



DR. MYRTLE P. ALEXANDER FOR DC MAYOR

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Dr. Myrtle P. Alexander Issues Statement on Election Administration Irregularities Encountered at the DC Board of Elections

Washington, D.C. — Dr. Myrtle P. Alexander, a declared Write-In Candidate for Mayor of the District of Columbia, is publicly addressing a series of significant election-administration irregularities encountered over the past week. These incidents raise concerns about procedural accuracy, administrative neutrality, and the protection of voter rights within the District.

Misuse of Campaign Materials by Other Candidates

Over the past two weeks, multiple mayoral candidates have solicited petition signatures while displaying Dr. Alexander's official campaign flyer on their clipboards. This practice misled constituents into believing they were supporting her candidacy when they were not. Dr. Alexander described the issue as "a clear breach of transparency that undermines public trust."

Contradictory Guidance and Hostility at DCBOE

On August 5, 2026, Dr. Alexander visited the DC Board of Elections (DCBOE) to inquire about filing her petition signatures. She was informed that if she filed below the 3,000-signature threshold, no public notation would be posted. Having obtained 2,500+ signatures, she chose not to file.

The following day, DCBOE publicly posted that other candidates who filed below the requirement had "not filed enough petition sheets to reach the minimum signature requirement," contradicting the guidance she received.

When Dr. Alexander returned to DCBOE on August 7 to seek clarification, the staff member who had provided the initial information became hostile and defensive. After she ended the conversation, he contacted his superior and falsely stated that she had accused him of making a mistake. The superior then calmly explained the matter and assisted her professionally.

Unexplained Change to Voter Registration Status

During this same visit, Dr. Alexander was informed that her voter registration status had been changed from **Active** to **Inactive** on August 4, 2026 — one day before she would have potentially filed her petition signatures. Had she filed, this administrative change would have disqualified her candidacy.

Her registration was reactivated after completing the required documentation, and she formally declared her candidacy as a Write-In for the November 3, 2026 General Election.

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Requests for Election Verification Data

To ensure transparency and verify the accuracy of her voter profile and election records, Dr. Alexander requested the following from DCBOE:

- Voter information profile for the past six months
- Secure link to the full voter registration dataset (Excel)
- Voter registration list with voter history
- Secure link to nominating petition signature images
- Secure link to ballot measure signature images

“These requests were made to safeguard the integrity of the election process and ensure that all records are accurate,” Dr. Alexander stated.

Federal Notification

Given the seriousness of these incidents and their implications for election integrity in the nation’s capital, Dr. Alexander has formally notified the **Office of the President of the United States**. This notification was made to ensure appropriate federal awareness and oversight, consistent with the principles of transparency and accountability expected within the Federal City.

Dr. Alexander emphasized that “election administration in Washington, D.C. carries national significance. It is essential that irregularities of this nature receive timely attention at the federal level.”

Consultation with AFPI Legal Team

Dr. Alexander also consulted with members of the AFPI legal team on August 7. She noted that “their guidance was invaluable, and further disclosure may be necessary.”

Statement from Dr. Alexander

“The cumulative effect of these incidents — the misuse of my campaign materials, contradictory guidance from election officials, hostile interactions, and the unexplained change to my voter status — raises serious concerns about procedural fairness in Washington, D.C. I am committed to transparency, accountability, and ensuring that every resident can trust the integrity of our democratic processes.”

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