About the replacement and reissued ballot inserts

Reissued ballot insert

- This insert would be used if the voters ballot style changed.
- The color can be changed to meet the counties color scheme.
- A black and white version of the insert is also available with black for this insert and a light grey for the replacement ballot insert to differentiate between the two when speaking with voters.
- Templates are available in both MS Publisher and InDesign.

Replacement ballot insert

- This insert would be used for any type of replacement ballot that did not result in a different ballot style (mailing address change, name change, language change, voter requested a replacement, etc.).
- The color can be changed to meet the counties color scheme.
- A black and white version of the insert is also available with light grey for this insert and black for the reissued ballot insert to differentiate between the two when speaking with voters.
- Templates are available in both MS Publisher and InDesign.

Outbound envelopes

- To help identify reissued ballot packets for voters you could also create a new outbound envelope that looks like the regular outbound envelope, but change the color of the envelope and the add text above the window letting the voter know their ballot has changed.
- The color can be changed to meet the counties color scheme, but as a best practice it is recommended that you use the same color as the Reissued Ballot Insert.
- An alternative to printing another outbound envelope would be to place a sticker above the window with text letting the voter know their ballot has changed. These stickers could be printed in-house on labels.
Why should I use different colors for my inserts and envelopes?

Having different color inserts and envelopes can help in a number of ways, including:

• Can help staff and voters communicate over the phone.
• Helps USPS identify outgoing vs. incoming envelopes to the county.
• Helps staff separate undeliverable envelopes vs. return envelopes.
• Help staff easily identify envelopes for other counties.

For example, in King County they use the following colors:

• Outbound envelopes (both UOCAVA and regular voters): Blue
• Outbound envelope for updated ballots: Purple
• Return envelope for UOCAVA voters: Green
• Return envelope for regular voters: Red

As a best practice, it is recommended that Counties use different colors on their envelopes to also help quickly identify out of county envelopes. The same color family is fine, for example Pierce County has a darker red return envelope and King County has a brighter red return envelope. It is still easy to identify the difference between the two when sorting.
If you have changed your address, contact us.

Returning your ballot

Through the mail:

No stamp needed! Mailed ballots must be postmarked by Election Day.

Ballot drop boxes:

Return your ballot at a ballot drop box by 8 p.m. on Election Day. For a list of ballot drop box locations, read your King County Local Voters’ Pamphlet, visit our website, or call our office.

Track the progress of your ballot on our website.

Accessible voting options

Voters with disabilities can cast a private, independent ballot. Contact us to learn more about options for voters with disabilities, including using an accessible voting center or a convenient online ballot delivery and marking program.

Replacement ballot

Contact us to request a replacement ballot if your original ballot packet is lost, spoiled, or destroyed.

Change your language preference

Contact us to receive your voting materials in Chinese, Korean, Spanish or Vietnamese.

Your ballot has changed

If your ballot has changed, you must return your original ballot and complete a new one. Please contact us to learn more.
VOTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNIFORMED AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS

To return by mail:
(Preferred, if time allows.)

• Sign the voter declaration, date it, and mail by Election Day.
• Don't include this cover sheet.

To return electronically:
(Available to military and overseas voters only.)

• Sign the voter declaration, date it, and scan it with your ballot.
• When scanning, place this cover sheet between your signed declaration and voted ballot to protect the secrecy of your vote.
• Email or fax your signed declaration and voted ballot.
• Must be received by 8:00 P.M. Pacific Time on Election Day.
• Email address: eBallot@PierceCountyWa.gov | Fax number: (253) 798-2761

IF YOU MOVE, WE NEED TO KNOW

Your ballot will be returned undeliverable if we don’t know where you live or are stationed. Don’t assume that your ballot will be forwarded.

Updating your address is easy:

• myvote.wa.gov
• Elections@PierceCountyWa.gov
• 253-798-VOTE (8683) or (800) 446-4979
• PierceCountyElections.org

VOTERS’ PAMPHLET
View online at PierceCountyElections.org

E-BALLOT PROGRAM
Sign-up to receive e-Balls: Elections@PierceCountyWa.gov
If you’re returning your ballot electronically, please use this sheet for privacy.
**VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Select candidates**
- In each race, you may vote for any one candidate listed.
- The two candidates who receive the most votes in the Primary will advance to the General Election.
- Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers.
- A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

**Voters' pamphlet**
- The local voters' pamphlet is mailed about 3 weeks before the election. The pamphlet is also available online at PierceCountyElections.org.

**Sign your return envelope**
- Read and sign the voter declaration, date it, and return. Be sure you are signing your own envelope.
- A Power of Attorney cannot be used to sign a ballot for someone else.
- If you can't sign, make a mark and have two witnesses sign.

**Return your ballot**
- You can vote and return your ballot as soon as you receive it. Returning your ballot early allows time to correct any issues with your signature so we can count your ballot.
- You can return your ballot by:
  - **Mail.** We recommend mailing your ballot by the Friday before Election Day to make sure it gets postmarked in time. Your ballot must be postmarked by Election Day.
  - **Ballot drop boxes.** Deposit your ballot in a ballot drop box. Look in your voters' pamphlet or visit PierceCountyElections.org for a list of drop box locations. Ballot drop boxes close at 8 P.M. Election Day.

**Voting centers**
- Accessible equipment is available in the Pierce County Election Center during normal business hours 18 days prior to every election.
- Look in your voters' pamphlet or visit PierceCountyElections.org for voting centers open on Election Day.

**Replacement ballots**
- If you did not receive a ballot, or need a replacement, call 253-798-VOTE (8683) or visit the Pierce County Election Center.

**Track your ballot**
- Visit PierceCountyElections.org to track your ballot status.

**Address change**
- Contact Pierce County Elections to update your address for current and future elections.
Why am I getting a new ballot?
You are receiving this replacement ballot because your name changed, you have a new mailing address, or you requested a replacement ballot.

What if I already returned my other ballot?
You can recycle this ballot if you have already returned the previous ballot.
Your ballot has changed!

Why am I getting a new ballot?
You are receiving this updated ballot because your residential address changed after ballots were mailed. The enclosed ballot has the correct races and precinct information for your new address.

What do I need to do?
Please vote and return this updated ballot.

What if I already returned my other ballot?
Please vote and return this updated ballot even if you have already returned the previous ballot. Only one ballot will be counted.

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