



## **How to Vote for Incarcerated DC Residents: DC General Election 2020**

You have the right to vote in the November 2020 General Election. DC recently passed an emergency law that restores the right to vote for eligible District residents incarcerated in jail or prison serving a felony sentence.

To register to vote, or update your name or address, fill out the attached voter registration application, and mail to the Board of Elections (BOE) (1015 Half Street, SE, Suite 750 Washington, DC 20003). Your registration must be received by October 13, 2020. If you have any questions, contact BOE by phone at 202-727-2525.

- If you are currently incarcerated in the federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP), you should use your DC home address to register to vote, which is your DC address prior to your incarceration (line 4 on the voter registration application). You should use the BOP facility where you are located as your mailing address to receive your ballot (line 5 on the voter registration application).
- If you are currently incarcerated at the DC Jail, when registering to vote, you may use your DC home address or the address of the DC Jail if you have been incarcerated at the DC Jail for at least 30 days.

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### **To Vote by Mail**

1. The BOE will mail an absentee (mail-in) ballot if you are registered to vote to your mailing address beginning the week of October 5, 2020, including if you are in the custody of the DC Department of Corrections or the federal Bureau of Prisons.
2. If you are blind, have low vision, have a physical and/or learning disability that makes it hard for you to read, write, sign, or use paper and need to request an accessible absentee ballot through OmniBallot, BOE's accessible

alternative to paper absentee ballots, please contact the BOE's ADA Coordinator Terrica Jennings, by phone 202-253-1741 / 711 (TTY in DC).

If you do not receive your ballot in the mail, call the Board at 202-741-5283 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

You must fill out the absentee ballot, then sign the outside envelope flap. Your mailed ballot to the Board must be postmarked on or before November 3, 2020, so that it is received no later than Friday, November 13, 2020.

Confirm your ballot has been received by calling the Board of Elections at 202-741-5283 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM or ask your case manager to go to: <https://www.dcboe.org/Voters/Absentee-Voting/Track-Absentee-Ballot>

Need Assistance with voting, registration, or absentee ballots?

- Call the Board of Elections at 202-727-2525
- Board of Elections (Spanish): 800-546-5111

For access for people who are deaf or hard of hearing, if you are in DC use DC Relay by dialing 711 or the numbers below:

- TTY (Text Telephone): 800-643-3768
- Voice: 800-643-3769
- STS (Speech to Speech): 800-898-0740
- Spanish TTY: 800-546-7111



# Voter Registration Application

Use this form to register to vote, or to update your name, address, or party registration.

To vote in the District of Columbia, you must:

- Be a United States citizen
- Be a resident of the District of Columbia
- Maintain residency in the District of Columbia for at least 30 days prior to the election in which you intend to vote
- Not claim voting residence or the right to vote in another U.S. State or territory
- Be at least 17 years old\*
- Not have been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote

To vote in a primary election, you must also:

- Be registered in the party holding the primary at least 21 days prior to the election unless you are registering for the first time.
- \*You may vote in a primary election if you are at least 17 years old and you will be at least 18 years old by the next general election. You may vote in a general or special election if you are at least 18 years old.

Please complete all items on this form. You are not officially registered to vote until the Board of Elections has approved this application. If you do not receive a voter registration card in the mail within three weeks of mailing this application, call (202)727-2525, (866)328-6837 or 711 (TTY). **If you are registering to vote in the District of Columbia for the first time and submit this application by mail, you may be required to provide identification that shows your name and current address the first time you vote in an election in the District of Columbia.** Your mailed application must be received by the Board by the 21st day preceding the next election. After that date, you can register to vote in person at 1015 Half Street SE, Suite 750. **You can register on the same day that you vote with valid proof of residence, but registering before you arrive at the polls will save you time.**

Questions? Call (202)727-2525, (866)328-6837, 711 (TTY) or visit www.dcoe.org.

Información en español: Si le interesa obtener este formulario en español, llame al (202)727-2525, (866)328-6837 o 711 (TTY).

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(Use a pen to complete this form)

1	Check one: <b>Are you a U.S. Citizen?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If you checked 'no', do not complete this form.		2	<b>Reason for completing this form</b>		Voter ID Number	
	Check one: <b>Would you like information on serving as a poll worker for the next election?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Party Change		Reg. Date	Clerk
1a			<input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change				
3	Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	Suffix (Jr., Sr., II, III, IV)	
4	Address Where You Live <span style="float:right">Circle One NE NW SE SW</span>				Apartment Number	Zip Code	
5	Address Where You Get Your Mail (If different from #4)				Zip Code	E-mail address (Optional)	
6	6	7	8	OR	Last four digits of your Social Security Number		
9	<b>Party Registration – Check one box</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Party <input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party <input type="checkbox"/> D.C. Statehood Green Party <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian Party <input type="checkbox"/> no party (independent) <input type="checkbox"/> other party (write <u>name</u> below) _____		<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> To vote in a primary election in the District of Columbia, you must be registered with the Democratic, Republican, D.C. Statehood Green or Libertarian Party.		8a <input type="checkbox"/> I have not been issued a Driver's License Number or a Social Security Number. Please assign me a number.		
10	13 <b>Voter Declaration— Read, Check, and Sign below</b> I swear or affirm that: <input type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. citizen; <input type="checkbox"/> I live in the District of Columbia at the address (#4) above; <input type="checkbox"/> I am at least 16 years old; <input type="checkbox"/> I have not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote, and; <input type="checkbox"/> I do not claim voting residence or the right to vote in another U.S. state or territory.						
11	Optional: If you need help with voting, please indicate the type of help: _____ What is your primary language if it is not English? _____						
12	Name and Address on Last Registration _____ _____ _____ (If outside D.C., include county and state)						
					Signature		Date

Fold on dotted lines, seal and mail.

Notice: Voter registration information is public, with the exception of full/partial social security numbers, DC DMV ID numbers, voter registration numbers, dates of birth, email addresses, and telephone numbers. Other information may also be held confidential as prescribed by federal and/or District law. (D.C. Official Code § 2-531 et seq.; 3 DCMR § 510.5).

If you mail this form in an envelope, you must add postage and use Zip Code 20003-4733

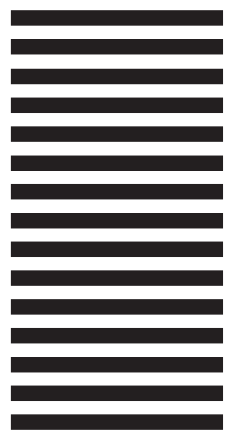
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If the information on your application is complete and you are qualified to vote in the District of Columbia, you will receive a voter registration card. If you do not receive confirmation within three weeks of mailing this application, please call (202)727-2525, (866)328-6837 or 711 (TTY). The registration-by-mail deadline is 21 days before the next election. If you miss this deadline, you may register in person at 1015 Half Street SE, Suite 750 or use our polling place locator at [www.dboe.org](http://www.dboe.org) to find out where you can register to vote on Election Day.

- Wait! Make sure that you have:
- ✓ Completed the entire application
  - ✓ Provided your full name, address, and date of birth
  - ✓ Provided your DMV-issued identification number or the last four digits of your Social Security Number
  - ✓ Checked each box in the voter declaration and signed and dated the application
  - ✓ Registered with a political party if you plan to vote in primary elections



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