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***DC Board of Elections Receives Over 65,000 Absentee Ballot Requests  
Voters Respond to VoteSafeDC Campaign***

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – As of May 19, 2020, the DC Board of Elections (DCBOE) has processed a total of 65,014 Absentee Ballot requests for the June 2 Primary Election. DCBOE continues to strongly encourage voters to request their Absentee Ballots before May 26 so that they can vote safely, at home, and ensure that their votes are counted.

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:

- Ward 1 – 9,001
- Ward 2 – 8,348
- Ward 3 – 11,155
- Ward 4 – 10,046
- Ward 5 – 6,743
- Ward 6 – 12,437
- Ward 7 – 5,102
- Ward 8 – 2,182
- Total – 65,014

*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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