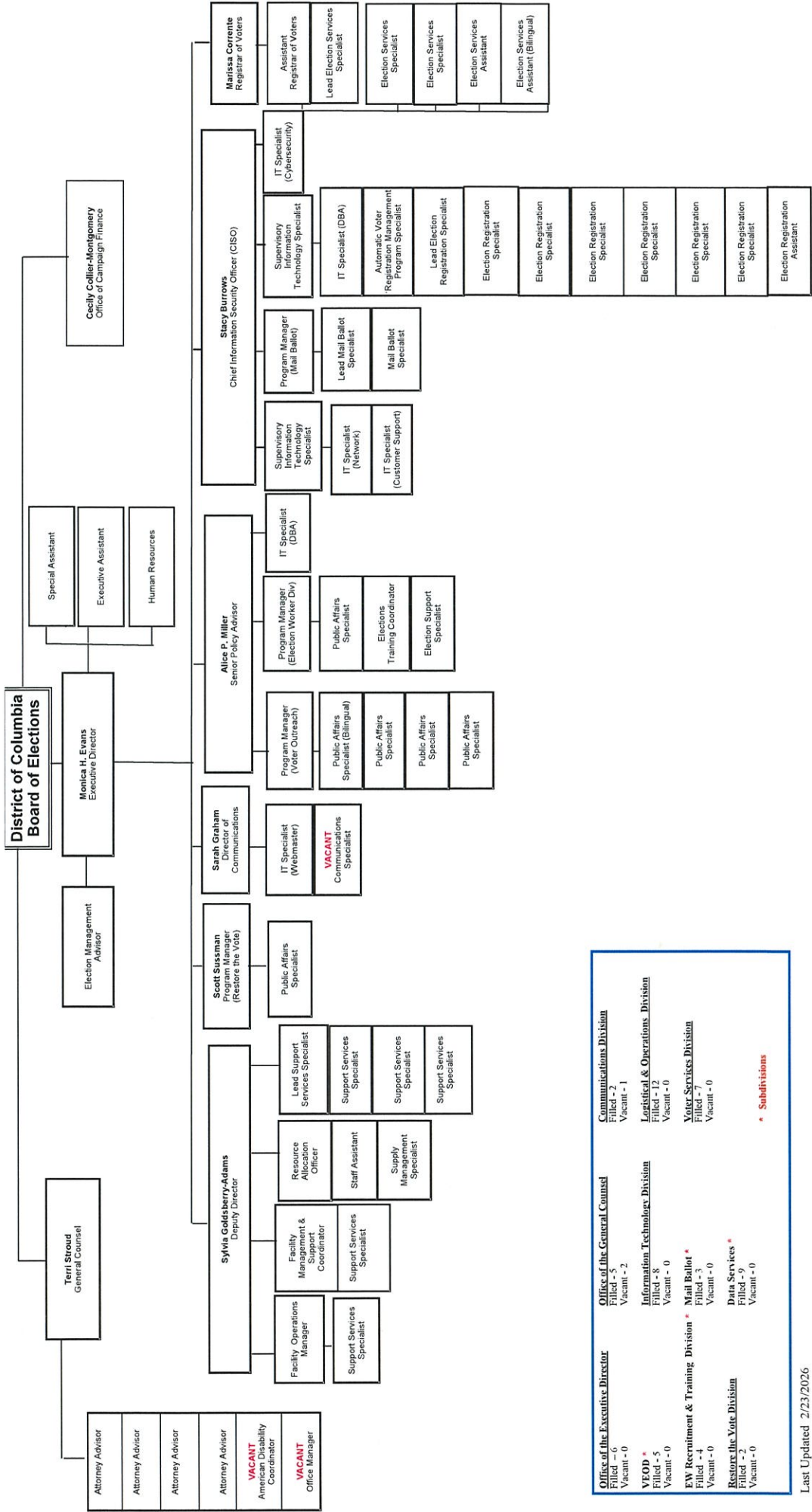


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# District of Columbia Board of Elections Proposed Organizational Chart



<b>Office of the Executive Director</b> Filled - 6 Vacant - 0	<b>Office of the General Counsel</b> Filled - 5 Vacant - 2	<b>Communications Division</b> Filled - 2 Vacant - 1
<b>ATOD *</b> Filled - 5 Vacant - 0	<b>Information Technology Division</b> Filled - 8 Vacant - 0	<b>Legislative &amp; Operations Division</b> Filled - 12 Vacant - 0
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# D.C. Board of Elections

## FY 2026 Performance Plan

November 26, 2025

 GOVERNMENT OF THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

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# 1 Introduction

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5. Recruit and train poll workers adequately to fulfill duties and provide excellent customer service to voters
6. Successful execution of each fiscal year's election

### 3 Objectives

3.1 Increase the percentage of District of Columbia residents registered to vote.

Measure Type	Measure	Directionality	FY2024	FY2025 Target	FY2025	FY2026 Target
Quantity	Number of District of Columbia residents who are registered to vote each month	Up is Better	2,572	3,000	3,148	2,300

3.2 Maintain an accurate and up-to-date voter registry.

Measure Type	Measure	Directionality	FY2024	FY2025 Target	FY2025	FY2026 Target
Quantity	Number of deceased voters removed from the voter registry	Neutral	7,546	Target not required	No Data Record	Target not required
Quantity	Number of duplicate voters removed from the voter registry	Neutral	964	Target not required	1,564	Target not required
Quantity	Number of non-resident voters removed from the voter registry	Neutral	15,658	Target not required	8,762	Target not required
Quantity	Number of voter registration applications and updates submitted online	Neutral	19,789	Target not required	23,537	Target not required
Quantity	Number of voter registration records with legacy birth dates (12/31/1800) corrected	Neutral	21	Target not required	1	Target not required

3.3 Increase accessibility, public awareness, and knowledge of the electoral process

Measure Type	Measure	Directionality	FY2024	FY2025 Target	FY2025	FY2026 Target
Outcome	Percent of polling places that are operationally accessible	Up is Better	70%	100%	73%	100%

3.4 Leverage technology to improve the efficiency of Board operations

Measure Type	Measure	Directionality	FY2024	FY2025 Target	FY2025	FY2026 Target
Quantity	Number of voters who register or update their voter registration information electronically through the Board's mobile registration application	Up is Better	19,789	15,000	23,517	15,000

35 **Recruit and train poll workers adequately to fulfill duties and provide excellent customer service to voters**

Measure Type	Measure	Directionality	FY2024	FY2025 Target	FY2025	FY2026 Target
Outcome	Percent of poll workers who complete and submit required post-election documentation	Up is Better	93.3%	100%	100%	100%
Outcome	Percent of polling places open on time on Election Day	Up is Better	91.4%	100%	100%	100%
Outcome	Percent of precincts that successfully electronically transmit election results to Board headquarters on election night	Up is Better	90%	100%	92%	100%
Outcome	Percent of special ballots processed correctly in elections held in the fiscal year	Up is Better	98.2%	100%	73.9%	100%
Outcome	Percent of voting equipment	Up is Better	94.3%	100%	100%	100%

36 **Successful execution of each fiscal year's election**

No Related Measures

## 4 Activities

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### 4.1 Ensuring the security of our IT infrastructure so as to protect the security and integrity of voter registration and other data

Undertaking comprehensive program to ensure the currency and security of our IT infrastructure so as to protect the security and integrity of voter registration and other data.

**No Related Measures**

### 4.2 Conducting effective voter education and outreach programming

Enhancing the effectiveness and inclusiveness of our public messaging.

**No Related Measures**

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Updating voter registry based upon information from voters and other sources

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**Proposed Completion Date:** September 30, 2025

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## D.C. Board of Elections

### FY 2025 Performance Accountability Report

January 15, 2026

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### 3 2025 Accomplishments

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#### 3.1 Successful administration of the July 2025 W8 SE

While turnout was extremely low for this election (15.49% of voters registered in Ward 8) and the Board experienced budgetary constraints, there were no major issues with the administration of this election.

**Impact:** The Board has another special election from which to draw data that can be used to assess needs for resources and issues related to smaller scale elections.

Voters in Ward 8 were able to cast ballots in a variety of ways, as is the case with all Board-administered elections.

#### 3.2 Successful administration of the 2024 GE

The successful execution of the 2024 General Election. We had 464,502 registered voters for the election. Overall turnout was 70.8%. We utilized 25 early vote centers, 75 election day vote centers, and 55 mail ballot drop boxes. 155,310 voters (47.23%) voted in person and 173,561 voters (52.77%) used the mail-in ballot via mail or drop box.

**Impact:** The Board has another election from which to draw data that can be used to assess needs in terms of staffing, operations, and resources, and improve its administrative processes and procedures.

Voters were again able to cast ballots in whatever manner they preferred, whether by using the ballot they received in the mail or in person using a ballot provided at an early or election day vote center. We continue to receive positive feedback from voters regarding the ease of voting in comparison to past election cycles which were marked by precinct-based voting and limited mail balloting.

## 4 Objectives

### 4.1 Increase the percentage of District of Columbia residents registered to vote.

Measure Type	Directionality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Target
<b>Number of District of Columbia residents who are registered to vote each month</b>							
Quantity	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	3,148	3,000

### 4.2 Maintain an accurate and up-to-date voter registry.

Measure Type	Directionality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Target
<b>Number of deceased voters removed from the voter registry</b>							
Quantity	Neutral	187	551	347	131;131	1,347	Target not required
<b>Number of duplicate voters removed from the voter registry</b>							
Quantity	Neutral	96	414	236	818	1,564	Target not required
<b>Number of non-resident voters removed from the voter registry</b>							
Quantity	Neutral	3,862	741	2,493	1,666	8,762	Target not required
<b>Number of voter registration applications and updates submitted online</b>							
Quantity	Neutral	20,240	1,177	975	1,145	23,537	Target not required
<b>Number of voter registration records with legacy birth dates (12/31/1800) corrected</b>							
Quantity	Neutral	1	0	0	0	1	Target not required

### 4.3 Increase accessibility, public awareness, and knowledge of the electoral process

Measure Type	Directionality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Target
<b>Percent of polling places that are operationally accessible</b>							
Outcome	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	73%	100%

#### Explanation of Missed Targets:

1. Percent of polling places that are operationally accessible: Voter access and disability rights training is being expanded to include more Election Workers, not only those serving as Voter Assistance Clerks. Because staff are frequently reassigned throughout Election Day, it is essential that all workers possess the fundamental knowledge necessary to effectively assist seniors and individuals with disabilities. Particular focus is being placed on the training of Site Coordinators, with emphasis on accessible parking, curbside voting procedures, signage placement, and ensuring that heavy doors are propped open for ease of entry. In addition, DCBOE seeks to engage in discussions on strategies to ensure that every Vote Center offers curbside voting, supported by appropriate staffing and clear signage.

