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DCBOE Reminds Military and Overseas Voters to Plan for November General Election

Registration by-mail deadline is October 6, 2014

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) today reminds military and overseas civilian voters to utilize **DCBOE VOTE** to ensure their ability to participate in the November 4, 2014 General Election. Under District law, all voters who wish to register electronically or by mail must postmark their applications by October 6, 2014. All voters are encouraged to verify their registration status prior to the registration by-mail deadline.

Available for download at VOTE4DC.com, **DCBOE VOTE** is accessible on Android and iOS systems and allows military and overseas voters to complete and sign Federal Post Card Applications from any mobile device. Signature and election data is captured and transferred to DCBOE for processing, meaning voters no longer have to print, sign, and mail request forms.

Absentee ballot requests must be received by October 28, 2014. Completed absentee ballots must be postmarked by Election Day and received by DCBOE no later than November 14, 2014. Any e-mailed absentee ballots must be received by Election Day.

The November 2014 General Election ballot will include the following contests and questions:

- Delegate to the US 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
- Wards 1, 3, 5 and 6 Members of the Council of the District of Columbia
- Attorney General for the District of Columbia
- United States ("Shadow") Representative
- United States ("Shadow") Senator
- Wards 1, 3, 5, and 6 Members of the State Board of Education of the District of Columbia
- Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner Offices
- Initiative 71 – “Legalization of Possession of Minimal Amounts of Marijuana for Personal Use Act of 2014” (pending certification of signatures by DCBOE)

A list of candidates and additional information can be found on the Board’s website at http://www.dcboee.org/voter_info/uocava/.

Pursuant to the Comprehensive Military and Overseas Voters Accommodation Amendment Act of 2011 (D.C. Law 19-137), the Board has expanded assistance to ensure military and overseas citizens are able to register to vote, to request an absentee ballot, and to cast a ballot. To further assist the District’s military and overseas voters, DCBOE encourages individuals to visit http://www.dcboee.org/voter_info/uocava/ regularly for updated information.

For additional questions or comments, military and overseas voters are encouraged to contact the Board by phone at 202-727-2525 or by email at uocava@dcboee.org.

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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