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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS  
DISTRICT BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004-3084

NEWS RELEASE

From the D.C. Board of Elections  
Date: August 19, 1988

Contact: Leona Agouridis, 727-2525

ABSENTEE VOTING DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR DISTRICT'S SEPTEMBER PRIMARY

D.C. Board of Elections Director Emmett H. Fremaux today reminded voters that the deadline for requesting a mail absentee ballot for the District's September 13th City Council Primary is quickly approaching.

District of Columbia voters who cannot make it to the polls on Election Day because of age, disability, or travel—or in observance of the Jewish Holiday, Rosh Hashanah, which also falls on September 13th, may vote by absentee ballot.

To cast an absentee ballot by mail, a registered voter must send a written request that includes the following information: voter's name, residence address, mailing address (if different), reason for voting absentee, and signature. This request must reach the Board of Elections by September 6th. Any written statement that provides 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.

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APPLICATION FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ABSENTEE BALLOT



Mail to:  
D.C. Board of Elections & Ethics  
District Building, Room 4  
Washington, D.C. 20004-3084

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ward \_\_\_ Pot. \_\_\_ ANC/SMD \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address where Registered \_\_\_\_\_

Address to which  
Ballot should be sent \_\_\_\_\_

(Include Apt. No., if applicable, and ZIP Code)

I hereby request to vote by ABSENTEE BALLOT in the following election(s):

CHECK

- September 13, 1988 Primary Election  
 November 8, 1988 General Election

My reasons for requesting an ABSENTEE BALLOT are as follows:

Signature of Voter \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For information on registration or voting,  
call

To vote absentee by mail,  
this request must reach the Board  
at least 7 days BEFORE election day.

727-2525  
24 hours.

In-person absentee voting  
continues at the Board's Office  
until the day before election day.

NOTE: THE BOARD MAY REJECT ANY APPLICATION WHICH IS INCOMPLETE

Absentee voters who do not cast an absentee ballot by mail may cast one in person at the Board's office in Room 7 of the District Building, where voting booths will be set up beginning August 29th and ending 5:00 p.m. September 12th. During this period, the office 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 absentee voters.

For more information, the public may call 727-2525.