



How to Vote: DC Primary Election 2020

You have the right to vote in the June 2020 Primary Election, even if you live in a shelter, group home, nursing home, or hospital. There is no ID required. You can:

Vote by Mail

OR

Vote in Person

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: www.vote4DC.com

You cannot visit the Board of Elections office in person, it is closed to the public until further notice from the Board.

To Vote by Mail

1. Request an absentee (mail-in) ballot:
 - Download and fill out the request form at: <https://www.dcboe.org/Voters/Absentee-Voting/Request-an-Absentee-Ballot>; OR
 - Call the Board of Elections at (202) 741-5283 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM and ask them to mail you a request form; OR
 - Fill out the absentee ballot request form included in the 2020 Voting Guide that the Board of Elections plans to mail to every registered DC voter the first week of May. The Voting Guide is also available online at: <https://www.dcboe.org/dcboe/media/PDFFiles/Voter-Guide-4-16-2020-Final-4.pdf>

2. Return the completed request form for the absentee ballot by May 26, 2020 (date of receipt by the Board):
 - Scan & email to: DCabsentee@dcboe.org; OR
 - Fax to: (202) 347-2628; OR
 - Mail to: DC Board of Elections 1015 Half Street, SE, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20003.

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).

You must fill out and sign the absentee ballot, then sign the outside envelope flap and mail the ballot to the Board so it is received no later than June 9, 2020. You may also return your absentee ballot in person to any voting center when they are open. See below for voting center hours.

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 going to:

<https://www.dcboe.org/Voters/Absentee-Voting/Track-Absentee-Ballot>

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 20 voting centers, open on these dates:

- Early voting (Friday, May 22, 2020 through June 1, 2020) from 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM (closed May 25 for Memorial Day).
- Primary Election Day (June 2, 2020) from 7 AM – 8 PM

Voting center locations are listed here: <https://dcboe.org/Voters/Where-to-Vote/Polling-Places>

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.

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.

For deaf access, 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
- Spanish Voice: 800-546-511