

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
RESPONSE TO CONFIRMATION QUESTIONS  
MARYANN MILLER  
JANUARY 9, 2020

1. Please provide a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement you filed with the Office of Campaign Finance or the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability. If you have not filed a Financial Disclosure Statement, please provide answers to questions 2-8 in lieu of that statement.

**See Attached Financial Disclosure Statement.**

2. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting any business with the District Government in which you have a beneficial interest valued in excess of \$5,000, including publicly traded stock.

**See Attached Financial Disclosure Statement.**

3. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting any business (including consulting) with the District Government from which you or your immediate family have received (or are receiving) income for services rendered in excess of \$1,000 during the past two years.

**See Attached Financial Disclosure Statement.**

4. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting business with the District Government in which you or any member of your immediate family serves as an officer, director, partner, or agent. Also list the position(s) held, a brief description of the entity, and any other pertinent details.

**See Attached Financial Disclosure Statement.**

5. Please provide the name of any lender and the amount of liability for each outstanding liability borrowed by you or any member of your immediate family in excess of \$5,000. Do not include loans from a federal or state insured or regulated financial institution, or from any business enterprise regularly engaged in the business of providing revolving credit or installment accounts.

**See Attached Financial Disclosure Statement.**

6. Please list the location of all real property located in the District of Columbia in which you have an interest with a fair market value in excess of \$5,000.

**None.**

7. Please list all professional and occupational licenses held by you.

**See Attached Financial Disclosure Statement.**

8. Please list any professional organizations of which you are currently a member.

**See Attached Financial Disclosure Statement.**

9. Please list all boards and commissions connected with the District government on which you are or have been a member, and include the term of service for each.

**DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities 2012-Present**

**DC Commission for National and Community Service (Serve DC) 2002-2007**

**DC Board of Appeals and Review 1996-1990**

**DC Child Care and Early Childhood Development Coordinating Committee**

**DC Incentive Award Committee 1983-1990**

**University of the District of Columbia Community Task Force 2011-Present**

**DC Literacy Task Force 2003-2008**

**Mayor's Comm. on Reducing Teenage Pregnancies and Out-of-Wedlock Births  
1995-1998**

**Council of Governments Regional Partnership for Excellence**

**Latino Civil Rights Task Force 1991**

**DC Comprehensive Plan Update Committee, Government Member 2004-2005**

**Van Ness Main Street 2016-2018**

10. Please list any other boards (e.g. Boards of Directors of a non-profit) on which you are a member.

**Van Ness Volunteer Neighborhood Network, President, Steering Committee  
Member, and Volunteer 2008-Present**

11. Do you have any outstanding liability for taxes, fees, or other payments to the District, federal, or other state or local governments, either contested or uncontested? If so, please provide documentation of attempts to pay the amount owed or to resolve the disputed claim.

**No.**

12. Do you or any member of your immediate family have any interest, financial or otherwise, that may directly or indirectly pose a conflict of interest for you in

performance of your duties as a member of the Commission?

**No.**

13. Please describe any local political activity (i.e. the District of Columbia local elections or campaigns) that you have engaged in over the past five years, including any campaign contributions to a local candidate or political action committee.

**I have contributed to the following campaigns: Bowser for Mayor, Phil Mendelson for Council Chairman, Mary Cheh for Ward 3 Councilmember, Vince Gray for Ward 7 Councilmember, Brandon Todd for Ward 4 Councilmember, Robert White for At-Large Councilmember, Anita Bonds for At-Large Councilmember, Ward 3 Democratic Party, Karl Racine for Attorney General. I am the elected Ward 3 Representative and Precinct 34 Captain for Ward 3 Democrats, National Women's Democratic Club, DC Democratic Women's Club, and the DC Democratic State Committee.**

14. Are you registered with any local, state, or federal government to lobby? If so, list the jurisdiction(s) in which you are registered.

**No.**

15. Do you understand how much time will be required of you to serve on the Commission and do you commit to spend that time?

