DC Board of Elections Kicks Off “Vote Safe DC” Campaign

An announces Details of Partnership with Monumental Sports & Entertainment to Open Capital One Arena as an Early Vote Location and Election Day Super Center

WHO: Officials from the DC Board of Elections (Chairman Michael Bennett & Executive Director Alice Miller), Monumental Sports & Entertainment, and Capital One

WHAT: DC Board of Election’s “Vote Safe DC” initiative, a public information campaign to inform eligible DC residents on their options for voting in the 2020 General Election including expanding locations to sites like Capital One Arena, owned by Monumental Sports & Entertainment.

WHERE: Capital One Arena: at the “Capital One Cardholder” Entrance off of 6th Street, just north of F St. N.W.

WHEN: 09:30AM EDT, Thursday, September 10, 2020

WHY: In the midst of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and uncertainties of the capacity of the postal service, it is important that District voters are informed of all their options and have accessible, safe, socially distant options for voters to cast their ballot. The Board’s goal is to ensure that the majority of votes cast in the general election are done so prior to Election Day. The Board seeks to instill confidence in the electoral process and ensure District voters that rigorous preparation has been underway to conduct the election and will detail these efforts during the media availability on Thursday, September 10, 2020.

For more information, members of the press and general public are welcome to attend this event in person or to view via livestream. RSVP to the DCBOE Team to reserve your spot and receive the livestream link and other important updates about this effort. Members of the public who have questions can reach out to the DC BOE call-center at (202) 727-2525.
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