

# DC COUNCIL SCORECARD

How do your Councilmembers stack up? See how the Council voted on 15 key pieces of legislation to advance social, racial, and economic justice in DC. [Read more at dccouncil.net](http://dccouncil.net)

Councilmember and Ward	Score (2018)	2018 Individual Votes Red: Wrong Direction for DC (Key on Back)	Previous Score
 <b>Elissa Silverman</b> At Large	<b>100%</b>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	95%
 <b>Brienne Nadeau</b> Ward 1	<b>100%</b>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	80%
 <b>Charles Allen</b> Ward 6	<b>100%</b>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	65%
 <b>Mary Cheh</b> Ward 3	<b>100%</b>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	65%
 <b>Robert White, Jr.</b> At Large	<b>93%</b>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	70%
 <b>Trayon White, Sr.</b> Ward 8	<b>87%</b>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	n/a (On Council since January 2017)
 <b>David Grosso</b> At Large	<b>87%</b>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	85%
 <b>Vincent Gray</b> Ward 7	<b>80%</b>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	n/a (On Council since January 2017)
 <b>Anita Bonds</b> At Large	<b>73%</b>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	55%
 <b>Kenyan McDuffie</b> Ward 5	<b>69%</b>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 ○ = absent for vote	65%
 <b>Brandon Todd</b> Ward 4	<b>67%</b>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	50%
 <b>Phil Mendelson</b> Chair	<b>53%</b>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	60%
 <b>Jack Evans</b> Ward 2	<b>53%</b>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	35%

# HOW THE COUNCIL VOTED

We tracked 15 key votes that affect racial, economic, and social justice in DC—and encouraged Councilmembers to vote the following ways. Vote results marked in **red** went the wrong direction for DC.

## RACIAL JUSTICE

- 1 Support removing criminal penalties for people who don't pay Metro fare (bill passed 11-2)
- 2 Oppose amendment maintaining criminal penalties for people who don't pay Metro fare (amendment failed 2-10)
- 3 Support overriding the Mayor's veto of #1 on this list (veto overridden 11-2)
- 4 Support additional translation resources in schools and government services. (bill passed unanimously\*)

## ECONOMIC JUSTICE

- 5 Support funding to end homelessness with new revenue from online sales taxes (**amendment failed 6-6**)
- 6 Oppose Initiative 77 repeal—which silenced DC voters and maintained the \$3.89/hour “tipped wage” (**bill passed 8-5**)
- 7 Support a compromise amendment on Initiative 77 which would have raised the \$3.89/hour “tipped wage” for at least some employees (**amendment failed 5-8**)
- 8 Oppose letting debt collectors take money out of more people's paychecks (amendment failed 5-8)
- 9 Support more public restrooms downtown (bill passed unanimously\*)
- 10 Support requiring more notice to tenants in the event of an eviction (bill passed unanimously\*)
- 11 Support limits on rent increases for rent-controlled apartments when new tenants moves in (bill passed unanimously\*)
- 12 Support closing rent-control loophole that allowed landlords to manipulate rent hikes (bill passed unanimously\*)

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

- 13 Support high-quality childcare for all families and expanding health services for low-income parents and their babies (bill passed unanimously\*)
- 14 Support 100% clean energy in DC by 2032 (bill passed unanimously\*)
- 15 Support a ban on campaign contributions from corporations that contract with the DC government (bill passed 11-0, 2 voted “present”)

**\*Are unanimous votes a good thing? Not necessarily.** Many bills pass unanimously only after being significantly watered down by lobbyists and special interests. These votes often represent a compromise on behalf of moneyed interests over the needs of poor and working people.

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