**Yes, since I am retired it affords me the time and opportunities to spend many hours fulfilling the duties as a member of the Commission in support of the events and activities of our work. I am a member of the By-Laws Committee and I chair the Program and Events Committee. I have the time to convene many panels, and review applicant presentations, artistic statements, and grant requests. I attend numerous events and activities in the community, museums openings, theatre openings, concerts, gallery showings, dance recitals, poetry readings, etc. I am committed to continuing my efforts in support of the Commission activities and events.**

16. Why have you agreed to serve another term, and how do you plan to help the Commission fulfill its role and mission during your time on the Commission? Include in your answer what you believe should be the priorities of the Commission and specific challenges you see for it.

**I believe the arts and humanities are important in making a society respected and noteworthy in history. The arts and humanities are so important to improving the quality of life for all residents. I fully support the goal of the Commission to expand exposure for our residents, particularly our youth, to the diversity of artistic expression of local artists in our communities and to grow the creative economy.**

**DC is a world class cultural destination and we need to support and expand this designation by ensuring funding for individual artists, art education and enrichment programs, non-profits, theatres, galleries, museums, concert halls, etc. I will continue to ensure our commitment to East of the River programming so that it keeps growing, as well as increased support for start-up grants for smaller organizations so they may continue to thrive and serve all our neighborhoods.**

17. Please discuss any past and present experiences not already mentioned that you believe are relevant to support your reappointment as a member of the Commission.

**I taught art in the New York City School system for 12 years for all age levels in what were described as disadvantaged neighborhoods. I supervised classroom teachers and provided creative art projects lesson plans for their use to enhance art experiences in my absence. I saw first-hand how supporting and mentoring a talented student can change their life and give them hope leading to success. Continued art education programs are so important for so many students who may not excel in other disciplines, but have the opportunity to expand their talents and aptitudes to develop positive life choices and successful futures.**

**I was appointed to the Commission on National and Community Service Board and then served as the Executive Director of Serve DC. Volunteering is a major part of my life—giving back and working to support others is how I was raised and it will always be a priority in my life. Promoting the Arts Commission and many opportunities, grants, and services available to artists, especially young artists, is an important role I play as a Commissioner. I meet artists at events in communities all over the District and reach out to them to ensure they are encouraged and supported to continue their creative endeavors. I'm proud that the Commission offers Fellowship Grants to individual artists to provide resources for their continued projects. I hope to work with the Council and the Administration to continue to identify affordable housing and gallery, performance spaces and venues for DC artists.**

#### FDS Filing Details for 2018

**Name:** MaryAnn Miller

**Date of Appointment or Employment:** 7/1/2018

**Final Date of Service:**

**Position:** Commissioner

**Agency:** Commission on the Arts & Humanities

Position Held with the District Government During the Prior calendar year (If Not The Same As Above)

**Position:**

**Final Date in Position:**

**Agency:**

#### Non District Employment/Business

1) Did you have any non-District employment or engage in any outside business during the previous calendar year for which you received compensation of \$200 or more?

**No**

2) Was your spouse, registered domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) employed by a private entity or did they engage in any business endeavors during the previous calendar year for which they received compensation of \$200 or more?

**No**

3) Did you serve in any unpaid position (without compensation) as an officer, director, partner, consultant, contractor, volunteer, member or any other fiduciary capacity of a non-government board or other outside entity during the previous calendar year?

**No**

4) Did your spouse, registered domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) serve in any unpaid position (without compensation) as an officer, director, partner, consultant, contractor, volunteer, member or any other fiduciary capacity of a non-government board or other outside entity during the previous calendar year?

**No**

5) During the previous calendar year, did you have any agreements with a former or current employer, other than with the District of Columbia, for future payments or benefits (such as separation pay, partnership buyouts, or pension or retirement pay) or for future employment or for a leave of absence?

**No**

6) During the previous calendar year, did your spouse, registered domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) have any agreements with a former or current employer, other than with the District of Columbia, for future payments or benefits (such as separation pay, partnership buyouts, or pension or retirement pay) or for future employment or for a leave of absence?

