How to Vote: DC Primary Election 2024

You have the right to vote in the June 2024 Primary Election, even if you live in a jail, prison, shelter, group home, nursing home, or hospital. There is no ID required. You can:

- Vote by Mail
- OR
- Vote in Person
- OR
- Vote by Accessible Remote Ballot

To register to vote, or update your name or address, contact the Board of Elections by phone (202) 727-2525, by mail (1015 Half Street, SE, Suite 750 Washington, DC 20003), or online: https://www.dcboe.org/voters/register-to-vote/register-update-voter-registration.

To Vote by Mail

The Board of Elections automatically sends all registered voters a mail-in ballot. You do not need to request a mail-in ballot unless you will be away from your registered mailing address during the election. To request a mail-in ballot, you can:

- Complete a request form online at https://www.dcboe.org/voters/casting-your-vote/mail-ballot-request;
- OR
- Email your request to DCabsentee@dcboe.org; OR
- Fax a request to the Board of Elections at 202-347-2648.

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 still have the right to vote in person at any voting center (see below).

After you fill out your ballot, you can submit it by mail or you may bring it to any vote center or ballot drop box or the Board of Elections by 8:00 PM on election day.
If you mail your ballot, you must:
- Sign the official ballot envelope; and
- Mail your completed ballot inside the official ballot envelope; and
- Postmark the envelope on or before election day; and
- The Board of Elections must receive your ballot no later than 10 days after election day (June 14, 2024).

Confirm your ballot has been received by calling the Board of Elections at (202) 727-2525 from 8:15 AM to 4:45 PM or going to: https://votedc.ballottrax.net/voter/.

To Vote in Person at a Voting Center

You have the right to vote in person at any voting center. You can also register to vote and update your registration information at any voting center. There are 75 vote centers, open on these dates:

- Early voting (Sunday, May 26, 2024 through June 2, 2024) from 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM (closed May 27 for Memorial Day).
- Primary Election Day (June 4, 2024) from 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM.

You can use the Board of Elections’ Vote Center Locator Tool to find early vote centers, election day vote centers, and ballot drop boxes that are convenient for you by going to: https://www.dcboe.org/voters/find-out-where-to-vote/vote-center-locator-tool.

You have the right to vote inside any voting center in private.
- All voting centers should have ramps or flat entries for you to use.
- If you need help, you can bring anyone with you into the voting booth, but that person cannot be a poll watcher, election observer, your employer, or from your union.

You can also vote curbside (from your car or at the sidewalk) in front of the polling place. If you choose to vote this way, a poll worker will give you a paper ballot to fill out and return right away.

Need Assistance with voting, registration, or absentee ballots?
- Call the Board of Elections at (202) 727-2525.
To Vote by Accessible Remote Ballot

Voters with disabilities have the option to vote remotely using an accessible remote ballot (ARB). ARB is an electronic ballot that allows you to electronically read and mark your ballot. ARB is compatible with all major screen readers (JAWS, etc.), tactile switches, closed captioning, and audio-enabled systems.

To vote with ARB, you will need access to a computer or smartphone, access to the internet, and an email address. To request to vote with ARB, follow these steps:

1. Ask for an ARB from the Board of Elections. To ask for an ARB, you can:
   - Call the ADA Coordinator at (202) 727-5411; OR
   - Email your ARB Marking System Request form to ogc@dcboe.org. The ARB request form is available online at https://www.dcboe.org/voters/accessible-voting/accessible-remote-ballot-(arb)-marking-system.

2. The Board of Elections will email you a link to your remote ballot. They will also email you a unique PIN number that you will need to use to access your ballot.

3. Complete your ballot. You will need to confirm your ballot using the unique PIN number sent to your email by the Board.

4. Return your ballot. You can return your ballot either by:
   - Submitting the ballot to the Board using the ARB electronic portal; OR
   - Printing your ballot and taking it to a vote center or drop box by 8:00 PM on election day; OR
   - Mailing in your ballot following the same instructions for other mail-in ballots (see above).