

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

The District of Columbia Board of Elections, pursuant to the authority set forth in the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955, approved August 12, 1955, as amended (69 Stat. 699; D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.05(a)(14) (2016 Repl.)), hereby gives notice of proposed rulemaking action to adopt an amendment to Chapter 5 (Voter Registration) in Title 3 (Elections and Ethics) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR).

The purpose of the amendment to Subsection 511.2 is to clearly enumerate the agencies that serve as voter registration agencies in the District of Columbia pursuant to 52 USCA § 20506(a)(2) and D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.07(d). Under these existing federal and District law provisions, any agency of the District of Columbia government that provides public assistance or that operates or funds programs primarily engaged in providing services to persons with disabilities shall serve as a voter registration agency. Additionally, as needed or desired, the Mayor or Council of the District of Columbia may designate additional agencies as voter registration agencies, however, such designations are optional.

The Board gives notice of its intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt these amendments in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

511.2           The designated voter registration agencies in the District of Columbia are:

- (a)    The Department of Corrections;
- (b)    The Department of Health;
- (c)    The Department of Health Care Finance;
- (d)    The Department of Human Services;
- (e)    The Department of Motor Vehicles;
- (f)    The Department of Parks and Recreation;
- (g)    The Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services;
- (h)    The Department on Disability Services;
- (i)    The District of Columbia Public Library;
- (j)    The District of Columbia Public Schools;
- (k)    The Health Benefit Exchange Authority; and

(1) The Office on Aging.

All persons desiring to comment on the subject matter of this rulemaking should file written comments by no later than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*. Comments should be filed with the Office of the General Counsel, Board of Elections, 1015 Half Street S.E., Suite 750, Washington D.C. 20003. Please direct any questions or concerns to the Office of the General Counsel at 202-727-2194 or [ogc@dcboe.org](mailto:ogc@dcboe.org). Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained at cost from the above address, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.