



DC Board of Elections Townhall

April 30, 2024

LOCAL RESIDENT VOTING RIGHTS
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2022

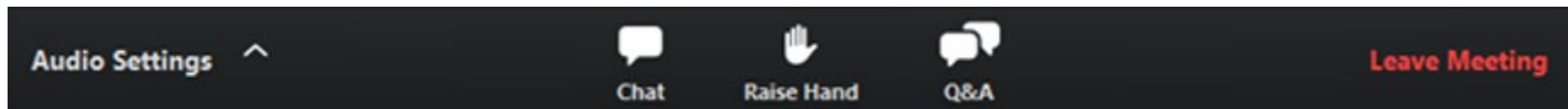
Overview

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- Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022
- Non-Citizen DC Resident Voter Registration
- Voting rights and responsibilities of non-citizen DC residents
- Language Access
- Primary Election Key Information
- Questions and Answers



Townhall Housekeeping

There will be a question and answer session at the end but feel free to submit a question at any time using the “Q&A” or chat feature on the meeting control panel.



To ask a question using the Q&A function:

- Type your question into the Q&A box. Click Send.
- Note: Check “Send Anonymously” if you do not want your name attached to your question in the Q&A.

If you need to send a message directly to the host, please use the “chat” function in the control box.



Townhall Housekeeping

To ask a question LIVE during the Q&A:

- Raise your “hand” and wait to be recognized.
- You will be asked to unmute and be able to ask your question.
- We may not have time for all questions. If you desire follow-up, email DCBOE at communications@dcboe.org or call (202) 727-2525.

Important Reminders:

- The DC Board of Elections is an independent, non-partisan agency and cannot offer opinions or answer questions that are partisan in nature.
- Please be respectful during the townhall.
- Please wait your turn to speak. We will get to as many questions as possible.



Overview: The Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022 Legislation

- Overview and history of the legislation
- What offices can non-citizen DC residents vote for?
- What offices can non-citizen DC residents NOT vote for?



Non-Citizen DC Residents: Voter Registration

To register to vote, non-citizen DC residents must:

- Maintain residency in the District of Columbia for at least 30 days prior to the election in which you intend to vote.
- Not claim voting residence or the right to vote in another US state or territory or country.
- Be at least 17 years old.*
- Not have been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote.

**You may vote in the Primary Election if you are at least 17 years old and you will be at least 18 years old by the next General Election.*



Non-Citizen DC Residents: Voter Registration

How can I register to vote?

- In person at DCBOE, at a voter registration event, or at a Vote Center
- Online at www.dcboe.org/register tovote
- By Mail, Email or Fax
 - Download a Voter Registration Form at www.dcboe.org
 - Email completed form to DCabsentee@dcboe.org
 - Fax completed form to (202) 347-2648
 - Mail or return completed form to DCBOE at 1015 Half Street, SE, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20003
 - Questions? Call 202-727-2525 or visit www.dcboe.org

NON-U.S. CITIZEN RESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA District of Columbia Board of Elections

Voter Registration Application

Use this form to register to vote, or to update your name, address, or party registration.

To vote in the District of Columbia, you must:

- Be a resident of the District of Columbia
- Maintain residency in the District of Columbia for at least 30 days prior to the election in which you intend to vote
- Not claim voting residence or the right to vote in another U.S. State or territory or country
- Be at least 17 years old*
- Not have been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote
- Be a United States citizen to vote in federal elections. **Non-U.S. citizens can vote in DC local elections****

To vote in a primary election, you must also be registered in the party holding the primary at least 21 days prior to the election unless you are registering for the first time.

*You may vote in a primary election if you are at least 17 years old and you will be at least 18 years old by the next general election. You may vote in a general or special election if you are at least 18 years old.

**DC local elections: Mayor, Chairman and Members of the Council, Attorney General, Members of the Board of Education, Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners, and Ballot Questions.

