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DCBOE Prepares for the June Primary – One Month Away!

WASHINGTON, D.C. – As June 19 gets closer, District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) staff has been very busy preparing for District residents to come out and vote during Early Voting and on Election Day.

Our efforts include:

Registration. We have been visiting schools, senior living facilities, halfway houses, and correctional facilities, and attending community events and candidate forums to encourage eligible residents to register. DCBOE staff continues to process registrations and applications for absentee ballots through the end of May, and will process in-person registration forms up to and through Election Day.

Visiting Polling Places to Ensure Accessibility. DCBOE staff has been diligently visiting all 143 precincts throughout the District, taking steps to ensure that all voters, including those with disabilities, will be able to cast their ballot on Election Day.

Cybersecurity Measures. Staff has taken steps to ensure the protection of our voter database and the integrity of our network on Election Day and during Early Voting in order to avoid any potential security breaches and preserve the integrity of the Election.

Absentee Voting. Our staff is visiting senior living facilities, rehabilitation centers, nursing homes, and correctional facilities to assist residents with the completion of their absentee ballots.

Poll worker recruitment and training. The Board relies heavily on residents to donate their time on Election Day, for a stipend of pay, to work the polls. The Board has already conducted 60 training classes to educate poll workers on the process, and will conduct another 70 classes prior to Election Day. DCBOE encourages interested residents to apply – our poll workers keep coming back, election after election, for a reason!

Education and public outreach. DCBOE has sent mailers to eligible but unregistered residents, encouraging them to register and vote in the June Primary. The Board has also sent postcards to unaffiliated and minor party affiliated voters, informing them that they may vote in the Primary because of the Initiative on the ballot. DCBOE has circulated the Voter Guide, which informs residents on how to register, where and when to vote during Early Voting and on Election Day, and what contests and candidates will appear on the Primary Election ballots.

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Testing of voting equipment. On May 5, 2018, DCBOE staff began logic and accuracy testing on all voting equipment in preparation for Early Voting and Election Day.

We are here to answer your questions and keep you informed over the next month, so visit us online at www.dcboe.org or call us at (202) 727-2525 for further information.

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