



NONPROFIT VOTE STATE FACT SHEET WASHINGTON D.C



VOTER FAQs:

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- **How Old Do I Need to Be?** 17 years-old and at least 18 years-old by the next General Election.
- **Can I Register Online?** Yes, so long as you have a current driver's license or ID and consent to use of the signature on file with the DMV.
- **I Have a Felony Record, Can I Still Register?** DC recently passed emergency legislation permitting incarcerated persons to vote; please check the voter portal for details and to ensure the legislation has been extended for Nov.
- **I Am Homeless, How Do I Register?** Use the address or cross streets for wherever you sleep.
- **Is there a Residency Requirement?** Yes, 30 days prior to the election.
- **Does Washington D.C have same day registration? What do I need?**
- You must provide proof of residence such as a utility bill, lease, bank statement, etc.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING IN-PERSON?

- **Do I Need ID to Vote?** No.
- **When Can I Vote?** See the Important Dates.
- **Where Can I Find My Polling Place?** See the State Voter Portal.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING BY MAIL?

- **Who Can Vote By Mail?** Any registered voter; DC will send all registered voters absentee ballots in the mail.
- **How Do I Apply for a Vote By Mail Ballot?** Online, mail, fax or email.
- **How Do I Return My Ballot?** By mail (postage needed) or in person.
- **When is My Ballot Due?** By 8pm on Election Day (must be postmarked by Nov 3). We recommend you send in your ballot on Early Voting Day, October 24th.
- **How Do I Track My Ballot?** See the State Voter Portal.



IMPORTANT DATES

General Election: Nov 3

Registration Deadline: Oct 13 (must be received by this date).

Vote by Mail Request Deadline: Oct 27 (must be received by this date).

Early Voting Period: Oct 19 - Nov 2



HELPFUL LINKS

Register to Vote Online:

[dcboe.org/Voters/Register-To-Vote/
Register-to-Vote](https://dcboe.org/Voters/Register-To-Vote/Register-to-Vote)

State Voter Portal:
dcboe.org



PRINTABLE FORMS

State Registration Form:

[dcboe.org/dcboe/media/PDFFiles/
Voter-Registration-Form-FINAL.pdf](https://dcboe.org/dcboe/media/PDFFiles/Voter-Registration-Form-FINAL.pdf)

Federal Registration Form:

[eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-
registration-form](https://eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form) (multiple languages)

Vote By Mail Application:

[dcboe.org/Data-Resources-Forms/
Forms-and-Resources/
AbsenteeBallotRequestForm.aspx](https://dcboe.org/Data-Resources-Forms/Forms-and-Resources/AbsenteeBallotRequestForm.aspx)

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* Please note that the information contained herein is accurate as of 9/9/2020. The best way to get current information - particularly in light of COVID - is to check with your state's chief election division (usually the secretary of state's office) or county elections office.