

Voting Information

Voter Rights

You may register and vote in Washington State if you are:

- A citizen of the United States;
- A resident of Washington State; and
- At least 18 years old on Election Day, or 17 years old on the day of the Primary and will be 18 on or before the November General Election.

You may not vote if you:

- Are serving a sentence of total confinement under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections for a Washington felony conviction or currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction;
- Have been declared ineligible to vote by a court order; or
- Have already voted in this election.

You have the right to vote secretly and independently.

If you need help you can ask for assistance, such as if you:

- Need assistance using voting equipment or marking the ballot;
- Need to know how to return your voted ballot;
- Cannot read; or
- Are blind.

Material in various languages may be available in some counties.

Provisional Voting

A provisional ballot is issued if the person might otherwise be denied the opportunity to vote.

All provisional ballots are researched to determine if the voter is eligible to vote, and, if so, on what races and ballot measures the voter is eligible to vote.

To find out if your provisional ballot was counted, contact your County Elections Office or check VoteWA.gov.

Identification

If you did not provide identification when you registered to vote, you must provide one of the following to count your ballot:

- Photo ID, such as a driver's license or permit, state ID card, or student ID card;
- Tribal ID card;
- Utility bill;
- Bank statement;
- Government check;
- Paycheck; or
- Government document, other than your voter registration card, which shows both your name and current address.

False Information

Each person has the responsibility to help protect the integrity of the electoral process by guarding against fraud. For example:

- You must not give false information about your qualifications on a voter registration application or on a ballot declaration;
- You must not give false information when registering to vote or voting; or
- You must not register or vote in two or more counties or states.

Contact Information

For help with voting, to learn more about elections, or if you believe that your voting rights have been violated, contact:

The Office of the Secretary of State
www.sos.wa.gov/elections
800-448-4881
elections@sos.wa.gov

Your County Elections Office

Contact information for each County Elections Office is located on the Office of the Secretary of State's website at:
www.sos.wa.gov/elections/auditors

Election Information & Sample Ballot

County Officials, use this space to post:

- Date of the current election
- Hours of voting centers
- Sample ballot for current election