

## What if I move, leave the country, go to college, or join the military?

- If you move within Washington, submit a new registration form to update your enrollment info.
- Overseas — submit a new registration form with your updated mailing address and mark Overseas Status.
- At college — submit a new registration form with your updated home or school mailing address.
- Military — submit a new registration form with your updated mailing address and mark Military Status.

## Important News!



A 17-year-old who will be 18 by the November General Election can vote in the August Primary.

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# # Future Voter

"The vote starts with you!"



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## What is the Future Voter program?

Future Voter allows 16- and 17-year-olds to sign up and be automatically registered to vote **when they become eligible**.

## How do I qualify for Future Voter?

### To sign up, you must be:

- At least 16 years old,
- A U.S. citizen, and
- A Washington resident.



You do not lose the right to vote for a conviction in juvenile court.

## Why should I be a Future Voter?

Registering to vote early in life is the first step toward being civically engaged and becoming a lifelong voter.



Register online!

## How do I sign up?



### You have several options:

- Online at **VoteWA.gov** using your driver's license, permit, or state ID.
- Mailing in a paper form.
- In person at your county elections office or when you get your driver's license, permit, or ID at Department of Licensing.
- At your school's Temperance and Good Citizenship Day event in January.

### What if I don't have a driver's license, permit, or state ID?

Use the last four (4) digits of your social security number to sign up using a paper form.

**i** Your information is protected while underage. Once you are eligible, you'll be automatically registered to vote and will be able to log in to **VoteWA.gov**.

## What happens next?

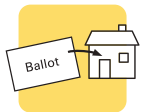
Danny Leyva,  
Sounders FC  
Midfielder



Courtesy of  
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### Check your mailbox

You will receive election materials when you are eligible. Expect to receive a mailed ballot around two weeks before election day.



### Vote your ballot

Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope. Your signature is needed to accept your ballot.



### Return your ballot

Mail your ballot back to your county elections office postmarked on time — no stamp needed — or drop it into a drop box no later than 8 p.m. on election day. Find a list of drop boxes and voting centers at **VoteWA.gov**.

