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Elections Scheduled Through 1998

Elections in the District of Columbia are scheduled for every even-numbered year, with the primary for partisan offices held in September and the general election held in November. In years where a presidential election occurs, a presidential preference primary is also held in May. This calendar lists elections scheduled in the District of Columbia through 1998. Other offices and measures (such as initiative, referendum, and recall) may be added to the ballot later.

September 10, 1996 Primary Election

At-Large Member of the Council of the District of Columbia[1]
Ward 2 Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
Ward 4 Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
Ward 7 Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
Ward 8 Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
United States Senator[2]
United States Representative

November 5, 1996 General Election

President and Vice President of the United States
Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives
At-Large Member of the Council of the District of Columbia (two to be elected)[3]
Ward 2 Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
Ward 4 Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
Ward 7 Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
Ward 8 Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
At-Large Member of the D.C. Board of Education (two to be elected)[4]
Ward 1 Member of the D.C. Board of Education
Ward 3 Member of the D.C. Board of Education
Ward 5 Member of the D.C. Board of Education
Ward 6 Member of the D.C. Board of Education
United States Senator
United States Representative
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[1] Each of the political parties qualified to conduct a primary--the Democratic, Republican, D.C. Statehood, and Umoja parties--may nominate only one candidate to the general election.

[2] This office is currently held by Jesse L. Jackson.

[3] These offices are currently held by John Ray and William Lightfoot.

[4] These offices are currently held by Karen Shook and Valencia Mohammad.

September 15, 1998 Primary Election

Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives
Mayor of the District of Columbia
Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia
At-Large Member of the Council of the District of Columbia[5]
Ward 1 Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
Ward 3 Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
Ward 5 Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
Ward 6 Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
United States Representative

November 3, 1998 General Election

Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives
Mayor of the District of Columbia
Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia
At-Large Member of the Council of the District of Columbia (two to be elected)[6]
Ward 1 Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
Ward 3 Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
Ward 5 Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
Ward 6 Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
At-Large Member of the D.C. Board of Education[7]
Ward 2 Member of the D.C. Board of Education
Ward 4 Member of the D.C. Board of Education
Ward 7 Member of the D.C. Board of Education
Ward 8 Member of the D.C. Board of Education
United States Representative
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[5] Each of the political parties qualified to conduct a primary--the Democratic, Republican, D.C. Statehood, and Umoja parties--may nominate only one candidate to the general election.

[6] These offices are currently held by Hilda Mason and Linda Cropp.

[7] This office is currently held by Jay Silberman.