



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

November 14, 2022

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:

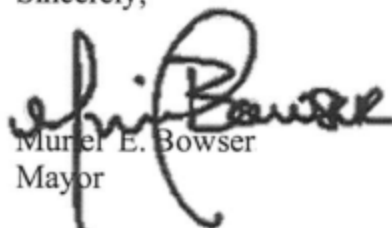
In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and pursuant to section 2 of An Act To provide voluntary apprenticeship in the District of Columbia, approved May 21, 1946 (60 Stat. 204; D.C. Official Code § 32-1402) (2016 Supp.), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Mr. Courtland Cox
Verbena Street, NW
Washington, DC 20012
(Ward 4)

for reappointment as a public representative member, who is not a member of either employee or employer organizations, of the Apprenticeship Council, for a term to end November 19, 2025.

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,


Muriel E. 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 Mr. Courtland Cox as a member of the Apprenticeship Council.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Apprenticeship Council Courtland Cox Confirmation Resolution of 2022".

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

Mr. Courtland Cox
Verbana Street, NW
Washington, DC 20012
(Ward 4)

as a public representative member, who is not a member of either employee or employer organizations, of the Apprenticeship Council, pursuant to section 2 of An Act To provide for voluntary apprenticeship in the District of Columbia, approved May 21, 1946 (60 Stat. 204; D.C. Official Code § 32-1402), for a term to end November 19, 2025.

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.



Biography of

COURTLAND V. COX

CONSULTANT

Courtland Cox is President of CCAP Consulting, LLC, which was incorporated in the District of Columbia in July 2011. Presently, Mr. Cox is part of the DCPEP team that works with the Department of General Services (DGS) of the District of Columbia Government. As part of the DCPEP team, Mr. Cox is responsible for making sure that there is compliance with federal and District law pertaining to CBE and workforce participation on all DGS projects. In 2009, Courtland Cox served as a Consultant to the Office of Public Education Facilities Modernization (OPEFM) and was responsible for the participation of businesses and workforce participation in over \$1 billion in the construction, rehabilitation and maintenance of schools in the District of Columbia. Mr. Cox has also served as a consultant with the Hensel Phelps Construction Company to ensure that District residents and District businesses participate in the approximately \$400 million Marriott Marquis Convention Center Hotel construction project.

From 2004 until 2008, Courtland Cox served as the Director of Small, Local, Businesses Development for the DC Sports & Entertainment Commission (DCSEC) to ensure small business and District workforce participation in the construction of the approximately \$900 million Nationals Baseball Stadium. During the construction of the ballpark project, he was responsible for the compliance of a Project Labor Agreement (PLA), and all Federal and District laws. During this period, he also was also a consultant to the Anacostia Waterfront Commission an agency charged with the development of the District's Southwest Waterfront. From August 2001 until September 2003 he worked as a consultant to the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies and from 2003 until February 2004 he served as a senior advisor to the ASABA Group.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

On March 29, 1998, Courtland Cox was appointed by President William Clinton to serve as the Director of the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) at the U.S. Department of Commerce. As Director of MBDA, he managed a budget of approximately \$30 million, supervised over 125 staff, and had 30 technical assistance contractors located across the U.S serving small, minority and disadvantaged businesses as his responsibility. Mr. Cox assisted the Secretary of Commerce in implementing new business economic development strategies to better serve the minority business community. He specifically targeted the areas of access to markets and procurement, access to capital, and management and technical assistance.

Prior to his MBDA appointment, Mr. Cox held several positions at the Department of Commerce. In 1993, he served under the late Ronald Brown - then Secretary of Commerce – as Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Africa, the Near East and South Asia at Commerce's International Trade Administration. In 1994, he was appointed as the Director of the Office Civil Rights where he spearheaded improvements in Commerce's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) efforts, affirmative action processes, and implemented initiatives that improved all aspects of human resources management. His special assignments at Commerce included coordinating the Department's efforts for the International Trade Center in the Ronald Reagan Building and chair the Department of Commerce's Diversity Council.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Prior to his appointment to the Department of Commerce, Mr. Cox served in the District of Columbia Government for twelve years. He was the first Director of the District's Minority Business Opportunity Commission (MBOC) later to become the Department of Small Local Business Development (DSLBD). While Director, Mr. Cox put in place many of the legal and regulatory structures that continue today at the present (DSLBD). He was a member of the Mayor's Cabinet.

