



YOUR VOTING RIGHTS IN D.C.

Election Day: Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Who Can Vote?

- In order to vote in the election on **November 6, 2018** you must be registered to vote. If you are not already registered to vote, you must register by **Tuesday, October 16, 2018**. You can find out if you are registered here: <https://www.dcboe.org/Voters/Register-To-Vote/Check-Voter-Registration-Status>.
- To register to vote:
 - You must live in the District of Columbia, be a U.S. citizen, and be age 18 or older on Election Day.
 - You must not be incarcerated for a felony conviction; and you must not have been declared “legally incompetent” to vote by a court.
- If you missed the **October 16, 2018** registration deadline, **you can still register to vote and vote at the same time** at your polling place on Election Day or at an early voting center during the early voting period. You will need to present proof of residence that shows your name and current D.C. address. Examples of proof of residence may be found here: <https://www.vote4dc.com/ApplyInstructions/Register>.

When do I vote?

- If you cannot make it to your polling place on Election Day, early voting begins on **October 22, 2018**, and ends on **November 2, 2018**. The District of Columbia offers in-person early voting.
- On Election Day, **Tuesday, November 6**, the polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Requests for absentee ballots must be received by **Tuesday, October 30, 2018**, and turned in by **Tuesday, November 6, 2018**. Qualified uniformed armed service members and overseas voters must request an absentee ballot by **Saturday, November 3, 2018**.

Where do I vote?

- During the early voting period you may vote at any of the following early voting centers listed here: <https://earlyvoting.dcboe.org/>
- On Election Day, you must vote at your local polling place. Find your polling place at: <https://dcboe.org/Voters/Where-to-Vote/Find-Polling-Place>.
- Absentee voters may turn in their absentee ballots directly to the Board of Elections.

How do I vote?

- In most cases, D.C. voters are not required to show identification (ID) at their polling place. You only need to show ID before voting in D.C. if you are voting for the first time and you did not include proof of residence when you registered to vote. If you need to show ID, bring your photo ID, a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, lease, or other government document that shows your name and address.

Can I bring someone to help me vote?

- Yes. If you need help reading in English, you can bring a person into the voting booth to help you vote. You can bring any person that you want except your employer or your union representative. The person you bring does not need to be a registered voter.

Can I receive assistance in Spanish?

- Yes. The District of Columbia is required to give you a Spanish language ballot and assistance.

Can I vote by mail?

- The District of Columbia allows all eligible registered voters to vote by mail for any reason.

Confirm your registration and find your polling place here: <https://www.dcboe.org/Voters/Register-To-Vote/Check-Voter-Registration-Status>.

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