#### 4.4 Leverage technology to improve the efficiency of Board operations

Measure Type	Directionality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Target
<b>Number of voters who register or update their voter registration information electronically through the Board's mobile registration application</b>							
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#### 4.5 Recruit and train poll workers adequately to fulfill duties and provide excellent customer service to voters

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Outcome	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	92%	100%
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Outcome	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	73.9%	100%
<b>Percent of voting equipment open on time on Election Day</b>							
Outcome	Up is Better	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	100%	100%

*Explanation of Missed Targets:*

1. Percent of precincts that successfully electronically transmit election results to Board headquarters on election night: Four sites had bad signal strength, one modem transmission was inadvertently canceled by an election worker, and one machine did not show a modem initiation command and is being investigated. The results for each piece of voting equipment at issue were transported back to headquarters so that the reports could be read and tabulated.
2. Percent of special ballots processed correctly in elections held in the fiscal year: We will continue to emphasize the importance of properly completing the special ballot envelope (SBE), a document that helps us to verify a voter's eligibility to cast a ballot, in our election worker training classes. Although the Board's online training portal provides instruction on the proper completion of the SBE, and we have trained Site Coordinators to conduct quality checks on completed SBEs in real time, we acknowledge that more effective training is necessary in order to improve in this area.

#### 4.6 Successful execution of each fiscal year's election

*No Related Measures*

## 5 Activities

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# Ranked Choice Voting in DC Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)



## OVERVIEW

### Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) - What is it?

Ranked choice voting (RCV) is a voting method in which voters rank candidates in order of preference (1st choice, 2nd choice, 3rd choice, 4th choice, 5th choice). Beginning with the June 2026 Primary Election in DC, ranked choice voting will be used in eligible contests with three or more candidates.

RCV allows your vote to count towards another candidate if your 1st choice candidate receives the fewest votes.

### Why does DC use RCV?

In 2024, DC voters supported a ballot initiative that would implement RCV in the District of Columbia. The DC Council funded RCV in the FY2026 budget.

## ELIGIBLE CONTESTS

### Who is elected using RCV?

In DC, RCV is used in the following contests if there are three or more candidates on the ballot:

- President and Vice President of the United States;
- Mayor of the District of Columbia;
- Attorney General;
- Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia;
- Delegate to the United States House of Representatives;
- Members of the Council of the District of Columbia;
- Members of the State Board of Education;
- United States Senator;
- United States Representative; and,
- Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner.

## RANKING CANDIDATES

### How many candidates can I rank?

In eligible contests with three or more qualified candidates, voters may rank up to five candidates, including write-in, or as many candidates as there are in the contest if fewer than five.

### Am I required to rank candidates?

No. You can still vote for your 1st choice candidate. However, ranking other candidates does not harm your 1st choice.

### What are the rules for ranking candidates?

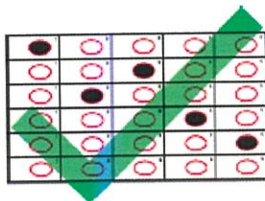
You should not give multiple candidates the same ranking, rank a candidate more than once, or skip a ranking (i.e., rank 1, 3, but skip 2).

## BALLOTS

### How do I complete a ranked choice ballot?

With RCV, voters can rank up to five candidates in order of preference. As a voter, you should:

- Pick your 1st choice candidate and completely fill in the oval next to their name under the 1st column.
- If you have a 2nd choice candidate, fill in the oval next to their name under the 2nd column.
- If you have a 3rd choice candidate, fill in the oval next to their name under the 3rd column.
- Rank up to five candidates, including write-ins, using this method.



## **TABULATION OF VOTES**

### **How are votes tabulated with RCV?**

RCV is used for eligible contests with three or more candidates. During tabulation, all 1st choice candidate votes are counted. If no candidate or candidates (in contests where voters choose two winners) reach the required percentage of votes to win, the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated.

Votes from this eliminated candidate are then transferred to the 2nd choice candidates on a voter's ballot. This process continues until a candidate or candidates reach the required percentage of votes to win.

### **How are votes tabulated for particular contests?**

Votes are tabulated for particular contests using the following steps:

- For contests other than a general election for at-large members of the Council of the District of Columbia and any presidential preference primary election:
  - All 1st choice candidate votes are tabulated.
  - If any candidate receives a majority of votes, they are declared the winner.
  - If no candidate reaches a majority of votes, the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated, and votes from the eliminated candidate are then transferred to the voters' 2nd choice candidates.
  - This process continues until a single candidate receives the majority of votes.
- For a general election contest for at-large members of the Council of the District of Columbia, where two winners are declared,
  - Each ballot counts as one vote for the highest-ranked candidate on that ballot.
  - Tabulation shall then proceed in rounds until there are two candidates remaining.
  - If there are more than two candidates with votes remaining, the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated, and the votes from the eliminated candidate are transferred to the ballot's next-ranked remaining active candidate.
  - This process continues until two candidates remain, and they will be declared winners.
- In any presidential preference primary election in which delegates are awarded to multiple candidates on a proportional basis,
  - Each ballot counts as one vote for the highest-ranked active candidate on that ballot. Tabulation shall proceed in rounds.

- If the percentage of total votes cast for a candidate is above the party's threshold for receiving delegates, the candidate is declared the winner.
- If there are active candidates whose percentage of the vote total is below the party's threshold for receiving delegates, the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated, and the ballot's votes are then transferred to the ballot's next-ranked remaining active candidate.
- This process continues until the required number of candidates remain, and they will be declared winners.
- For this contest, a political party may also allocate delegates in accordance with its own party rules.

## **ELECTION RESULTS**

### **When can I expect results in RCV elections?**

Final results in ranked choice elections will not be known until all eligible ballots have been received and counted. In DC, mail-in ballots are accepted by the DC Board of Elections up to 10 days after the election, if the ballots are postmarked by Election Day.

# RETURNING CITIZENS' QUICK VOTING GUIDE




This Quick Guide is meant to assist those released from incarceration and those who previously lost their right to vote due to a felony conviction.

This Guide accompanies the *Voting in the District of Columbia* pamphlet.

If this pamphlet was not provided, please visit our website at **[www.dcboc.org](http://www.dcboc.org)**.

You may contact us for additional information, questions, and help registering to vote.

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Since the passage of the Restore the Vote Amendment Act of 2020 (RTV), District of Columbia residents do not lose their voting rights due to a felony conviction.

**Whether you are currently incarcerated or have been released, your right to vote is the same as any District of Columbia resident.**

There are some steps you need to take to vote. (Please see the *Voting in the District of Columbia* pamphlet that accompanies this Guide. It provides helpful information to complete the Voter Registration Application.)

- ✓ You must register to vote if you are not already registered.
- ✓ If you were already registered to vote and convicted of a felony prior to the implementation of the RTV, your voting rights may have been taken from you, therefore you may need to re-register. Please contact the DCBOE or our website to check your status.
- ✓ If you registered to vote using a correctional facility as a mailing address and have since been released from custody or your residential address has changed, you must update your registration information.
- ✓ If you are already registered and recently released, and Election Day is near, your ballot may be mailed to your place of incarceration. However, you can still vote at any Vote Center during Early Voting or on Election Day.

The DC Board of Elections welcomes the opportunity to assist returning residents with registering and voting. If you have any questions, please use the contact information on the front of this Guide or email us at [outreachspecialist@dcboe.org](mailto:outreachspecialist@dcboe.org).



# REGISTERING AND VOTING AS AN INCARCERATED DC RESIDENT



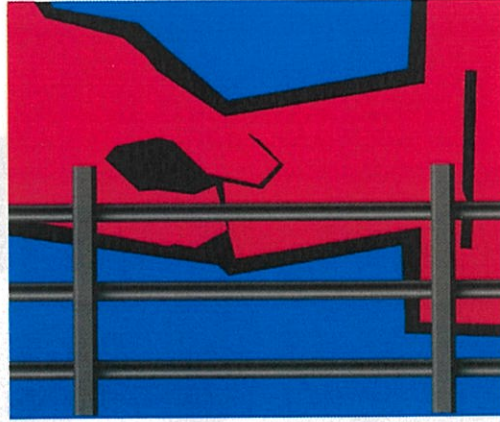
## YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

As a District of Columbia resident, you have the right to vote, even if you are incarcerated.

Even if you are in a correctional facility outside of the District of Columbia, if you are registered, you do not lose your residency status and you have the right to vote.

Once you are properly registered, you will be mailed a ballot prior to any District of Columbia election for which you are eligible.

If your ballot was mailed to your place of incarceration and you were released prior to receiving it, you can still vote at any Vote Center during Early Voting or on Election Day.



## HELPFUL TIPS

If you do not currently have a District of Columbia address (that is, no family currently resides in the city), but are still returning to the District of Columbia upon release, you may use either your last known address or the address to which you plan to return, on the Voter Registration Application.

Use the correctional facility address in the mailing address section on the registration application to notify the DC Board of Elections that is where you want your ballot delivered.

## WHAT TO DO AFTER YOUR RELEASE

Once you are released from a correctional facility, you should update your address with the DC Board of Elections by completing another Voter Registration Application and checking the "Address Change" box.

## REGISTERING WITH A POLITICAL PARTY AND VOTING IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS

If you wish to vote for a candidate in a primary election, you must register with one of the major parties that conduct a primary election in the District.

Currently, the three major parties are the Democratic, Republican, and DC Statehood Green.

You may also register as "No Party" (Independent), or check the "Other" box to register with a minor party. Only those registered with one of the major parties may vote in primary elections; however, all voters may vote in the General Election or any Special Election.

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# VOTING GUIDE FOR INCARCERATED RESIDENTS



## VOTER ELIGIBILITY

To register to vote in the District of Columbia, you must:

- ✓ Be a United States citizen to vote in federal elections. Non-citizens may vote in local elections;
- ✓ Be a resident of the District of Columbia;
- ✓ Maintain residency in the District of Columbia for at least 30 days prior to the election in which you intend to vote;
- ✓ Not claim voting residence or the right to vote in another US state, territory, or country;
- ✓ Be at least 16 years old. (You may pre-register to vote if you are at least 16 years old. You may vote in a primary election if you are at least 17 years old and you will be at least 18 years old by the next general election. You may vote in a general or special election if you are at least 18 years old.);
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## VOTING RIGHTS

**You do not lose your District of Columbia residency status because you are residing in a correctional facility, even outside of the District.**

In 2020, the District of Columbia passed legislation giving all incarcerated residents, regardless of their conviction, the right to register to vote and cast a ballot.

Please note, if you were convicted of a felony before 2020, and if you have not already, you will need to register to vote again.



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# Vote July 15, 2025 Ward 8 Special Election



**Early Voting:** July 11 to July 14, 2025  
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**Election Day Vote Centers Open:** 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

**Mail Ballot Drop Boxes Open:**  
June 13 to July 15, 2025 until 8:00 pm

Find Ward 8 Vote Centers or  
Mail Ballot Drop Boxes here:



## Using Your Mail-in Ballot:

- Ballots will be mailed to all Ward 8 registered voters.
- Voted ballots can be returned via the US Postal Service, to any Vote Center, or to a Mail Ballot Drop Box.
- All ballots must be postmarked by July 15, 2025 and received by DCBOE by July 25, 2025.

## Ways to Register to Vote in DC:

- Online at [www.dcboe.org](http://www.dcboe.org)
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- In person at DCBOE offices, at voter outreach events, at any voter registration agency, during Early Voting, or on Election Day



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**RANKED  
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# Ranked Choice Voting in DC

Ranked choice voting (RCV) is a voting method that allows voters to rank candidates in order of their preference. In DC, RCV is used in eligible contests with three (3) or more candidates, and voters may rank up to five (5) candidates, including write-in candidates. RCV allows your vote to count towards another candidate if your first-choice candidate does not receive enough votes.

Visit [www.dcboe.org/RCV](http://www.dcboe.org/RCV) for interactive tools, practice ballots, and additional information about RCV. You can also attend voter outreach events and visit DC Board of Elections (DCBOE) for hands-on practice.

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# The Automatic Voter Registration Process Has Changed in DC



**In 2022, the DC Council passed legislation that changed the Automatic Voter Registration process in DC. Now, DC residents who visit the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will no longer be able to opt out of voter registration. All eligible citizens will now be placed on a pre-approved voter list.**

## **Next Steps for Pre-Approved Voters in DC:**

- ★ The DC Board of Elections will send a confirmation mailer to eligible citizens on the pre-approved voter list, including 16 and 17-year-olds who are eligible to pre-register to vote.
- ★ Once eligible citizens receive this mailer, they have three options:
  - ★ Register to vote and choose a party using the form or complete online voter registration.
  - ★ Decline voter registration.
  - ★ Do nothing. There will be more opportunities to register to vote.
- ★ DC residents who remain on the pre-approved voter list will receive a mail-in ballot in future elections for two General Election cycles. They may register and cast their ballot at the same time.

Find a sample notification letter and FAQs on [www.dcboe.org](http://www.dcboe.org).



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Contact: [ykebede@dcboe.org](mailto:ykebede@dcboe.org)



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<https://anc3e.org>

## **Meeting Agenda**

**February 12, 2026**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Virtual Meeting**

**(Further information on accessing the virtual meeting appears below.)**

- Announcements / Open Forum: Opportunity for members of the community to raise issues of concern or importance to the 3E neighborhood (15 minutes)
- Presentation by 2<sup>nd</sup> District Police (15 minutes)
- Discussion of and possible vote on a resolution regarding application for a Special Exception by the owners of 3704 Brandywine Street for relief from lot occupancy and accessory building area requirements to replace an existing accessory structure with a new one that will include a principal dwelling unit. (15 minutes)
- Presentation by DC Board of Elections (DCBOE) on ranked choice voting (20 minutes)
- Discussion of and possible vote on a resolution regarding an application by the Friendship Heights Association for permission to continue to place and maintain planters in public space (10 minutes)
- Discussion of and possible vote on resolution seeking action by DC government and/or WMATA to compel reopening of currently closed Metro station in the Residences at Mazza (10 minutes)

### **ANC Business**

- Approval of meeting schedule
- Approval of January 2026 meeting minutes
- Approval of expenditures

### **Virtual Meeting Procedures:**

1. Attendees are required to pre-register for the Zoom meeting by clicking on the “Join Zoom Meeting” link below. The registration should be done on a computer and not a mobile device.
2. We expect all attendees to be civil and engage in a respectful discourse.
3. All attendees will be muted by the meeting host. When recognized to speak, the meeting host will unmute the attendee.
4. After a presenter completes his or her presentation, attendees will be given an opportunity to ask their questions or make comments followed by Commissioners.
5. During meetings, residents should use the raise hand to request to comment, and they

will then be recognized by the chair. Attendees may also use the chat function to make comments.

6. Attendees will have an opportunity to be heard once on an issue before anyone is heard twice.
7. If many attendees want to speak on an issue, priority will be given to ANC3E residents first and then if time allows residents who live outside of ANC3E will be recognized.

**Join the Zoom Meeting:**

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Feb 12, 2026 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://dc-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/jyyvo8iHRtGMgJGEbh6C5w>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

# ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6/8F, December BUSINESS MEETING

## DRAFT Agenda

Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 7:00 PM, Brian Strege, Chair

This is a Business Meeting of the ANC held in public for transparency. It is a meeting of the Commissioners. [This is not a town meeting that allows full audience participation.](#)

Attendee participation is afforded under the following three (3) agenda items:

1. **Community Concerns** – ANC 6/8F residents may address the ANC for **three (3) minutes**, provided they have called or e-mailed the ANC office at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting to supply the topic and request a time slot. (Statements must be submitted in writing for the record.)

2. **Attendee Questions** – Anyone may send a question about an agenda item via e-mail to their SMD Commissioner or the ANC 6/8F Office ([8f@anc.dc.gov](mailto:8f@anc.dc.gov)) prior to the meeting. The Commission *may* ask the question during the meeting, time permitting, but will follow-up directly with an answer should the question not be addressed during the meeting session.

3. **Meeting Announcements** – Public announcements from meeting attendees may be made during the appropriate time. *Note: Meetings are recorded.*

### MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Allotted Time</b>
1.	<b>Call to Order and Approval of the Agenda</b> , Comm’r Strege	7:00pm	2 Min.
2.	<b>Introduction of the Commission</b> , Commissioners	7:02pm	5 Min.
3.	<b>Approval of December Business Meeting Minutes</b> , Comm’r Daniels	7:07pm	2 Min.
4.	<b>Announcement of February Business Meeting, February 24, 2026, 7:00pm DDOT Headquarters, 250 M Street SE and Virtual Via Zoom Platform</b>	7:09pm	1 Min.
5.	<b>Meeting Announcements from Commissioners, Community Liaisons, &amp; Audience</b>	7:10pm	20 Min.
	a. Commissioners		
	b. Mayor’s Office and Councilmembers’ Offices		
	c. Audience and Community Stakeholders		
6.	<b>Public Safety Report, First District Metropolitan Police Department (PSA 106), Capt. Crist, et al.</b>	7:30pm	20 Min.
7.	<b>Presentations &amp; Resolutions</b>		
	a. Ranked choice voting informational presentation (with Q&A), Monica Evans, DC Board of Elections	7:50pm	20 Min.
	b. TOPP updates and response to ANC 6/8F resolutions, District Department of Transportation	8:10pm	20 Min.
	c. H.E.L.P. Educational Solutions, Diona McLucas	8:30pm	5 Min.
8.	<b>Commission Updates &amp; Administrative Matters</b>		
	a. Chair’s Report, Comm’r Strege	8:35pm	1 Min.
	b. Treasurer’s Report, Comm’r Wilson	8:36pm	1 Min.
	c. ANC 6/8F 2026 Meeting Schedule, Comm’r Strege	8:37pm	5 Min.
	d. ANC 6/8F 2026 Officer Elections	8:42pm	5 Min.
9.	<b>Adjournment</b>	8:47pm	

Website: [www.ANC8F.org](http://www.ANC8F.org)

Office email: [8f@anc.dc.gov](mailto:8f@anc.dc.gov)

Voicemail: 202-630-3624

You may reach out to your ANC 6/8F Commissioner at any time with questions or concerns. Commissioner contact information is available on our website or you may e-mail our office at [8f@anc.dc.gov](mailto:8f@anc.dc.gov).

**The next regular business meeting of ANC 6/8F will be on:**

**Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 7:00pm, at DDOT Headquarters, 250 M Street SE, Washington, DC 20003**










**Also, virtually via Zoom, link on website at [www.ANC8F.org](http://www.ANC8F.org)**



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# ACTION

*Please consider these prompts for your zine*

-   What issue would you like to bring people's attention to?
-   What message would you like to send future voters?
-   Describe a time you felt empowered to make a change.
-  How can we make voting more accessible?
-  What does democracy look like to you?
-  Why is voting important?



# MAKE IT COUNT

**PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION FORM COMPLETELY**

**PRINT CLEARLY**



District of Columbia Board of Elections

## Voter Registration Application

**Use this form to register to vote, or to update your name, address, or party registration.**  
 To vote in a primary election, you must also be registered in the party holding the primary at least 21 days prior to the election unless you are registering for the first time.

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**Do not receive your voter registration card, or if you have any questions, call (202) 727-2525, (866) 328-6837, or 711 (TTY).**

**Needs a job and a license? Call (202) 727-2525. Needs a job and a license? Call (202) 727-2525. Needs a job and a license? Call (202) 727-2525.**

**Use a pen to complete this form.**

**1** Check one: Are you a U.S. Citizen?  Yes  No  
 If you checked "no," do not complete this form.

**2** Check one: Would you like information on serving as an election worker for the next election?  
 Yes  No

**3** Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Residence in DC: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Select one:  ONE  CNW  DSE  DSW

**4** Mailing Address, if different from #4 (include jail or BOP ID Number, if incarcerated): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**5** Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone Number (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
 DC DMV Driver's License Number (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**6** Party Affiliation:  Democratic Party  Republican Party  D.C. Statehood Green Party  No party (independent)  Other party (write name below): \_\_\_\_\_

**7** Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**12** Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check New Registration Box**

**DC DMV Driver's License OR Last 4 of Social Security #**

**Signature & Date**



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Notice: Voter registration information is public, with the exception of independent social security numbers, voter registration numbers, dates of birth, and other identifying information. Other information may not be made confidential as prohibited by Federal and/or District law (D.C. Official Code § 2-251 et seq.; 2 DCMR § 110.3)





**June 16, 2026 Primary Election  
Calendar of Important Dates and Deadlines**

Candidates for:

Delegate to the United States House of Representatives

Mayor of the District of Columbia

Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia

At-large Member of the Council of the District of Columbia

Ward Member of the Council of the District of Columbia (Wards 1, 3, 5 & 6)

Attorney General

United States Senator

United States Representative

National and Local Party Committee Members (Held at the Request of the Eligible Parties)

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**Monday, December 2, 2024**

Board determined eligibility of parties to conduct Congressional and Council primary from the November 5, 2024 General Election results [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(h)(2)]. The eligible parties are the Democrat, Republican, and DC Statehood Green parties.

