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## **Board of Elections Reminds Voters to Participate in 2017 Biennial Canvass**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) today announced its 2017 Biennial Canvass. The canvass, conducted after each General Election, works to ensure the accuracy of District voter rolls.

Beginning January 30, 2017, the Board will mail canvass cards to voters who did not confirm their address through the voting process or file a change of address at the polls in the November 2016 General Election. The canvass cards request that voters affirm their current address or indicate if they have moved within or outside of the District of Columbia. Completed cards should be signed and returned to DCBOE within 30 days of receipt.

An accurate voter registration system is vital to assuring the integrity of the election process in the District of Columbia. In addition to the Biennial Canvass, DCBOE partners with organizations such as the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) and State and Territorial Exchange of Vital Events (STEVE) to maintain an up-to-date account of eligible District voters.

*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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