

Sign on to the Free DC Local Business Pledge

Proposal

This is a proposal for Greens & Beans to sign on to the [Free DC Local Business Pledge](#).

The pledge, in full, is:

“ If you own a business and want to join this program, affirm the following pledge by completing the form at the bottom of this page:

- **This business stands for justice and dignity.** We are committed to racial equity and protecting the rights of Black, Brown, immigrant, LGBTQ+, disabled, houseless, and working-class neighbors, as well as defending reproductive freedom and union rights.
- **This business is committed to protecting our community from harm.** We oppose state violence, including deportations and over-policing, and support public efforts including DC’s public schools, public transportation, and housing affordability measures.
- **This business celebrates and strengthens DC.** We are committed to uplifting the culture, history, and voices of DC residents, and protecting Home Rule, supporting democratic governance, and working toward DC statehood.
- **This business endorses Free DC’s campaign principles.**
- **This business will not cooperate knowingly and directly with the Trump administration** beyond what is legally required.
- **This business will deny consent to ICE or any law enforcement agency** attempting to enter private areas of this business without a signed judicial warrant.
- **This business will review Know Your Rights for Businesses** information provided by Free DC.
- **This business will display the Free DC decal proudly in your store window.**
- This business will remove the decal from your storefront if you fail to uphold all that you have pledged.

Business owners, affirm this pledge using the form below:

This proposal is for Greens & Beans to sign the pledge. We will describe our business as: "A membership -based grocery co-operative. People interested in bulk purchasing and shopping with us can fill in our interest form on our website: <https://greensandbeansgrocery.com>"

Member discussion

In this section, members are invited to share their perspectives before the proposal moves to a vote. If you would like to contribute, please add your name and then statement. If possible, clearly state whether you are "In Favor", "In Favor With Reservations", or "Against" (and why) within your statement. This helps measure overall positions on the proposal. The goal of this section is to capture nuance and surface concerns early, in addition to conversations that happen at meetings and in online communication channels, so that members can make an informed decision.

- Jon (in favor): I wholeheartedly agree with the points in the pledge and think it aligns with our values. As long as we're clear in the little blurb (which we are) that it's a membership-based co-op to set expectations appropriately for folks who find us through this pledge list, I think it's a good step to show solidarity with Free DC and draw in a new avenue for potential members to find us.

Results

- The total number of eligible voting members was 19.
- The number of votes needed for the proposal to be approved was 10.
- The number of ballots cast was 16 ballots (14 valid, 2 empty).
- 14 voted Yes, and 0 voted No.
- Thus, the proposal passed.

Free DC Local Business Pledge Results

This page shows final results for this election. You can also recount the ballots for free using all of the counting methods supported by OpaVote or download the ballots to recount them on your own.

These results will be available until May 20, 2026.

Summary

Of the 19 voters in this election, 16 cast ballots. Yes is the winner after counting the ballots using Plurality/FPTP/SNTV.

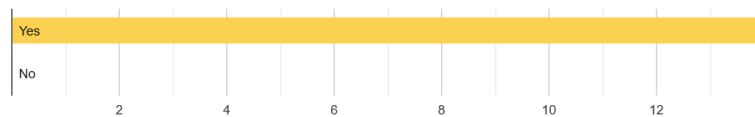
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Detailed Results

Counting ballots using Plurality/FPTP/SNTV. There are 2 candidates competing for 1 seat. The number of ballots is 16 and there were 14 valid ballots and 2 empty ballots.

The bar charts below show the vote counts for each candidate. Place the mouse over a bar to see the number of votes.



Winners

Winner is Yes.

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