



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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PENALTIES FOR DESTRUCTION OF CAMPAIGN SIGNS

WASHINGTON, DC – The District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) wants to remind all District residents that it is against the law to damage or remove lawfully placed campaign signs and other materials. Vandalizing a campaign sign can result in a fine up to \$100.

More specifically, under the law, anyone who intentionally removes, defaces, damages, or destroys any lawfully placed billboard, poster, sign, or other material relating to any candidate, referendum, initiative, or recall, shall be subject to civil fines, penalties, and fees for a civil infraction.

If you wish to report an incident of a violation of this law, please call 3-1-1 for police non-emergencies.

As a reminder, Early Voting begins on Tuesday, October 27 and runs through Monday, November 2. There will be 32 [Early Vote Centers](#) across the City, which will be open from 8:30am to 7pm, including six Super Vote Centers. On Election Day, 95 [Vote Centers](#) will be open from 7am to 8pm.

The District of Columbia Board of Elections is an independent agency of the District of Columbia Government responsible for the administration of elections, ballot access, and voter registration.

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