

# 2016 Washington Elections

## Key Dates for Primary

- June 18** Military and overseas ballots mailed
- July 04** Deadline for online or mail-in voter registrations and updates
- July 15** Counties start mailing ballots to voters
- July 25** Voter registration deadline for persons currently not registered to vote. Register in person at your county elections office.
- Aug 02** Primary Election ballot return deadline. Ballots must be postmarked no later than Election Day or placed in an official ballot drop box by 8 p.m. on Election Night.

## Key Dates for General Election

- September 14** Military and overseas ballots mailed
- October 10** Deadline for online or mail-in voter registrations and updates
- October 17** State Voters' Pamphlets begin arriving
- October 21** Counties start mailing General Election ballots to voters
- October 31** Voter registration deadline for persons currently not registered to vote in General Election. Register in person at your county elections office.
- November 08** General Election ballot return deadline. Ballots must be postmarked no later than Election Day or placed in an official ballot drop box by 8 p.m. on Election Night.

## What's on the Ballot?

- ▷ Presidential Race
- ▷ U.S. Senate Race
- ▷ 10 Congressional Races  
(Open seat for the 7th District)
- ▷ 9 Statewide Executive Races:  
(Races for Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Land Commissioner, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, and Superintendent of Public Instruction)
- ▷ 98 State House Races
- ▷ 26 State Senate Races
- ▷ Washington Judicial Races:  
Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Superior Court
- ▷ Local Offices Races
- ▷ Ballot Measures in November

## Statewide Ballot Measures

There are two initiatives to the Legislature on the ballot:

- ▷ I-732, would impose a carbon emission tax on certain fossil fuels.
- ▷ I-735 would put Washington on record as favoring an amendment to U.S. Constitution overturning U.S. Supreme Court's Citizens United ruling.

Initiatives to the people are also circulating for signatures with a July 8th deadline. Also on the ballot are non-binding Advisory Votes, which don't change state law but do allow voters to state their opinion on revenue increases approved by the Legislature earlier this year.



The future is yours.