



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:

Ms. Corinne Cannon
A Street, SE
Washington, DC 20002
(Ward 6)

for appointment as an at-large representative member of the Commission on Poverty, for a term to end two 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Muriel Bowser".

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 Ms. Corinne Cannon 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 Corinne Cannon Confirmation Resolution of 2023".

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

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A Street, SE
Washington, DC 20002
(Ward 6)

as an at-large 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 two 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.

National Building Museum, School Program and Curriculum Development, 2005-2008.

nbm.org

While at the National Building Museum, Ms. Cannon directed all aspects of youth education initiatives for educational groups. This included creation, development and teaching of programs, marketing and printing brochures for three distinct program areas, overseeing scheduling, curriculum and lesson creation, teacher training, teacher evaluation, program evaluation, overseeing a \$75,000 budget, and grant management. In this role, she supervised two full time staff members and thirteen part time museum educators.

Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, Education Department, Discovery Station Program, 2002-2004.

nasm.si.edu

While working at the Smithsonian, Ms. Cannon directed a family science program that used interactive, inquiry-based, portable lessons covering a range of aviation, space, and astronomy topics. In this role, Ms. Cannon created curriculum, trained and managed more than 100 volunteers, and developed partnerships with government and private organizations to fund new Discovery Stations. Ms. Cannon developed and taught training classes on informal education, interactive learning, customer service, inquiry-based and object-based learning, and communication skills to over 550 volunteers and staff. When Ms. Cannon left this position, the program had reached more than 110,000 visitors per year. The Discovery Station program was highlighted as a model education initiative at American Association of Museums (AAM) annual conference in 2004 and the model has been used by regional, national and international museums.

Matthews Media Group, Senior Associate, 2001-2002.

mmgct.com

While at Matthews Media, Ms. Cannon worked on a national campaign focused on disseminating health tips to women of color to encourage healthy lifestyle behaviors. In this role she assisted in material development and dissemination. Ms. Cannon assisted with the recruitment of community health workers in eleven cities to educate Asian and Pacific Islander Americans about clinical trials and Hepatitis B. Additionally, she developed, designed and implemented a multimedia training program focused on explaining health issues in a non-threatening, informal, and effective manner. In this role she also managed the work plans and provided technical assistance to the community health workers.

St. Jane Francis de Chantal School, Junior High Teacher, 2000-2001.

Ms. Cannon developed and taught 5th, 6th and 7th grade Social Studies and English Literature.

Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, National Coordinator of NeighborWorks Week, 1999-2000.

neighborworks.org

While at Neighborhood Reinvestment, Ms. Cannon served as the Project Coordinator for a week of fundraising and awareness-raising community improvement activities at local non-profit organizations. Working with more than 250 community-based housing organizations, Ms. Cannon wrote and produced a step-by-step training guide to planning an event with a focus on partnership development; volunteer recruitment, training and retention; and media involvement.

Education

M.Sc., Anthropology of Learning and Cognition
London School of Economics and Political Science, 2005 (High Merit)

M.A.T., Secondary English Language and Literature
Trinity College,, 2003

B.A., English
Trinity College, 1999 (Phi Beta Kappa)

Doctoral Coursework, Education Policy Studies
University of Maryland, College Park, 2006-2013

Volunteer Work & Recognitions

Capitol Hill Day School – Parent Association Task Force – 2020 – present

National Diaper Bank Network & Alliance for Period Supplies - Advisory Board – 2020 – present

Washingtonian of the Year (*Washingtonian Magazine*) - 2020

Mary McGrory Advocacy Award - 2019

CNN Hero - 2015

National Diaper Bank Network & Alliance for Period Supplies – Board Member – 2015 – 2018

L'Oréal Paris Woman of Worth – 2014

Johnson & Johnson Champion of Care – 2014

Money Magazine Money Hero – 2014

Imagination Stage – Early Education Task Force Member – 2014 – 2016

Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart – Alumnae Board – 2014 – 2016



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Corinne Cannon



Corinne Cannon, MAT, MSc, is the Greater DC Diaper Bank Founder and Executive Director/President.

Ms. Cannon has been recognized locally and nationally for her innovative work to help families by pairing tangible essentials like diapers, period products, and formula with proven poverty interventions in partnership with 100 social service agencies in the region. She was recently honored as a 2019 Washingtonian of the Year by Washingtonian Magazine and selected as a 2015 CNN Hero, among other honors. Before founding GDCDB, Ms. Cannon worked in education, low-income housing, and health communications.

A Ward 6 resident, Ms. Cannon earned a Master of Science in Anthropology of Learning and Cognition from the London School of Economics and Political Science, as well as a Master of Arts in Teaching and a Bachelor of Arts in English from Trinity College.



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: June 20, 2023
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Debra Kilpatrick Byrd, Corinne Cannon, Dr. Marla M. Dean, Nechama Masliansky, Elijah Moses, Patricia Stamper, and Rachael Stephens 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'.

Elizabeth A. (Betsy) Cavendish