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Mail Ballot Drop Boxes Open Friday, May 10

All eligible registered voters will be mailed a ballot for the June 4, 2024 Primary Election

WASHINGTON, DC -- The District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) wants to remind voters that Mail Ballot Drop Boxes will open across the District of Columbia on **Friday, May 10, 2024**.

The 55 Mail Ballot Drop Boxes will be open 24 hours a day and will remain open until 8:00 pm on Primary Election Day, June 4, 2024.

Mail Ballot Drop Boxes may have a lock on the ballot deposit slot, but will not be locked during the open period.

Voters can find locations of Mail Ballot Drop Boxes at <https://www.dcboe.org/voters/find-out-where-to-vote/vote-center-locator-tool/>.

Here are five important reminders about ballots and voting in the June 4, 2024 Primary Election:

1. All eligible registered voters who are registered with one of the three major parties (Democratic, Republican, and DC Statehood Green) will be mailed a ballot for the June 4, 2024 Primary Election. The first batch of ballots was mailed on April 29, 2024.
2. Ballots will be mailed in batches through the month of May. If you do not receive your ballot by May 31, 2024, please plan to vote in person.
3. Voters can track the status of their ballot using BallotTrax. Sign-up for BallotTrax at <https://votedc.ballottrax.net/voter/>.
4. Voted ballots may be returned to a Mail Ballot Drop Box, via US Postal Service, or at any Vote Center.
5. If voting in person, voters can vote at any Vote Center, regardless of residential address. Locations can be found at <https://www.dcboe.org/voters/find-out-where-to-vote/vote-center-locator-tool/>.

Here are other key dates and deadlines for the June 4, 2024 Primary Election:

May 14, 2024: Deadline for receipt of voter registration applications submitted by mail and online. However, same-day voter registration is available at any Vote Center during Early Voting and on Primary Election Day. May 14, 2024 is also the deadline for registered voters to change their party affiliation status ahead of the Primary Election.

May 20, 2024: Deadline to request a Mail-in Ballot. Voters should only request a Mail-in Ballot if they will be away from their registered address during the Primary Election period.

June 1, 2024: Deadline for UOCAVA (Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act) voters to request a ballot.

May 26 to June 2, 2024: Early Voting Period: 25 Early Vote Centers will be open from Sunday, May 26 to Sunday, June 2, 2024 from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm. Early Vote Centers will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2024 for Memorial Day. Locations can be found on DCBOE's website: <https://earlyvoting.dcboe.org/>.

June 4, 2024: Primary Election Day: 75 Election Day Vote Centers, including all Early Vote Center locations, will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Locations can be found on DCBOE's website: <https://www.dcboe.org/Voters/Where-to-Vote/Election-Day-Vote-Locations/>.

June 14, 2024: Deadline for DCBOE to receive all voted ballots. Ballots must be postmarked on or before June 4, 2024 at 8:00 pm.

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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