



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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## **Important Upcoming Deadlines: Last Day to File Nominating Petitions is August 7, 10-Day Challenge Period begins August 10**

**Washington, DC** – The District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) is reminding all candidates and the public of two important deadlines in the ballot access process for the November 5, 2024 General Election:

- **Wednesday, August 7, 2024:** Deadline for most candidates to file nominating petitions, petition supplements, and/or any additional forms necessary for ballot access in the November 5, 2024 General Election. **This deadline does not apply to ballot access documents required from major party candidates for presidential elector.**

All required documents should be filed at DCBOE's offices at 1015 Half Street, SE, Suite 750 by 5:00 pm on August 7, 2024. Candidates should arrive with their petition sheets counted/numbered and other documents ready to file.

- **Saturday, August 10, 2024:** Nominating petitions are posted for the 10-day challenge period that ends on **Monday, August 19, 2024 at 5:00 pm.**

In addition to its normal weekday hours of 8:15 am to 4:45 pm, DCBOE will be open weekends (Saturday, August 10; Sunday, August 11; Saturday, August 17; and Sunday, August 18, 2024) from 8:30 am to 4:45 pm during the challenge process.

To learn more about the challenge process, visit  
<https://www.dcboe.org/candidates/petition-challenge-process>.

For more information about the ballot access process, visit  
<https://www.dcboe.org/candidates/candidate-ballot-access-information>.

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