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NEWS RELEASE

From the D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics
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D.C. VOTER REGISTRATION CLOSES OCTOBER 11TH:
LAST DAY FOR CITIZENS TO REGISTER OR TO FILE ADDRESS CHANGES

D.C. residents have only two more weeks--until October 11th--to register to vote in the November 8th Presidential Election, announced Elections Board Director Emmett H. Fremaux, Jr. today.

October 11th is also the deadline for voters who have moved to provide legal notice of their current residence in the District. D.C. law requires a registrant to maintain a current residence address on the voter roll in order to preserve the right to vote. The voter's address of registration determines both the contests in which he or she may vote and the polling location where the ballot must be cast.

Registered voters needing to update their residence address may do so by using the space provided on the back of their voter registration card. After the voter mails the corrected card to the Board, a replacement card will be issued showing the new address and providing the voter's new polling place location. A voter who has lost the card may notify the Board by sending a letter that includes their name, old address, new address, and signature. A voter may also complete and mail the coupon shown below, which may be reproduced.

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VOTER'S CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM		
<p>TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 8, 1988 YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE AT YOUR CURRENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS</p> <p><i>Deadline: Changes of address must be postmarked by October 11, 1988 For information call 727-2525</i></p>	FRONT NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
	NEW ADDRESS	
	OLD ADDRESS	
	DATE	VOTER'S SIGNATURE
MAIL TO: D.C. BOARD OF ELECTIONS, 1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., NW, ROOM 4, WASHINGTON, DC 20004-3084		


District residents who are not yet registered to vote may call the Board of Elections 24 hours a day to request that a voter registration application be sent to their home. Because of limited time allowed for mailing, the Board will stop sending applications one week before the registration deadline. After October 3rd, residents may pick up registration forms at any D.C. public library, fire house, or police station.

The Board also encourages District residents who are unsure of their registration status—particularly those who have not voted since 1984 or who have recently moved—to call 727-2525 for a registration check during regular business hours, weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

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DOES ANYONE YOU KNOW NEED TO REGISTER TO VOTE?




District of Columbia Residents!

**Call 727-2525, day or night,
to have a Voter Registration Form
sent directly to your home.**

(To register you must be a U.S. citizen,
D.C. resident, and 18 by election day)

D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics

**Call
727-2525**



**24 hours
a day**