

Washington State Primary Election Fact Sheet

August 2, 2022

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By the numbers

4,782,614 Active voters statewide (as of July 1)

8,015 Primary-only voters (as of July 1)*

***New in 2022:** A voter who turns 18 between the August Primary and the November General Election can vote in the Primary (**RCW 29A.08.170**).



Key dates



July 15 — Start of voting period and deadline for ballots to be mailed to voters

July 25 — Last day for online and mailed registrations or updates to be received

July 26 — USPS recommends mailing voted ballot back at least one week before election day

August 2 — Primary Election Day:

- Register or update info and vote **in person** by 8 p.m.
- Mailed ballot must be **postmarked** by today
- Official ballot drop boxes are open until 8 p.m.

August 16 — County Canvassing Boards certify results

August 19 — Last day for Secretary of State to certify Primary Election results

Resources

<https://voter.votewa.gov/genericvoterguide.aspx?e=876&c=99#/>

— Statewide Online Voters' Guide.

VoteWA.gov — Voter registration and information, personalized Voter's Guide, online replacement ballot, ballot drop box and voting center locations, and ballot status.

sos.wa.gov/elections — County elections contact information, election results, and data and statistics.



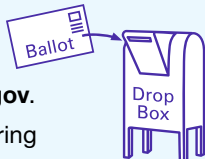
Drop boxes and Voting Centers

Complete list available at sos.wa.gov/elections

Personalized list at **VoteWA.gov**.

Drop boxes are open 24/7 during the voting period and close promptly at 8 p.m. on election day, August 2.

Voting center hours vary. For details, contact a county elections office at sos.wa.gov/elections/auditors



Primary ballot races

- 135** State and federal
 - 1** Secretary of State
 - 1** U.S. Senator
 - 10** Congressional
 - 123** Legislative**
- 407** Local county (excluding PCO)
- 64** Local measures
 - 43** Fire District
 - 10** City
 - 4** School
 - 7** Other

**Offices open for election in the State Legislature:

- 25 of 49 Senate seats
- All 98 House seats

Does not include judicial or other candidates (and their corresponding races) which were deemed elected or advanced to the General.

Number of candidates



- 389** State and federal
 - 8** Secretary of State
 - 18** U.S. Senator
 - 68** Congressional
 - 295** Legislative
- Local or county
 - 874** PCOs***
 - 447** Other county races

***Local Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) positions are elected in the Primary. 5,019 candidates filed for over 15,000 open PCO positions during filing week. Many of these PCO candidates were unopposed in their races and have been deemed elected. The remaining 874 candidates will be competing for 412 PCO positions in Primary ballots across the state.

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