



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

May 10, 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 D.C. Official Code § 25-201, I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

Mr. David Meadows
K Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003
(Ward 8)

for appointment as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board, filling a vacant seat formerly held by Rema Wahabzadah, for a term to end May 7, 2028.


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,

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Muriel Bowser
Mayor


Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

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6 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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10 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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15 To confirm the appointment of David Meadows to the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board.
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17 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this
18 resolution may be cited as the “Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board David Meadows
19 Confirmation Resolution of 2024”.

20 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:
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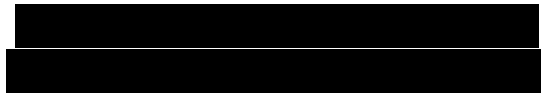
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27 as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board, established by D.C. Official Code §
28 25-201, filling a vacant seat formerly held by Rema Wahabzadah, for a term to end May 7, 2028.

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

31 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

DAVID MEADOWS



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- A position that combines my experience and knowledge of local and national political campaigns with strong media relations and community outreach organizing.
- 28 years of direct participation in national and local Democratic Party politics with strong emphasis in International Labor Union organizing and national LGBT advocacy arenas.
- Has a close and personal relationship with members of the DC City Council and their staff.
- Fully developed relationships with local and national media outlets.
- Management skills and staff analysis that creates higher productivity and profit.
- Creative, organized, highly motivated, multitasking and detail-directed problem solver.
- Respected leader within the District of Columbia's LGBT community, Central Labor Council and Democratic Party.

SKILLS

- Experienced in Microsoft Office Suite, Windows XP2
- Excel certified
- Graphics and Design
- Jonas Country Club Designs Software

WORK HISTORY

03/2011 to 11/2020

Chief of Staff/Senior Advisor

Council Of The District Of Columbia – Washington, DC

- Supervised staff and participated in hiring, training and performance reviews to establish and enforce policies and procedures for office functions.
- Developed and advanced legislative priorities while conducting leadership of council committee oversight responsibilities and budget analysis and completions.
- Served as Councilmember's principal contact with business, not for profit, and community members and organizations.

11/2007 to 03/2011

Executive Director

DC Democratic Party

- Directed and implemented the DC Democratic Party's Delegate Selection Plan and Caucus elections, DC Democratic State Conventions, DC Democratic platform and annual Kennedys/King Dinner
- Organized the DC Convention Delegation operations
- Run day to day operations of the DCDSC office
- Coordinated Community outreach activities working closely with DC Elected

officials and staff, community organizations and advisory neighborhood commissioners

- Serves as spokesperson for the party and draft all press releases
- Developed strong relationships with national and local media
- Democratic Party liaison to the office of the Mayor and DC Council
- Developed and maintains current DCDCS website.

01/2006 to 10/2007 **Political Consultant**

New Columbia Consulting – Washington, DC

- Provided professional management service for campaigns and organizations including policy, voter identification and data base management, media relations, event planning, fundraising and staff management
- Clients include the Linda Cropp for Mayor campaign, Kwame Brown for Council, Mendelson for City Council, Capitol Stonewall Democrats, and Comcast DC.

01/2005 to 01/2007 **Events Director**

National Democratic Club

- Work with Members of Congress and their staff to create, prepare and produce events/fundraisers ranging from 20 to 1,000 attendees including theme, style, and food and beverage for a private club
- In-depth knowledge of employee management, operating procedures, scheduling, payroll, billing and member account management
- Responsible for day to day operations and facility upkeep while managing a staff of 20 employees
- Responsible for marketing and outreach.

EDUCATION

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College of Southern Maryland - MD

Thomas Stone High School - Member Of National Honor Society

POLITICAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- DC Democratic State Committee, elected Committeeman, 1998-present
- Gertrude Stein Democratic Club, past President, 2004-2006, Vice-President, 2002-2004, Treasurer, 2000-2002, Secretary, 1998-2000.
- Ward 6 Democrats of Washington, DC, President, 1998-2000, Treasurer, 1996-1998
- 2000 Gore/Lieberman Delegate and 2016 Clinton/Kaine Alternate Delegate at Democratic National Convention
- National Pride at Work, AFL-CIO, Founding Board Member, 1998-2000
- National Stonewall Democrats, Founding member, 1996-present
- Mayor Anthony Williams LGBT Advisory Committee, member, 1998-2006

REFERENCES

- Hon. Anita Bonds, Councilmember, Council of the District of Columbia,

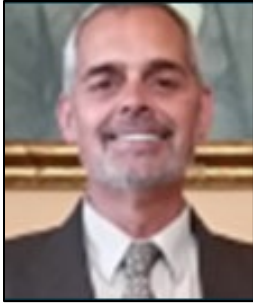
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- Kurt Vorndran, Legislative Director, NTEU, Washington, DC
- Dr. Patricia Elwood, Washington, DC



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David Meadows



Mr. David Meadows has an extensive history working in D.C. government and activism, having served in various capacities for 28 years. Mr. Meadows most recently served as the Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor to Councilmember Anita Bonds, where he helped lead the Councilmember’s office and served as the point of contact for many businesses, nonprofits, and community members, assisting them in navigating District government.

Mr. Meadows also served as the Executive Director of the D.C. Democratic Party, where he led the party during the first Obama campaign and the president’s subsequent first term. Working in D.C. politics and with District Council for much of his career, Mr. Meadows has also worked with international unions. Mr. Meadows is very active in LGBTQ community advocacy at the local and national level and is considered a respected leader in his community.

A Ward 8 resident, Mr. Meadows earned his bachelor’s degree from the College of Southern Maryland.



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 26, 2024
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating David Meadows as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board

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