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Candidate Ballot Access Period Opens Friday, June 14

Washington, DC – The District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) announces that the candidate ballot access period for the November 5, 2024 General Election will open on Friday, June 14, 2024 and run through Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at 5:00 pm.

Beginning on Friday, June 14, 2024, petitions for the partisan office contests (independent and minor parties) and the nonpartisan State Board of Education office contests listed below may be obtained at 1015 Half Street SE, Suite 750, until 5:00 pm on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, which is the final day to submit nominating petitions. Petitions may also be obtained electronically by emailing the required paperwork to candidate@dcboe.org.

Contests include:

- Presidential Electors
- Delegate to the United States House of Representatives
- At-large Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
- Ward Member of the Council of the District of Columbia (Wards 2, 4, 7, & 8)
- United States Senator
- United States Representative
- At-Large Member of the State Board of Education
- Ward Members of the State of Board of Education (Wards 2, 4, 7, & 8)

In addition, petition pick-up for the nonpartisan Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner office contests begins on Monday, July 1, 2024.

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 are encouraged to sign up for an appointment during the first two weeks of candidate pick-up by emailing candidate@dcboe.org or calling 202-727-2525. Walk-in appointments are also available.

Candidates wishing to be included on the 2024 General 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 other 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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