Inside Look

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ACP Participant Updates

General Election

If you aren't already a Protected Records Voter (PRV) and you want to vote in the upcoming general election, call us and we will send you a PRV form.

You will need to use your residential address when you fill out the PRV form so ACP personnel at the county can properly precinct your ballot.

It is important not to update your voting information online once you become a PRV. The privilege of being a PRV is that your information is not online in the VoteWA database.

If you have questions about the status of your ballot, call your county elections office and let them know you are in ACP. You will be connected with the staff who work with ACP participants.

County elections office contact information is online: https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections.

If you receive a letter from the county asking about your ballot, respond right away to be sure your vote counts!

Presidential Primary

The Presidential Primary for 2024 will be in March. In this election you are required to choose a party affiliation on the ballot.

It is ONLY for this election that you will need to pick a party for your vote to count. You will not be registering with the party that is a separate process. Because you are in ACP your name WILL NOT go on any lists affiliating you with a party.

For more information on the Presidential Primary and important election dates and deadlines online: https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections.

Please see pages 28 and 29 of the Key Information Handbook for more information on voting as a PRV or call us.

Oh those RED stamps

NO PMB # PLEASE NOTIFY SENDER OF YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS

If you get a piece of mail that has a red stamp, like the one above and your PMB hand written on it, please take the time to contact the sender or business who sent you the mail and ask them to add your ACP PMB to your address. We know that there are some companies that can't/won't add the PMB to the address line. If that is the case, ask them to add your PMB number after your name.

The format for your address is:

Your Name
PO Box 257 PMB 1234
Olympia WA 98507-0257
Or
Your Name PMB 1234
PO Box 257
Olympia WA 98507-0257

If mail doesn't have a PMB number it may be delayed. If you share a name with another participant and we can't tell who should get the mail, we must return it.

It's not you.

It's everyone!

New Website

For important information, forms and updates please see our newly updated website.

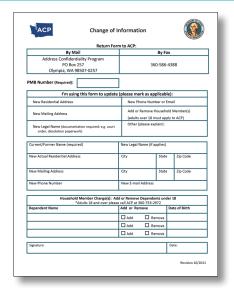
https://www.sos.wa.gov/acp

If you need to send an update!

Please remember to notify the ACP at least two (2) days before you move. We must have your address change in writing or by fax. For your safety, we don't take a change of address over the phone or by email. We don't know who is on the other end of the phone and our email is public record.

For your convenience, we have updated the Change of Information Form on our website at: https://www.sos.wa.gov/acp under Participants > Forms.

If your mail gets returned as undeliverable and we can't get in touch with you, we will cancel your participation in the ACP. Make sure the ACP has your current phone number and your voicemail is set up so we can contact you if there are any problems.



Change of Information Form

Internet Safety Suggestions

More Opt-Out Online

Remove your information from websites by opting out. The opt-out forms are located at the websites listed below.

- Archives
 - https://www.archives.com/optout
- BeenVerified
 - https://www.beenverified.com/app/optout/search
- FastPeopleSearch
 - https://www.fastpeoplesearch.com/removal
- Spokeo
 - https://spokeo.com/optout

We have had feedback from some of you that have tried the monitor and remove tools. Those of you that we heard from have said the tools work!

For those of you who haven't tried, you may want to explore tools that monitor and automatically remove your information from the internet. ACP does not endorse any one service.

https://www.kanary.com/blog/best-removal-service-onerep-kanary-or-deleteme

Federal Communications Commission Tips on Cellphone Security

Ten Steps to Smartphone Security for Apple iOS and Android:

https://www.fcc.gov/smartphone-security/Apple-iOS

https://www.fcc.gov/smartphone-security/Android