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NEWS RELEASE

From the D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics
DATE: September 29, 1988
FOR RELEASE: October 3, 1988

Contact: Leona Agouridis, 727-2525

DISTRICT RESIDENTS HAVE ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT TO REGISTER TO VOTE
D.C. Voter Registry Closes at Midnight, October 11th

District residents who are not yet registered to vote should act quickly, announced Board of Elections Director Emmett H. Fremaux, Jr. today. October 11th is the deadline for District residents wishing to register in time for the November 8th Presidential Election.

Mail Registration Applications (MRA's) are located conveniently at 85 locations in all neighborhoods of the city, including all D.C. public libraries, fire houses, and police stations. Because of the impending deadline, the agency is no longer mailing registration applications to residents requesting the form by phone.

October 11th is also the deadline for voters to update their voter registration record--particularly the residence address, which determines the contests in which a voter is eligible to cast a ballot. D.C. law requires that residents maintain a current residence address on their registration record in order to maintain their voting rights. Voters who have moved without providing their new address to the Board of Elections will not be eligible to cast a ballot on November 8th.

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To change address, a registrant may use the Voter Registration Card that is issued to each voter by the Board. The card states the legal requirement to maintain a current address--and provides space on the back for the voter to enter an address change. When the voter mails the corrected card to the Board, a replacement card is issued showing the new address and providing the voter's new polling place location. A voter may also complete and mail the coupon shown below (which may be reproduced), or send any written notice that includes the necessary information (name, the new address, the old address, and signature).

VOTER'S CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM			
<p>TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 8, 1988 YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE AT YOUR CURRENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS</p> <p><i>Deadline: Changes of address must be postmarked by October 11, 1988 For information call 727-2525</i></p>	PRINT NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	
	NEW ADDRESS		
	OLD ADDRESS		
	DATE	VOTER'S SIGNATURE	TELEPHONE
	MAIL TO: D.C. BOARD OF ELECTIONS, 1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., NW, ROOM 4, WASHINGTON, DC 20004-3084		

The Board also encourages District residents who are unsure of their registration status--particularly those who have not voted since 1984 or who have recently moved--to call 727-2525 for a registration check during regular business hours, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

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