



Councilmember Anita Bonds

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955, to repeal the requirement that the Board of Elections divide the District into voting precincts every five years.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Election Precinct Modernization Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”.

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Election Code of 1955, approved August 12, 1955 (69 Stat. 669; D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 5(a) (D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.05(a)(8)) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (8) is amended to read as follows:

“(8) Divide the District into voting precincts, the boundaries of which shall be aligned with the boundaries of each single-member district within each Advisory Neighborhood Commission area;”.

(2) A new paragraph (4A) is added to read as follows:

“(4A) Publish final elections results at the city-wide, ward, Advisory Neighborhood Commission area, and single-member district levels;”.

29 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

30 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
31 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
32 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

33 Sec. 4. Effective date.

34 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
35 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
36 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
37 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
38 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).