DCBOE Releases List of Inactive Voter Records

WASHINGTON, D.C. – In its continued effort to maintain the accuracy and integrity of the voter roll, the District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) today published a list of 65,628 inactive voter records. The list can be found at https://www.dcboe.org/Data-Forms/Voter-List-Maintenance.

While a public notice of removal from the voter roll is not required, DCBOE publishes this list to encourage individuals to update their voter registration if they are still eligible to vote in the District of Columbia.

By law, DCBOE is required to conduct a voter canvass every odd-numbered year to ensure the voter roll is up-to-date. To learn more about the process, see the FAQs on DCBOE’s website.

On the list released today, all of the inactive voters meet the criteria for removal and may be removed from the District of Columbia’s voter roll, in accordance with the law. The list contains the name, ward number, ZIP code, registration year, year of last ballot cast, and year the voter was made inactive for each previously active voter who:

- Has not voted in any primary or general election in the District of Columbia since on or before November 2018; AND
- Has not responded to any notices mailed after the November 2018 General Election; AND
- Has not updated their voter registration information with DCBOE or any other District of Columbia voter registration agency since the November 2018 General Election; AND
- Has had notices sent to their address of residence returned to DCBOE by the U.S. Postal Service as “undeliverable.”

These inactive voters will be removed from the voter roll on October 11, 2023, unless certain steps are taken. After that date, those wishing to participate in District of Columbia elections will need to re-register to vote.

Eligible District of Columbia residents may register to vote at DCBOE’s office or online at www.dcboe.org. Voters may also download a form to register by mail, e-mail, or fax.

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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