



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Many D.C. Residents Eligible to Vote but Unregistered

WASHINGTON, D.C. – As the June 19, 2018 Primary Election approaches, the District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) would like to remind all D.C. residents of the eligibility requirements to register to vote. All registered District voters will be able to vote in the Primary Election, regardless of their party affiliation status, because Initiative Measure No. 77, the "District of Columbia Minimum Wage Amendment Act of 2017," has qualified for ballot access. Unaffiliated and minor party voters will receive a ballot that only contains Initiative Measure No. 77. Please visit our website to review the [Initiative 77 Summary Statement](#).

As a reminder, D.C. allows same-day registration, both on Election Day and during Early Voting. Early Voting will run from June 4, 2018 through June 15, 2018 at One Judiciary Square, and from June 8, 2015 through June 15, 2018 at ward-based satellite Early Voting Centers. Early Voting Centers will be open on weekends, including Sundays, and their hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please visit our website to find your [Election Day and all Early Voting Locations by Address](#). When searching your address for your Election Day polling location, all Early Voting locations and hours of their operation will be displayed as well.

To VOTE in the District of Columbia, you must:

- be a United States citizen
- have maintained a residence in D.C. for at least 30 days prior to the election
- not claim the right to vote anywhere outside of D.C.
- be at least 17 years old (**you may pre-register 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 date of the next general election; and you may vote in a general or special election if you are at least 18 years old**)
- not be incarcerated for a crime that is a felony in D.C.
- not be found to be legally incompetent to vote by a court of law

To register, you may mail your application to the DCBOE offices, now located at 1015 Half Street SE, you may bring your application to the DCBOE offices, or you may [Complete a Voter Registration Application Online](#). All pre-Early Voting and Election Day registrations must be received 21 days before Election Day, by May 29, 2018. Along with your application, you will be asked to provide either a driver's license number or a DMV- issued ID number or a social security number (**only the last 4 digits are required on your application**).

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When registering for the first time, you will also need to provide one of the following:

- A copy of a current and valid government photo identification
- A copy of a current utility bill (issued within 90 days of Election Day)
- A copy of a current bank statement (issued within 90 days of Election Day)
- A copy of a current government check (issued within 90 days of Election Day)
- A copy of a paycheck (issued within 90 days of Election Day)
- A copy of any other government document that shows your name and address

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

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