**Thursday, December 18, 2025**

Last day to file plan for election of local party committee members [D.C. Official Code §1-1001.08(l)(1); 3 DCMR §1700.3 (no later than 180 days before the election)].

**Thursday, December 25, 2025**

**Office Closed (Observation of Christmas).**

**Thursday, January 1, 2026**

**Office Closed (Observation of New Year's Day).**

**Monday, January 19, 2026**

**Office Closed (Observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day).**

**Friday, January 23, 2026**

Board determines signature requirements and makes nominating petitions available for the offices indicated below. In addition, Board posts in its offices the exact number of qualified registered electors in the District by party, ward, and precinct, as well as the

entire list of registered qualified electors upon which such count was based. These documents are posted in the Board's offices until the end of the petition challenge period [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(i)(3)-(4) (144 days before the election)].

Delegate to the United States House of Representatives - 2,000 or 1% (whichever is less) of the total number of registered qualified electors in the same political party as the candidate [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(i)(1)(B); 3 DCMR § 1603.1];

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At-large Member of the Council - 2,000 or 1% (whichever is less) of the total number of registered qualified electors in the same political party as the candidate [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(i)(1)(B); 3 DCMR § 1603.1];

Ward Member of the Council - 250 or 1% (whichever is less) of the total number of duly registered qualified electors in the same political party as the candidate who reside in the ward from which the candidate seeks election [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(i)(2); 3 DCMR § 1603.2];

Attorney General for the District of Columbia – 2,000 or 1% (whichever is less) of the total number of registered electors in the same political party as the candidate. [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(i)(1)(B); 3 DCMR § 1603.1];

U.S. Senator - 2,000 or 1% (whichever is less) of the total number of registered qualified electors in the same political party as the candidate [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-123(d)(2) and 1-1001.08(i)(1)(B); 3 DCMR § 1603.1];

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National Committeemen/National Committeewomen - 500 or 1% (whichever is less) of the total number of registered qualified electors in the same political party as the candidate [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(a)(1)(A); 3 DCMR § 1703.1];

At-large Local Party Committee Member - 500 or 1% (whichever is less) of the total number of registered qualified electors in the same political party as the candidate [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(a)(2); 3 DCMR § 1703.2]; and

Ward Local Party Committee Member - 100 or 1% (whichever is less) of the total number of registered qualified electors who reside in the same ward from which the candidate seeks election who are of the same political party as the candidate [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(a)(2); 3 DCMR § 1703.3].

### **Friday, February 13, 2026**

Last day to submit a petition for an initiative measure to appear on the ballot [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.16(o)(1), (p)(1), 1-1021.01; 3 DCMR §§ 1009.1, 1010.1 (Board must certify within 30 days after receipt of the petition whether it meets signature requirements (signed by at least 5% of voters citywide and in at least five wards). Election must be scheduled at least 90 days after Board certifies that the petition meets signature requirements.)].

### **Monday, February 16, 2026**

**Office Closed (Observation of Presidents' Day).**

### **Monday, February 23, 2026**

First day any nominating petition may be filed with the Board [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.08(i)(4), 1-1021.01 (no earlier than 115 days before the election)].

### **Wednesday, March 18, 2026 (5:00 p.m.)**

Last day to file nominating petitions, petition supplements, Declarations of Candidacy, and any other affidavits, forms, or declarations required for the particular office sought [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-123(d)(2), 1-1001.08(a)(1)(B), (a)(2), (i)(1)(A), (i)(2), (q); 3 DCMR §§ 601.5, 1605.2, 1705.2 (90 days before the election)].

### **Saturday, March 21, 2026**

Nominating petitions are posted for 10-day challenge period that ends on **Monday, March 30, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.** [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(o)(1); 3 DCMR §§ 1606.1, 1706.1 (third day after nominating petition filing deadline)].

### **Sunday, March 22, 2026 - Friday, April 10, 2026**

Period during which signers of nominating petitions may file change of address forms with the Board [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.08(o)(3)(B); 3 DCMR §§ 1607.1(b), 1707.1(b) (changes of address must be filed by no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 10th day after the day the candidate **receives notice** of the challenge)].

### **Monday, March 23, 2026**

Last day for Executive Director to provide preliminary determination of candidates' eligibility [3 DCMR § 601.6 (third business day after the deadline for filing a candidate nominating petition)].

Deadline (4:45 p.m.) to submit Statement of Slate Registration forms (for candidates for Local Committees of Political Parties and National Committeepersons) [3 DCMR § 1701.1 (third day after nominating petition filing deadline)].

### **Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

Last day to submit petition for a referendum measure to appear on the ballot [D.C.

Official Code §§ 1-1001.16(o)(1), (p)(1); 3 DCMR §§ 1009.1, 1010.2 (Board must certify within 30 days after receipt of petition whether measure meets signature requirement. If a previously scheduled primary, general, or special election will occur between 54 and 114 days of Board's certification that measure meets signature requirement, Board may present the referendum measure at that election.)).

Last day to submit petition for a recall measure to appear on the ballot [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.17(k)(1), (l); 3 DCMR §§ 1109.1, 1110.1) (Board must certify within 30 days after receipt of petition whether measure meets signature requirement. If a previously scheduled primary, general, or special election will occur between 54 and 114 days of Board's certification that measure meets signature requirement, Board may present the recall measure at that election.)).

### **Monday, March 30, 2026 (5:00 p.m.)**

Close of 10-day nominating petition challenge period [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(o)(1); 3 DCMR §§ 1606.1, 1706.1].

### **Thursday, April 16, 2026**

**Office Closed (Observation of Emancipation Day).**

### **Friday, April 17, 2026**

Deadline for Board to provide notice to persons eligible to vote absentee in federal elections pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizen Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) of all contests and questions appearing on the ballot and any specific Federal Write-in Ballot (FWAB) instructions. Notice shall be provided on the Board's website, [www.dcboe.org](http://www.dcboe.org) [D.C. Official Code § 1-1061.16(a) (60 days before the election)].

### **Monday, April 20, 2026**

Last day for Board to determine the validity of challenges to nominating petitions [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.08(o)(2), 1-1021.01; 3 DCMR §§ 1606.5, 1706.5) (within 20 days after the challenge to the nominating petition is filed)].

[TENTATIVE] Last day for Board to give notice on its website of the pre-election logic and accuracy ("L & A") testing of the voting equipment to be used in the election (assumes testing begins Monday, April 27, 2026) [3 DCMR § 801.3 (at least seven days before the L & A testing period begins)].

### **Thursday, April 23, 2026**

Last day for either challenger or nominee to appeal to D.C. Court of Appeals for review of the Board's determination regarding the validity of nominating petition challenge [D.C. Official Code § 1001.08(o)(2) (within three days after Board determines validity of challenge)].

Last day for candidates to submit affidavits withdrawing their nominations so that their names are not printed on the official election ballot [3 DCMR § 603.4 (54 days before the election)]. (The names of candidates who submit affidavits of withdrawal after this deadline may still appear on the ballot, but the Board shall provide notice of any

withdrawals in Vote Centers.)

Last day for candidates for Members of Local Committees of Political Parties and National Committeepersons to submit amendments to Statements of Slate Registration forms and Statements of Slate Withdrawals [3 DCMR § 1701.8 (5:00 pm on the 54<sup>th</sup> day before the election)].

### **Friday, April 24, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Board to conduct public lottery to determine ballot positions [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(p); 3 DCMR § 1204.1].

### **Monday, April 27, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Board to begin conducting pre-election L & A testing of the voting equipment to be used in the election [assumes notice given on or before Monday, April 20, 2026] [3 DCMR § 801.3].

### **Friday, May 1, 2026**

Deadline for Board to transmit validly requested ballots to persons eligible to vote pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizen Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) where requests were received at least 45 days before the election [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1061.09(a), 1-1021.01 (no later than 45 days before the election)].

Deadline for Board to publish, if necessary, updated election notice for UOCAVA voters. Notice originally posted on Board's website on **Friday, April 17, 2026** [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1061.16(c), 1-1021.01 (no later than 45 days before the election)].

### **Monday, May 4, 2026**

Deadline for Board to post alphabetic lists of registered qualified electors current as of 60 days preceding the election (**Friday, April 17, 2026**) in public libraries as follows: one citywide listing in main public library, and one ward listing in every branch library located within the respective wards [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.07(h)(1) and 1-1021.01 (no later than 45 days before the election)].

Last day for registered qualified electors to submit application to correct the voter registration list or challenge the right to vote of a person named on the list [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.07(e)(5)(A), 1-1021.01; 3 DCMR § 521.2 (no later than 45 days before the election)].

### **Monday, May 11, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Board begins mailing ballots to registered voters.

### **Friday, May 15, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Board shall publicly announce the date and method by which it intends to randomly select precincts, voter-verifiable records tabulated centrally, and contests for the manual audit, and the date on which the manual audit will begin [D.C. Official Code § 1001.09a(d), (e) (announce no later than three days after tabulation complete)].

**Friday, May 22, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Board publicly conducts and announces the results of the random selection of precincts, voter-verifiable records tabulated centrally, and contests for the manual audit [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09a (d); 3 DCMR § 812.8.].

**Friday, May 22, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. – Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.**

[TENTATIVE] Period during which mail ballot drop boxes are available for use.

**Monday, May 25, 2026**

**Office Closed (Observation of Memorial Day).**

**Tuesday, May 26, 2026**

Deadline for registered qualified electors to change party affiliation status [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.07(g)(4); 3 DCMR § 504.5 (no later than 21 days before the election; requests for change of party affiliation status received after the 21<sup>st</sup> day before a primary election shall be held and processed after the election.)].

