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## **Important Upcoming Deadlines: Last Day to File Nominating Petitions is April 17, 10-Day Challenge Period begins April 20**

**Washington, DC** – The District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) is reminding all candidates and the public of two important deadlines in the ballot access process for the July 15, 2025 Ward 8 Special Election:

- **Thursday, April 17, 2025:** Deadline for candidates to file nominating petitions, petition supplements, and/or any additional forms necessary for ballot access in the July 15, 2025 Ward 8 Special Election. **Note: DCBOE offices will be closed on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 in observance of DC Emancipation Day.**

All required documents should be filed at DCBOE's offices at 1015 Half Street, SE, Suite 750 by 5:00 pm on Thursday, April 17, 2025. Candidates should arrive with their petition sheets counted/numbered and other documents ready to file.

- **Sunday, April 20, 2025:** Nominating petitions are posted for the 10-day challenge period that ends on **Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 5:00 pm.**

In addition to its normal weekday hours of 8:15 am to 4:45 pm, DCBOE will be open weekends (Sunday, April 20; Saturday, April 26; and Sunday, April 27) from 8:30 am to 4:45 pm during the challenge process.

To learn more about the challenge process, visit <https://www.dcboe.org/candidates/petition-challenge-process>. For more information about the ballot access process, visit <https://www.dcboe.org/candidates/candidate-ballot-access-information>.

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