



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

September 19, 2023

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 102 of the Commission on Poverty Establishment Amendment Act of 2020, effective March 16, 2021 (D.C. Law 23-184; D.C. Official Code § 3-641.02), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Mr. Kevin Coates
D Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
(Ward 7)

for appointment as the Ward 7 representative member of the Commission on Poverty, for a term to end three years from the date of confirmation.

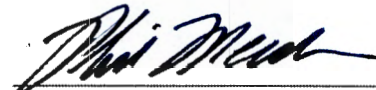
Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

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

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the appointment of Mr. Kavin Coates to the Commission on Poverty.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Commission on Poverty Kavin Coates Confirmation Resolution of 2023".

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

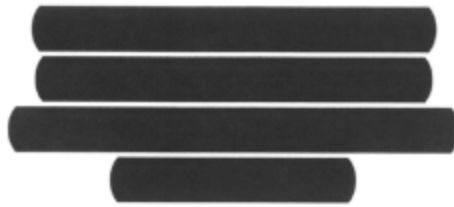
Mr. Kavin Coates
D Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
(Ward 7)

as the Ward 7 representative member of the Commission on Poverty, pursuant to section 102 of the Commission on Poverty Establishment Amendment Act of 2020, effective March 16, 2021 (D.C. Law 23-184; D.C. Official Code § 3-641.02), for a term to end three years from the date of confirmation.

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.

Kavin Coates



Summary

My experience advocating for other homeless DC residents would be a valuable asset for the Mayor’s Commission on Poverty.

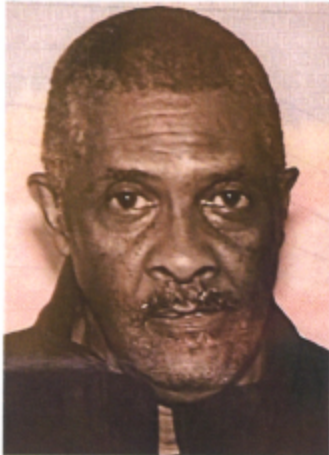
Relevant Experience

Member, Interagency Council on Homelessness Community Engagement Working Group	2022
National Alliance to End Homelessness Hill Day	2019-present
People for Fairness Coalition Organizer, Annual Vigil	2013-present
United Way NCA Project Community Connect	2019



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Kavin Coates



Kavin Coates is an organizer and advocate currently serving as an organizer of the Annual Vigil for the People for Fairness Coalition.

Since 2019, Mr. Coates has been involved with the National Alliance to End Homelessness and participated in Project Community Connect with the United Way NCA in 2019. Mr. Coates served on the Community Engagement Working Group with the Interagency Council on Homelessness in 2022.

Mr. Coates is a Ward 7 resident.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Tommy Wells, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: April 25, 2023
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Michael Coleman, Sherry Pate, Kavin Coates, and Absalom Jordan as members appointed from a ward and LaToya Mathews and Robert Warren as at-large members of the Commission on Poverty

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced resolutions and found them to be legally unobjectionable. This legal sufficiency is based on confirmation from the Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments that all persons submitted for nomination meet all applicable eligibility requirements related to income and residence pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 3-641.02(b).

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'E' at the beginning.

Elizabeth A. (Betsy) Cavendish