



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ELECTIONS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20003



2026 General Election Signature Requirements

DC Board of Elections Voter Registration Statistics

Friday, June 12, 2026

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1- 1001.08(j)(1), the signature requirements for candidates to appear on the ballot in the November 3, 2026, General Election are listed below. For the ward offices, petition signers must also be duly registered to vote in the same ward from which the candidate seeks nomination. For any applicable local contests (Mayor, Chair or Member of the Council, Attorney General, Member of the State Board of Education, Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners, or ballot measures), petition signers can also include duly registered voters who are local residents/non-US citizens. [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.02(2), (34); 1-1001.08(j)(1); 1-1001.08(n)(B) and 1-123(d)(2)]

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Ward 7	Ward 8	TOTAL
59,060	53,368	57,760	61,870	69,616	69,628	61,659	50,274	483,235

Delegate to the House of Representatives – **3,000** signatures or 1.5% (whichever is less) of the total number of duly registered electors in the District of Columbia [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(j)(1); 3 DCMR § 1603.3].

Mayor of the District of Columbia – **3,000** signatures or 1.5% (whichever is less) of the total number of duly registered electors in the District of Columbia [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(j)(1); 3 DCMR § 1603.3].

Chairman of the Council – **3,000** signatures or 1.5% (whichever is less) of the total number of duly registered electors in the District of Columbia [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(j)(1); 3 DCMR § 1603.3].

At-large Member of the Council – **3,000** signatures or 1.5% (whichever is less) of the total number of duly registered electors in the District of Columbia [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(j)(1); 3 DCMR § 1603.3].

Ward Member of the Council – **500** signatures of duly registered electors who reside in the ward from which the candidate seeks election [D.C. Official Code § 1- 1001.08(j)(1); 3 DCMR § 1603.4].

Attorney General for the District of Columbia – **3,000** signatures or 1.5% (whichever is less) of the total number of duly registered electors in the District of Columbia [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(j)(1); 3 DCMR § 1603.3].

U.S. Senator – **3,000** signatures or 1.5% (whichever is less) of the total number of duly registered electors in the District of Columbia [D.C. Official Code §§ 1- 123(d)(2) and § 1-1001.08(j)(1); 3 DCMR § 1603.3].

U.S. Representative – **3,000** signatures or 1.5% (whichever is less) of the total number of duly registered electors in the District of Columbia [D.C. Official Code §§ 1- 123(d)(2), 1-1001.08(j)(1); 3 DCMR § 1603.3].

Ward Member of the State Board of Education – **200** signatures of duly registered electors in the ward from which the candidate seeks election [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(n); 3 DCMR § 1603.6].