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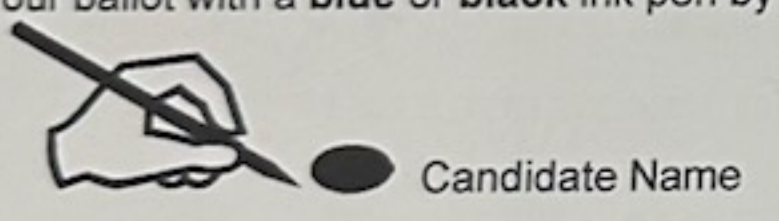
# Mail Ballot Instructions

PLEASE READ BOTH SIDES OF THIS SHEET



- Check** that you have all the contents of your Mail Ballot Packet. You should have received the following items:
  - Your Ballot
  - A Secrecy Sleeve
  - A Prepaid Postage Ballot Return Envelope
  - An "I Voted" Sticker

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure you have the ballot that reflects your correct ward and ANC/SMD. If you have the wrong ballot, contact us immediately at 1-866-DCVOTES (1-866-328-6837).

- Read** the ballot instructions carefully.
- Vote** your ballot with a **blue** or **black** ink pen by filling in the oval to the left of your choice **completely**:  

  - You do not have to vote every contest on the ballot.
  - If you wish to vote for an individual whose name is not printed on the ballot, and the contest allows for write-in votes, you may write in that individual's name on the blank "write-in" line and fill in the oval to the left of that line.
  - If you make a mistake on your ballot or misplace your voting materials, contact us **IMMEDIATELY** at 1-866-DCVOTES (1-866-328-6837) to discuss your options.

- Refold** your voted ballot and place it into the Secrecy Sleeve.
- Place** the Secrecy Sleeve into the prepaid postage Ballot Return Envelope. (Only **your** ballot can be placed inside the Ballot Return Envelope. If the Ballot Return Envelope contains additional ballots other than yours, none of the ballots will be counted.)

**IMPORTANT:** Sign and date the Voter's Oath on the back of the Ballot Return Envelope. You **MUST** sign the Voter's Oath in order for your ballot to count!

**Seal** the Ballot Return Envelope flap.

**Return** your voted ballot in one of the following ways:

- By Mail**  
Give your Ballot Return Envelope to your local postal carrier, or deposit it in any United States Postal Service (USPS) mailbox or at any U.S. post office.

**IMPORTANT:** Mailed ballots must be postmarked by Election Day (Tuesday, November 5) and received at the Board of Elections (BOE) no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day after Election Day. We recommend that you vote and mail your ballot as soon as possible to make sure it arrives on time.

- In any 24-hour secure BOE Mail Ballot Drop Box (beginning Friday, October 11)**  
The BOE has placed 55 secure Mail Ballot Drop Boxes throughout the District of Columbia. You can deposit your voted ballot at any time until 8:00 pm on Election Day (Tuesday, November 5). BOE staff will collect ballots daily.
- At any Vote Center (open during early voting and on Election Day)**  
Vote Centers will be open from Monday, October 28 through Sunday, November 3 between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:00 pm, and Election Day Vote Centers will be open on Tuesday, November 5 between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm.

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### INITIATIVE 83

RANKED CHOICE VOTING AND OPEN THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS TO INDEPENDENT VOTERS ACT OF 2024

If enacted, the Initiative would both:

- (a) implement ranked choice voting to allow voters to rank up to five candidates according to their preference in each contest for any office (other than political party offices); and
- (b) permit any voter who is not registered with a political party to vote in the primary election of that voter's choosing for all offices (other than political party offices).

This Initiative will not be implemented unless the D.C. Council separately chooses to appropriate funds for the projected costs.

### INICIATIVA 83

LEY DE VOTACIÓN POR ORDEN DE PREFERENCIA Y APERTURA DE LAS ELECCIONES PRIMARIAS A VOTANTES INDEPENDIENTES DE 2024

Si se promulga, la Iniciativa:

- (a) implementará la votación por orden de preferencia para permitir que los votantes clasifiquen hasta cinco candidatos de acuerdo con su preferencia en las elecciones primarias para cualquier cargo (que no sean cargos en partidos políticos); y
- (b) permitirá que cualquier votante que no esté registrado en un partido político vote en la elección primaria que elija el votante para todos los cargos (que no sean cargos en partidos políticos).

Esta iniciativa no se implementará a menos que el Consejo de D.C. elija separadamente los fondos adecuados para los costos proyectados.

Yes, to approve  
Sí, para aprobar

No, to reject  
No, para rechazar

PRECINCT

VOTE BOTH SIDES    TURN OVER / VOLTEE LA BOLETA    VOTE AM