

**November 5, 2024**  
**GENERAL ELECTION**  
**AFTER-ACTION REPORT**

## I. Introduction:

Under D.C. Official Code §1-1001.05(K) and 3 DCMR § 817, within 90 days following a general election, the District of Columbia Board of Elections (“the Board” or “DCBOE”) must publish on its website an after-action report containing certain data and information concerning the election. Accordingly, DCOBE presents this after-action report (“the Report”) on the November 5, 2024 General Election (“the Election”).

## II. Ballot Data:

The Election demonstrated a well-coordinated effort in the administration and processing of ballots across various voting methods, including Early Voting, Election Day voting, Mail-in ballots, and special ballots. A total of **328,871 ballots were cast**. Below are the key highlights and findings from this election cycle:

### A. Total Ballots Cast:

- **Total Number of Ballots Cast:** 328,871
- **Ballots Cast During Early Voting:** 72,914
- **Ballots Cast During Election Day:** 82,396
- **Mail-in Ballots Cast (All Mail and Special Ballots):** 173,561

**B. Early Voting:** Early voting initiatives were implemented across 25 locations, providing flexible opportunities for voter participation. A total of 72,914 ballots were cast during this period. This represents 22.2% of total ballots cast. Key factors contributing to the success of early voting included:

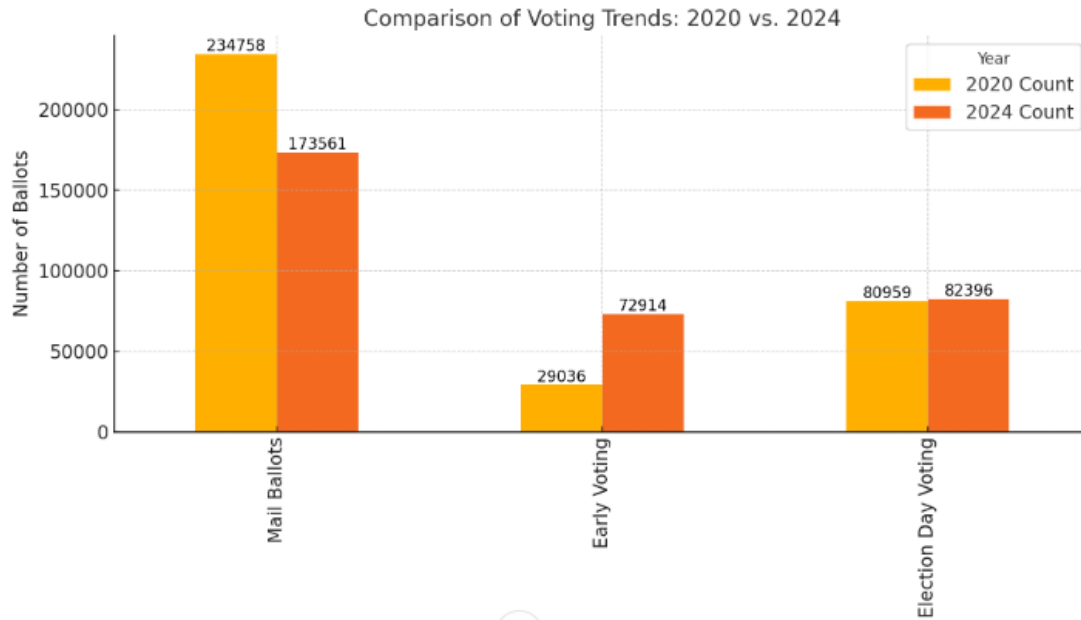
- Well-publicized schedules and locations.
- Adequate staffing.

**C. Election Day Voting:** The number of ballots cast on Election Day was 82,396, which accounts for 25% of total participation. This suggests that Election Day voting remains an important option for voters despite the growing preference for mail and early voting.

**D. Mail-in and Special Ballots:** Mail-in ballots accounted for 52.8% of the total ballots cast, with 173,561 ballots submitted via mail and special ballot. Factors that contributed to this include:

- Enhanced outreach campaigns highlighting mail-in voting options and deadlines.
- High reliability in ballot tracking and verification systems, fostering voter confidence.