Deadline for receipt of all voter registration applications (including federal postcard applications (FPCAs), federal write in absentee ballots (FWABs)) and updates except for those submitted in person at the Board or at voter registration agencies [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.07(g)(1)-(3); 3 DCMR § 504.3 (21 days before the election)].

First day the Board can publish a sample copy of the official ballot in at least one newspaper of general circulation [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.05(a)(6); 3 DCMR § 1201.1 (not more than 21 days before the election)].

**Thursday, May 28, 2026**

Deadline to petition for poll watcher and election observer credentials at Vote Centers and counting places; the Board may accept additional petitions after this date based upon available space [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09(c); 3 DCMR § 706.3 (not less than 14 days before the election)].

**Monday, June 1, 2026**

Deadline for receipt of ballot requests from non-UOCAVA voters [3 DCMR § 720.5 (no later than 15 days before the election)].

**Tuesday, June 2, 2026**

Deadline for Board to post a revised citywide list of registered qualified electors in the main public library, and a revised ward list of registered voters in every branch library located within the respective wards [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.07(h)(2) (list must be posted for a period of no less than 14 days before the election)].

**Thursday, June 4, 2026**

Deadline for Board to make a determination on timely filed petitions for poll watchers and election observers' credentials [D.C. Official Code § 1-1021.01; 3 DCMR § 706.8 (not less than 10 days before the election)]. If access is denied, notice must issue within 24 hours of denial [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09(c-1)].

### **Monday, June 8, 2026 – Sunday, June 14, 2026**

Period during which qualified electors may register and cast ballots in person at Early Vote Centers. Early Vote Centers are open every day during this period between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.09(b-1)(1)-(2); 3 DCMR §§ 700.4, 702.2 (for no more than 12 days before the election)].

### **Tuesday, June 9, 2026 – Thursday, June 11, 2026**

Period during which registered qualified electors may challenge the qualifications of prospective non-UOCAVA voters who submitted written requests for ballots [3 DCMR §§ 721.3, 721.4 (for three days beginning seven days before the election)].

### **Saturday, June 13, 2026**

Deadline for UOCAVA voters to request a ballot [3 DCMR § 720.5 (no later than three days before the election)].

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026 – PRIMARY ELECTION DAY**

On Election Day, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., qualified electors may register to vote and cast full ballots in person at Vote Centers. All voters who are in line at 8:00 p.m. may cast a ballot [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-123(d)(2), 1-1001.07(g)(5), 1-1001.10(a)(1), (a)(3)(A)-(B), (b)(1) (third Tuesday in June)].

Deadline (8:00 p.m.) to deposit ballots at Vote Centers, drop boxes or the Board's office, and for receipt of all electronically transmitted ballots [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.05(a)(10A)-(10B)].

### **Friday, June 19, 2026**

**Office Closed (Observation of Juneteenth).**

### **Monday, June 22, 2026**

Deadline (5:00 p.m.) for write-in candidate to file an Affirmation of Write-In Candidacy or Declaration of Candidacy with the Board to be eligible for nomination to office [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.08(r)(2), 1-1021.01; 3 DCMR § 602.1 (no later than three days after the election)].

### **Tuesday, June 23, 2026**

Last day for voters who cast special ballots to present verification of eligibility to vote in the election [3 DCMR § 700.6 (no later than the seventh day after the election)].

Date Board provides toll-free telephone service (1-866-DCVOTES (1-866-328-6837)) and website service, [www.dcboe.org](http://www.dcboe.org), where any voter who cast a challenged or special

ballot can learn the Board's preliminary decision whether to count or reject their ballot and the reason for the decision [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09(e)(2)].

**Wednesday, June 24, 2026 – Friday, June 26, 2026**

Board holds special or challenged ballot hearings [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.09(e)(3)-(4); 3 DCMR § 712.4 (no earlier than eight days and no later than 10 days after the election)].

Board makes final determination on validity of special and challenged ballots [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.09(e)(3)-(4); 3 DCMR § 712.7 (the day after the hearing)].

**Thursday, June 25, 2026 – Monday, June 29, 2026**

Last day to appeal Board's decision to Superior Court on the validity of special ballots [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.09(e)(3)-(4); 3 DCMR § 712.8 (the next business day after the date of the Board's decision)].

**Friday, June 26, 2026**

Deadline for receipt of all mailed ballots (must be postmarked on or before Election Day) [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.05(a)(10B)(A)].

**Thursday, July 2, 2026**

Deadline to cure mail ballots.

**Friday, July 3, 2026**

**Office Closed (Observation of Independence Day).**

**Tuesday, July 7, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Final count of mail and accepted special and challenged ballots.

**Thursday, July 9, 2026 – Wednesday, July 15, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Board conducts public manual audit of the voter-verifiable records tabulated [D.C. Official Code § 1001.09a(b), (c); 3 DCMR § 812.2].

**Thursday, July 16, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Board to publish on its website and make available for public inspection a report of results of the manual audit [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09a(j) (prior to certification of election results)].

**Friday, July 17, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Certification of election results [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.05(a)(11); 3 DCMR § 813.1].

**Friday, July 24, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Last day for a voter in the election to file a petition for review of the results of the election in the D.C. Court of Appeals [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.11(b)(1) (within seven days after the certification)].

[TENTATIVE] Last day for a candidate in the election to request a recount of the certified votes cast in one or more voting precincts [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.11(a)(1) (within seven days after the certification)].



**June 16, 2026 Special Election  
Calendar of Important Dates and Deadlines**

Election to Fill a Vacancy in:  
At-large Member of the Council of the District of Columbia (non-Democratic  
Party)

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**Monday, January 5, 2026**

Board receives Resignation regarding a vacancy in one of the non-Democratic offices for the At-large Member of the Council of the District of Columbia [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-204.01(d)(2) and 204.01(d)(3)].

**Monday, January 12, 2026**

Board certifies vacancy in the non-Democratic Party Office of At-large Member of the Council of the District of Columbia [D.C. Official Code § 204.01(d)(3); 3 DCMR § 903.3].

Board calls special election to fill vacancy to be held on **June 16, 2026** [D.C. Official Code § 1-204.01(d)(2); 3 DCMR §§ 910.2 and 910.3 (BOE to conduct the special election be held on a Tuesday occurring at least seventy (70) days and not more than one hundred seventy-four (174) days after the date on which such vacancy occurs.)].

Board causes notice of the vacancy to be given on the Board's website and in the *D.C. Register*.

**Monday, January 19, 2026**

**Office Closed (Observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day).**

**Tuesday, January 20, 2026**

Board makes nominating petition available [D.C. Official Code § 1-1021.01; 3 DCMR § 910.4 (within seven days after certification of vacancy)].

**Signature requirements:** 3,000 or 1.5% (whichever is less) of the total number of duly registered electors in the District of Columbia [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(j)(1); 3 DCMR §§ 910.5 and 1603.3].

**Monday, February 16, 2026**

**Office Closed (Observation of Presidents' Day).**

**Wednesday, March 18, 2026 (5:00 p.m.)**

Last day to file nominating petitions, petition supplements, Declarations of Candidacy, and any other affidavits, forms, or declarations required for the particular office sought [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.08 (j)(1), 1-1021.01; 3 DCMR § 910.5 (Ballot access qualifications and rules are same as rules for direct nomination to the office in a general election); 3 DCMR §§ 601.5 and 1605.2 (90 days before the election)].

**Saturday, March 21, 2026**

Nominating petitions are posted for a 10-day challenge period that ends on **Monday, March 30, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.** [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(o)(1); 3 DCMR § 1606.1 (third day after nominating petition filing deadline)].

**Sunday, March 22, 2026 - Friday, April 10, 2026**

Period during which signers of nominating petitions may file change of address forms with the Board [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.08(o)(3)(B), 1-1021.01; 3 DCMR § 1607.1(b) (changes of address must be filed by no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 10th day after the day the candidate **receives notice** of the challenge)].

**Monday, March 23, 2026**

Last day for Executive Director to provide preliminary determination of candidates' eligibility [3 DCMR § 601.6 (third business day after the deadline for filing a candidate nominating petition)].

**Monday, March 30, 2026 (5:00 p.m.)**

Close of 10-day nominating petition challenge period. [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(o)(1); 3 DCMR § 1606.1].

**Thursday, April 16, 2026**

**Office Closed (Observation of Emancipation Day).**

**Friday, April 17, 2026**

Deadline for Board to provide notice to persons eligible to vote absentee in federal elections pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizen Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) of all contests and questions appearing on the ballot. Notice shall be provided on the Board's website, [www.dcboe.org](http://www.dcboe.org) [D.C. Official Code § 1-1061.16(a) (60 days before the election)].

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Last day for Board to determine the validity of challenges to nominating petitions [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(o)(2); 3 DCMR § 1606.5) (within 20 days after the challenge to the nominating petition is filed)].

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[assumes testing begins Monday, April 27, 2026] [3 DCMR § 801.3 (at least seven days before the L & A testing period begins)].

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[TENTATIVE] Board to begin conducting pre-election L & A testing of the voting equipment to be used in the election (assumes notice given on or before Monday, April 20, 2026) [3 DCMR § 801.2].

#### **Friday, May 1, 2026**

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Last day for registered qualified electors to submit application to correct the voter registration list or challenge the right to vote of a person named on the list [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.07(e)(5)(A), 1-1021.01; 3 DCMR § 521.2(b) (no later than 45 days before the election)].

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**Friday, May 22, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Board publicly conducts and announces the results of the random selection of precincts, voter-verifiable records tabulated centrally, and contests for the manual audit [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09a(d); 3 DCMR §§ 812.8 and 812.9.].

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**Monday, May 25, 2026**

**Office Closed (Observation of Memorial Day).**

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Deadline for registered qualified electors to change party affiliation status [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.07(g)(4)(A)(i)(B); 3 DCMR § 504.5 (no later than 21 days before the election; requests for change of party affiliation status received after the 21<sup>st</sup> day before an election shall be held and processed after the election.)].

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Deadline to petition for poll watcher and election observer credentials at Vote Centers and counting places; the Board may accept additional petitions after this date based upon available space [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09(c); 3 DCMR §706.3 (not less than 14 days before the election)].

**Monday, June 1, 2026**

Deadline for receipt of ballot requests from non-UOCAVA voters [3 DCMR § 720.5 (no later than 15 days before the election)].

### **Tuesday, June 2, 2026**

Deadline for Board to post a revised citywide list of registered qualified electors in the main public library, and a revised ward list of registered voters in every branch library located within the respective wards [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.07(h)(2) (list must be posted for a period of no less than 14 days before the election)].