Please complete all items on this form. You are not officially registered to vote until the Board of Elections has approved this application. You should receive a voter registration card in the mail within three weeks of submitting this application. If you are registering to vote in the District of Columbia for the first time and submit this application by mail or electronically, you may be required to provide identification that shows your name and current address the first time you vote in an election in the District of Columbia. Your mailed or electronically submitted application must be received by the Board by the 21st day before the next election. After that date, you can register to vote in person at 1015 Half Street SE, Suite 750. You can also register on the same day that you vote with valid proof of residence, but registering before you arrive at the polls will save you time.

If you do not receive your voter registration card, or if you have any questions, call (202) 727-2525, (866) 328-6837, or 711 (TTY), or visit www.dcboe.org.

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(Use a pen to complete this form) VRF_Eng_Non_Citizen_12262023

NON-U.S. CITIZEN RESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1 Check one: Are you a U.S. Citizen? If you checked "yes," do not complete this form. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2 Reason for completing this form <input type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Party Change <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change		Voter ID Number Reg. Date Clerk			
3 Last Name		3 First Name		3 Middle Name		3 Suffix (Mr., Ms., Jr., etc.)	
4 Address of Residence in DC Select one: <input type="checkbox"/> ONE <input type="checkbox"/> NW <input type="checkbox"/> SE <input type="checkbox"/> SW				4 Apartment Number		4 Zip Code	
5 Mailing Address, if different from #4 (include jail or BOP ID Number, if incarcerated)				5 Zip Code		5 Email address (Optional)	
6 Date of Birth		7 Daytime Phone Number (Optional)		8 DC DMV-issued ID Number. If you do not have one, enter the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.			
9 Party Registration - Check one box <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Party <input type="checkbox"/> D.C. Statehood Green Party <input type="checkbox"/> No party (independent) <input type="checkbox"/> Other party (write name below)		10 PLEASE NOTE: To vote in a primary election in the District of Columbia, you must be registered with the Democratic, Republican, or D.C. Statehood Green Party.		11 Read and Sign the Voter Declaration below. I swear or affirm that I meet each of the following qualifications: • My residence in the District of Columbia is at the address (#4) above. • I am at least 16 years old. • I have not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote. • I do not claim voting residence or the right to vote in another U.S. state or territory or country. WARNING: If you sign this statement even though you know it is untrue, you can be convicted and fined up to \$10,000 and/or jailed for up to five years.			
10 Optional: If you need help with voting, please indicate the type of help.		11 What is your primary language if it is not English?		12 Name and Address of Last Registration in the United States: (If outside D.C., include county and state)			
				Signature _____ Date _____			

Notice: Voter registration information is public, with the exception of federal social security numbers, voter registration numbers, dates of birth, email addresses, and telephone numbers. Other information may also be held confidential as prescribed by federal and/or District law, (D.C. Official Code § 2-251 et seq.; 2 DCARR § 610.3).



Non-Citizen DC Residents: Voter Rights & Responsibilities

What do I need to bring to the Vote Center for same day registration?

You must bring a Proof of Residence document. Examples include:

- A copy of a current and valid government-issued photo identification.
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck (dated no earlier than 90 days before the date upon which you mail your application or, if you do not submit proof by mail or online, 90 days before the date you vote).
- Any other government-issued document.



Non-Citizen DC Residents: Voter Registration

- **Language Access Support**
 - Voter Registration Applications are available in English, Spanish, Amharic, French, Vietnamese, Chinese, and Korean. Additional languages available upon request.
- **Upcoming Events/Opportunities:**
 - Voter Registration events can be found on DCBOE's event calendar at www.dcboe.org/events.




Non-Citizen DC Residents: Voter Rights & Responsibilities


What does the non-citizen DC resident ballot look like?

- Only has available local contests.
- Marked with a the letter “L” and word “LOCAL” at top.
- Additional samples are available in the voter guide or on your website, www.dcboe.org.


