COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 5-116

"District of Columbia Election-Year Consolidation Act of 1984".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 5-61 on first and second readings, June 26, 1984 and July 10, 1984, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 13, 1984, this legislation was assigned Act No. 5-168, published in the August 10, 1984 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 31 page 4018) and transmitted to Congress July 19, 1984 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 5-116, effective September 26, 1984.

David A. Clarke
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

July 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31
August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
September 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25
IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Supplementary Neighborhood Commissions Act, the Advisory Neighborhood Commission Act of 1975, the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955, and An Act To fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia to provide that all general elections in the District of Columbia will occur in even-numbered calendar years; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Election-Year Consolidation Act of 1984".

Sec. 2. Section 5 of the Supplementary Neighborhood Commissions Act, effective June 19, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-72; D.C. Code, sec. 1-268), is amended as follows:

(a) Subsection (a) (D.C. Code 1-268(a)) is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. (a) Following the initial elections of members of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions in November 1976, subsequent elections of such members occurred in November of odd-numbered calendar years through 1981. Beginning in 1984, general elections of members of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions shall take place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered calendar year.".
(b) Subsection (b)(1) (D.C. Code, sec. 1-268(b)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

"(b)(1) Each member of an Advisory Neighborhood Commission shall serve for a term of two years which shall begin at noon on the second day of January next following the date of election of such member, or at noon on the day after the date the Board certifies the election of such member, whichever is later."

(c) Subsection (b)(2) (D.C. Code, sec. 1-268(b)(2)) is repealed.

Sec. 3. Section 8 of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission Act of 1975, effective October 10, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-21; D.C. Code, sec. 1-257), is amended as follows:

(a) Subsection (a) (D.C. Code, sec. 1-257(a)) is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. (a) Following the initial elections of members of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions in November 1976, subsequent elections of such members occurred in November of odd-numbered calendar years through 1981. Beginning in 1984, general elections of members of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions shall take place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered calendar year."

(b) Subsection (b)(1) (D.C. Code, sec. 1-257(b)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

"(b)(1) Each member of an Advisory Neighborhood Commission shall serve for a term of two years which shall begin at noon on the second day of January next following
the date of election of such member, or at noon on the day after the date the Board certifies the election of such member, whichever is later."

(c) Subsection (b)(2) (D.C. Code, sec. 1-257(b)(2)) is repealed.

Sec. 4. Section 738(b) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 824; D.C. Code, sec. 1-251(b)), is amended to read as follows:

"(b) Elections for members of each advisory neighborhood commission shall be nonpartisan, and shall be administered by the Board of Elections and Ethics. Advisory neighborhood commission members shall be elected from single-member districts within each neighborhood commission area by the registered qualified electors of such district."

Sec. 5. Section 10(a)(5) of the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955, approved August 12, 1955, (69 Stat. 702; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1314(a)(5)), is amended to read as follows:

"(5) General elections of members of the Board of Education shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered calendar year through 1987, and thereafter in each even-numbered calendar year, on the same day and month."

Sec. 6. Section 2(b) of An Act To fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the board of education of the District of Columbia,
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approved June 20, 1906, (34 Stat. 316; D.C. Code, sec. 31-101 et seq.), is amended to read as follows:

"(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (3) and section 10(e) of the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955, approved August 12, 1955 (69 Stat. 702; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1314(e)), the term of office of a member of the Board of Education shall be four years.

"(2) Members may serve more than one term, and may receive compensation at a rate fixed by the Council of the District of Columbia, which shall not exceed the sum provided in section 1110 of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Code, sec. 1-612.10).

"(3)(A) The term of office of a member of the Board of Education elected in a general election shall expire at noon of the 30th day after the Board of Elections certifies the result of the election of a successor of that member of the Board of Education. The term of a member of the Board of Education elected in the general election shall begin immediately upon the expiration of the term preceding it.

"(B) The terms of office of the members of the Board of Education to be elected in the November, 1985, and November, 1987, general elections shall be as follows:

"1985 Elections: five-year terms for the members from Wards II and VIII; and three-year terms for the member from Ward III and the two members
"1987 Elections: five-year terms for the members from Wards I, V and VI; and three-year terms for the members from Wards IV and VII and one member at-large."

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-233(c)(1)).

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Introduced as Bill 5-61 on January 23, 1983 by Councilmember Spaulding.

FIRST READING: 6-26-84; Adopted by unanimous voice vote; all present.

FINAL READING: 7-10-84; Adopted by unanimous voice vote; all present.

Transmitted to the Mayor: July 12, 1984