District of Columbia

Motto.................................................................Justice Omnibus (Justice to All)
Flower.............................................................American Beauty Rose
Bird .................................................................Wood Thrush
Tree ..................................................................Scarlet Oak
Song .................................................................Washington

Became U.S. Capital..................................................December 1, 1800

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles) ......................................61
Population ...........................................................681,170
Density per square mile .......................................11,020.1
Delegate to Congress* ...........................................1
Number of 2016 Electoral Votes ..............................3
Number of Municipal Governments ......................1
Number of Special Districts ....................................1

*Committee voting privileges only.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
Legislative Body ..................................................Council of the District of Columbia

Chair .....................................................................Phil Mendelson
Chair Pro Tem .....................................................Kenyan McDuffie
Secretary to the Council .....................................Nyasha Smith
2017 Regular Session ............................................Jan. 2 – TBD

EXECUTIVE BRANCH
Mayor .................................................................Muriel Bowser
Secretary of the District of Columbia .................Lauren C. Vaughn
Attorney General ................................................Karl Racine
Chief Financial Officer ......................................Jeffrey S. DeWitt
Auditor ...............................................................Kathleen Patterson
State Comptroller ................................................Bill Slack
(Deputy Chief Financial Officer)

Mayor’s Present Term ...........................................1/2015 – 1/2019
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch ......1

JUDICIAL BRANCH
Highest Court ......................................................D.C. Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Chief Justice .........................Eric Washington
Number of Court of Appeals Judges .....................9
Number of U.S. Court Districts .........................1