DCBOE Reminds Military and Overseas Voters to Plan for June Primary Election

Registration by-Mail deadline is May 31, 2022

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) wants to remind military and overseas civilian voters to plan ahead to ensure their ability to participate in the June 21, 2022 Primary Election. Under District law, all voters who wish to register or change their party affiliation by mail or online must submit their applications by May 31, 2022. All voters are encouraged to verify their registration status prior to the pre-election voter registration deadline. Absentee ballot requests must be received by June 18, 2022. Completed absentee ballots must be postmarked by Primary Election Day, June 21, 2022, and RECEIVED by June 28, 2022. Any e-mailed or faxed absentee ballots must also be received by Election Day.

The June 21, 2022 Primary Election ballot will include the following contests:

- Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives
- Mayor of the District of Columbia
- Chairman of the Council
- At-large Member of the Council
- Ward Member of the Council for Wards 1, 3, 5 and 6
- Attorney General of the District of Columbia
- United States Representative
- National and Local Party Committee Members

A list of candidates and additional information can be found on the Board’s website at http://www.dcboe.org. Pursuant to the Comprehensive Military and Overseas Voters Accommodation Amendment Act of 2011 (D.C. Law 19-137), the Board has expanded assistance to ensure military and overseas citizens are able to register to vote, to request an absentee ballot, and to cast a ballot. To further assist the District’s military and overseas voters, DCBOE encourages individuals to visit https://www.dcboe.org/Voters/Absentee-Voting/Military-and-Overseas-Voters regularly for updated information.

For additional questions or comments, military and overseas voters are encouraged to contact the Board by phone at 202-727-2525 or by email at uocava@dcboe.org.

The District of Columbia Board of Elections is an independent agency of the District of Columbia Government responsible for the administration of elections, ballot access, and voter registration.

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