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**DCBOE Reminds Military and Overseas Voters to Plan for
November General Election**
Registration by-Mail deadline is October 16, 2018

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 November 6, 2018 General Election. Under District law, all voters who wish to register by mail, online, or through the Board's mobile app must submit their applications by **October 16, 2018**. All voters are encouraged to verify their registration status prior to the pre-election voter registration deadline. Absentee ballot requests must be received by **November 3, 2018**. Completed absentee ballots must be RECEIVED by 8 pm on Election Day. Any e-mailed or faxed absentee ballots must also be received by Election Day.

The November 6, 2018 General Election ballot will include the following contests:

- Delegate to the United States House of Representatives
- Mayor of the District of Columbia
- Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia
- At-large Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
- Ward Member of the Council of the District of Columbia (Wards 1, 3, 5 and 6)
- Attorney General of the District of Columbia
- United States Senator
- United States Representative
- Ward Member of the State Board of Education (Wards 1, 3, 5 and 6)
- Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner

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, request an absentee ballot, and 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, as well as to download our mobile app, Vote4DC.

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 government responsible for the administration of elections, ballot access and voter registration.

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