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By Email

Hon. David Kunes
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Re: Application for Nomination to be Substitute Member of Board of Elections

Dear David:

I hereby apply for the nomination to be the Democratic substitute member of the Montgomery County Board of Elections. I am a registered Democrat and have been a registered Democrat since 1968. I registered Democrat in the County in 1974 and have voted in every primary and election since then.

I am well qualified to serve on the Board of Elections. I have been chair or co-chair of MCDCC's Voter Protection Committee every election cycle since 2008. I have devoted great efforts to that committee, preparing voter protection handouts for precinct officials for many years. Under my direction, MCDCC's voter protection has won acclaim. I have attended seminars on voter protection given by the Democratic National Committee and the Obama Campaign. I have attended meetings of the Board of Elections and have had numerous conversations with its members over the years. Three times, in 2007-2008, I have served as Chair of the MCDCC Committee to Review Board of Elections Applicants. In addition, as Chair and member of MCDCC's Rules Committee and Issues Committee, I have become familiar with election issues. As Chair of the 2016 Ballot Review Committee and a member in prior years, I have learned about the ballot question process. I have testified once or twice before the County Board of Elections, and I testified at least once before the Maryland General Assembly on election law issues. Through these activities I have become familiar with the Maryland Election Code and the Board of Elections.

I will appreciate your support and the support of my colleagues.

I am not able to attend the special meeting to select MCDCC's nominee to be substitute member because I will be in Alaska on a trip we planned in 2016. However, I will be happy to answer any questions by email.

Respectfully,

Alan Banov