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Candidate Ballot Access Period Opens Tuesday, February 18

Washington, DC—The District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) announces that the candidate ballot access period for the July 15, 2025 Ward 8 Special Election will open on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, and run through Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 5:00 pm.

Beginning on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, petitions for the Ward 8 Member of the Council of the District of Columbia may be obtained at 1015 Half Street SE, Suite 750, until 5:00 pm on Thursday, April 17, 2025, which is the final day to submit nominating petitions. Petitions may also be obtained electronically by emailing the required paperwork to candidate@dcboe.org.

During this pick-up period, DCBOE's Voter Services team is available to assist candidates with the process on weekdays from 8:15 am to 4:45 pm, with exceptions being made for any holidays.

Candidates wishing to be included on the July 15, 2025 Ward 8 Special Election ballot must complete the required forms and processes during this period. To learn about this process, [view this flowchart](#) or visit www.dcboe.org/candidates/candidate-ballot-access-information.

Any questions may be directed to (202) 727-2525.

The District of Columbia Board of Elections is an independent agency of the District of Columbia Government responsible for the administration of elections, ballot access, and voter registration.

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