



**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001-2745**

June 30, 2009

Mr. Harry R. Jackson, Jr.  
910 M Street, NW, #630  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Jackson:

I am writing to inform you that a challenge to your voter registration (copy of which is enclosed) was filed with the Board of Elections and Ethics on Wednesday June 24, 2009 by Cary Silverman and Martin Moulton registered voters in the District of Columbia. Cary Silverman and Martin Moulton alleges in the challenge that you do not meet the residency requirements provided by District law to be a "registered qualified elector" in the District of Columbia.

D.C. Official Code §1-1001-07(e)(5)(A) provides in part that, "any duly registered voter, no later than ninety (90) days before any election may initiate the following changes to the registration roll; (a) "Challenge" the registration of any person whom the voter believes is fictitious, deceased, a disqualified person, or otherwise ineligible to vote (except with respect to a change of residence).

Also, District law defines the term "qualified elector" as a citizen of the United States; (a) who resides or is domiciled in the District and who does not claim voting residence or the right to vote in any other state or territory; who is or will be, eighteen (18) years old by the date of the next election; and, who has not been adjudged mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction.

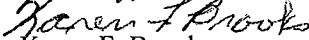
The term "residence" for purpose of voting, means the principal or primary home or place of a person. Principal or primary home or place is that home or place in which the person's habitation is fixed and to which a person, whenever he or she is absent, has the present intention of returning after a departure or absence, regardless of the duration of the absence".

Enclosed is a copy of the challenge filed to your voter registration along with all evidence submitted in support of the challenge. Also enclosed is a copy of the District's laws regarding voter registration challenges. Please be advised that under D.C. Official Code §1-1001.14(a), any applicant violating applicable voter registration procedures shall be subject to the same criminal sanctions for fraudulently attempting to register to vote that apply to all applicants.

You must respond to the challenge by not later than thirty (30) days from the date of this letter (Thursday, July 30, 2009). Should you fail to timely respond to the challenge, your name will be cancelled from the District of Columbia voter roll, and you will be notified, accordingly.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (202) 727-1085 or by email at [kbrooks@dcboee.org](mailto:kbrooks@dcboee.org).

Sincerely,

  
Karen F. Brooks  
Registrar of Voters

cc: Kenneth McGhie, General Counsel  
Cary Silverman ✓  
Martin Moulton

Enclosures