In 1983, he was appointed the Director of the International Business Office, and as Director, Mr. Cox negotiated with the Beijing, China government the construction of the Chinese Archway located at 7th and H Streets NW. During the six-month construction of the Archway, Mr. Cox served as the District government liaison to the 16 Chinese artisans sent by the Beijing government to the District. Before establishing the Office of International Business, Mr. Cox served as Special Assistant to the Mayor and Special Assistant to the Deputy Mayor for Economic Development.

CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

- In 2010, Mr. Cox participated in the organizing of the SNCC Legacy Project and he served as the first President of its Board of Directors.
 - In 1977, Mr. Cox served as a member of the TransAfrica Board of Directors. TransAfrica's mission was to end apartheid in Southern Africa.
 - In 1973, Mr. Cox served as the Secretary General of the Sixth Pan-African Congress in Tanzania. The Congress was an international meeting of African and Caribbean countries, African liberation movements, and African peoples from the United States, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean.
 - In 1969, Mr. Cox was one of the organizers of the Center for Black Education. The Center served as a place that advanced the study of African and African-American life and culture.
 - In 1968, Mr. Cox and others from the civil rights movement founded and managed the Drum & Spear bookstore and Drum & Spear Press. Drum & Spear Press published a number of books including work by C.L.R. James and children's books. Drum & Spear Press also had a children's radio program entitled, "*Sa Ya Watoto.*"
 - In 1966, Mr. Cox served as the SNCC representative to the Bertrand Russell Tribunal on the Vietnam War. Also participating on the Tribunal was John Paul Sartre, Simone de Beauvoir, and Issac Deutscher.
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- In 1965, Mr. Cox was one of the organizers of the Lowndes County Freedom Organization and Lowndes County Freedom Party. The organization of the Lowndes County Freedom Party allowed the Alabama county, that was 80% Black and only had four registered African American voters to assume responsibility for the local government in Lowndes County in a four-year period.
- In 1964, Mr. Cox was a SNCC organizer for the Freedom Summer Project in Mississippi. He worked in Le Flore County to register African American Mississippians to vote and to become part of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP). He also participated in the efforts of the MFDP to become seated at the Atlantic City Democratic Convention.
- In 1963, Mr. Cox served as the SNCC representative on the Steering Committee for the historic 1963 March on Washington.
- From 1960 to 1962, while a Howard University student, Mr. Cox became a member of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and served on its Executive Committee. During those years, Mr. Cox participated in many demonstrations to end barriers to public accommodations for all Americans. He participated in ending segregation of Route 40, the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Baltimore City, Washington, DC, and in other places south of the United States.

PUBLICATIONS

- A series of educational pamphlets to assist Lowndes County residents to understand the responsibilities for county offices (e.g., sheriff, tax assessor, tax collector, probate judge) so that they can run for office.

Mr. Cox presently resides in Washington, DC and he is married to Frankie Cox and has one daughter.

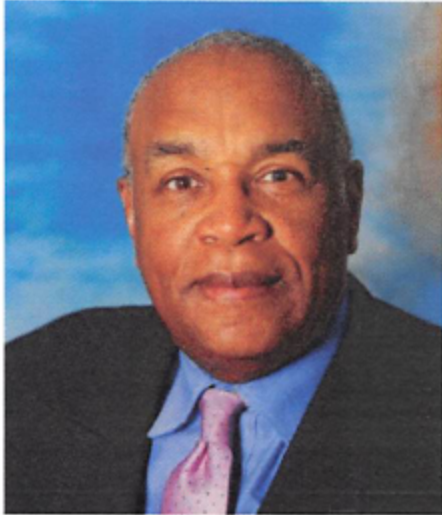




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Courtland Cox



Courtland Cox is President of CCAP Consulting, LLC.

Mr. Cox has over three decades of government leadership experience. Mr. Cox is part of the DCPEP team that works with the Department of General Sciences (DGS), where he ensures compliance with federal and District law pertaining to Certified Business Enterprises and workforce participation on all DGS projects. Prior to his current role, Mr. Cox was a consultant in the Office of Public Education Facilities Modernization and with Hensel Phelps Construction Company. In these roles, he increased business and workforce participation with construction projects in Washington, DC.

A Ward 4 resident, Mr. Cox received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Howard University.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Office of Policy & Legislative Affairs, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: November 7, 2022
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Violet Carter, Frank Chiamonte, Courtland Cox, William H. Dean, Stephen J. Lanning, Leroy Watson, and Ioannis John Xanthos as members of the Apprenticeship Council

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

Elizabeth Cavendish