidate must submit the signatures of 25 voters registered within his or her SMD by **Friday, September 9th.** Candidates must also be registered voters, and must have lived within the SMD for at least 60 days before nomination.

The Registration Division in Room 7 of the District Building will be open the weekend of September 3rd and 4th to accommodate ANC candidates wishing to pick up or file petition forms.

Established in the Home Rule Charter in 1974, ANC's provide a means for citizen comment on proposals affecting District residents and their neighborhoods. ANC Commissioners--who serve two-year terms as unsalaried, non-partisan officials--are elected by the voters residing within ANC Single Member Districts (SMDs). Each SMD contains approximately 2,000 residents and is represented by its elected Commissioner on one of the city's 37 Advisory Neighborhood Commissions.

A list indicating ANC vacancies appears below, and a map depicting areas of the city without ANC candidates is enclosed. Citizens who are interested in becoming ANC Commissioners but do not know their ANC number should check their voter registration card or call the Board at 727-2525. Additional information about ANC's--including a public information advisory and candidate information circulars--is available from the Board of Elections.

ANC	Number of Seats	Seats W/O Candidates	ANC	Number of Seats	Seats W/O Candidates
1A	10	1	4D	13	6
1B	13	2	5A	15	2
1C	10	0	5B	14	7
1D	2	0	5C	13	4
1E	5	1	6A	14	3
2A	6	1	6B	12	1
2B	7	1	6C	12	5
2C	16	3	7A	5	2
2D	8	2	7B	8	4
2E	6	0	7C	8	1
3B	6	3	7D	7	4
3C	9	2	7E	9	3
3D	6	1	7F	5	2
3E	5	0	8A	7	5
3F	6	2	8B	8	5
3G	7	2	8C	7	1
4A	8	2	8D	8	5
4B	12	4	8E	8	3
4C	8	4			