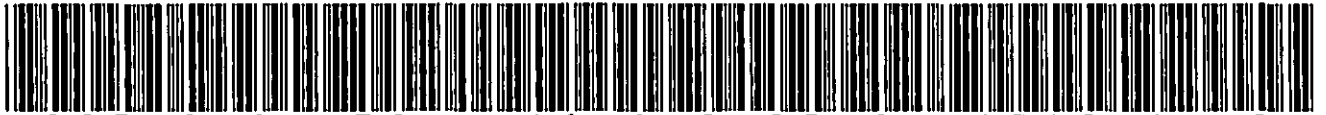


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NEWS RELEASE

From the D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics  
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Contact: Leona Agouridis, 727-2525

ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT FOR D.C. VOTERS TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS BY MAIL

Registered D.C. voters have only two weeks to file a mail request for an absentee ballot for the November 8th Presidential Election, announced Executive Director Emmett H. Fremaux, Jr. today. In the District, absentee voting is available for voters who cannot cast a ballot at the polls because of age, disability, or travel.

To receive an absentee ballot through the mail, a voter must send a written request to the Board of Elections at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW. This request must reach the agency by November 1st and must include the following information: voter's name, residence address, mailing address (if different), reason for voting absentee, and the voter's signature. Any written statement providing the required information will be accepted; however, the application form below (which may be clipped and mailed to the Board in a stamped envelope) is provided for convenience. The form may be reprinted or copied for the purpose of requesting a ballot.

<b>APPLICATION FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ABSENTEE BALLOT</b>		
<p>☆☆☆ ██████</p>	<p><b>Mail to:</b> D.C. Board of Elections &amp; Ethics District Building, Room 4 Washington, D.C. 20004-3084</p>	<p><b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b> Reg. No. _____ Ward ___ Pot. ___ ANC/SMD _____</p>
	<p><b>PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY</b></p>	
<p>Name _____</p>		
<p>Address where Registered _____</p>		
<p>Address to which Ballot should be sent _____</p>		
<p><small>(Include Apt. No., # applicants, and ZIP Code)</small></p>		
<p>I hereby request to vote by <b>ABSENTEE BALLOT</b> in the following election(s):</p>		
<p><i>CHECK</i> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>September 13, 1988 Primary Election</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>November 8, 1988 General Election</p>	
<p>My reasons for requesting an <b>ABSENTEE BALLOT</b> are as follows:</p> <p>_____</p>		
<p>_____ (Signature of Voter)</p>		
<p><i>For information on registration or voting,</i></p>		
<p>To vote absentee by mail, this request must reach the Board at least 7 days <b>BEFORE</b> election day.</p>	<p><i>call</i> <b>727-2525</b> <i>24 hours.</i></p>	<p>in-person absentee voting continues at the Board's Office until the day before election day.</p>
<p><b>NOTE: THE BOARD MAY REJECT ANY APPLICATION WHICH IS INCOMPLETE</b></p>		

An absentee ballot may also be cast in person at the Board's office in Room 7 of the District Building from October 24 through 5:00 p.m. on November 7th. The agency will be open 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on weekdays and 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays to accommodate in-person absentee voters. For more information on absentee voting, the public may call 727-2525.