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District of Columbia Board of Elections Announces Launch of “DCBOE VOTE”

New Mobile App Allows Military and Overseas Voters to Use Electronic Signatures

WASHINGTON, DC - The District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) today announces the launch of its new mobile app, “DCBOE VOTE.” Starting February 26, 2014, all District citizens currently serving or working overseas can use DCBOE VOTE to register to vote and request absentee ballots from any mobile device, tablet, or laptop computer.

Available for download at VOTE4DC.com, DCBOE VOTE is the first app of its kind to be used in elections administration. The app will be accessible on Android systems beginning tomorrow, with the IOS version being offered on February 28. Military and overseas voters who call the District home can complete a Federal Post Card Application and sign the form using a mobile device. The signature and election data is then captured and transferred to DCBOE for processing. Voters no longer have to print, sign, and mail request forms to DCBOE.

“We are very excited about DCBOE VOTE and the opportunities it provides our military and overseas voters to be a part of the electoral process,” said Clifford Tatum, DCBOE Executive Director. “We believe DCBOE VOTE will help all voters in the District keep their registration status up to date.”

Military and overseas voters can use DCBOE VOTE for all of their 2014 Primary needs until March 10, 2014. Any registrations or absentee ballot requests received after that date will be processed for the General Election on November 4.

For more information, please contact Tamara Robinson, DCBOE Public Information Officer, at (202) 727-2511 or trobinson@dcboee.org.

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