

Ballot Packet Instructions

Get ready

You will need:

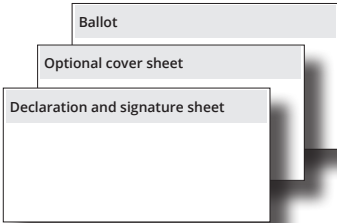
- Your ballot
- Pen
- Clear tape
- Envelope

Your replacement ballot packet will include:

- Declaration and signature sheet
- Optional cover sheet
- Envelope cut-out sheet

1 Prepare your ballot packet

1. Print this ballot packet. Important! When printing your ballot, make sure the option to “fit to page” is selected so that the entire length of the ballot is printed.
2. Sign and date your Declaration and signature sheet.
3. Arrange your completed ballot packet in the order shown below:
 - a. Declaration and signature sheet
 - b. Optional cover sheet
 - c. Your voted ballot



2 Return your ballot

There are two ways to return your ballot.

Option 1: Ballot drop box

Place your completed ballot packet into an envelope using the Envelope Cut-Out Sheet as instructed. Find an official ballot drop box at [kce.wiki/DropBox](https://www.kce.wiki/DropBox).

Option 2: Mail

Place your completed ballot packet into an envelope using the Envelope Cut-Out Sheet as instructed. USPS recommends getting your ballot in the mail at least one week before Election Day.



Return your ballot to an official ballot drop box by 8 p.m. (PT) on August 4, 2026.

If returning by mail, USPS recommends mailing at least one week before Election Day.

Declaration and Signature Sheet

Instructions Complete steps 1-3 below. Read, sign, and date below to verify your ballot. This sheet must be returned with your ballot.

- 1

Read the declaration

I do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am:

 - A United States citizen;
 - A Washington state resident;
 - At least 18 years old on election day, or 17 years old at the primary and 18 years old by the day of the November general election;
 - Voting only once in this election and not voting in any other United States jurisdiction;
 - Not 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;
 - Not disqualified from voting due to a court order;
 - Aware it is illegal to forge a signature or cast another person's ballot and that attempting to vote when not qualified, attempting to vote more than once, or falsely signing this declaration is a felony punishable by a maximum imprisonment of five years, a maximum fine of \$10,000, or both; and
 - Aware that the signature on this declaration will be compared to the signature(s) in the voter's registration file.

- 2

Fill out your voter information. You must provide your voter information for your ballot to be counted. All fields are required.

First name	MI	Last name	Date of birth (mm/dd/yy)
Residential address		City	Zip
Mailing address		City	Zip

Information on this form cannot be used to update your voter registration information. Please visit votewa.gov to make changes to your registration.

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Sign and date. You must sign and date for your ballot to be counted. You may not use a power of attorney to sign for someone else.

X	/ /
signature of voter (required)	date (mm/dd/yy)

email or phone number (optional, in case there is an issue with your signature)

If you are unable to sign, make a mark in the signature area above and have two witnesses sign below.

signature of witness 1	signature of witness 2
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Optional Cover Sheet

What is this?

This sheet is optional and will keep your ballot private when your ballot packet arrives at King County Elections. Please note that ballots printed using the online system may be less secret when processed by Elections staff.

Instructions

Once you have finished voting your ballot and signed the declaration, you are ready to move on to the next step.
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Contact information

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1-800-325-6165

TTY Relay: 711

email: elections@kingcounty.gov

online: kingcounty.gov/elections



You must return your paper ballot packet to King County Elections.

Envelope Cut-out Sheet

What is this?

Using the image below identifies your ballot packet as official election mail. Important! If you are returning your ballot materials by mail the envelope image below provides prepaid postage and first-class delivery.

Instructions

1. Cut out envelope image below along the dotted lines.
2. Tape the image onto an envelope. Be careful not to cover the postmark area in the upper right corner of your envelope with tape.
3. Fold the completed ballot packet (declaration and signature sheet, optional ballot cover sheet, and ballot) and place it into the envelope.
4. Seal and mail the envelope.