Wards 1,3,5,6 L

 DEMOCRATIC District of Columbia Distrito de Columbia LOCAL Official Ballot PRIMARY ELECTION: TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024 Boleta Oficial ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA: MARTES, 4 DE JUNIO 2024	DEMOCRATA #L ###
<p>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</p> <p>1. TO VOTE, YOU MUST FILL IN THE OVAL (○) TO THE LEFT OF YOUR CHOICE COMPLETELY. A filled-in oval (●) to the left of a candidate's name indicates a vote for that candidate. 2. Use only a blue or black ink pen. 3. To vote for a write-in candidate, fill in the oval to the left of the write-in line, and write the name of the person on the line. 4. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.</p>	<p>INSTRUCCIONES PARA EL VOTANTE</p> <p>1. PARA VOTAR DEBE RELENAR COMPLETAMENTE EL OVALO (○) A LA IZQUIERDA DE SU PREFERENCIA. Un ovalo (●) totalmente relleno a la izquierda del nombre de un candidato indica un voto por ese candidato. 2. Use solamente un bolígrafo azul o negro. 3. Para votar por un candidato por escrito, rellene el ovalo a la izquierda de la línea y escriba el nombre de la persona en la línea. 4. Si comete un error, pida una nueva boleta.</p>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DISTRITO DE COLUMBIA	
AT-LARGE MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MEMBRO DEL CONCEJO POR TODO EL DISTRITO DE COLUMBIA Vote for no more than one (1). No vote por más de uno (1).	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Robert White</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rodney Red Grant</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in Candidate por escrito</p>	
END OF BALLOT FIN DE LA BOLETA	

Wards 1,3,5,6 L

 REPUBLICAN District of Columbia Distrito de Columbia LOCAL Official Ballot PRIMARY ELECTION: TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024 Boleta Oficial ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA: MARTES, 4 DE JUNIO 2024	REPUBLICANO #L ###
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<p><input type="text"/> Write-in Candidate por escrito</p>	
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 DC STATEHOUSE GREEN District of Columbia Distrito de Columbia LOCAL Official Ballot PRIMARY ELECTION: TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024 Boleta Oficial ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA: MARTES, 4 DE JUNIO 2024	ESTADIDIAN VERDE DEL DC #L ###
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<p><input type="checkbox"/> Darryl Moch</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in Candidate por escrito</p>	
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**READY
SET
VOTE!**

Non-Citizen DC Residents: Language Access

- General DCBOE language access overview
- What will be available during Early Voting and on Primary Election Day?



Election Overview: Important Dates

Important deadlines and dates for the Primary Election:

- **April 29:** Ballots will begin to be mailed to ALL eligible DC registered voters.
- **May 10:** 55 Mail Ballot Drop Boxes open.
- **May 14:** Deadline for mail or online voter registration.
Same-day voter registration is available during Early Voting and on Election Day.
- **May 14:** The last day for currently registered voters to change party affiliation status.
- **May 26 - June 2, 2024: EARLY VOTING: 25 Early Vote Centers** will be open from 8:30 am – 7:00 pm.
Early Voting Vote Centers will be CLOSED on Monday, May 27, 2024, in observance of Memorial Day.
- **June 4, 2024: PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: 75 Vote Centers** will be open from 7:00 am – 8:00 pm.



Election Overview: Key Takeaways

What voters need to know:

- All voters must be registered with one of the major parties (Democratic, Republican, or DC Statehood Green) to vote in the Primary Election.
- Check or update your voter registration status to make sure you receive your ballot.
- Voted Ballots can be deposited at any Mail Ballot Drop Box, at a Vote Center, or mailed via USPS.
- Ballot tracking is available on **www.dcboe.org**.
- Voters can vote in person at ANY Vote Center during Early Voting or on Election Day. You can find Vote Center locations and Mail Ballot Drop Box locations on **www.dcboe.org**.
- Sample ballots are available **www.dcboe.org/elections/2024-elections**.



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Have More Questions?

Contact DC Board of Elections:

Phone: 202-727-2525

Website: www.dcboe.org

Address: 1015 Half Street SE, Suite 750; Open weekdays 8:15 am to 4:45 pm

Email:

- director@dcboe.org (general information)
- communications@dcboe.org (press and media)
- ogc@dcboe.org (for FOIA requests)
- outreach@dcboe.org (outreach requests)

