YOUR VOTING RIGHTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Election Day: Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Who Can Vote?

- In order to vote in the election on November 8, 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
- You can register to vote if you are a U.S. citizen, are at least 18 years old on Election Day, and you have lived at your address for at least 30 days before the election.
- If you are not registered to vote, you can register to vote:
    - By mail, online, or in person at the Board of Elections or a voter registration agency by **October 18**. Register online at: https://www.dcboe.org/Voters/Register-To-Vote/Register-to-Vote
    - In person at early voting locations during the early vote period from **October 31 to November 6** or at your polling place on **Election Day**.

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. You can choose to vote by mail OR in person at the polls. You may also drop off your mail ballot at a Mail-in-Ballot Drop Box until 8 p.m. on Election Day. Drop box locations can be found here: https://www.dcboe.org/Voters/Where-to-Vote/Mail-Ballot-Drop-Boxes.
- First-time voters who registered by mail or online must include a copy of identification with their mail ballot.
- Instructions for your mail ballot, including deadlines, can be found here: https://www.dcboe.org/Voters/How-to-Vote/Mail-Ballot-Instructions

How do I vote in person?

- You can **vote early between October 31 and November 6**. A list of early voting locations and their hours is posted here: https://earlyvoting.dcboe.org/
- On Election Day, **Tuesday, November 8**, 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 ID when you registered to vote. If you are registering to vote during early voting or on Election Day, you will also have to show proof of residence. Find more information about acceptable ID and proof of residence here. https://dcboe.org/Voters/Register-To-Vote/Register-to-Vote.

Can I bring someone to help me vote?

- Yes. If you need assistance with voting because you don't speak English or you have a disability, 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 language assistance and translation of election-related materials in Spanish.

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