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Candidate Ballot Access Period Opens Friday, January 12

Washington, DC – The District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) announces that the candidate ballot access period for the June 4, 2024 Primary Election will open on Friday, January 12, 2024 and run through Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 5:00 pm.

Petitions for the offices listed below may be obtained at 1015 Half Street SE, Suite 750, until Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 5:00 pm, the final day to submit nominating petitions.

- Presidential Nominee
- 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
- National and Local Party Committee Members

During this pickup period, DCBOE’s Voter Services team is available to assist candidates with the process on weekdays from 8:15 am to 4:45 pm, with exceptions being made for any holidays. Candidates are encouraged to sign up for an appointment during the first two weeks of candidate pick-up by emailing candidate@dcboe.org or calling 202-727-2525. Walk-in appointments are also available.

Candidates wishing to be included on the Primary Election ballot must complete the required forms and processes during this period. To learn about this process, view this flowchart or visit www.dcboe.org/candidates/candidate-ballot-access-information.

Any other questions may be directed to (202) 727-2525.

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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