



VOTER REGISTRATION CARD

When you receive your voter registration card, please review it to make sure that all of your information is correct and current.

If there is an error, please notify the Board as soon as possible.

While you are not required to show your identification when you vote, bringing your voter registration card with you may expedite the check-in process.

The Board issues a voter registration card to all eligible and approved voters, which includes the following information:

- ✓ Registration Number,
- ✓ Name,
- ✓ Address,
- ✓ Date of Birth,
- ✓ Voting Precinct,
- ✓ Polling Place,
- ✓ Political Party,
- ✓ Ward,
- ✓ Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC), and
- ✓ ANC Single Member District.

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VOTING
IN THE
DISTRICT
of
COLUMBIA



VOTER ELIGIBILITY

To register to vote in the District of Columbia, you must:

- ✓ Be a United States citizen,
- ✓ Be a resident of the District of Columbia,
- ✓ Not claim voting residence or the right to vote in another U.S. state or territory,
- ✓ Be at least 16 years old, *
- ✓ Not be in jail for a felony conviction, and
- ✓ Not have been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote.



* While you may pre-register to vote if you meet the requirements listed above, you may not vote in an election unless:

- ✓ in the case of a Primary Election, you are at least 17 years old and you will be 18 years old by the next General Election (you must be at least 18 years old to vote in General and Special Elections), and
- ✓ you have maintained residency in the District for at least 30 days before the election in which you intend to vote.



VOTER REGISTRATION

You may register to vote in the following ways:

BY MAIL

Print a **Voter Registration Application** at www.dcboe.org or obtain a form at any of the designated locations throughout the city including:

- ✓ DCBOE,
- ✓ DC public libraries,
- ✓ Metropolitan Police Department precincts, and
- ✓ DC fire stations.

If you are registering to vote in the District of Columbia for the first time and you submit your application by mail, you may be required to provide identification at the polls showing your name and current address (if you do not include a copy of acceptable proof of identification with your application).

Acceptable proof of identification includes the following:

- ✓ Current and valid District government-issued photo identification,
- ✓ Current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or government check (dated no earlier than 90 days before the date upon which you mail your application or, if you do not submit proof by mail, on the day you vote), or
- ✓ Other District or federal government-issued document that shows your name and address.

Your mailed application must be received no later than 21 days before an election.



Documents should be mailed to the District of Columbia Board of Elections, 1015 Half Street, SE, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20003-3654

ONLINE

Complete and submit a voter registration form online at www.dcboe.org or download the free mobile app, Vote4DC, and register no later than 21 days before an election.



IN-PERSON

Visit the DCBOE, the District of Columbia Department of Motor Vehicles, or one of the government agencies listed below to register or to update your voter registration up until Early Voting begins:

- ✓ District of Columbia Office on Aging,
- ✓ District of Columbia Department of Corrections,
- ✓ District of Columbia Department on Disability Services,
- ✓ District of Columbia Department of Health (Women, Infants and Children; Medicaid),
- ✓ District of Columbia Department of Human Services,
- ✓ District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation Centers,
- ✓ District of Columbia Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services, and
- ✓ Armed Forces Recruitment Offices.

AT AN EARLY VOTING SITE OR AT THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY

Register and cast your vote at an Early Voting site or at the precinct that serves your current residence address on Election Day. You must provide proof of your address.

Acceptable forms of proof of residence include:

- ✓ A current and valid District government-issued photo identification,
- ✓ A current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck (must be issued within 90 days of Election Day),
- ✓ A lease, residential agreement, homeless shelter occupancy statement, or university housing or tuition bill, or
- ✓ A District government-issued document that shows the name and address of the voter.