



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS

November 2, 2004 General Election

**Official Election Calendar
for the Office of
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONER**

Wednesday, August 4, 2004

First day nominating petitions available [§1-309.05(b)(2)] (90 days before the election).

Signature requirements: Petition must contain the signatures of not less than 25 duly registered voters who are residents of the Single Member District from which the candidate seeks election. [§1-309.05(b)(1)(B)]

Friday, September 3, 2004

Deadline, by 5:00 p.m., for filing of nominating petitions, petition supplements and "Declarations of Candidacy" [§ 1-309.05(b)(1)(A); § 1-1001.08(q); 3 DCMR § 602.1] (60 days before the election).

Monday, September 6, 2004

Labor Day (Government Holiday)

Tuesday, September 7, 2004

Nominating petitions posted for the first day of the challenge period [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(o)(1)] (3rd day after filing deadline).

Wednesday, September 8 – Monday, September 27, 2004

Period for signers of nominating petition to file a change of address form with the Board. [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(o)(3)(A)] (within 10 days after the challenge has been filed.)

Wednesday, September 8, 2004

Deadline for Executive Director's preliminary determination of candidates' eligibility [3 DCMR § 602.4] (3rd working day after filing deadline).

Thursday, September 16, 2004

Close of challenge period at 5:00 p.m. [§ 1-1001.08(o)(1)] (Challenge period runs for 10 days).

Friday, September 17, 2004

Lottery to determine ballot position. [§ 1-1001.08(p); 3 DCMR § 1617]

List of registered voters in public libraries as follows: A citywide listing in main public library and a ward listing in every branch library within the respective ward [§ 1-1001.07(h)(1)] (45 days before the election).

Monday, October 4, 2004

Close of voter registry [§ 1-1001.07(g)] (30 days prior to election). Deadline for postmark of Mail-In Voter Registration Applications and receipt of walk-in voter registrations.

Tuesday, October 12, 2004

Last day for receipt of timely postmarked MRAs from Postal Service for BOEE processing [§ 1-1021.01] (23 days before the election).

Monday, October 18, 2004

Commencement of absentee voting in person [3 DCMR § 718.1] (15 days before the election).

Tuesday, October 19, 2004

Revised list of registered voters available in public libraries as follows: A city-wide listing main public library, and a ward listing in every branch located within the respective ward [§ 1-1001.07(h)(2)] (14 days before election).

Last day, before 4:45 p.m., to petition for poll watcher and count watcher credentials [3 DCMR § 705.2] (14 days before the election).

Board determines the number of watchers each candidate and proponent and opponent of a ballot measure will be permitted to have at each polling location and the counting center. [3 DCMR § 705.5] (14 days before the election).

Tuesday, October 26, 2004

Deadline for Board to receive written request for mail-in absentee ballot [3 DCMR § 716.1] (7 days before the election).

Wednesday, October 27, 2004

Emergency absentee ballot period begins for registered voters who become incapacitated after the deadline for requesting absentee ballots by mail. Period extends through close of polls on election day [3 DCMR § 719.1].

Saturday, October 30, 2004

Public testing of vote counting system [3 DCMR § 801.1]. (within 4 days of the election).

Monday, November 1, 2004

Last day, by 4:45 p.m. to vote absentee in person (3 DCMR § 718.1).

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004

GENERAL ELECTION DAY

Last day before 8 p.m. to cast an Emergency Absentee Ballot [3 DCMR § 719.1].

Wednesday, November 3, 2004

Voter registry re-opens [§ 1-1001.07(g)].

Tuesday, November 9, 2004

Deadline, at 4:45 p.m., for write-in candidates to file "Declaration of Candidacy" with the Board of Elections. [§ 1-1001.08(r)(3)].

Board to publish notice of the availability of its toll-free telephone service (1-866-328-6837) and BOEE's Internet site service for voters who cast special ballots in at least one newspaper of general circulation [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09 (e); 3 DCMR § 722.6] (the Tuesday following the election).

Toll-Free Telephone Service (1-866-328-6837) and Internet site (www.dcboee.org), available to any voter who has cast a challenged or special ballot to learn whether the Board has determined to count or reject the voter's challenged or special ballot. [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09 (e)].

Wednesday, November 10, 2004

Toll-Free Telephone Service (1-8660328-6837) and Internet site (www.dcboee.org), available to any voter who has cast a challenged or special ballot to learn whether the Board has determined to count or reject the voter's challenged or special ballot.
[D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09 (e)].

Wednesday, November 10, 2004 - Friday, November 12, 2004

Period for BOEE to hold special ballot hearings [§1-1001.09(e); 3 DCMR § 722.7].

Friday, November 12, 2004

Last day for receipt of overseas absentee ballots mailed in franked envelopes and non-postmarked and for receipt of absentee ballots voted by mail and postmarked not later than midnight Election Day [3 DCMR § 716.4] (10 days after the election).

Counting of special and absentee ballots (10 days after the election).

Monday, November 15, 2004

Deadline for BOEE determination of validity of challenged ballots [§ 1-1001.09(e); 3 DCMR § 722.9] (2 days from hearing date). (Any appeal of Board's decision must be made to Superior Court of the District of Columbia within three (3) days after the Board's decision [§ 1-1001.09(e)]).

Dates to be announced

Certification of General Election results.

Deadline for challenge of certification (within 7 days after the certification).