

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS
ACCESSIBLE REMOTE BALLOT (ARB) MARKING SYSTEM INSTRUCTIONS
June 16, 2026 Primary and Special Elections

- 1) **Log** into the Accessible Remote Ballot (ARB) system using your first name, last name, date of birth, and unique personal identification number (PIN).
- 2) **Check** to make sure the ballot that is displayed is the correct one. (If the correct ballot is not displayed, please contact the DC Board of Elections immediately at DCabsentee@dcboe.org, 1-866-DCVOTES (328-6837), or 711 (TTY).)
- 3) **Vote** your ballot following the instructions provided. If necessary, use your assistive device (JAWS etc.).
- 4) **Returning your ballot electronically is preferred.** If you would like to print and return your ballot, follow the steps below:
 - a. **Print** your voted ballot.
 - b. **Fold** your voted ballot and place it into the Secrecy Sleeve you received in the mail.
 - c. **Place** the Secrecy Sleeve into the postage prepaid Ballot Return Envelope you received in the mail. (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.**)
 - d. **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 vote to count!**

IMPORTANT: If you are unable to independently sign or mark the Voter's Oath on the back of the Ballot Return Envelope, you may receive assistance from anyone except your employer, an agent of your employer, or an officer or agent of your union. The person who assists you must complete the Signature Attestation Form provided. The completed Signature Attestation Form should be placed inside the Ballot Return Envelope, outside of the Secrecy Sleeve that contains your voted ballot.

- e. **Seal** the Ballot Return Envelope flap.
- f. **Return** your voted ballot in one of the following ways:
 - i. **By Mail.** Give your Ballot Return Envelope to your local postal carrier, or drop it off in any United States Postal Service (USPS) mailbox or at any post office.

IMPORTANT: Mailed ballots must be postmarked by Election Day (Tuesday, June 16) and received at the DC Board of Elections (BOE) no later than the tenth day after Election Day. We recommend that you vote and mail your ballot as soon as possible to make sure it arrives on time.

- ii. **In any 24-hour secure Mail Ballot Drop Box.** Beginning May 22, 55 secure Mail Ballot Drop Boxes will be available for use throughout the District. You can drop off your voted ballot at any time until **8:00 pm on Election Day (Tuesday, June 16)**. BOE staff will collect ballots daily.
- iii. **At any Vote Center (open during early voting and on Election Day)**

Early Vote Centers will be open from **Monday, June 8 through Sunday, June 14** between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:00 pm, and Election Day Vote Centers will be open on **Tuesday, June 16** between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm. You may drop off 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 for:

- BOE Mail Ballot Drop Box Locations
- Early Vote Center Locations
- Election Day Vote Center Locations
- Ballot Tracking Information
- General Information on the June 16, 2026 Primary and Special Elections, 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.

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