

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
1015 HALF STREET SE STE 750  
WASHINGTON, DC 20003 - 4735

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL – FIRST-CLASS MAIL**

**Your  
Official Ballot**



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**REMEMBER TO  
SIGN AND DATE  
THE VOTER'S OATH  
ON THE BACK OF  
THE BALLOT RETURN  
ENVELOPE**

**Ballot Return Envelope**



NO POSTAGE  
NECESSARY  
IF MAILED  
IN THE  
UNITED STATES



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**BUSINESS REPLY MAIL**

FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO 10976 WASHINGTON DC

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

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↓ INSERT BALLOT HERE ↓

**NOTE:** Please read the mail ballot instructions carefully before marking your ballot.

Read the Voter's Oath to the right, and sign and date below in the space provided.



**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of voter to whom this ballot was sent (required)**

Signature must match the signature on file with the Board of Elections in order for this ballot to be counted.

**Voter's Oath:** I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am a qualified registered voter in the District of Columbia who is eligible to cast a ballot in this election, that I am voting only once in this election, and that I am not voting in any other jurisdiction for this election. 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.

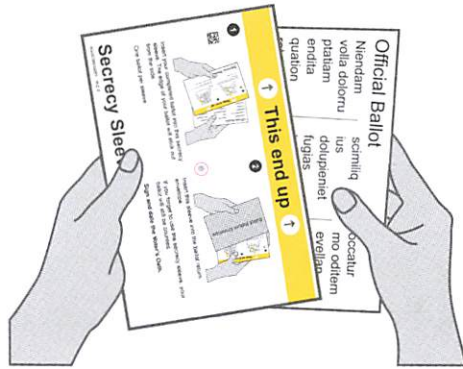




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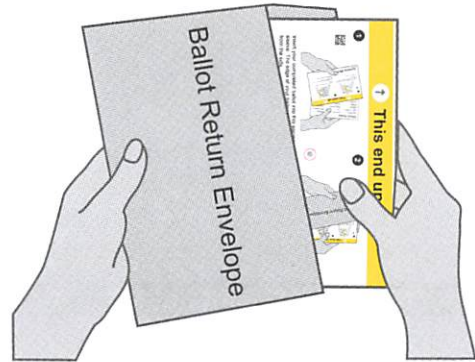
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Insert your completed ballot into this secrecy sleeve. The edge of your ballot will stick out from the side.

One ballot per sleeve.

2



Insert this sleeve into the ballot return envelope.

If you forget to use the secrecy sleeve, your ballot will still be counted.

**Sign and date the Voter's Oath on the back of the Ballot Return Envelope.**

# Secrety Sleeve



# This end up



← See other side for instructions





# Mail Ballot Instructions

PLEASE READ BOTH SIDES OF THIS SHEET

1. **Check** that you have all the contents of your Mail Ballot Packet. You should have received the following items:



- Your Ballot
- A Secrecy Sleeve
- A Prepaid Postage Ballot Return Envelope
- An "I Voted" Sticker




**IMPORTANT: Make sure you have the ballot that reflects your correct ward and ANC/SMD. If you have the wrong ballot, contact us immediately at 1-866-DCVOTES (1-866-328-6837).**

2. **Read** the ballot instructions **carefully**.

3. **Vote** your ballot with a **blue** or **black** ink pen by filling in the oval to the left of your choice **completely**:



Candidate Name

- You do not have to vote every contest on the ballot.
  - If you wish to vote for an individual whose name is not printed on the ballot, and the contest allows for write-in votes, you may write in that individual's name on the blank "write-in" line and fill in the oval to the left of that line.
  - If you make a mistake on your ballot or misplace your voting materials, contact us IMMEDIATELY at 1-866-DCVOTES (1-866-328-6837) to discuss your options.
4. **Refold** your voted ballot and place it into the Secrecy Sleeve.
5. **Place** the Secrecy Sleeve into the prepaid postage Ballot Return Envelope. (Only **your** ballot can be placed inside the Ballot Return Envelope. **If the Ballot Return Envelope contains additional ballots other than yours, none of the ballots will be counted.**)
6.  **IMPORTANT: Sign and date the Voter's Oath on the back of the Ballot Return Envelope. You MUST sign the Voter's Oath in order for your ballot to count!**
7. **Seal** the Ballot Return Envelope flap.
8. **Return** your voted ballot in one of the following ways:

- **By Mail**

Give your Ballot Return Envelope to your local postal carrier, or deposit it in any United States Postal Service (USPS) mailbox or at any U.S. post office.



**IMPORTANT: Mailed ballots must be postmarked by Election Day (Tuesday, November 5) and received at the Board of Elections (BOE) no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day after Election Day. We recommend that you vote and mail your ballot as soon as possible to make sure it arrives on time.**

- **In any 24-hour secure BOE Mail Ballot Drop Box (beginning Friday, October 11)**

BOE has placed 55 secure Mail Ballot Drop Boxes throughout the District of Columbia. You can deposit your voted ballot at any time until **8:00 pm on Election Day (Tuesday, November 5)**. 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 **Monday, October 28 through Sunday, November 3** between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:00 pm, and Election Day Vote Centers will be open on **Tuesday, November 5** between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm.

You may deposit your Ballot Return Envelope at any Vote Center during the dates and times indicated without waiting in the in-person voting lines.

Go to [www.dcboe.org](http://www.dcboe.org) for:

- BOE Mail Ballot Drop Box Locations
- Early Vote Center Locations
- Election Day Vote Center Locations
- Ballot Tracking Information
- General Information about the November 5, 2024 General Election, and
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Note: The information above can also be found in the Voter Guide.

### Accessible Voting

Contact the BOE's Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at 202-727-5411 to learn about accessible voting options for voters with disabilities and voters with limited English proficiency, including accessible Vote Centers, curbside voting, ballot marking devices, and more.

### Questions?

If you cannot find the answer on the website, call us at 1-866-DCVOTES (1-866-328-6837).

¿Necesita ayuda en su idioma? Llame al 1-866-DCVOTES (1-866-328-6837)

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Cần sự trợ giúp ngôn ngữ của bạn? Hãy gọi 1-866-DCVOTES (1-866-328-6837)

Avez-vous besoin d'aide dans votre langue? Appelez le 1-866-DCVOTES (1-866-328-6837)

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