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DCBOE Imposed Civil Fines Against Six Voters for Casting Ballots Twice in the 2020 General Election

Washington, D.C.— On Wednesday, December 6, the District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) imposed civil fines against six voters who voted twice in the 2020 General Election. The six voters received fines ranging from $100 to $500. Two additional voters had their hearings continued for further investigation.

The fines were imposed after hearings in which substantial evidence was presented that the six voters voted both in the District of Columbia and in another jurisdiction in violation of pertinent law. The evidence was gathered from records in the District of Columbia and the other jurisdictions at issue after voter data provided by the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) enabled DCBOE to identify voters who had voting history in the District of Columbia and another ERIC member state.

DCBOE is currently reviewing ERIC voter history data related to the 2022 General Election to determine whether any District of Columbia voters engaged in illegal voting activity in connection with that election.

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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