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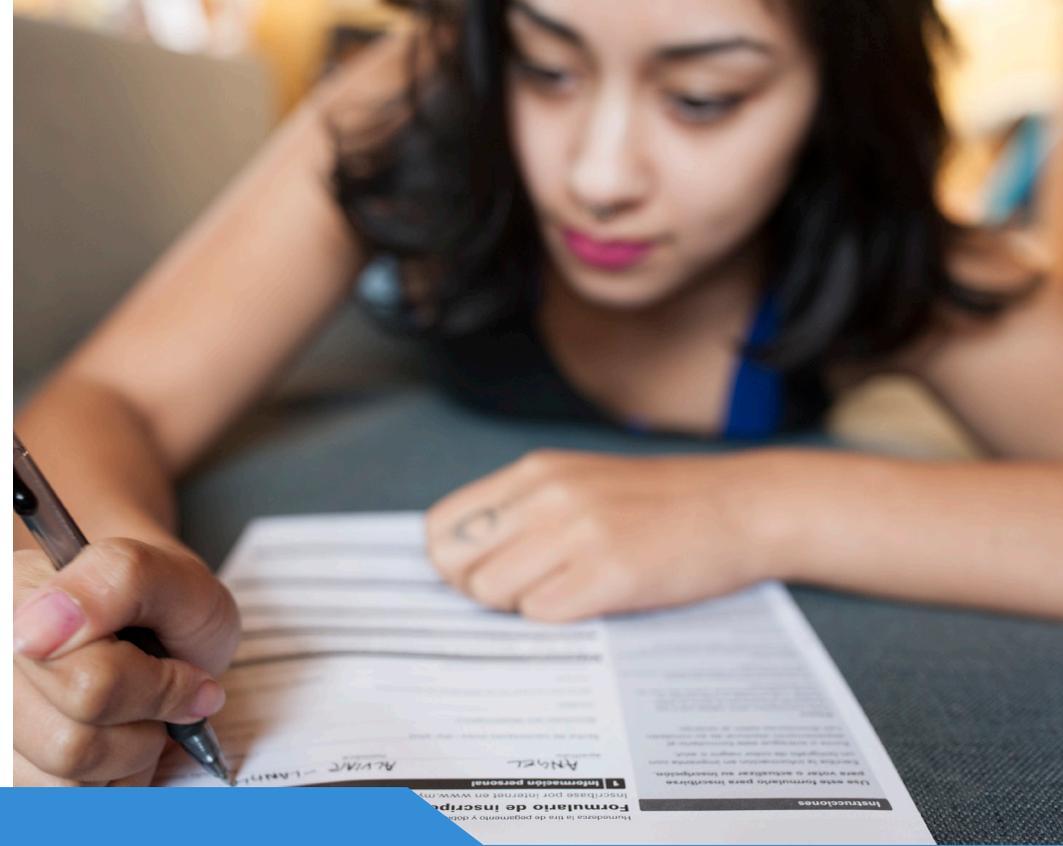
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Open weekdays 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Accessible Voting

Vote Centers feature assistive devices for those who are having difficulty completing their mailed ballot. If you are experiencing any difficulty in casting your vote, please reach out to us at 206-296-VOTE (8683)

Voting materials in other languages

In addition to English, King County Elections provides ballots and all voting materials in Chinese, Korean, Somali, Spanish, Russian, and Vietnamese.

Contact us to request voting materials in one of these languages.

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A guide to
Voting in King County

King County Elections

Who can register to vote

You must be a citizen, legal resident of Washington State, at least sixteen years old, not disqualified from voting due to a court order, and not currently incarcerated due to a felony conviction.

16- and 17-year-olds can pre-register to vote and will begin to receive their ballot automatically when they are eligible to vote.

NEW As of January 2022, voting rights are restored immediately upon release following a felony conviction - regardless of community supervision status. Those with prior felony convictions simply need to register to vote after their release.

NEW 17-year-olds who will turn 18 before the General election can cast a ballot in the Primary election. If pre-registered to vote, eligible 17-year-olds will receive their ballot automatically for the first election in which they're eligible to vote.

Get your ballot

Once you're registered to vote, we will send your ballot to your mailing address about three weeks before the next election, earlier for service and overseas voters.

Learn what's on your ballot

Before each election, you will also receive a voters' pamphlet that includes statements and contact information for the candidates and more information on the ballot measures.

You can also find a personalized voters' guide that will feature only the races you're eligible to vote on at kingcounty.gov/elections/my-voter-information.

www. **kingcounty.gov/elections**

Vote your ballot

Use any color pen to fill in the oval next to your choice in each contest. If you make a mistake, simply put a line through the entire choice, including the oval, and fill in the oval next to your new choice. While we encourage you to vote your entire ballot, you can skip any races you wish and we'll only count the races that you voted in.

Sign your return envelope

In order for your ballot to be counted, you must sign the declaration on the return envelope and that signature must match the signature on your voter registration record. Your signature does not need to be written in cursive or even legible, it just has to match what's on file. If your signature doesn't match or is missing all together, we will send you a letter and reach out via phone and email if we have that information on file. We just need you to fill out and return a simple form.

Return your ballot

You can return your ballot by mail, at a Vote Center or Student Engagement Hub, or to one of more than 70 secure ballot drop boxes located across King County – no stamp needed.

If you choose to mail your ballot, we recommend doing so by the Friday before Election Day to ensure an on-time postmark. To be counted, your ballot must be postmarked by Election Day or in a drop box by 8 p.m. sharp.

Track your ballot

Check the online ballot tracker to ensure that your ballot has been received and ends up counted. The online ballot tracker is also the fastest way to see if there is a signature issue with your ballot so you can get it resolved and have your vote counted. Track your ballot at kingcounty.gov/elections/ballot-tracker.