



Dear D.C. Voters and Fellow Citizens:

Well, we messed up. **BIG time.** The cover of the Voter's Guide recently mailed to you had an image of the District's flag turned upside down. That is our fault, and we apologize for displaying the flag in that manner. If that weren't enough, we also fumbled our handling of the issue, and we apologize to you for that as well.

That said, we put some really good stuff **INSIDE** the Guide; please read it. It contains very helpful information about the candidates and contests on the ballot, including the first ever race for Attorney General, and Initiative Measure No. 71.

Let your voice be heard in this election. Although all 143 polling places will be open on Election Day, you can vote early at any one of our nine conveniently-located Early Voting Centers beginning this Saturday, October 25, 2014. The Early Voting Centers will be open every day until November 1, 2014 (except Sunday, October 26, 2014) from 8:30am to 7:00pm, and you can find their addresses on our website at [www.dcboee.org](http://www.dcboee.org). We are proud to say that we offer one of the most extensive early voting programs in the country, and we hope you will take advantage of this option.

Again, it is important to us that you know that we recognize our mistake, and we are changing the way we do things. Let's move forward together for a successful election.