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District of Columbia Board of Elections Announces Launch of Mobile Petition App

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) is proud to announce its launch of the eSign mobile petition application in the District of Columbia.

On January 26, 2018 – the beginning of the June 19, 2018 Primary Election petition period - organizations proposing ballot initiatives and potential candidates running for office will have the option of collecting signatures electronically via eSign. The app also allows petition circulators to confirm that a signer is a registered voter through a private, secure database.

eSign will be available for download on tablets. Candidates and petition circulators may also borrow pre-loaded devices available through DCBOE. Once the required amount of signatures is collected, the tablets are returned to DCBOE, where signature pages are printed for record keeping purposes by DCBOE staff.

The District of Columbia is only the second jurisdiction nationwide to use this innovative system.

The traditional pen and paper process is still available; eSign is not required to collect signatures.

Potential candidates and petition circulators may contact DCBOE at (202) 727-2525 to learn more about eSign and receive training on the app.

For more news, information, and updates about the Board, visit www.dcboe.org and follow @Vote4DC on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

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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