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DC Board of Elections Announces
REV UP Campaign - Making the DISABILITY VOTE Count

Washington, DC – The District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) is participating in a national effort to make the disability vote have a greater impact. This effort, known as the REV UP Campaign, has designated July 17-21, 2017 as National Disability Voter Registration Week. REV UP stands for “Register! Educate! Vote! Use your Power!”

DCBOE recognizes several important reasons for participating in National Disability Voter Registration Week.

1. The agency remains committed to working with the disability community, ensuring all District voters have equal access to the voting process, and that that have the ability to vote independently and privately.
2. Voting is one of our nation’s most fundamental rights and a hallmark of our democracy. Everyone should have access to the process, starting with voter registration.
3. There are more than 35 million people with disabilities who are eligible to vote in the United States. During National Disability Voter Registration Week, REV UP Campaigns around the country will make a concerted effort to register more people with disabilities, promote turnout of voters with disabilities, and protect eligible voters’ right to participate in elections.
4. National and local elections will be positively affected by getting more people with disabilities registered and committed to vote on Election Day.

In an effort to increase voter registration and participation by people with disabilities, DCBOE will host a Disability Voter Registration event on Friday, July 21st, 2017 at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Election officials will be onsite to register voters and provide information about available services for voters with disabilities.

For more information about DCBOE’s National Disability Voter Registration Week activities, follow DCBOE on Twitter @Vote4DC and Facebook at www.facebook.com/vote4dc. Also contact DCBOE’s Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator at (202) 722-2525.

The District of Columbia Board of Elections is the independent agency of the District government responsible for the administration of elections, ballot access, and voter registration.

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