Washington, District of Columbia
Twelfth Electoral College

Certificate of Ascertainment of Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors

Pursuant to the Laws of the United States of America and the District of Columbia, I, Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor of the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that an election was held in the District of Columbia on the fourth day of November, two thousand eight, for the purpose of choosing by ballot three electors for the election of a President and Vice President of the United States, for the terms prescribed by the Constitution of the United States to begin at noon on the twentieth day of January, in the year two thousand nine.

The District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics has certified the results of said election in accordance with D.C. Official Code Section 1-1001 (2001). The Board of Elections and Ethics has ascertained that the electors for the candidates receiving the highest number of votes meet all legal requirements to serve as electors for the District of Columbia, and have sworn an oath to faithfully vote their respective ballots.

On the basis of said certification, I do hereby declare and certify that these electors,

Muriel Bowser, Jerry S. Cooper and Vincent Gray,

have been duly chosen and appointed electors of the District of Columbia for the election of a President and Vice President of the United States of America.

I do further certify that, on the basis of the count of the ballots cast in said election conducted by the DC Board of Elections and Ethics, the number of votes received by all candidates is as follows:

Electors of Democratic Party candidates for President and Vice President, Barack Obama and Joseph Biden, respectively, received 245,800 votes. The Democratic Party's electors are Muriel Bowser, Jerry S. Cooper, and Vincent Gray.

Electors of Republican Party candidates for President and Vice President, John McCain and Sarah Palin, respectively, received 17,367 votes. The Republican Party's electors are Robert J. Kabel, Anthony Parker, and Elizabeth Werronen.

Electors of DC Statehood Green Party candidates for President and Vice President, Cynthia McKinney and Rosa A. Clemente, respectively, received 590 votes. The DC Statehood Green Party's electors are Laverne Butler, Robert Gordon, and Ann Wilcox.

Electors of Independent candidates for President and Vice President, Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzalez, respectively, received 958 votes. The Independent electors are David George Marinaccio, Richard A. Mueller, and Heather Vargas.

One thousand, one hundred thirty eight ballots contained write-in votes for the President and Vice President, and are therefore not represented in the electoral college.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, and have caused the seal of the District of Columbia to be affixed at the City of Washington, District of Columbia, on the tenth day of December, two thousand eight.

Adrian M. Fenty
Mayor of the District of Columbia

Attest: Stephanie D Scott

Stephanie D. Scott

Secretary of the District of Columbia

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