



How to Vote for Incarcerated DC Residents: DC General Election 2020

You have the right to vote in the November 2020 General Election. DC recently passed an emergency law that restores the right to vote for District residents incarcerated in jail or prison serving a felony sentence.

To register to vote, or update your name or address, contact the Board of Elections (BOE) by phone 202-727-2525 or by mail (1015 Half Street, SE, Suite 750 Washington, DC 20003). Your registration must be received by October 13, 2020.

- If you are currently incarcerated in the federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP), you should use your DC home address to register to vote. You should use the BOP facility where you are located as your mailing address.
- If you are currently incarcerated at the DC Jail, when registering to vote, you may use your DC home address or the address of the DC Jail if you have been incarcerated at the DC Jail for at least 30 days.

To Vote by Mail

1. The BOE will mail an absentee (mail-in) ballot if you are registered to vote to your mailing address beginning the week of October 5, 2020, including if you are in the custody of the DC Department of Corrections.
2. Request an absentee ballot if you are incarcerated in the BOP:
 - Fill out the attached request form (or ask your case manager to download the form at: <https://www.dcboe.org/Voters/Absentee-Voting/Request-an-Absentee-Ballot>); OR
 - Call the Board of Elections at 202-741-5283 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM and ask them to mail you a request form; AND
 - Return the completed request form for the absentee ballot by Tuesday, October 27, 2020 (date of receipt by the Board):
 - Mail to: DC Board of Elections 1015 Half Street, SE, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20003; OR

- Ask your case manager to scan & email to:
DCabsentee@dcboe.org; OR
 - Ask your case manager to fax to: 202-347-2648.
3. If you are blind, have low vision, have a physical and/or learning disability that makes it hard for you to read, write, sign, or use paper and need to request an accessible absentee ballot through OmniBallot, BOE's accessible alternative to paper absentee ballots, please contact the BOE's ADA Coordinator Terrica Jennings, via email at tjennings@dcboe.org or by phone 202-253-1741 / 711 (TTY).

If you do not receive your ballot in the mail, call the Board at 202-741-5283 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

You must fill out and sign the absentee ballot, then sign the outside envelope flap. Your mailed ballot to the Board must be postmarked on or before November 3, 2020, so that it is received no later than Friday, November 13, 2020.

Confirm your ballot has been received by calling the Board of Elections at 202-741-5283 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM or ask your case manager to go to:
<https://www.dcboe.org/Voters/Absentee-Voting/Track-Absentee-Ballot>

Need Assistance with voting, registration, or absentee ballots?

- Call the Board of Elections at 202-727-2525
- Board of Elections (Spanish): 800-546-5111

For deaf access, use DC Relay by dialing 711 or the numbers below:

- TTY (Text Telephone): 800-643-3768
- Voice: 800-643-3769
- STS (Speech to Speech): 800-898-0740
- Spanish TTY: 800-546-7111



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ABSENTEE (MAIL-IN) BALLOT REQUEST FORM

(NON-MILITARY AND NON-OVERSEAS VOTERS ONLY)

MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTERS: APPLY FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT AT <https://www.fvap.gov/district-of-columbia>

I. ELECTIONS FOR WHICH YOU ARE REQUESTING A BALLOT (Select ONE of the choices below):

1. I am requesting a ballot for the _____, _____ ELECTION
Month/Day/Year Type of Election (Primary, General, or Special)
2. I am requesting a ballot for **ALL** elections held in (calendar year) _____
3. Please put me on the **PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOT LIST** so that an absentee ballot will be sent to me in all future elections in which I am eligible to vote. I understand that I will be removed from this list if: **a)** I submit a written request to be removed; **b)** I become ineligible to vote for any reason; **c)** any mail sent to me by the Board of Elections is returned undeliverable for any reason; or **d)** I fail to vote by mail in two back-to-back elections in which I am eligible to vote.

II. VOTER INFORMATION (Please print clearly):

Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone No.: _____ Email: _____

DC DMV-issued ID Number or Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: _____

Current DC Residence Address (P.O. Boxes will not be accepted): _____

(Please note that if you provide a residence address that is different from the registration address in the Board's records, this application will be considered a request for a change of address.)

Ballot Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

III. VOTER DECLARATION/CERTIFICATION:

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that: the information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge; I am a registered voter in the District of Columbia who is eligible to vote in the election(s) for which I have requested an absentee ballot; and I am not requesting an absentee ballot or voting in another U.S. state or territory. I understand that if I sign this form knowing that the information provided is untrue, I can be convicted and fined up to \$10,000 and/or jailed up to five years.

Signature or other indicator of voter's signature Date

IV. ASSISTANT DECLARATION/CERTIFICATION (Required If Applicant Had Help):

I hereby attest that I am unable to sign my name due to illness, injury, or disability. I have read or received assistance to read, and understand, the statements on this form, and I hereby swear or affirm that the statements on this form are true.

Signature or other indicator of voter's signature Date

Signature of Assistant Date

Address of Assistant

Telephone Number of Assistant

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Registered EDCA Not Registered-Rejected Party Primary-Ineligible to Vote Ballot Issue Date: _____

Ward: _____ Precinct: _____ Party: _____ ANC/SMD: _____ Local ID No.: _____ Processed by/Transmitted by (Initials): _____/_____



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ABSENTEE VOTING INFORMATION

Anyone registered to vote in the District of Columbia can vote by absentee ballot in any election in which they are eligible to vote. If you are not registered to vote, visit www.dcboe.org for instructions on how to register to vote, or visit the District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) at the address below.

- **How do I request an absentee ballot?** Fill out this form completely, sign it, and return it to the Board of Elections in person, by mail, by eFax at 202.347.2648, or by email in a scanned attachment at DCabsentee@dcboe.org.
- **Do I have to use the DCBOE Absentee Ballot Request Form?** No, you are not required to use the Absentee Ballot Request Form to request an absentee ballot - any signed document requesting an absentee ballot is acceptable. Please ensure that your request for an absentee ballot includes the following information:
 - **Your name**
 - **The election(s) for which you are requesting a ballot**
 - **The address at which you are registered**
 - **Your current address (if different from above)**
 - **Your contact information (telephone number and/or email address)**
 - **Your date of birth**
 - **Mailing address to which the ballot should be sent**
 - **Your original signature (A signed absentee ballot request sent electronically will be considered to contain an original signature)**
 - **Optional: your telephone number and email address (while not required, this information will expedite the processing of your request, should we need to contact you)**
- **How will I receive my absentee ballot?** You will receive your absentee ballot by mail at the mailing address you provide on the Absentee Ballot Request Form.
- **How do I vote my absentee ballot?** Complete instructions on how to vote and return your ballot will be included along with your ballot.
- **When must I return my ballot?** Your voted and mailed ballot must be postmarked or otherwise demonstrated to have been sent on or before Election Day, and must arrive no later than the 7th day after Election Day. You can track the status of your absentee ballot at [https://www.dcboe.org/voter/info/absentee ballot/ab status.asp](https://www.dcboe.org/voter/info/absentee%20ballot/ab%20status.asp).

Your request for an absentee ballot must be received by no later than 7 days before the election in which you wish to vote. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us using the information below.