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## **DCBOE Registers Over 400 High School Students Before June Primary**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** - Over the past few months DCBOE staff took steps to reach an important, large, and diverse pool of eligible but unregistered District residents: D.C. public high school students, in anticipation of the June 19<sup>th</sup> Primary Election.

Beginning in March, members of the Voter Education and Outreach Division contacted school administrators in all 8 wards in an effort to schedule lunchtime registration drives. Of the schools contacted, 6 of them invited the DCBOE staff to their schools for lunchtime events and circulated information about the registration process with their students. Because the District allows for pre-registration at age 16, students in grades 10 through 12 were eligible to register. Many also applied to serve as student poll-workers.

DCBOE thanks the staff and student government at the 6 schools that hosted us during their lunch periods. Ward information and registration totals for each school are listed below:

*Woodrow Wilson High School (Ward 3) – 228 registrations*  
*Luke C. Moore High School (Ward 5) – 30 registrations*  
*School Without Walls High School (Ward 2) – 50 registrations*  
*McKinley Technology High School (Ward 5) – 20 registrations*  
*Eastern High School (Ward 6) – 74 registrations*  
*Washington Metropolitan High School (Ward 1) – 11 registrations*

DCBOE will be scheduling more lunchtime registration events in advance of the November General Election.

If your school would like to participate, please call Rachel Coll at (202) 727-5411 for more information.

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