

GET OUT THE VOTE

in Washington, DC

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2024, only 64% of the voting-age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2026 election cycle.

PRIMARY ELECTION TYPE:

Closed

Voters must be a registered party member to vote in a closed primary. Independent or unaffiliated voters are excluded from participating in the party nomination contests.



ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

Permanent absentee/ mail-in voting procedures:

Ballots are delivered to all voters.

EARLY VOTING:

Begins



June 8

Ends



June 14

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY



JUNE 16



DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN

Washington, DC



VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 26

21 days before the election. Same-day registration is permitted on Election Day.

ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Ballots are delivered to all voters

BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Postmarked by Election Day

Must be received within ten days of the election if postmarked on or before Election Day.

HOW YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IN WASHINGTON, DC

To register to vote in Washington, DC, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

STATE ELECTION OFFICE

You can begin the registration process through Washington, DC's Online Voter Registration System.

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION