

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS
ACCESSIBLE REMOTE BALLOT (ARB) MARKING SYSTEM REQUEST FORM

Election for which ARB is requested: Year _____ PRIMARY GENERAL SPECIAL

VOTER INFORMATION (please print):

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Date of Birth: _____

D.C. Residence Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different from residence): _____

D.C. DMV-issued ID Number or SSN4: _____

Email Address (required): _____

Telephone Number (optional): _____

VOTER AFFIRMATION:

- I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am a qualified registered voter in the District of Columbia, that I am eligible to cast a ballot using this remote balloting solution, that I am voting only once in this election, that I am not voting in any other jurisdiction for this election, and that the information that I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I request that my ARB be delivered to me at the email address listed above.
- I understand that I may return my voted ballot electronically via the OmniBallot portal, or print my voted ballot and return it via US Mail, Mail Ballot Drop Box, or any Vote Center.
- I understand that my mailed ARB must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the Board by no later than the tenth day after Election Day, and that an ARB dropped off in a Mail Ballot Drop Box or at a Vote Center must be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- I understand that if I receive my ARB and decide to vote in person, I may be required to vote a provisional (special) ballot.
- I understand that if I make any false statements about my qualifications to vote, vote more than once in this election, or vote in any other jurisdiction for this election, I may, upon conviction, be fined up to \$10,000 and/or jailed for up to five years. I also understand that voting more than once in this election may result in a fine of up to \$2,000.
- In order to complete this application,
 - I am providing my signature below;
 - I consent to the use of my signature that is on file either at the DC Board of Elections or at the DC Department of Motor Vehicles as my signature for this form; **or**
 - I am providing a completed **Signature Attestation Form** with this request form.

Voter's signature or other indicator of voter's signature

Date

Please return form to ogc@dcboe.org. Questions or concerns, please email the ADA Coordinator at ogc@dcboe.org or call, (202) 727-5411, or 711 (TTY).

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ACCESSIBLE REMOTE BALLOT FAQ

- 1. What is an Accessible Remote Ballot?** The Accessible Remote Ballot (ARB) is an electronic ballot marking system that allows voters with disabilities to vote privately and independently. It is compatible with all major screen readers (JAWS etc.), tactile switches, closed captioning, and audio-enabled systems. Voted ballots may be returned via the OmniBallot portal or placed in the included postage prepaid envelope and either mailed to the Board of Elections or dropped off in a Mail Ballot Drop Box or at a Vote Center. A voter verified paper ballot is always available for a post-election audit or recount if necessary. Military and overseas voters may utilize the ARB and may return voted ballots via the online portal, postal mail, fax or email.
- 2. How does ARB work?** Upon the receipt of a request to use the ARB Marking System, the DC Board of Elections (DCBOE) staff will email the qualified voter a link to log into the ARB online portal using any smart device or computer. The voter will access and mark their ballot. The voter will then print the voted ballot and return it to the Board of Elections. If the voter receives assistance, they must complete and submit a [Signature Attestation Form](#) with their voted ballot.
- 3. Is the ARB accessible?** Yes. ARB complies with Section 508 of the ADA and WCAG 2.0.
- 4. Do all voters with disabilities have to vote using the ARB?** No. Voters with disabilities can choose to vote using the traditional mail-in ballot or in-person. (See Q7. below)
- 5. Do I have to have access to a smart device and printer to use the ARB?** Yes. You will need access to a smart device (computer, laptop, tablet, etc.) to mark your ballot. If you are returning your ballot by mail, in a Mail Ballot Drop Box or at a Vote Center rather than returning it electronically, you will also need access to a printer.
- 6. How do I return my ARB to the DCBOE?**

You can return your voted ARB in one of the following ways:

- **Electronically**, via the OmniBallot online portal
 - **By Mail:** Give your Ballot Return Envelope (with your ARB inside) to your local postal carrier, or drop it off in any United States Postal Service (USPS) mailbox or at any post office.
 - o **IMPORTANT:** Mailed ballots must be postmarked by Election Day (June 4) and received at the DC Board of Elections (BOE) no later than June 14. Due to USPS delays, it is recommended that you vote and mail your ballot as soon as possible to make sure it arrives on time.
 - **Place your voted ballot in any 24-hour secure Mail Ballot Drop Box:** You can drop off your voted ballot at any time until 8:00 pm on Election Day (Tuesday, June 4). BOE Staff will collect ballots daily.
 - **At any Vote Center (open during early voting and on Election Day):** [Early Vote Centers](#) will be open from Sunday, May 26 through Sunday, June 2 (except for Memorial Day, Monday, May 27) between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:00 pm, and [Election Day Vote Centers](#) will be open on Tuesday, June 4 between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm. You may drop off your voted ballot at any Vote Center during the dates and times indicated without waiting in the in-person voting lines.
- 7. What are my other voting options?** If you do not want to use the ARB marking system, you can vote using the traditional mail-in ballot or in-person at any [Early Vote Center](#) (open May 26 through June 2 between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:00 pm, except for Memorial Day, May 27) or [Election Day Vote Center](#) (open June 4 between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm). Designated Vote Centers will also have curbside voting available for voters with disabilities and anyone over 65 years old.
 - 8. Will the Board accept an electronic signature?** Yes, electronic signatures will be accepted.
 - 9. What happens if my signature on the ARB does not match my signature in the DCBOE voter registration system?** The Registrar of Voters will send you an affidavit to “cure” the signature defect.
 - 10. Do I have to pay to use the ARB or for postage?** No. Every Registered voter in the District of Columbia will receive a postage prepaid return ballot envelope to return their voted ballot.