**No**

#### Securities, Holdings and Investments

7) Did you have a beneficial interest in or hold any security ("security" means stocks (any class), bonds (including savings bonds and

tax exempt bonds), stock options, warrants, debentures, obligations, notes (not mortgage notes), mortgages (not on one's home), investment interests in limited partnerships, REITs, and such other evidences of indebtedness and certificates of interest or participation in any profit-sharing agreement as are usually referred to as securities) at the close of the previous calendar year that exceeded in the aggregate \$1,000 or that produced income of \$200 or more?

**No**

8) Did your spouse, registered domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) have a beneficial interest or hold any security ("security" means stocks (any class), bonds (including savings bonds and tax exempt bonds), stock options, warrants, debentures, obligations, notes (not mortgage notes), mortgages (not on one's home), investment interests in limited partnerships, REITs, and such other evidences of indebtedness and certificates of interest or participation in any profit-sharing agreement as are usually referred to as securities) at the close of the previous calendar year that exceeded in the aggregate \$1,000 or that produced income of \$200 or more?

**No**

9) Did you owe any entity or person (other than a member of your immediate family) \$1,000 or more, (excluding: mortgages on your personal residence, student loans, automobile loans, credit card accounts or other revolving credit, and other loans from a federal or state insured or regulated financial institution), during the previous calendar year?

**No**

10) Did your spouse, domestic partner or dependent child(ren) owe any entity or person (other than a member of their immediate family) \$1,000 or more, (excluding: mortgages on personal residences, student loans, automobile loans, credit card accounts or other revolving credit, and other loans from a federal or state insured or regulated financial institution), during the previous calendar year?

**No**

11) Did you have an interest in any real property located in the District during the previous calendar year, aside from personal residences occupied by you, your spouse or your domestic partner, where your interest had a fair market value of more than \$1,000, or where the property produced income of \$200 or more?

**No**

12) Did your spouse, domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) have an interest in any real property located in the District during the previous calendar year, aside from personal residences occupied by you, your spouse or your domestic partner, where their interest had a fair market value of more than \$1,000, or where the property produced income of \$200 or more?

**No**

### Regulated Professions

13) Do you hold any professional or occupational licenses issued by the District of Columbia government (i.e., are you licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia, or are you licensed by the District's Department of Health, the District's Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, the District's Department of Mental Health, the District's Department of Insurance Securities and Banking, the Metropolitan Police Department, the District's Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration, etc.)?

**No**

14) Does your spouse, domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) hold any professional or occupational licenses issued by the District of Columbia government (i.e., are they licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia, or are they licensed by the District's Department of Health, the District's Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, the District's Department of Mental Health, the District's Department of Insurance Securities and Banking, the Metropolitan Police Department, or the District's Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration, etc.)?

**No**

### Gifts

15) Did you receive any gift(s) (Gift is defined as a payment, subscription, advance, forbearance, rendering, or deposit of money, services, or anything of value, unless consideration of equal or greater value is received) from any person that has or is seeking to do business with the District, conducts operations or activities that are regulated by the District, or has an interest that may be favorably affected by the performance or nonperformance of your duties in the total amount or with a total value of \$100 or more during the previous calendar year?

**No**

**Additional Comments**

My appointment ends June 30, 2019

**Supporting Documents**

**I certify that I have:**

- Not caused title to property to be placed in another person or entity for the purpose of avoiding the disclosure requirements on the preceding form;
- Filed and paid my income and property taxes;
- Diligently safeguarded the assets of the taxpayers and the District;
- Reported known illegal activity, including attempted bribes, to the appropriate authorities;
- Not been offered or accepted any bribes;
- Not directly or indirectly received government funds through illegal or improper means;
- Not raised or received funds in violation of federal or District law; and
- Not received or been given anything of value, including a gift, favor, service, loan gratuity, discount, hospitality, political contribution, or promise of future employment, based on any understanding that my official actions or judgment or vote would be influenced.

**Additional Comments**