

## **Election Information 2020 For ANC 3/4G Voters**

Residents may vote in the upcoming election either through a mail-in ballot or in-person. You must be registered in order to vote. You may check your voter registration information and make any corrections at <https://dcboe.org/Voters/Register-To-Vote/Check-Voter-Registration-Status>. If you are not registered, you may now register on-line before October 13th at <https://dcboe.org/Voters/Register-To-Vote/Register-to-Vote>. You may also register in person at any vote center up to Election Day, November 3rd.

The Board began mailing ballots to every registered voter in late September. If you are registered but did not receive a ballot, you may call the Board of Elections at (202) 727-2525 and check on the status of your ballot. Be careful when completing your ballot to be sure that you have followed the instructions carefully. Ballots that are not correctly completed may not be counted.

You may return your completed ballot by United States Postal Service mail or at any of the drop boxes that are located around the District. The drop box locations are identified at the Board of Elections website, <https://dcboe.org/Voters/Where-to-Vote/Mail-Ballot-Drop-Sites#>. Drop boxes will have 24-hour security surveillance and will be locked until December 5th, when the Board will begin collecting mail-in ballots. The Board of Elections plans to collect ballots from drop boxes twice a day through November 3rd. The Board is making arrangements to collect ballots from senior residence facilities (e.g., Knollwood and Ingleside) as well.

Instead of voting using a mail-in ballot, you may vote in person at any early voting centers from October 27th through November 2nd between 8:30 am and 7:00 pm. The early voting centers are listed at <https://earlyvoting.dcboe.org>. There are six super voting centers that will accommodate more voters while maintaining social distance. Election Day voting centers — listed at <https://dcboe.org/Voters/Where-to-Vote/Election-Day-Vote-Centers> — will be open to all voters on November 3rd between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm. Masks and social distancing are required at all voting centers. You can find the voting location nearest you at <https://bit.ly/3miTXG3>. Voting centers will also have separate lines to deposit mail-in ballots at special drop boxes.

Whether you vote by mail-in ballot or in-person, the Board of Elections urges everyone to vote early to avoid long lines nearer to Election Day. The Board will process mail-in ballots and early voting ballots as they are received, but they will not be tabulated until Election Day. The Board of Elections' vote counts that it reports after the polls close on November 3rd will include all votes that were received by Election Day. Ballots that are postmarked by November 3rd will be also be counted so long as they are received by the Board of Elections by November 13th.

You may volunteer to distribute yard signs or door hangers about the election, by going to <https://zfrmz.com/wzhaan7GSCLEUTta8nw1>.

The candidates on the ballot are listed on the Board of Elections' website at <https://dcboe.org/Candidates/2020-Candidates>. In addition to the national and District-wide races, voters living in Wards 3 and 4 may vote for two candidates for At-Large Council and for an ANC candidate in your Single Member District. In addition, voters in Ward 4 may vote for a Ward 4 Councilmember candidate. Information about each candidate is available from the League of Women voters at <https://www.vote411.org/>.

ANC 3/4G co-sponsored a forum for At-Large candidates on September 10th and 23rd. Of the 24 candidates, 17 chose to participate in the forums. Here are the candidates who participated and links to each of the one-hour videos:

Session #1 (Marcus Goodwin, Christina Henderson, Ed Lazere, Jeanne Lewis, Vincent Orange, Monica Palacio, Robert White, Ann Wilcox)  
— [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Jp\\_qE-e\\_Vg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Jp_qE-e_Vg).

Session #2 (Claudia Barragan, Markus Batchelor, Calvin Gurley, Kathy Henderson, Chander Jayaraman, Alexander Padro, Marya Pickering  
— <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ztVeZFIX0IE>.

Session #3 (Eric Rogers, Will Merrifield): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0fLKY8u914>.

The Chevy Chase Citizens Association also held a forum for ANC candidates, and that video is available at <https://youtu.be/g0Vmm6GiDp0>.