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Deadline for Board to make a determination on timely filed petitions for poll watchers and election observers credentials [D.C. Official Code § 1-1021.01; 3 DCMR § 706.8 (not less than 10 days before the election)]. If access is denied, notice must issue within 24 hours of denial [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09(c-1)].

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Period during which registered qualified electors may challenge the qualifications of prospective non-UOCAVA voters who submitted written requests for ballots [3 DCMR §§ 721.3 and 721.4 (for three days beginning seven days before the election)].

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Deadline for UOCAVA voters to request a ballot [3 DCMR § 720.5 (no later than three days before the election)].

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026 – SPECIAL ELECTION DAY**

On Election Day, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., qualified electors may register to vote and cast full ballots in person at Vote Centers. All voters who are in line at 8:00 p.m. may cast a ballot [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.10(a)(4) and (b)(14); 3 DCMR § 703.1-2].

Deadline (8:00 p.m.) to deposit ballots at Vote Centers, drop boxes, or the Board office, and for the receipt of all electronically transmitted ballots. [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.05(a)(10B)(B)].

### **Friday, June 19, 2026**

**Office Closed (Observation of Juneteenth).**

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Deadline (5:00 p.m.) for write-in candidate to file an Affirmation of Write-In Candidacy or Declaration of Candidacy with the Board to be eligible for nomination to office [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(r)(3); 3 DCMR § 602.2 (no later than seven days after the election)].

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Board holds special or challenged ballot hearings [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09(e)(3)-(4); 3 DCMR § 712.4 (no earlier than eight days and no later than 10 days after the election)].

Board makes final determination on validity of special and challenged ballots [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09(e)(3)-(4); 3 DCMR § 712.7 (the day after the hearing)].

**Thursday, June 25, 2026 – Monday, June 29, 2026**

Last day to appeal Board's decision on the validity of special ballots to the D.C. Superior Court [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09(e)(3)-(4); 3 DCMR § 712.8 (the next business day after the date of the Board's decision)].

**Friday, June 26, 2026**

Deadline for receipt of all mailed ballots (must be postmarked on or before Election Day) [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.05(a)(10B)(A)].

**Thursday, July 2, 2026**

Deadline to cure mail ballots.

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[TENTATIVE] Board conducts public manual audit of the voter-verifiable records tabulated [D.C. Official Code § 1001.09a(b), (c); 3 DCMR § 812.2].

**Thursday, July 16, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Board to publish on its website and make available for public inspection a report of results of the manual audit [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09a(j) (prior to certification of election results)].

**Friday, July 17, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Certification of election results [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.05(a)(11); 3 DCMR § 813.1].

**Friday, July 24, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Last day for a voter in the election to file a petition for review of the results of the election in the D.C. Court of Appeals [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.11(b)(1) (within seven days after the certification)].

[TENTATIVE] Last day for a candidate in the election to request a recount of the certified votes cast in one or more voting precincts [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.11(a)(1) (within seven days after the certification)].



**November 3, 2026 General Election  
Calendar of Important Dates and Deadlines**

Candidates for:

Delegate to the United States House of Representatives  
Mayor of the District of Columbia  
Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia  
At-large Member of the Council of the District of Columbia  
Ward Member of the Council of the District of Columbia (Wards 1, 3, 5 & 6)  
Attorney General  
United States Senator  
United States Representative  
Members of the State Board of Education (Wards 1, 3, 5 & 6)  
Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner

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**Friday, June 12, 2026**

Board determines signature requirements and makes nominating petitions available for the offices indicated below. **(The signature requirements for all partisan offices listed below, i.e., all offices other than the State Board of Education, apply only to independent and minor party candidates.)** In addition, Board posts in its offices the exact count of qualified registered electors in the District by party, ward, and precinct, as well as the entire list of registered qualified electors upon which such count was based. These documents are posted in the Board's offices until the end of the petition challenge period [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(i)(3)-(4) (144 days before the election)].

Delegate to the United States House of Representatives – Signatures of 3,000 or 1.5% (whichever is less) of the total number of duly registered electors in the District of Columbia [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(j)(1); 3 DCMR § 1603.3];

Mayor of the District of Columbia – Signatures of 3,000 or 1.5% (whichever is less) of the total number of duly registered electors in the District of Columbia [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(j)(1); 3 DCMR § 1603.3];

Chairman of the Council – Signatures of 3,000 or 1.5% (whichever is less) of the total number of duly registered electors in the District of Columbia [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(j)(1); 3 DCMR § 1603.3];

At-large Member of the Council – Signatures of 3,000 or 1.5% (whichever is less) of the total number of duly registered electors in the District of Columbia [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(j)(1); 3 DCMR § 1603.3];

Ward Member of the Council - Signatures of 500 duly registered electors who

reside in the ward from which the candidate seeks election [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(j)(1); 3 DCMR § 1603.4];

Attorney General for the District of Columbia – Signatures of 3,000 or 1.5% (whichever is less) of the total number of duly registered electors in the District of Columbia [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(j)(1); 3 DCMR § 1603.3];

U.S. Senator - Signatures of 3,000 or 1.5% (whichever is less) of the total number of duly registered electors in the District of Columbia [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-123(d)(2) and § 1-1001.08(j)(1); 3 DCMR § 1603.3];

U.S. Representative - Signatures of 3,000 or 1.5% (whichever is less) of the total number of duly registered electors in the District of Columbia [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-123(d)(2) and § 1-1001.08(j)(1); 3 DCMR § 1603.3]; and

Ward Member of the State Board of Education – Signatures of 200 duly registered electors who reside in the ward from which the candidate seeks election [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(n); 3 DCMR § 1603.6].

### **Friday, June 19, 2026**

**Office Closed (Observation of Juneteenth).**

### **Friday, July 3, 2026**

**Office Closed (Observation of Independence Day).**

### **Monday, July 6, 2026**

Board makes petitions available for Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner candidates. Signature requirement is 25 registered qualified electors in the single-member district from which the candidate seeks election [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-309.05(b)(1)(B), (b)(2); 3 DCMR § 1603.7 (no later than 120 days before the election)].

Last day to submit a petition for an initiative measure to appear on the ballot [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.16(o)(1), (p)(1); 3 DCMR §§ 1009.1, 1010.1 (Board must certify within 30 days after receipt of the petition whether it meets signature requirements (signed by at least 5% of voters citywide and in at least five wards). Election must be scheduled at least 90 days after Board certifies that the petition meets signature requirements)].

### **Monday, July 13, 2026**

#### **Candidates for State Board of Education**

First day nominating petitions for candidates may be filed [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(n) (no earlier than 115 days before the election)].

### **Wednesday, August 5, 2026 (5:00 p.m.)**

Last day to file nominating petitions, petition supplements, Declarations of Candidacy,

and any other affidavits, forms, or declarations required for the particular office sought. [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-123(d)(2), 1-309.05(b)(2)(A), 1-1001.08(d), (f), (j)(1), (n), and (q); 3 DCMR §§ 601.5 and 1605.2 (90 days before the election)].

### **Saturday, August 8, 2026**

Nominating petitions are posted for a 10-day challenge period that ends on **Monday, August 17, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.** [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(o)(1); 3 DCMR §§ 1606.1 (third day after nominating petition filing deadline)].

### **Sunday, August 9, 2026 – Friday, August 28, 2026**

Period during which signers of nominating petitions may file change of address forms with the Board [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.08(o)(3)(B), 1-1021.01; 3 DCMR § 1607.1(b) (changes of address must be filed by no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 10th day after the day the candidate receives notice of the challenge)].

### **Monday, August 10, 2026**

Last day for Executive Director to provide preliminary determination of candidates' eligibility [3 DCMR § 601.6 (third business day after the deadline for filing a candidate nominating petition)].

### **Tuesday, August 11, 2026**

Last day to submit petition for a referendum measure to appear on the ballot [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.16(o)(1), (p)(1); 3 DCMR §§ 1009.1, 1010.2 (Board must certify within 30 days after receipt of petition whether measure meets signature requirement. If a previously scheduled primary, general, or special election will occur between 54 and 114 days of Board's certification that measure meets signature requirement, Board may present the referendum measure at that election)].

Last day to submit petition for a recall measure to appear on the ballot [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.17(k)(1), (l) and 1-1021.01; 3 DCMR §§ 1109.1, 1110.1 (Board must certify within 30 days after receipt of petition whether measure meets signature requirement. If a previously scheduled primary, general, or special election will occur between 54 and 114 days of Board's certification that measure meets signature requirement, Board may present the recall measure at that election)].

### **Monday, August 17, 2026 (5:00 p.m.)**

Close of 10-day nominating petition challenge period [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(o)(1); 3 DCMR § 1606.1].

### **Friday, September 4, 2026**

Deadline for Board to provide notice to persons eligible to vote absentee in federal elections pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizen Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) of all contests and questions appearing on the ballot and any specific Federal Write-in Ballot (FWAB) instructions. Notice shall be provided on the Board's website, [www.dcboe.org](http://www.dcboe.org) [D.C. Official Code § 1-1061.16(a) (60 days before the election)].

[TENTATIVE] Last day for Board to give notice on its website of the pre-election logic and accuracy (“L & A”) testing of the voting equipment to be used in the election [assumes testing begins Monday, September 14, 2026] [3 DCMR § 801.3 (at least seven days before the L & A testing period begins)].

### **Monday, September 7, 2026**

**Office Closed (Observation of Labor Day).**

### **Tuesday, September 8, 2026**

Last day for Board to determine the validity of challenges to nominating petitions [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.08(o)(2), 1-1021.01; 3 DCMR § 1606.5) (within 20 days after the challenge to the nominating petition is filed)].

### **Thursday, September 10, 2026**

Deadline for major parties to submit the names of the individuals they have nominated to fill candidate position vacancies and be placed on the general election ballot as the parties’ candidates for District partisan offices. The named individuals must also file a completed Declaration of Candidacy by this deadline [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.10(b)(1), (d)(1); 3 DCMR §§ 1600.6(b) (54 days before the election)].

Last day for candidates to submit affidavits withdrawing their nominations so that their names are not printed on the official election ballot [3 DCMR § 603.5 (54 days before the election)]. (The names of candidates who submit affidavits of withdrawal after this deadline may still appear on the ballot, but the Board shall provide notice of any withdrawals in Vote Centers.)

