Contact us

Phone
206-296-VOTE (8683)
1-800-325-6165
TTY Relay: 711

Email
elections@kingcounty.gov

Online
kingcounty.gov/elections

By mail or in-person
King County Elections
919 Southwest Grady Way
Renton, WA 98057
Open weekdays
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Elections Annex
King County Administration Building
500 4th Avenue, Room 440
Seattle, WA 98104
Open weekdays
8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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A guide to
Voting in King County

Updated: 09/2018
How to register to vote

- Online
- By mail
- In person

For details go to:
kingcounty.gov/elections/register

Who can register to vote

You must be:
- A citizen of the United States;
- A legal resident of Washington State for at least 30 days before Election Day;
- At least 18 years old by Election Day;
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order; and
- Not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction.

You may not vote in more than one state. Be sure to cancel any previous voter registration before you register.

Voter registration deadlines

You can register to vote at any time. If you want to vote in an upcoming election, there are specific deadlines. Contact us or go to our website for more information.

Voting materials in other languages

In addition to English, King County Elections provides voting materials in Chinese, Korean, Spanish and Vietnamese. Contact us to request voting materials in one of these languages.

How to get a ballot

By mail

Washington State votes by mail. If you are registered to vote, you will receive a ballot in the mail.

Ballots are mailed about three weeks before Election Day, earlier to military and overseas voters.

Accessible voting options

Voting by mail is a convenient option for most people. There are other options available:
- Online ballot marking program
- Accessible voting centers

Contact us or go to our website for more information.

Voters’ pamphlets

A voters’ pamphlet provides information about candidates and measures on the ballot. Voters’ pamphlets are mailed to all households in King County for primary and general elections.

Tips for voting

- Read the ballot, envelope and voters’ pamphlet carefully.
- Use a black ink pen to fill out your ballot.
- Sign the declaration on the back of the return envelope.
- Your ballot will be counted even if you don’t vote for every race.

How to return your ballot

You can vote and return your ballot as soon as you receive it. Returning your ballot early allows time to correct any issues with your signature so we can count your ballot. You can return your ballot to a ballot drop box or by mail.

Ballot drop box

Return your ballot to a ballot drop box, no stamp required. Your ballot must be returned to a ballot drop box by 8 p.m. election day.

You can find locations in the voters’ pamphlet or on our website for the current election.

By mail

No stamp needed to return your ballot! You can vote and return your ballot by mail as soon as you receive it. Your ballot must be postmarked by Election Day.