



# District of Columbia Board of Elections Application for an Absentee Ballot



Please read the instructions on the next page before completing this form. **Print your information.**

## SECTION 1: FOR MILITARY/OVERSEAS CIVILIAN VOTERS ONLY

- ☐ I am a member of the military on active duty or their spouse/dependent
- ☐ I am a US citizen residing overseas and I intend to return
- ☐ I am a US citizen residing overseas and I do not intend to return
- I prefer to receive my ballot by:
- ☐ Email ☐ Mail ☐ Fax  
(please provide appropriate contact information below)

## SECTION 2: ALL VOTERS

### I request an absentee ballot for:

- ☐ April 1, 2014 Primary Election
- ☐ November 4, 2014 General Election

☐ All elections to be held in calendar year 2014

☐ All elections for which I am eligible to vote (your name will remain on the permanent absentee voter list unless removed by you)

Name (please print)		Date of Birth
DMV-Issued ID Number <u>or</u> Last 4 Digits of Social Security #	Telephone Number (optional)	Fax Number (optional)
Email Address (optional)		

### My current residence address or legal US residence address is:

Street Address Apt. No. State Zip Code

☐ check here if this is a change of address

### I request ballot(s) to be mailed to the following address (if different from residence address):

Street Address Apt. No. City/State/Country Zip Code

## VOTER DECLARATION / CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information on this Application is accurate and to the best of my knowledge I am qualified to vote in the District of Columbia and I am eligible to cast a ballot in the elections for which I have requested an absentee ballot.

**WARNING:** If you sign this application even though you know the information is untrue, you can be convicted and fined up to \$10,000 and/or jailed up to five years.

Date	Signature <b>X</b>
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## ASSISTANT DECLARATION / CERTIFICATION (If required)

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the voter named above, who needed help with completing this form because of a disability or the inability to read or write, authorized me to complete this application. If the voter was unable to sign this application, I have printed the voter's name, followed by my initials.

Signature of Assistant	Date
Printed Name of Assistant	Address of Assistant

## For Office Use Only

<input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> EDCA <input type="checkbox"/> Not Registered – Rejected <input type="checkbox"/> Party Primary – Ineligible to vote	Ballot Issue Date	Ward	Precinct	Party	ANC/SMD
	Processed by: (Initials)	Transmitted by		Local ID #	

# Instructions for Completing the Application for an Absentee Ballot

**Any District of Columbia registered voter may request an absentee ballot.**

1. To vote by absentee ballot:

- You must be an eligible registered voter; AND
- You must live at the residence address that you provided on this application, or if you are a qualified military or overseas civilian voter, you must provide your legal U.S. residence address in the District of Columbia.

If you are not currently registered and you are requesting an absentee ballot by mail, you must mail a voter registration application with this request at least 30 days before the election for which you are requesting the absentee ballot. Within 30 days of an election, you may register in person at the Board's office.

**If you are voting for the first time in the District of Columbia, you may be required to include one copy of a form of identification.** Acceptable forms of ID include:

- A current and valid photo identification or
- A current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or other government document showing your name and current address.

2. Your absentee ballot application form must include the following:

- Name of Voter
- Current Residence Address of Voter
- Mailing Address for Sending Ballot (if different from the current residence address)
- Date of Birth of Voter
- DMV-issued ID Number or the Last Four Digits of the Social Security Number
- Signature of Voter (or mark, if voter is unable to sign)

3. Be sure to complete and SIGN the application. If you cannot sign your name, you may make a mark.

4. Your telephone number, fax number and email address are optional, however providing this data may expedite the processing of your request should we need to contact you about your application.

5. **Special Instructions for Military and Overseas Civilian Voters:** Please indicate your status as a military or overseas civilian voter and the preferred method of ballot receipt and communication. Only military and overseas civilian voters may receive absentee ballots by email or fax.

## **Remember:**

- You must indicate for which election(s) you are requesting the ballot(s).
- Applications for mail absentee ballots must be received at the Board's address listed below at least seven (7) days before the election. Applications may be faxed to 202-347-2648.
- Your completed ballot must be postmarked not later than Election Day, and must reach the Board's office not later than the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday following the election.

Visit [www.dcboee.org](http://www.dcboee.org) to complete this application on-line or to print a copy of this form.



## **Return this application to:**

D.C. Board of Elections  
441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Suite 250 North  
Washington, DC 20001-2745

202-347-2648 (Fax)  
866-328-6837 (Toll-Free)  
202-727-2525 (Voice Response)  
[www.dcboee.org](http://www.dcboee.org) (Website)