



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS

November 7, 2006 General Election

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

**Wednesday, August 9, 2006**

Nominating petitions available [D.C. Official Code § 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 [D.C. Official Code § 1-309.05(b)(1)(B)].

**Friday, September 8, 2006**

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

**Monday, September 11, 2006**

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 13, 2006**

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

**Wednesday, September 13 – Monday, October 2, 2006**

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)(B)] (within 10 days after the challenge has been filed).

**Friday, September 15, 2006**

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

### **Wednesday, September 20, 2006**

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

### **Friday, September 22, 2006**

List of registered voters in public libraries as follows: one citywide listing in main public library and one ward listing in every branch library located within the respective ward [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.07(h)(1)] (at least 45 days before the election).

### **Tuesday, October 10, 2006**

Close of voter registry [D.C. Official Code §§1-1001.07(g)(1)(A) and 1021.01] Deadline for postmark of Mail-In Voter Registration Applications and receipt of walk-in voter registrations [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.07(g)(2) (30 days prior to election).

### **Monday, October 16, 2006**

Last day for receipt of timely, but non-postmarked, Mail-In Voter Registration Applications from Postal Service for BOEE processing [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.05(10); 1-1001.07(g)(2) and 1021.01] (23 days before the election).

### **Monday, October 23, 2006**

Commencement of absentee voting in person [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.05(10) and 1-1001.09(a)(2); 3 DCMR § 718.1] (15 days before the election).

### **Tuesday, October 24, 2006**

Revised list of registered voters available in public libraries as follows: one citywide listing in main public library, and one ward listing in every branch located within the respective ward [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.07(h)(2)] (14 days before election).

Deadline, before 4:45 p.m., to petition for poll watcher and count watcher\_credentials [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.09(c); 3 DCMR § 705.2] (14 days before the election).

Deadline for write-in candidates to file "Affirmation of Write-In Candidacy" in order to petition for poll and count watcher credentials [3 DCMR § 1616.2] (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 [D.C. Official Code § 1001.09(c); 3 DCMR § 705.5]. (14 days before the election).

### **Tuesday, October 31, 2006**

Deadline for Board to receive written request from voters for an absentee ballot by mail [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.05(10) and 1-1001.09(a)(2); 3 DCMR § 716.1] (7 days before the election).

### **Wednesday, November 1, 2006**

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

### **Saturday, November 4, 2006**

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

### **Monday, November 6, 2006**

Deadline, by 4:45 p.m., to vote absentee in person [3 DCMR § 718.1].

### **Tuesday, November 7, 2006**

**GENERAL ELECTION DAY** [D.C. Official Code D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.10(a)(3)(A); 1-1001.10(a)(3)(B); and 1-1001.10(a)(3)(C)] (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday after the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in November of each even-numbered year).

Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.10(b)(1); 3 DCMR § 703.1].

Deadline, before 8:00 p.m., to cast an Emergency Absentee Ballot [3 DCMR § 719.1].

### **Wednesday, November 8, 2006**

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

## **Tuesday, November 14, 2006**

Deadline, at 4:45 p.m., for write-in candidates to file "Affirmation of Write-In Candidacy" with the Board [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(r)(3); 3 DCMR §604.7].

Board to publish notice of the availability of its toll-free telephone service and BOEE's Internet site service in at least one newspaper of general circulation for voters who cast special ballots [D.C. Official Code D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09(e)(2); 3 DCMR § 722.6]. (the Tuesday following the election).

Toll-Free Telephone Service and Internet site ([www.dcboee.org](http://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)(2)] (not later than the Tuesday following the election).

## **Wednesday, November 15, 2006 - Friday, November 17, 2006**

Period for BOEE to hold special ballot hearings [D.C. Official Code §§1-1001.09(e)(3) and 1-1001 .09(e)(4); 3 DCMR § 722.7].

## **Friday, November 17, 2006**

Deadline 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 (10 days after the election).

Final count of special, challenged and absentee ballots [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.09((e)2); 3 DCMR § 721.12] (10 days after the election).

## **Monday, November 20, 2006**

Deadline for BOEE determination of validity of challenged ballots [D.C. Official Code § 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 decision [D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.09(e) and 1-1021.01]).

## **Dates to be announced**

Certification of November 7, 2006 General Election results. [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.05(a)(11)].

Deadline for challenge to certification [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.11] (within 7 days after the certification).

Deadline to request a recount of the election [D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.11] (within 7 days after the certification).