



IN JAIL BUT OTHERWISE ABLE TO VOTE



NO PERMANENT ADDRESS? NO PROBLEM!

A traditional address is not required to register to vote.

State law allows voters to register anywhere the voter currently considers their residence. It may be the location at which they spend most of their time, or where they sleep at night.



A RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS CAN BE:

- A homeless shelter.
- A cross street that you live near.
- The location where you park a car or motorhome.



A MAILING ADDRESS CAN BE:

- A homeless shelter.
- A friend or relative's address.
- A service agency.

If you have a hard time getting your mailed ballot, you can get a replacement ballot at a Vote Center location. Locations are available at kingcounty.gov/elections.

If you are in jail, you can still register and cast a ballot if:

- You were convicted of a misdemeanor.
- You are awaiting a trial for a felony.

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER:

- Fill out a registration form (ask the corrections staff).
- Register online at VoteWA.gov.
- Contact us to have a form mailed to you.

CASTING YOUR VOTE:

- Ballots are mailed 3 weeks before each election.
- Ballots are mailed to the address you used when you registered to vote. Contact us if you want your ballot mailed to the jail.
- Call us if you don't get your ballot or need a replacement ballot. 206-296-VOTE (8683) We accept calls from jail.
- Corrections staff can also assist in getting a ballot. They will not open government mail and your vote is private.

AFTER RELEASE:

Once you're released from jail, as long as you're otherwise eligible, you can vote. You just need to re-register online, by mail, or in-person. Give us a call if you need any help or have questions.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

You can register back home or on campus. The choice is up to you.

- You can only be registered in one location.
- Students often use their parent or guardian's address when registering. Be sure to update your mailing address to where you'd like your ballot mailed.
- Only the voter can cancel or update their registration. If you are a parent and receive their ballot, ask your student to update their mailing address with us. Ballots are also forwardable.

TRAVELING AND SEASONAL HOUSEHOLDS

If you live at a different address for part of the year, you can:

- Update your mailing address at VoteWA.gov.
- Add a seasonal address to your registration with specific dates that you will be at this address. Visit VoteWA.gov.
- Give us a call at 206-296-VOTE (8683) or stop by Elections HQ before you leave.

VOTERS ON THE MOVE

In today's mobile world, it's common for voters to have more than one address or no permanent address at all.

Whatever the scenario, King County Elections is here to help. We will work with you to make sure you get a ballot and have the chance to make your voice heard.



When you register to vote, you will be required to provide two addresses:



RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

This is the address where you live. It determines what is on your ballot.



MAILING ADDRESS

This is the address that we will mail your ballot to. This address can be anywhere in the state, country, or world.

HOW TO REGISTER REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCE



Register online at VoteWA.gov.

Must have a Washington State driver's license or a current Washington State ID card.



By mail. Download and print a voter registration form and mail it to King County Elections



In-person. You can register to vote at a Vote Center until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

King County Elections

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Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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VOTERS WITH NON-TRADITIONAL ADDRESSES



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