



# YOUR VOTING RIGHTS IN DC Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2020

#### Who Can Vote?

- In order to vote in the election on November 3, you must be registered to vote. 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:
  - o You must live in the District of Columbia, be a U.S. citizen, and be age 18 or older on Election Day.
  - O You must not be currently incarcerated for a felony conviction.
- If you missed the October 13 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: <a href="https://dcboe.org/FAQS/Voter-Registration">https://dcboe.org/FAQS/Voter-Registration</a>

### Can I vote by mail?

- All active registered voters will be sent a mail ballot at their registered address beginning the first week in October.
- Instructions for your mail ballot can be found here: <a href="https://www.dcboe.org/Voters/How-to-Vote/Mail-Ballot-Instructions">https://www.dcboe.org/Voters/How-to-Vote/Mail-Ballot-Instructions</a>

## How do I vote in person?

- You can **vote early between October 27 and November 2**. A list of early voting locations and their hours is posted here: https://earlyvoting.dcboe.org/
- On Election Day, **Tuesday**, **November 3**, the polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Find your polling place here: https://www.dcboe.org/Voters/Where-to-Vote/Find-Out-Where-to-Vote
- 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 or you are registering to vote during early voting or on Election Day. If you need to show ID, bring a current and valid government-issued 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 provides Spanish language ballots and assistance.

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