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**DCBOE Reminds Ward 8 Military, Overseas Voters to Plan for the
July 15, 2025 Ward 8 Special Election**

The deadline for voter registration by mail, online is June 24, 2025

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) is reminding Ward 8 military and overseas civilian voters to prepare for participation in the July 15, 2025 Ward 8 Special Election.

The following are important deadlines applicable to military and overseas voters:

- Voter registration applications and updates to existing registrations that are submitted by mail or online must be received by **June 24, 2025**. You can use the [Federal Postcard Application \(FPCA\)](#), DCBOE's [voter registration application](#), or the [Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot \(FWAB\)](#) to register to vote.
- Requests for an Absentee Ballot must be received by **July 12, 2025**.
- Mailed Absentee Ballots must be **postmarked by Election Day, July 15, 2025** and **received by July 25, 2025**.
- E-mailed or faxed Absentee Ballots must be **received by July 15, 2025 at 8:00 pm EST**.

The July 15, 2025 Ward 8 Special Election ballot will include the Ward 8 Member of the Council of the District of Columbia.

A current candidate list and additional information about the election can be found on DCBOE's website at https://www.dcboe.org/elections/ward_8_special_election.

Military and overseas voters who do not receive their ballots in time may use the FWAB to vote. To vote using the FWAB, please read the instructions carefully.

Fill out the Voter Information section of the form completely and remember to sign and date the form. In the Official Backup Ballot section, write the title of the office you wish to make a selection for (unless it is already provided) and then privately write in the name of your candidate of choice or that candidate's party affiliation. (If a contest allows you to vote for more than one candidate, write in no more names than the maximum number of candidates for whom you are allowed to vote.) You are not required to make a selection for each and every contest.

Military and overseas voters can visit [https://dcboe.org/voters/casting-your-vote/military-and-overseas-voters-\(uocava\)](https://dcboe.org/voters/casting-your-vote/military-and-overseas-voters-(uocava)) for additional information. If you have any questions after reading this information, please contact DCBOE by phone at (202) 727-2525 or by email at uocava@dcboe.org.

The District of Columbia Board of Elections is an independent agency of the District of Columbia Government responsible for the administration of elections, ballot access, and voter registration.

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