

**337,600+**  
VOTES

**280+**  
CATEGORIES

**4**  
GROUPS

**4**  
WEEKS TO VOTE

**4**  
DAYS OF RESULTS!

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# BEST *of* D.C. 2022

**Promote Your Brand**  
as the Best in the  
**BEST OF D.C. 2022**

***Voting begins Sept. 15!***

## ***Best Of D.C. Timeline:***

### **Phase 1: Voting Period**

Thursday, Sept. 15 – Sunday, Oct. 16

### **Phase 2: Waiting Period**

*We'll do the work of tallying all of the votes to find out who the Top 5 are for each category. We are introducing new categories and bringing back some old-but-goodies!*

### **Phase 3: Celebrate**

D.C.'s top choices will be announced beginning Monday, Oct. 31  
We're going to change things up this year by announcing the winners of one group, each day, Oct. 31 to Nov. 3.

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# BEST *of* D.C. 2022

## Celebrating Washington, D.C.'s Very Best

Each year, Washington City Paper highlights the Best of D.C., our tribute to the region's finest businesses and organizations. Who tops Washington's lists? Readers will weigh in by voting for all their favorites through online voting. Winners will be announced during the week of October 31. To promote your business, we've created group and category sponsorships, ideal for helping stay top of mind when voters are making their selections.

## 2022 BEST OF D.C. BALLOT SPONSORSHIPS

### PRESENTING SPONSOR, 1 available

- Premium Logo placement on every page of the ballot
  - Logo watermark on wallpaper of every page of ballot
  - Interstitial Ads
  - Logo inclusion in marketing
  - Profile Card and logo
- \$9,500

### CATEGORY SPONSOR, 280+/1 each

- 300x600/desktop, 300x250/mobile, link to your website/social media
  - Profile Card on results pages
- \$950

### GROUP SPONSOR, 4 available

- Group Landing Page Ad
  - Logo watermark on wallpaper
  - Interstitial Ads
  - Profile Card and logo
- \$3,500

### PROFILE CARD for winners/finalists, on results pages, 5 per category

- Includes: Business Name, image, logo, description, address, phone number, website, social media links
- \$350

### Also available:

**Website share of voice sponsorships**  
**Newsletter sponsorships**

*Reservations Deadline / Friday, Sept. 9 • Artwork Deadline / Monday, Sept. 12*

**WINNERS ANNOUNCED Beginning Monday, Oct. 31**

*Monday - P&P, Tuesday - G&S, Wednesday - A&E, Thursday - F&D*

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# PICK YOUR CATEGORIES & CAMPAIGN TO WIN

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Best Art Class  
Best Art Collective  
Best Art Museum  
Best Arts and Culture Festival  
Best Arts and Culture Nonprofit  
Best Billiards  
Best Comedian  
Best Comedy Venue  
Best Commercial Art Gallery  
Best Dance Company  
Best Date Activity  
Best Dinosaur  
Best Drive-In Theater  
Best Emerging Theater Company  
Best Film Festival  
Best Go-go Band  
Best Jazz/Blues Venue  
Best Local Choral Group  
Best Local Cover Band  
Best Local Hip-Hop Artist  
Best Local Original Band  
Best Movie Theater  
Best Mural  
Best Museum Exhibit/Tour  
Best Museum off-the-Mall  
Best Museum on-the-Mall  
Best Music Festival  
Best Music Venue  
Best Neighborhood Festival  
Best Neighborhood Music Series  
Best Outdoor Movie Series  
Best Outdoor Venue  
Best Performance Artist  
Best Performing Arts Venue  
Best Place to Experience Local Music  
Best Place to Hear Street Musicians  
Best Rapper  
Best Recording Studio  
Best Recreational Sports League  
Best Sports Experience When You're Not a Fan  
Best Street Art  
Best Strip Club  
Best Theater Company  
Best Theater Festival  
Best Visual Artist

## FOOD & DRINK

Best American Restaurant  
Best Bagel  
Best Bakery  
Best Bar  
Best Bar with Games/Activities  
Best Bartender  
Best BBQ Restaurant  
Best Beer Festival  
Best Beer Selection  
Best Bloody Mary  
Best Brew Pub  
Best Brunch  
Best Burger  
Best Burmese Restaurant  
Best Butcher Shop  
Best Caribbean Restaurant  
Best Charcuterie  
Best Chef  
Best Chinese Restaurant  
Best Coffee Shop  
Best Cookie  
Best Crabcake  
Best Cupcake  
Best Distillery  
Best Dive Bar

