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***DC Board of Elections Receives Over 85,000 Absentee Ballot Requests
Voters Respond to VoteSafeDC Campaign***

WASHINGTON, D.C. – As of May 28, 2020, the DC Board of Elections (DCBOE) has processed a total of 86,145 Absentee Ballot requests for the June 2 Primary Election and 9,676 for the June 16 Special Election. DCBOE continues to strongly encourage voters to request their Absentee Ballots before June 9 if they are eligible to vote in the Ward 2 Special Election.

Voters can no longer request Absentee Ballots for the June 2 Primary, and must vote live at one of our 20 Vote Centers throughout the city. As soon as ballots are voted, they should be returned to DCBOE – voters should not wait until Election Day to mail their ballots.

Below are the Absentee Ballot requests broken down by Ward:

2020 Primary Election

Ward 1 – 11,739
Ward 2 – 10,583
Ward 3 – 14,237
Ward 4 – 14,051
Ward 5 – 9,374
Ward 6 – 15,841
Ward 7 – 6,822
Ward 8 – 3, 498
Total – 86,145

2020 Ward 2 Special Election

Ward 2 - 9,676

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