### **Friday, September 11, 2026**

Last day for either challenger or nominee to appeal to D.C. Court of Appeals for review of the Board’s determination regarding the validity of nominating petition challenge [D.C. Official Code § 1001.08(o)(2) (within three days after Board determines validity of challenge)].

[TENTATIVE] Board to conduct public lottery to determine ballot positions [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(p); 3 DCMR § 1204.1].

### **Monday, September 14, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Board to begin conducting pre-election L & A testing of the voting equipment to be used in the election (assumes notice given on or before Monday, September 7, 2026) [3 DCMR § 801.2].

### **Friday, September 18, 2026**

Deadline for Board to transmit validly requested ballots to persons eligible to vote pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizen Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) where requests were received at least 45 days before the election [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-

1061.09(a), 1-1021.01 (no later than 45 days before the election)].

Deadline for Board to publish, if necessary, updated election notice for UOCAVA voters. Notice originally posted on Board's website on **Friday, September 4, 2026** [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1061.16(c), 1-1021.01 (no later than 45 days before the election)].

### **Monday, September 21, 2026**

Last day for registered qualified electors to submit application to correct the voter registration list or challenge the right to vote of a person named on the list [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.07(e)(5)(A), 1-1021.01; 3 DCMR § 521.2 (no later than 45 days before the election)].

Deadline for Board to post alphabetical lists of registered qualified electors current as of 60 days preceding the election (**Friday, September 4, 2026**) in public libraries as follows: one citywide listing in main public library, and one ward listing in every branch library located within the respective wards [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.07(h)(1), 1-1021.01 (no later than 45 days before the election)].

### **Monday, September 28, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Board begins mailing ballots to registered voters.

### **Friday, October 2, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Board shall publicly announce the date and method by which it intends to randomly select precincts, voter-verifiable records tabulated centrally, and contests for the manual audit, and the date on which the manual audit will begin [D.C. Official Code § 1001.09a(d), (e) (announce no later than three days after tabulation complete)].

### **Friday, October 9, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Board publicly conducts and announces the results of the random selection of precincts, voter-verifiable records tabulated centrally, and contests for the manual audit [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09a (d); 3 DCMR § 812.8.].

### **Friday, October 9, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. – Tuesday, November 3, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.**

[TENTATIVE] Period during which mail ballot drop boxes are available for use.

### **Monday, October 12, 2026**

**Office Closed (Observation of Indigenous Peoples' Day).**

### **Tuesday, October 13, 2026**

Deadline for registered qualified electors to change party affiliation status [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.07(g)(4); 3 DCMR § 504.5 (no later than 21 days before the election; requests for change of party affiliation status received after the 21<sup>st</sup> day before an election shall be held and processed after the election.)].

Deadline for receipt of all voter registration applications (including federal postcard applications (FPCAs), federal write in absentee ballots (FWABs)) and updates except for those submitted in person at the Board or at voter registration agencies [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.07(g)(1)-(3); 3 DCMR § 504.3 (21 days before the election)].

First day the Board can publish a sample copy of the official ballot in at least one newspaper of general circulation [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.05(a)(6); 3 DCMR § 1201.2 (not more than 21 days before the election)].

### **Thursday, October 15, 2026**

Deadline to petition for poll watcher and election observer credentials at Vote Centers and counting places; the Board may accept additional petitions after this date based upon available space [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09(c); 3 DCMR § 706.3 (not less than 14 days before the election)].

### **Monday, October 19, 2026**

Deadline for receipt of ballot requests from non-UOCAVA voters [3 DCMR § 720.5 (no later than 15 days before the election)].

### **Tuesday, October 20, 2026**

Deadline for Board to post a revised citywide list of registered qualified electors in the main public library, and a revised ward list of registered voters in every branch library located within the respective wards [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.07(h)(2) (list must be posted for a period of no less than 14 days before the election)].

### **Thursday, October 22, 2026**

Deadline for Board to make a determination on timely filed petitions for poll watchers and election observers credentials [D.C. Official Code § 1-1021.01; 3 DCMR § 706.8 (not less than 10 days before the election)]. If access is denied, notice must issue within 24 hours of denial [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09(c-1)].

### **Monday, October 26, 2026 – Sunday, November 1, 2026**

Period during which qualified electors may register and cast ballots at Early Vote Centers. Early Vote Centers are open every day during this period between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.09(b-1)(1)-(2); 3 DCMR §§ 700.4, 702.2 (for no more than 12 days before the election)].

### **Tuesday, October 27, 2026 – Thursday, October 29, 2026**

Period during which registered qualified electors may challenge the qualifications of prospective non-UOCAVA voters who submitted written requests for ballots [3 DCMR §§ 721.3, 721.4 (for three days beginning seven days before the election)].

### **Saturday, October 31, 2026**

Deadline for UOCAVA voters to request a ballot. [3 DCMR § 720.5 (no later than three

days before the election)].

## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026 – GENERAL ELECTION DAY**

On Election Day, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., qualified electors may register to vote and cast full ballots in person at Vote Centers. All voters who are in line at 8:00 p.m. may cast a ballot [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-123(d)(2), 1-1001.10(a)(2), (a)(3)(A)-(B), (a)(5), and 1-309.06(a) (1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November of each even-numbered calendar year)].

Deadline (8:00 p.m.) to deposit ballots at Vote Centers, drop boxes or the Board's office and for the receipt of all electronically transmitted ballots [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.05(a)(10A)].

## **Tuesday, November 10, 2026**

Deadline (5:00 p.m.) for write-in candidate to file an Affirmation of Write-In Candidacy or Declaration of Candidacy with the Board to be eligible for nomination to office [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(r)(3); 3 DCMR § 602.2 (no later than seven days after the election)].

Last day for voters who cast special ballots to present verification of eligibility to vote in the election [3 DCMR § 700.6 (no later than the seventh day after the election)].

Date Board provides toll-free telephone service (1-866-DCVOTES (1-866-328-6837)) and website service, [www.dcboe.org](http://www.dcboe.org), where any voter who cast a challenged or special ballot can learn the Board's preliminary decision whether to count or reject their ballot and the reason for the decision [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09(e)(2)].

## **Wednesday, November 11, 2026**

**Office Closed (Observation of Veterans Day).**

## **Thursday, November 12, 2026 – Friday, November 13, 2026**

Board holds special or challenged ballot hearings [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.09(e)(3)-(4), 1-1021.01; 3 DCMR § 712.4 (no earlier than eight days and no later than 10 days after the election)].

Board makes final determination on validity of special and challenged ballots [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.09(e)(3)-(4); 3 DCMR § 712.7 (the day after the hearing)].

## **Friday, November 13, 2026 – Monday, November 16, 2026**

Last day to appeal Board's decision on the validity of special ballots [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.09(e)(3)-(4); 3 DCMR § 712.8 (the next business day after the date of the Board's decision)].

## **Friday, November 13, 2026**

Deadline for receipt of all mailed ballots (must be postmarked on or before Election Day)

[D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.05(a)(10A)].

**Thursday, November 19, 2026**

Deadline to cure mail ballots.

**Friday, November 20, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Final count of mail ballots and accepted special and challenged ballots.

**Monday, November 23, 2026 - Wednesday, November 25, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Board conducts public manual audit of the voter-verifiable records tabulated [D.C. Official Code § 1001.09a(b), (c); 3 DCMR § 812.2].

**Thursday, November 26, 2026**

**Office Closed (Observation of Thanksgiving Day).**

**Monday, November 30, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Board to publish on its website and make available for public inspection a report of results of the manual audit [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09a(j) (prior to certification of election results)].

**Wednesday, December 2, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Certification of election results [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.05(a)(11); 3 DCMR § 813.1].

On date of certification, Board determines which parties qualify as eligible to hold primary elections in 2028 in the District of Columbia based on outcome of contests for the offices of, Delegate to the United States House of Representatives, Chairman of the Council, Member of the Council, Mayor, and Attorney General [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(h)(2)].

**Thursday, December 3, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Deadline by which a person who holds the office of Delegate, Member of the Council, Mayor, Attorney General, or member of the State Board of Education, and who is elected to any other of these offices in the general election, must either: 1) resign from the office he or she holds (effective no later than noon on January 1, 2027 (24 hours before the date upon which that person would assume the office to which he or she has been elected)); or 2) decline to accept the office for which he or she was a candidate [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.15(b) (within 24 hours after certification of election results)].

**Wednesday, December 9, 2026**

[TENTATIVE] Last day for a voter in the election to file a petition for review of the results of the election in the D.C. Court of Appeals [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.11(b)(1) (within seven days after the certification)].

[TENTATIVE] Last day for a candidate in the election to request a recount of the certified votes cast in one or more voting precincts [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.11(a)(1) (within seven days after the certification)].

**Monday, February 1, 2027**

Deadline for Board to publish after-action report on the election on website [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.05(k); 3 DCMR § 817.1 (90 days following the election)].



