



**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C**  
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*Representing Adams Morgan*

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District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE)  
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Sent by attachment to email to director@dcboe.org

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RE: ANC 1C Resolution in Favor of DCBOE voting centers and ballot drop boxes within Adams Morgan

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*Japer Bowles (1C07)*

*Christopher Jackson (1C08)*

Dear Director Miller:

At a duly-noticed public meeting held on 8/5/2020, with a quorum present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C passed the attached resolution by a vote of 7-0-0.

Warm regards,

Amir Irani  
Chairperson, ANC 1C

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## **ANC 1C Resolution in Favor of DCBOE voting centers and ballot drop boxes within Adams Morgan**

Whereas, ANC 1C is committed to advocating for a safe environment where every vote is counted; and

Whereas, ANC 1C is strongly encouraged to protect the public and election workers and understands that the safest way to vote is by mail; and

Whereas, in addition to mailing ballots to every registered voter for the November 3, 2020 general election, the DC Board of Elections (DCBOE) shall be operating at least 80 additional voting centers, including the jail, and 16 early voting centers; and

Whereas, in May, ANC 1C unanimously passed (6-0) a [Resolution in Support of Strategies to Protect Voter Integrity for the 2020 General Election](#), which made the the following recommendations due to the extensive requirements to scale and to implement a vote-by mail system:

1. DCBOE mail every registered voter an absentee ballot application with postage paid return envelope, independent of the General Election Voter Guide
2. DCBOE mail every DC resident postcard on new election guidance/process
3. Upgrade DCBOE website, so that registered voters may request their absentee ballot without the need to print, sign, and mail the request
4. Update phone DCBOE application for all users, including both Android and Apple platforms
5. Significantly increase communication on social media, radio, TV, and other mediums specifically targeted at traditionally low-voter populations
6. Include election workers and temporary election workers/volunteers as “essential employees”, therefore guaranteeing PPE and a safe workspace that abides by physical distancing guidelines
7. Identify space and funds to account for increased temporary staffing for expected increased absentee ballot verification
8. Install secure, 24/7 ballot drop boxes at strategic, high traffic areas in all 8 wards

Whereas, DCBOE has taken steps to implement all of these recommendations; and

Whereas, DCBOE has created a working group to receive public input for the upcoming election and is seeking input from Advisory Neighborhood Commissions on votecenter and ballot drop box locations; and

Be it resolved, ANC 1C supports DCBOE’s proposal to locate voting centers within the boundaries of ANC 1C, more specifically at Marie Reed Elementary School and H.D. Cooke Elementary School; and

Be it resolved, ANC 1C supports DCBOE’s proposal to locate an early voting center at the Hilton Convention Center at 1900 Connecticut NW; and

Furthermore, ANC 1C requests DCBOE work with ANC 1C, Adams Morgan Partnership BID, Kalorama Citizens Association, and Reed Cooke Neighborhood Association on identifying locations for the 24/7 ballot drop boxes and consider the following locations:

- Suntrust Plaza
- Marie Reed Elementary School
- H.D. Cooke Elementary School
- Goodwill Baptist Church
- Harris Teeter
- Safeway
- Lanier Place Fire Department
- MPD 3rd District Headquarters

Furthermore, ANC 1C requests that DCBOE ensure vote centers and ballot drop boxes are accessible and are strategically placed in locations with less reliable public transit and mail service, as well as lower voter turnout.