On behalf of the Office of the Secretary of State and election officials statewide, I am honored to present the 2023 General Election Voters’ Pamphlet. This guide includes information about voting to help you make informed decisions as you exercise your right to vote.

To participate in the election, you must be registered to vote. Voter registration forms that are mailed or completed online must be received by Oct. 30. If you are already registered, review your registration information at VoteWA.gov to ensure it is up to date. After Oct. 30, you must visit an elections office or voting center during regular business hours or until 8 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 7, to register to vote or update your registration and receive a ballot.

After you have marked your ballot, be sure to sign the return envelope. Your signature is important because trained election officials check to ensure your signature matches the one on your voter registration record before they count your ballot. Next, return your ballot. If returning by U.S. mail — no postage necessary — remember that ballots must be postmarked by Nov. 7 to be counted. You can also use an official ballot drop box anywhere in the state. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on Election Day. Go to VoteWA.gov to locate a ballot drop box or check the status of your ballot.

By voting, you are making your voice heard. Thank you for participating in our democratic process.

Sincerely,

Steve Hobbs
Secretary of State

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Student Engagement Hubs

College students are on the move. Public universities offer Student Engagement Hubs to ensure that students never miss an election just because they’re away from home.

For dates, hours, and locations, contact student leadership at:

- CWU Ellensburg
- EWU Cheney
- TESC Olympia
- UW Bothell
- UW Seattle
- UW Tacoma
- WSU Pullman
- WSU Tri-Cities
- WSU Vancouver
- WWU Bellingham

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Tracking your ballot is easier than ever!

Sign up for text notifications when you register or update your info at VoteWA.gov.
What is the Voters’ Pamphlet?

The first state Voters’ Pamphlet was issued in 1914 to ensure Washington voters were well informed on any initiatives or referenda appearing on their ballots. Since then, it has taken on additional roles, and now you also find candidate statements, budget information, and other important election updates and reminders.

Where are the candidates and measures?

This year, there are no statewide candidates or measures, so we’re sending you this purely-educational edition. After all, the Voters’ Pamphlet is more than just candidate statements and the arguments for and against ballot measures. It’s a resource for teachers, a tool for learners of English, a reminder of important rights and responsibilities, and a signal that there’s an election just around the corner.

Where can I find trusted information on local candidates and measures?

Trusted information on local candidates and measures can be found in your local Voters’ Pamphlet, issued by your county elections office. You can also log in to VoteWA.gov for your personalized Voters’ Guide.

Deadlines

- Ballots mailed to voters by: October 20
- Register by mail, received by: October 30
- Register online by: October 30
- Register in person by: November 7, 8 p.m.
- Election Day: November 7

Who donates to campaigns?

View financial contributors for state and local candidates and measures:

Public Disclosure Commission
pdc@pdc.wa.gov
www.pdc.wa.gov
Toll Free 1 (877) 601-2828

Political parties

Washington State Democrats
PO Box 4027
Seattle, WA 98194
(206) 309-8683
info@wa-democrats.org
www.wa-democrats.org

Washington State Republican Party
11811 NE 1st St, Ste A306
Bellevue, WA 98005
(425) 460-0570
info@wsrp.org
www.wsrp.org
During the 2023 session, the Legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (ESSB) 5082, which establishes a webpage with new, interactive budget information created by the Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program (LEAP) Committee and the Office of Financial Management (OFM).

**WA Budget Summary:**
https://fiscal.wa.gov/budgetsummary

**Legislative Information Center:**
1 (800) 562-6000

**How can you access this new webpage?**
- Type the URL into your browser
- Scan the QR code with your smartphone or tablet
- Call the Legislative Information Center

**What’s in the budget?**

**Operating Budget:** pays for day-to-day operations of state agencies, colleges and universities, and public schools (including federal funds and dedicated funds).

**Transportation Budget:** pays for transportation activities, such as designing and maintaining roads and public transit.

**Capital Budget:** pays for acquiring and maintaining state buildings, public schools, higher education facilities, public lands, parks, and other assets.
Are accessible voting options available?

Audio and plain text voters’ pamphlets available at www.sos.wa.gov/elections

No internet access?
To receive a copy on a USB drive, call 1(800) 448-4881.

Contact a county elections office to find an accessible voting unit near you.

Are language services available?

Los votantes del estado de Washington pueden acceder a un folleto electoral para las elecciones generales y a un formulario de inscripción electoral en español en Internet en www.sos.wa.gov/elections. Ingrese a VoteWA.gov para consultar su guía electoral personalizada en Internet o para inscribirse y actualizar su información electoral. Los votantes de los condados de Yakima, Franklin y Adams reciben materiales electorales bilingües. Los votantes del condado de King pueden solicitar sus materiales de votación en español. Para solicitar una edición impresa del folleto electoral o de un formulario de inscripción electoral en español, llame al 1(800) 448-4881.

Felony conviction?

Your right to vote is restored when you are no longer serving a sentence of total confinement in prison. You must re-register to vote in order to receive a ballot. You may re-register to vote by mail, in person, or online at VoteWA.gov.

The federal Voting Rights Act requires translated elections materials.

Cử tri tại tiểu bang Washington có thể truy cập trực tuyến Sách Hướng dẫn Cử tri cho cuộc Tổng tuyển cử và mẫu đơn đăng ký cử tri bằng Tiếng Việt tại địa chỉ www.sos.wa.gov/elections. Truy cập VoteWA.gov để xem trực tuyến hướng dẫn đăng ký cử tri hoặc đăng ký cử tri bằng Tiếng Việt. Để yêu cầu bản in của sách hướng dẫn cử tri hoặc mẫu đơn đăng ký cử tri bằng Tiếng Việt, xin quý vị vui lòng gọi số 1(800) 448-4881.
If I am a victim of a crime, can I vote safely?

Keep your voting address confidential

You may be able to enroll in the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) and register as a Protected Records Voter if you are:

- a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, stalking; or
- a criminal justice participant or election official who is a target for harassment.

To become a Protected Records Voter:

- You meet with a Certified Advocate who can assist with threat assessment, safety planning, and the program application.
- The best time to enroll is when you move or are planning to move to a location that is unknown to the offender and undocumented in public record.

Call 1(800) 822-1065 or visit www.sos.wa.gov/acp

What if I’m not 18 yet?

If you are 16 or 17, become a Future Voter!

Sign up online at VoteWA.gov with your Washington state driver's license, permit, or ID. Or you can fill out a paper registration form using the last four digits of your Social Security number and mail it in. You'll be automatically registered to vote when you qualify. If you will be 18 by the November Election, you can vote in the Primary Election.

Every January on Temperance and Good Citizenship Day, high school students 16 and older have the opportunity to complete a voter registration form in class.

Are you ready to vote?

Qualifications?

To vote, you must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington, and not currently serving a sentence of total confinement in prison.

How do I register to vote?

Register online, by mail, or in person.

No internet access? Call 1 (800) 448-4881

Moved?

Contact a county elections office to request a ballot at your new address (listed at the end of this pamphlet).

Check your registration info at VoteWA.gov

Why is my signature important?

Your signature is needed to make sure your ballot gets counted.

- The signature on your return envelope is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. Trained election officials verify each and every signature.
- If your signature is missing or does not match your voter registration record, the county elections office will contact you by mail before certification. They may call or email if you gave them this info.
- If you registered to vote online or through Department of Licensing, the signature from your driver's license, permit, or state ID will be on your voter registration record.
- Voters can track and check their ballot status at VoteWA.gov.
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