

Washington State General Election Fact Sheet

November 7, 2023

10/06/2023

Key dates



October 20 — Start of voting period and deadline for counties to mail out ballots to voters

October 30 — Last day for online and mailed registrations or updates to be received

October 31 — USPS recommends mailing voted ballot back at least one week before Election Day

November 7 — 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.

November 28 — County canvassing boards certify General Election results

December 7 — Last day for Secretary of State to certify General Election results

4,820,034

Active voters statewide (as of October 2)

Statewide Voters' Pamphlet



Number of copies: **3.6 million**
(one per household)

Number of editions: **21**

Residential delivery:

October 7-13

Available in English, Spanish, and Audio mp3. Chinese or Vietnamese (King County only).

November ballot races

3,095	Races
9	State judicial
32	County
1,061	City
888	School district
452	Fire district
653	Other local positions
204	Water and sewer district
139	Park district
119	Hospital district
98	Port district
92	Cemetery district
1	Flood control
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128	Local measures
7	County
41	City
34	Fire district
15	Park district
14	School district
17	Other

This year, there are no statewide candidates or measures, but some regions have state judicial offices.

Candidates

4,019	Candidates
18	State judicial
50	County
1,503	City
1,197	School district
517	Fire district
734	Other local positions
222	Water and sewer district
151	Park district
139	Hospital district
127	Port district
94	Cemetery district
1	Flood control district



Drop boxes and voting centers

Complete list available at sos.wa.gov/elections

Many drop boxes are open 24/7 during the voting period and all close promptly at 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 7.

Voting center hours vary.

For details, contact a county elections office at sos.wa.gov/elections/auditors



Resources



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

sos.wa.gov/elections — County elections contact information; Online Voters' Guide; Voters' Pamphlet in accessible formats or additional languages; and election results, data, statistics, and educational materials.

Contact major political parties

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