

Know Your
Rights!

Voting Rights



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Voting is Important

Leaders like DC's Mayor and Council members, the President and others are chosen by voters like you

Voting is a powerful way to make your voice heard

Who Can Vote:

You can vote in DC if:

- You are a U.S. Citizen
- You are at least 18 years old (pre-register for 16- and 17-year-olds)
- You have lived in DC at least 30 days before an election
- You are not voting in any state
- Have not been found legally incompetent to vote by a court





How Do You Vote?

1. Register
2. Vote

How to Vote: Register

1. Check your voter registration at dcboe.org or by calling the DC BOE
2. If needed, fill out a voter registration form
3. Submit online, by mail, fax, email, or through a partner agency
4. Include proof of name and address
5. The deadline is May 31 for the June 21, 2022 primary election





Voter Registration Application

Use this form to register to vote, or to update your name, address, or party registration.

To **vote** in the District of Columbia, you must:

- Be a United States citizen
- 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 U.S. State or territory
- Be at least 17 years old*
- Not have been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote

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.

**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.*

Please complete all items on this form. You are not officially registered to vote until the Board of Elections has approved this application. You should receive a voter registration card in the mail within three weeks of submitting this application. **If you are registering to vote in the District of Columbia for the first time and submit this application by mail or electronically, you may be required to provide identification that shows your name and current address the first time you vote in an election in the District of Columbia.** Your mailed or electronically submitted application must be received by the Board by the 21st day before the next election. After that date, you can register to vote in person at 1015 Half Street SE, Suite 750. **You can also register on the same day that you vote with valid proof of residence, but registering before you arrive at the polls will save you time.**

If you do not receive your voter registration card, or if you have any questions, call (202) 727-2525, (866) 328-6837, or 711 (TTY), or visit www.dcboe.org

¿Necesita ayuda en su idioma? Llame al (202) 727-2525
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需要以您的语言帮助? 拨打Call (202) 727-2525

Avez-vous besoin d'aide dans votre langue ? Appelez le (202) 727-2525
모국어로 도움이 필요하세요? (202) 727-2525로 전화주세요
Cần sự trợ giúp ngôn ngữ của bạn? Hãy gọi (202) 727-2525

(Use a pen to complete this form)

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1	Check one: Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		2	Reason for completing this form		Voter ID Number	
	If you checked 'no', do not complete this form.			<input type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Party Change		Reg. Date	Clerk
1a	Check one: Would you like information on serving as an election worker for the next election? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change				
3	Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	Suffix (Jr., Sr., II, III, IV)	
4	Address of Residence in DC			Select one: <input type="checkbox"/> NE <input type="checkbox"/> NW <input type="checkbox"/> SE <input type="checkbox"/> SW		Apartment Number	Zip Code
5	Mailing Address, if different from #4 (Include jail or BOP ID Number, if incarcerated)			Zip Code	E-mail address (Optional)		
6	7	8	6				
	Date of Birth	Daytime Phone Number (Optional)	DC DMV-issued ID Number. If you do not have one, enter the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.				
9	Party Registration – Check one box		**PLEASE NOTE:		8a		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Party		To vote in a primary election in the District of Columbia, you must be registered with the Democratic, Republican, D.C. Statehood Green or Libertarian Party.		<input type="checkbox"/> I have not been issued a Driver's License Number or a Social Security Number.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party				13		
	<input type="checkbox"/> D.C. Statehood Green Party				Read and Sign the Voter Declaration below. I swear or affirm that I meet each of the following qualifications:		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian Party				• I am a U.S. citizen		
	<input type="checkbox"/> **no party (independent)				• My residence in the District of Columbia is at the address (#4) above		
	<input type="checkbox"/> **other party (write name below)				• I am at least 16 years old		
10	Optional: If you need help with voting, please indicate the type of help:						
11	What is your primary language if it is not English?						
12	Name and Address on Last Registration:						
	(If outside D.C., include county and state)						
	Signature					Date	

Fold on dotted lines, seal and mail.

Notice: Voter registration information is public, with the exception of full/partial social security numbers, voter registration numbers, dates of birth, email addresses, and telephone numbers. Other information may also be held confidential as prescribed by federal and/or District law. (D.C. Official Code § 2-531 et seq.; 3 DCMR § 510.5)

How to Vote: Register

If you cannot register by May 31, DC offers same day voter registration at voting centers. You can go during early voting or on election day to register and vote at the same time.



