Board Announces Availability of June 19, 2018 Primary Election Ballot Petitions

Washington, DC – The District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) reminds candidates and voters that nominating petition forms for the June 19, 2018 Primary Election will be available for pick up on Friday, January 26, 2018.

Petitions for the offices listed below may be obtained at 1015 Half St SE, Suite 750 until Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 5pm, the final day to submit nominating petitions to the Board.

- Delegate to the United States House of Representatives
- Mayor of the District of Columbia
- Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia
- At-large Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
- Members of the Council of the District of Columbia - Wards 1, 3, 5, and 6
- Attorney General for the District of Columbia
- United States Senator
- United States Representative
- National and Local Committee Members for the Democratic, Republican, and Libertarian parties

Details regarding the number of signatures required for each contest can be found on the June 19, 2018 Primary Election Calendar of Important Dates and Deadlines.

January 26 also marks the debut of the eSign mobile app. Organizations proposing ballot initiatives and potential candidates running for office will have the option of collecting signatures electronically via the app. eSign, which will be available for download on tablets or pre-loaded devices provided by DCBOE, allows petition circulators to confirm that a signer is a registered voter through a private, secure database. The traditional pen and paper process is still available; eSign is not required to collect signatures.

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

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