# 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION TRAINING SCHEDULE

	SUNDAY 3/15/2026	MONDAY 3/16/2026	TUESDAY 3/17/2026	WEDNESDAY 3/18/2026	THURSDAY 3/19/2026	FRIDAY 3/20/2026	SATURDAY 3/21/2026
Morning		VAC (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 12:00pm - 4:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 9:00am - 1:00pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 10:00am - 2:00pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 10:00am - 2:00pm
Afternoon		Registration Clerk (A/B) 2:30pm - 6:30pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 2:30pm - 4:00pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 10:00am - 2:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 2:00pm - 6:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 1:00pm - 5:00pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 10:30am - 2:30pm
Evening		Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 2:30pm - 6:30pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 3:30pm - 7:30pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 3:00pm - 7:00pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 3:00pm - 7:00pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 2:00pm - 6:00pm	
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Morning		Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 10:00am - 2:00pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 10:00am - 2:00pm
Afternoon		Registration Clerk (A/B) 10:30am - 2:30pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 2:30pm - 6:30pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 10:00am - 2:00pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 2:30pm - 6:30pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 11:00am - 3:00pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm
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Morning		Registration Clerk (A/B) 10:00am - 2:00pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 10:00am - 2:00pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 10:00am - 2:00pm
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Evening		Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 4:00pm - 8:00pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 2:00pm - 6:00pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 3:00pm - 7:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 3:00pm - 7:00pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 2:00pm - 6:00pm	
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Morning		VAC (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm	BOARD MEETING Unavailable/Training	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 10:00am - 2:00pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 9:00am - 1:00pm
Afternoon		Registration Clerk (A/B) 11:00am - 3:00pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 2:00pm - 6:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 12:00pm - 4:00pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 3:00pm - 7:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 10:30am - 2:30pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 10:00am - 2:00pm
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Morning		Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 10:00am - 2:00pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm	<b>DC Emancipation DAY</b>		VAC (A/B) 9:30am - 1:30pm
Afternoon		Registration Clerk (A/B) 2:30pm - 6:30pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 11:00am - 3:00pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 2:00pm - 6:00pm		VAC (6th Fl.) 9:30am 1:30pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 10:00am - 2:00pm
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Afternoon		Registration Clerk (A/B) 11:00am - 3:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 2:30pm - 6:30pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 9:30am 1:30pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 2:00pm - 6:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 10:00am - 2:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 10:00am - 2:00pm
Evening		Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 2:30pm - 6:30pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 3:00pm - 7:00pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 3:00pm - 7:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 3:00pm - 7:00pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 2:00pm - 6:00pm	
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Morning	4/26/2026	Registration Clerk (A/B) 9:00am - 1:00pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 10:00am - 2:00pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 9:00am - 1:00pm	Site Coordinator (EV/ED) 10:00am - 3:00pm
Afternoon		VAC (6th Fl.) 9:30am - 1:30pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 12:00pm - 4:00pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 2:00pm - 6:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 2:30pm - 6:30pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 9:30am 1:30pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm
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Morning	5/3/2026	VAC (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm	BOARD MEETING Unavailable/Training	Ballot Clerk (6th Fl.) 10:00am - 2:00pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 9:00am - 1:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 9:00am - 1:00pm
Afternoon	High School Students Training 10:00am - 2:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 11:00am - 3:00pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 2:00pm - 6:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 12:00pm - 4:00pm	VAC (6th Fl.) 3:00pm - 7:00pm	Registration Clerk (A/B) 10:30am - 2:30pm	Site Coordinator (EV) 10:00am - 3:00pm
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# 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION TRAINING SCHEDULE

		<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>6/14/2026</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> <b>6/15/2026</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>6/16/2026</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>6/18/2026</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>6/19/2026</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
Morning	ED Trucks Loaded		<b>ELECTION DAY Set-up</b>	<b>ELECTION DAY</b>		Voting Equipment to be picked up from Vote Centers	Voting Equipment to be picked up from Vote Centers	
Afternoon	<b>LAST DAY of EARLY VOTING</b> Day #7	<b>ALL VOTE CENTERS CLOSED</b>		75 Vote Centers OPEN				

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20003-4733



February 17, 2026

Hello DC Resident,

We bring you greetings from the DC Board of Elections (DCBOE) and want to share a big change coming that is important to you as a currently registered voter or a soon to be registered voter. Remember that you can still register and vote in DC elections even while incarcerated! If you are not currently registered and would like to register, or need to update your registration (for example, your BOP facility or home address has changed, or you want to change your political party), please complete the enclosed voter registration application. We have also included other material that will assist you in filling out the registration form. If you are properly registered, you will automatically receive a ballot in the mail!

### **Rank Choice Voting is the Important Change**

Beginning with the June 16, 2026 Primary Election, DC will use Rank Choice Voting (RCV) for most contests with three or more candidates running for office. RCV is different from what DC has done in the past where the candidate with the most votes is the automatic winner, even if they received less than 50% of the votes. RCV requires at least 50% to win. To declare a winner, RCV eliminates the candidate with the fewest votes, then takes into account the 2nd choice candidate of those that voted for the eliminated candidate. Then, after that calculation, the candidate with the fewest votes is again eliminated. This continues until one candidate receives at least 50% of the votes. We know this can sound complicated, so we've summarized the most important points below. We have also included a detailed Frequently Asked Questions page and sample ballot to help you vote your ballot. We suggest keeping this summary and enclosed materials until you receive and vote your ballot. Please reach out if you have questions.

### **Rank Choice Voting Summary**

As a voter, you can rank up to five candidates in order of your preference (1st choice, 2nd choice, 3rd choice, 4th choice, 5th choice). The winning candidate must receive at least one more vote than 50%. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by the DCBOE Board by lot (i.e., draw names or coin flip).

### **How Do You Rank Candidates on a Rank Choice Voting Ballot?**

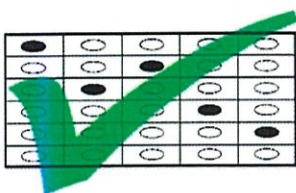
You may rank up to five candidates, including write-ins, or as many candidates as there are on the ballot if there are less than five candidates. The voting machine will eliminate the candidate(s) with the fewest number of votes until a winner is determined. If your 1st choice is eliminated because they received the fewest votes, your vote will be given to your 2nd choice candidate. Then, if your 2nd choice receives the fewest votes, your 3rd choice will be given your vote. This will continue until a winner is determined. Remember, your 2nd through 5th choices will only be considered if your 1st choice is eliminated.

You are not required to rank candidates. Instead of ranking candidates, you can just vote for your top candidate. However, ranking the other candidates does not hurt your 1st choice and gives you more options if your 1st choice is eliminated from the race.

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## What are the Do's and Don'ts for ranking candidates?

Rank the candidates in the order of your preference. Mark only one candidate in each column. Do not give multiple candidates the same ranking. Do not rank a candidate more than once. Do not skip a ranking (i.e., rank 1, 3, but skip 2). Skipping two rankings in a row will cause your ballot to be inactive for remaining contests on the ballot, so it is safer never to skip rankings. Do not rank more than 5 candidates in a race that has more than 5 candidates. If you prefer, you can also only rank one or as few candidates as you would like. Again, mark only one candidate in each column. Please also consult the sample ballot provided.

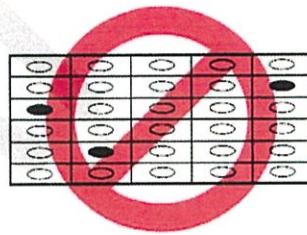
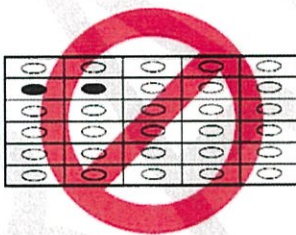
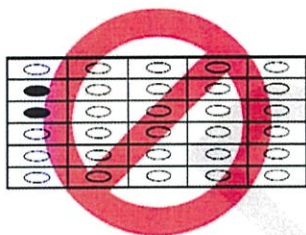


### Do:

- Rank in order of your preference
- Mark only one candidate in each column
- You may mark only one candidate if you prefer

### Don't:

- Don't rank a candidate more than once
- Don't skip a ranking (i.e., rank 1, 3, but skip 2)
- Don't rank more than 5 candidates



## Key Things to Remember

Rank Choice Voting is coming!

Your registration and voting rights are the same as any other DC resident.

Primary Election – June 16, 2026

General Election – November 3, 2026

You will automatically receive a ballot if you're properly registered to vote.

The best way to contact DCBOE is via email at [outreachspecialist@dcboe.org](mailto:outreachspecialist@dcboe.org). You can also write to us at: DC Board of Election, 1015 Half Street SE, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20003



**DC BOARD OF ELECTIONS (DL0)  
FEDERAL GRANTS (HAVA) BUDGET & EXPENDITURES  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025**

Fund	Fund Description	Account Category Description (Parent Level 3)	Account Group (Parent Level 1)	Account	Account Description	Project	Project Description	Award	Award Description	Sum of Total Budget	Sum of Commitment	Sum of Obligation	Sum of Expenditure
4020002	FEDERAL GRANTS	NON-PERSONNEL SERVICES	713100C	7131003	TRAVEL - OUT OF CITY	202027	DL0 HAV A23 2023 HAVA ELECTION SECURITY GRANT	2001376	DL0 HAV A23 2023 HAVA ELECTION SECURITY GRANT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39,405.40
								2002320	HAVA A23 2023 HAVA ELECTION SECURITY GRANT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
						202939	DL0 HAV A24 2024 HAVA ELECTION SECURITY GRANT	2002340	DL0 HAV A24 2024 HAVA ELECTION SECURITY GRANT	\$41,993.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41,993.14
										\$41,993.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$81,398.54
						200223	DL0 HAV A20 2020 HAVA ELECTION SECURITY GRANT	2000155	DL0 8200 HAV A20 2020 HAVA ELECTION SECURITY GRANT	\$18,485.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,485.01
						200224	DL0 HAV A22 2022 HAVA ELECTION SECURITY GRANT	2000156	DL0 8200 HAV A22 2022 HAVA ELECTION SECURITY GRANT	\$20,861.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,861.54
						202027	DL0 HAV A23 2023 HAVA ELECTION SECURITY GRANT	2001376	DL0 HAV A23 2023 HAVA ELECTION SECURITY GRANT	\$492,602.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$453,197.05
								2002320	FY24 DL0 HAV A23 2023 HAVA ELECTION SECURITY GRANT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
						202939	DL0 HAV A24 2024 HAVA ELECTION SECURITY GRANT	2002340	DL0 HAV A24 2024 HAVA ELECTION SECURITY GRANT	\$962,185.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$962,185.00
										\$1,494,134.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,454,728.60
										\$1,536,127.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,536,127.14
										\$213,725.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$213,725.00
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										\$213,725.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$213,725.00
										\$1,749,852.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,749,852.14

**DC BOARD OF ELECTIONS (DLO)  
FEDERAL GRANTS (HAVA) BUDGET & EXPENDITURES  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 - Q1**

Fund	Fund Description	Account Category Description (Parent Level 3)	Account Group (Parent Level 1)	Account	Account Description	Project	Project Description	Award	Award Description	Sum of Total Budget	Sum of Commitment	Sum of Obligation	Sum of Expenditure	Sum of Available Budget	
4020002	FEDERAL GRANTS	NON-PERSONNEL SERVICES	713100C	7131009	PROF SERVICE FEES & CONTR	202027	DLO HAVA23-2023 HAVA ELECTION SECURITY GRANT	2001376	DLO HAVA23-2023 HAVA ELECTION SECURITY GRANT	\$36,506.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36,506.01	
				7131009 Total								\$36,506.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			717100C	IT HARDWARE ACQUISITIONS	203270	DLO HAVA25-2025 HAVA ELECTION SECURITY GRANT	2002869	DLO HAVA25-2025 HAVA ELECTION SECURITY GRANT			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			717100C Total								\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>4020002 Total</b>										<b>\$36,506.01</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$36,506.01</b>	