Completing the Ballot

1. When?

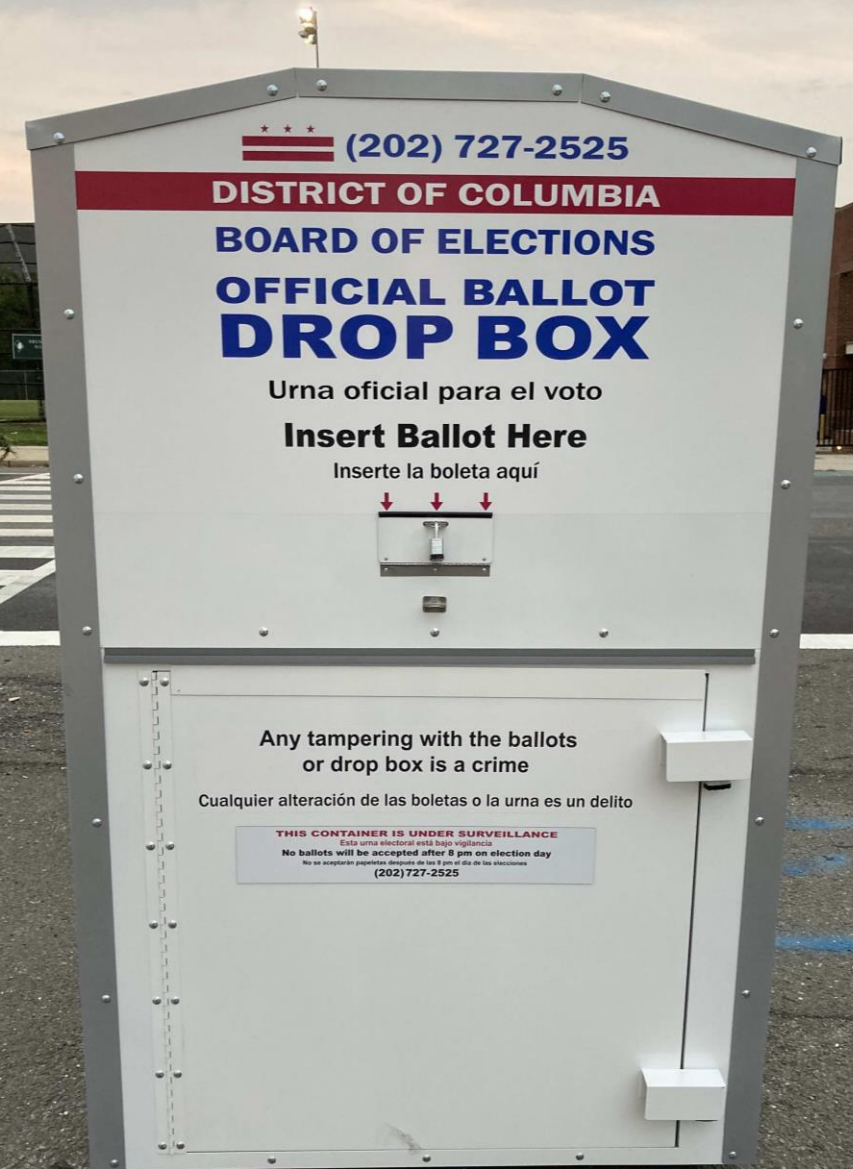
1. Early Voting June 10-19
2. Election Day June 21
3. Voting By Mail – May 16 to June 21

2. Where?

1. Call or visit the Board of Elections website for locations and times

3. How?

1. In-Person at a voting booth
2. Curbside voting
3. Ballot by mail
4. Accessible Remote Ballot (ARB)



Going to Vote

- You have the right to vote in person, at a voting booth
 - Arrange transportation (walk, car, Metrobus, Metrorail, Metro Access)
- Polling Place Accessibility
 - Poll workers must make the polling place accessible
- Ballot Accessibility
 - Poll workers are there to help provide any accommodations you need to vote

Remember:

You have the right to vote privately and independently.

You can have someone help you with your ballot at home or at the voting center if you want, but it is not required.

For candidate information, use the League of Women Voters' guide:

<https://www.vote411.org/ballot>



Questions?

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