



**MURIEL BOWSER**  
**MAYOR**

April 22, 2024

The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and pursuant to section 207 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.07), I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

Dr. Gregory D. Foley  
R Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
(Ward 2)

for reappointment as an optometrist licensed in the District member of the Board of Optometry, for a term to end November 10, 2027.

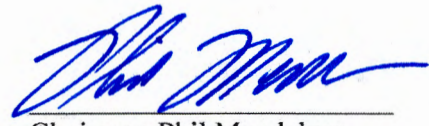
Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Muriel Bowser". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Muriel Bowser  
Mayor



Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the reappointment of Dr. Gregory D. Foley to the Board of Optometry.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the “Board of Optometry Dr. Gregory D. Foley Confirmation Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

Dr. Gregory D. Foley  
R Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
(Ward 2)

as an optometrist licensed in the District member of the Board of Optometry, established by section 207 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.07), for a term to end November 10, 2027.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

# Gregory D. Foley, O.D., F.A.A.O.

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## Professional experience

July 2008 - present    Eye Central, PC    Washington, DC

### Optometrist

- Managing owner partner and practicing optometrist for the Washington based practice. We also have a satellite office in McLean, Virginia. In 2017 merged with Associates in EyeCare. Then on December 30, 2021, became part of MyEyeDr.

June 2007- July 2008    Kaiser Permanente    Washington, DC

### Optometrist

- Staff optometrist for the WestEnd clinic. This introductory position facilitated my move back to the Washington, DC metro area.

1997 - 2007    Cabarrus Eye Center    Concord, North Carolina

### Optometrist

- A large multi-subspecialty ophthalmology practice with an outpatient surgery center. Responsibilities included managing anterior/posterior segment diseases (including glaucoma), emergency patients, pre/post operative management, general optometry, and some staff management responsibilities. In addition to my full scope responsibilities, I was the contact lens specialist of this practice. My specialty fits range from diseased/degenerative corneal fits to specialty pediatric fits that range from aphakia to occlusive contact fits for amblyopia. I had staff privileges at NorthEast Hospital, Concord, North Carolina, to share "on-call" responsibilities for emergency eye care and inpatient consults. I gave various public education lectures to area seniors. I biannually gave JCAHPO approved lectures for county wide ophthalmic technician meetings. I proctored residents from NorthEast Hospital Family Medicine program, optometric students, and ophthalmic technicians. I had the pleasure of practicing with renowned lecturer Randall Thomas, O.D., since 1997. This has served as an invaluable clinical learning experience.

1993 – 1997    Yadkin Vision Center    Yadkinville, North Carolina

### Optometrist

- Practiced optometry in a full scope setting, including disease management, in a rural environment. The practice was a major referral source for a large subspecialty practice, Southeastern Eye Center. Significant co-management responsibilities were shared due to the rural nature and the distance from an urban center. I was given staff privileges at Hoots Memorial Hospital, Yadkinville, North Carolina.

Education	<p>1989 – 1993    <b>O.D. Doctor of Optometry</b></p> <p>Pennsylvania College of Optometry 8360 Old York Road Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 19027-1589</p> <p>1989 – 1990    B.S., Bachelor of Science in Optics</p> <p>Pennsylvania College of Optometry 8360 Old York Road Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 19027-1589</p> <p>1985 – 1989    B.S., Bachelor of Science in Biology</p> <p>Radford University Radford, Virginia 24142</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minor, Chemistry</li> </ul>
Educational externship training	<p>The Eye Institute/Pennsylvania College of Optometry Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Low Vision and Pediatric Departments March 1993 – May 1993</p> <p>Edelman Eye Center, O.D., P.A. Forest City, North Carolina Private practice and contact lens fitting December 1992 – February 1993</p> <p>Katzen Eye Group / Mercy Hospital Baltimore, Maryland Pathology, surgical and pre/post operative care September 1992 – November 1992</p> <p>Kaiser Permanente (HMO) Falls Church, Virginia Primary care experience June 1992 – August 1992</p> <p>The Eye Institute/Pennsylvania College of Optometry Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Primary Care Module 1 March 1991 – May 1992</p>
Certification	<p>Active O.D. licenses: North Carolina (injection certified), Virginia (DPA/TPA certified), and Washington D.C. (DPA/TPA certified). South Carolina, Maryland, and California on inactive status.</p>

Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pennsylvania College of Optometry Alumni Association Award for Academic Achievement</li> <li>• Beta Sigma Kappa Honors for academic work at PCO</li> <li>• Clinical Honors at PCO for General Care, Low Vision, and Pediatrics</li> <li>• <i>Who's Who</i> Among American Colleges and Universities</li> <li>• Outstanding Young Men of America</li> <li>• Deans List of Radford University</li> </ul>
Professional memberships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry</li> <li>• American Optometric Association / Virginia State Optometric Society</li> <li>• Associate member of the DC Optometric Society</li> <li>• Past invitation to become a clinical examiner for the North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry</li> </ul>
Community activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kannapolis Head-Start Health Advisory Committee, past vice-chairman (1998-2007)</li> <li>• USA Triathlon Association, member</li> <li>• DC Triathlon Club, member/ DC Aquatics Masters Swim Club, member/ DC Strokes Rowing Club of Anacostia Boat House, member</li> <li>• International Club of DC, member</li> </ul>
Interests and activities	<p>Triathlons (swimming, cycling, running) and other multisport events, general physical fitness, nutrition, international travel, water and snow skiing, mountain trekking, rowing/crew. Craft food and wine experiences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finisher of the Ironman Florida triathlon 2005 and 2002 (2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike, 26.2-mile run), Panama City Beach, Florida. Have also competed in over 45 other triathlon and sporting events over the past 10 years.</li> <li>• Finisher of multiple marathons to include the major cities of Chicago, Washington D.C., and New York City.</li> </ul>

- Completed Level 1 Spanish class (Spring 2006) and Level 1 Italian class (Summer 2002) at Berlitz Language School, Charlotte, North Carolina.

#### Publications

Two articles published by *REVIEW OF OPTOMETRY*, Jobson Publishing.

1. Foley GD. "Welder's flash" in a lab rat? *Rev Optom* 2008 Sep;145(9):95-7.
2. Foley GD. A case of MEWDS managed in-house. *Rev Optom* 2009 Apr;146(4):78-80.



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### Dr. Gregory D. Foley



Dr. Gregory D. Foley, O.D., F.A.A.O., is an optometrist licensed in the District and a managing owner and partner at the Washington, DC based practice MyEyeDr.

Prior to MyEyeDr., Dr. Foley was a practicing optometrist at Cabaruss Eye Center in North Carolina, a large multi-subspecialty ophthalmology practice with an outpatient surgery center. His responsibilities included managing anterior and posterior segment diseases, emergency patients, pre- and post-operative management, and general optometry. Dr. Foley was also the contact lens specialist of this practice, with his specialty range from diseased or degenerative corneal fits to specialty pediatric fits, ranging from aphakia to occlusive contact fits for amblyopia.

Dr. Foley is a part of several professional memberships including a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, the American Optometric Association, and an associate member of the D.C. Optometric Society. He has been awarded the Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) Alumni Association Award for Academic Achievement, and received clinical honors at PCO for General Care, Low Vision, and Pediatrics. Dr. Foley is also an active member of the D.C. Triathlon Club.

A Ward 2 resident, Dr. Foley earned his Doctor of Optometry and Bachelor of Science in Optics from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and a Bachelor of Science in Biology with a minor in Chemistry from Radford University.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

**To:** Tomas Talamante, Steve Walker  
**From:** Betsy Cavendish  
**Date:** April 5, 2024  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Dr. Gregory D. Foley as a member of the Board of Optometry

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**This is to Certify** that this office has reviewed the above-referenced resolution and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Erika Satterlee, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

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Elizabeth A. (Betsy) Cavendish