

August 4, 2026 Primary and Special Election

Voter registration and election information



Voter registration information

Requirements

To register to vote in Washington, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington state
- At least 18 years old by election day
 - If you are 16 or 17, you can sign up as a Future Voter and be automatically registered to vote when you qualify
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order
- Not currently serving a sentence of total confinement under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections for a Washington felony conviction
- Not currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction

How to register

Online

You can register or update your registration online at VoteWA.gov. Make sure you register online by the July 27 deadline for the August 4 Primary and Special Election.

By mail

Download and print a registration form from kce.wiki/VoterReg to register or update your registration and mail it to our office by the July 27 deadline for the August 4 Primary and Special Election.

In person

You can register in person through August 4, Election Day, at a vote center. Find locations and hours of vote centers at kce.wiki/VoteCenters.

Keep your voter registration current

Update your registration if you have moved or changed your name, or if your signature has changed. Simply update your information online or submit a new registration form by July 27 for the Primary and Special Election or visit us in person through August 4, Election Day, at one of the vote centers listed on the King County Elections website.

Ballot information

On Tuesday, August 4, 2026 in King County, Washington, a Primary and Special Election conducted entirely by mail will be held.

Replacement ballot

Call King County Elections to obtain a replacement ballot if your original ballot packet is lost, spoiled, or destroyed.

Assistance available

Registration assistance and accessible voting equipment is available. Contact King County Elections for additional information.

Canvassing board meetings

To meet the statutory requirements regarding the canvassing of election ballots, the following meetings of the Canvassing Board are:

August 13, 1:30 p.m.

First/Final Post-Election Meeting
Held at King County Elections

August 18, 3:00 p.m.

Certification Meeting
Held virtually on King County Elections Facebook page

The official logic and accuracy tests will take place at King County Elections on July 9, 2026. The test for accessible voting units will take place at 9 a.m. The test for tabulation equipment will take place at 1 p.m.

The mid-election logic and accuracy test for tabulation equipment will take place on August 3, 2026, 8 a.m.

King County Elections is located at 919 SW Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057. The URL for the King County Elections Facebook page is facebook.com/kcelections. The public is invited to attend all Canvassing Board meetings and the logic and accuracy tests.



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