Best Doughnut  
Best Dumplings  
Best Ethiopian Restaurant  
Best Falafel  
Best Fast Casual Dining  
Best Filipino Restaurant  
Best Food Nonprofit  
Best Food Truck  
Best French Fries  
Best French Restaurant  
Best Fried Chicken  
Best Gay Bar/Club/Lounge  
Best Gelato/Ice Cream  
Best Gluten-Free Menu  
Best Hangover Breakfast  
Best Happy Hour  
Best Indian Restaurant  
Best Irish Pub  
Best Italian Restaurant  
Best Japanese Restaurant  
Best Kabob Restaurant  
Best Kid-Friendly Restaurant  
Best Kombucha  
Best Korean Restaurant  
Best Laotian Restaurant  
Best Late Night Eats  
Best Latin American Restaurant  
Best Local Brewery  
Best Local Winery  
Best Mexican Restaurant  
Best Middle Eastern Restaurant  
Best Milkshake  
Best Mussels  
Best Neighborhood Bar  
Best New Bar  
Best New Restaurant  
Best Outdoor Bar  
Best Personal Chef/Caterer  
Best Pho Restaurant  
Best Pie  
Best Pizza  
Best Place to Buy Candy  
Best Place to Have Dinner with Live Music  
Best Pretzel  
Best Ramen  
Best Raw Bar  
Best Restaurant  
Best Restaurant When Someone Else Pays  
Best Restaurant When You Pay  
Best Restaurant with a View  
Best Rooftop Bar  
Best Salad  
Best Salvadoran Restaurant  
Best Sandwich  
Best Seafood Restaurant  
Best Slice of Pizza  
Best Small Plates  
Best Soul Food Restaurant  
Best Soup  
Best Sports Bar  
Best Steak House  
Best Taco  
Best Tater Tots  
Best Thai Restaurant  
Best Trivia Bar  
Best Vegan/Vegetarian Restaurant  
Best Vietnamese Restaurant  
Best Whiskey Selection  
Best Wine Bar  
Best Wine List  
Best Wings  
Best Yogurt/Smoothie  
Best Zero-Proof Cocktail

## GOODS & SERVICES

Best Accounting Firm  
Best Architecture Firm  
Best Arts & Crafts Supply Store  
Best Auto Repair  
Best Bank/Credit Union  
Best Barre Studio  
Best Beauty Store  
Best Beer Store  
Best Bike Rental  
Best Bike Shop  
Best Bookstore  
Best Bus to New York  
Best Cable/Internet Provider  
Best Cannabis Dispensary  
Best Carpet Cleaners  
Best Cell Phone Carrier  
Best Childbirth Services  
Best Children's Clothing Store  
Best Children's Toy Store  
Best Chiropractor  
Best Clothing Boutique  
Best Comic Book Store  
Best Consignment Shop  
Best Contractor  
Best CrossFit Gym  
Best Dance Class  
Best Delivery Service (Food)  
Best Delivery Service (Non-Food)  
Best Dentist  
Best Doctor  
Best Dog Trainer  
Best Dog Walk Service  
Best Doggie Daycare  
Best Dry Cleaner  
Best Electrician  
Best Event Venue  
Best Eye Doctor  
Best Facial  
Best Farmers Market  
Best Flea Market  
Best Flower Shop  
Best Garden Store  
Best Green Business  
Best Grocery Store  
Best Gym  
Best Hair Salon  
Best Hair Stylist  
Best Handmade Accessories  
Best Handmade Apparel  
Best Handmade Eco-Friendly Products  
Best Handmade Home Decor  
Best Handmade Products for Kids  
Best Handyman  
Best Hardware Store  
Best Home Goods Store  
Best Hospital  
Best I-71 Dispensary  
Best Indoor Cycling Studio  
Best Jewelry Store  
Best Landscape/Garden Designer  
Best Laundry Service  
Best Lawyer  
Best Liquor Store  
Best Maid Service  
Best Makeup Artist  
Best Mani/Pedi  
Best Martial Arts Classes  
Best Med Spa  
Best Money Management Services  
Best Movers  
Best Pawn Shop

Best Personal Trainer (Gym)  
Best Personal Trainer (Non-Gym)  
Best Pest Control  
Best Pet Groomer  
Best Pet Services  
Best Pet Shop  
Best Photography Services  
Best Physical Therapy  
Best Pilates Studio  
Best Place for Adventure Sports  
Best Place for Hair Removal  
Best Place to Buy a Suit  
Best Place to Buy CBD Products  
Best Place to Get Your Cracked Phone Screen Fixed  
Best Plastic Surgeon  
Best Plumber  
Best Real Estate Agent  
Best Real Estate Group  
Best Record Store  
Best Roofers  
Best Scooter Share  
Best Sex Shop  
Best Shoe Repair  
Best Shoe Store  
Best Smoke Shop  
Best Spade Shop  
Best Taproom  
Best Tattoo Parlor  
Best Tea Room  
Best Therapeutic Massage  
Best Threading  
Best Thrift Store  
Best Urgent Care  
Best Veterinarian  
Best Vintage Clothing Store  
Best Wine Store  
Best Yoga Instructor  
Best Yoga Studio

## PEOPLE & PLACES

Best B.I.D./Main Street  
Best Bike Trail  
Best Charity Event  
Best College/University  
Best Community Blog  
Best D.C. Marathon  
Best Dog Park  
Best Elementary School  
Best Friend  
Best Graduate Program  
Best High School  
Best Hotel  
Best House of Worship  
Best Kid-Friendly Attraction  
Best Life Coach  
Best Local Instagram Account  
Best Local Sports Player  
Best Local Sports Team  
Best Middle School  
Best Nonprofit  
Best Place to Day Trip  
Best Place to Meditate  
Best Place to Take an Out-of-Towner  
Best Place to Volunteer  
Best Playground  
Best Preschool  
Best Shopping Center  
Best Summer Camp  
Best Tour for Out-of-Towners  
Best Travel Agent  
Best Weekend Getaway