

TIME OFF TO VOICE



Time Off to Vote in the 2026 General Election

STUDENTS

DATES AND TIMES OF VOTING

EARLY VOTING: Monday, October 26, 2026 through Sunday, November 1, 2026

Early Voting Vote Centers are open from 8:30 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

ELECTION DAY: Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Election Day Vote Centers are open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

YOUR RIGHTS:

District of Columbia law (D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.07a) allows you, upon your request to your school, to take at least two hours to vote:

- in an election held in the District if you are eligible to vote in the District; or
- in an election held in the jurisdiction in which you are eligible to vote

Your school may specify the hours during which you may take off to vote, including requiring you to vote during the early voting period instead of on Election Day.

For more information, call the DC Board of Elections at (202) 727–2194.