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## **DCBOE Reminds Military, Overseas Voters to Plan for the November General Election**

*The deadline for voter registration by mail, online is October 15, 2024*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** - The District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) is reminding military and overseas civilian voters to prepare for participation in the November 5, 2024 General Election.

The following are important deadlines applicable to military and overseas voters:

- Voter registration applications and updates to existing registrations that are submitted by mail or online must be received by **October 15, 2024**. You can use the [Federal Postcard Application \(FPCA\)](#), DCBOE's [voter registration application](#), or the [Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot \(FWAB\)](#) to register to vote.
- Requests for an Absentee Ballot must be received by **November 2, 2024**.
- Mailed Absentee Ballots must be **postmarked by General Election Day, November 5, 2024** and **received by November 15, 2024**.
- E-mailed or faxed Absentee Ballots must be **received by November 5, 2024 at 8:00 pm**.

The November 5, 2024 Election ballot will include the following contests and initiative measure:

- Presidential Electors
- Delegate to the United States House of Representatives
- At-large Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
- Ward Member of the Council of the District of Columbia (Wards 2, 4, 7, & 8)
- United States Senator
- United States Representative
- At-large Member of the State Board of Education
- Members of the State Board of Education (Wards 2, 4, 7 & 8)
- Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners
- Initiative Measure No.83, the "Ranked Choice Voting and Open the Primary Elections to Independent Voters Act of 2024."

A current listing of candidates in the contests above and additional information about the election can be found on DCBOE's website at <https://dcboe.org/elections/2024-elections>.

Military and overseas voters who do not receive their ballots in time may use the FWAB to vote. To vote using the FWAB, please read the instructions carefully.

Fill out the Voter Information section of the form completely and remember to sign and date the form. In the Official Backup Ballot section, write the title of the office you wish to make a selection for (unless it is already provided) and then privately write in the name of your candidate of choice or that candidate's party affiliation. (If a contest allows you to vote for more than one candidate, write in no more names than the maximum number of candidates for whom you are allowed to vote.) You are not required to make a selection for each and every contest.

Military and overseas voters can visit [https://dcboe.org/voters/casting-your-vote/military-and-overseas-voters-\(uocava\)](https://dcboe.org/voters/casting-your-vote/military-and-overseas-voters-(uocava)) for additional information. If you have any questions after reading this information, please contact DCBOE by phone at 202-727-2525 or by email at [uocava@dcboe.org](mailto:uocava@dcboe.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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