**E. Special Ballots:** Special ballots, though constituting a small percentage of the total, were processed efficiently.



**F. Mail Ballots Trends:**

- **2020 Mail Ballots Counted: 234,758**
- **2024 Mail Ballots Counted: 173,561**

**G. Early Voting Trends:**

- **2020 Early Voting Ballots Cast: 29,036**
- **2024 Early Voting Ballots Cast: 72,914**

**H. Election Day Voting Trends:**

- **2020 Election Day Ballots Cast: 80,959**
- **2024 Election Day Ballots Cast: 82,396**

**III. Domestic Ballots Transmitted:**

- A. Total Domestic Mail Ballots Transmitted: 453,858**
- B. Number Domestic Mail Ballots Returned and Counted: 168,111**
- C. Number of Domestic Mail Ballots Returned but Rejected Ballots: 1,169**

**IV. Undeliverables:**

- A. In-State Undelivered Ballots: 8,450**
- B. Out-of-State Undelivered Ballots: 9,224**
- C. Miscellaneous (Straight) Undelivered Ballots: 19,733**
- D. Absentee Ballots Reported Separately: 1,656**
- E. Total Undelivered Mail Ballots: 39,063**
- F. Number of Those Neither Returned by the Voter nor Returned as Undeliverable: 245,221**

**V. UOCAVA Ballots Transmitted:**

- A. Number of Mail Ballots Sent to UOCAVA Voters: 5,738**
- B. Number of UOCAVA Ballots Returned and Counted: 5,063**
- C. Number of Returned and Rejected: 130**
- D. Number of UOCAVA Returned as Undeliverable: 12**

**E. Number of Those Neither Returned by the Voter nor Returned as Undeliverable: 533**

**VI. Special Ballots Cast:**

**A. Total Number of Special Ballots Cast: 1,015**

- **Total Number of Special Ballots Counted: 93**
- **Special Ballots Rejected Due to No Proof of Residency: 756**
- **Special Ballots Rejected Due to Incomplete or Illegible Special Ballot Envelope: 34**
- **Special Ballots Rejected Due to Voter Already Voting Early in Person: 21**
- **Special Ballots Rejected Due to Voter Already Voting by Mail: 109**
- **Special Ballots Rejected Because the Voter Did Not Meet the Age Requirement: 2**

**VII. Voter Registration Activity Data:** The Election’s voter registration activity underscores the strength of voter engagement and highlights the importance of well-coordinated outreach, flexible registration options, and resourceful election planning.

**A. Total Registered Voters More than 21 Days Preceding the Election (as of October 15, 2024):**

- **Total number of registered voters: 464,502**
- This figure reflects the total number of voters registered more than 21 days before the election, categorized by ward, party, and precinct. The high number of pre-election registrations indicates effective voter outreach and engagement efforts leading up to the election.

**B. New Registrations Between 21 Days Preceding the Election and Election Day (October 15 to October 27, 2024):**

- **New Registrations: 5,467**
- This number represents voters who registered within the two-week period before early voting began.

**C. Same-Day Registrations (October 28 through November 5, 2024):**

- **Total Same-Day Registrations: 14,118**
- **Same-Day Registrations Before Election Day (During Early Voting): 5,790**
- **Same-Day Registrations on Election Day: 8,328**

**VIII. Election Worker Data**

**A. Election Worker Staffing by Vote Center (Attachment #1)**

**B. Election Worker Performance Measurement Data (Attachment #2)**

**C. Site Coordinator Feedback (Attachment #3)**

**IX. Election Night Reporting Data**

**A. 2024 General Election Results Summary Reports (Attachment #4)**

**X. Other Election Documents**

**A. ADA Overview (Attachment #5)**

**B. Voter Education and Outreach Overview (Attachment #6)**

**C. Restore the Vote Overview (Attachment #7)**

**D. After-Action Report DCBOE Overview (Attachment #8)**