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WASHINGTON Secretary of State Elections Division 2024 #FutureVoter

## A message from the **Washington State Elections Division**

Welcome to your 2024 Student Mock Election Presidential Primary Voters' Pamphlet! This type of primary allows voters to help political parties choose presidential nominees, and your vote is a vital community resource.

For the March 12 Presidential Primary, the major political parties require voters to mark and sign a party declaration on the return envelope to have their vote counted. Visit sos.wa.gov/PresPriFAQ for more information.

Read through this pamphlet to learn about the candidates you can vote on. If you discuss your opinion with other students, remember to be respectful of their choices. Then fill out your Student Mock Election ballot and return it as instructed to have your vote counted.

To participate in real elections, adult Washington citizens must be registered to vote. Voter registration or updates by mail or online at VoteWA.gov must be received by March 4. After that, they have until 8 p.m. on March 12, Election Day, to register, vote, and return a ballot in person at a county elections office or voting center.

If you are at least 16 years old, you can sign up as a Future Voter and be automatically registered to vote when you qualify. If you will be 18 by the Nov. 5 General Election, you can vote in the real Presidential Primary!

Thank you for your time and participation in this introduction to the political process. As an informed voter, you'll soon be able to make an impact in your community and our state by voting in every election!

Sincerely,

The Washington State Elections Division

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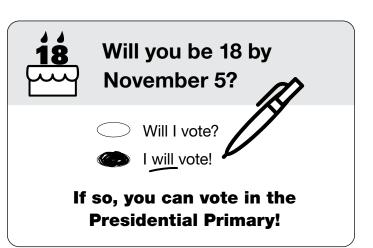
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## Tracking your ballot is easier than ever!



Sign up for text notifications when you register or update your info at VoteWA.gov.







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# Are you ready to vote?



## **Qualifications?**

To vote in the Presidential Primary, you must be 18 years old by the November General Election, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington, and not currently serving a sentence of total confinement in prison for a felony.

## 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.

Check your registration info at VoteWA.gov.

# **Voter tip:**

The ballot return envelope has free postage, but don't let a late postmark



disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.

# **Register to vote**

- Use VoteWA.gov to:
  - Register to vote
  - Update your info
  - Track ballot status



## Deadlines

Ballots mailed to voters by: February 23 Register by mail, received by: March 4 Register online by: March 4 Register in person by: March 12, 8 p.m. Election Day: March 12

## Important Dates for 2024

August 6, 2024: Primary Election November 5, 2024: General and Presidential Election

## **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



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## Who donates to campaigns?

View information on financial contributors for presidential candidates:

Federal Election Commission www.fec.gov Toll Free 1 (800) 424-9530

Candidates submitted their information for this pamphlet prior to printing. For the most current information, visit **VoteWA.gov** and select "Voters' Guide."



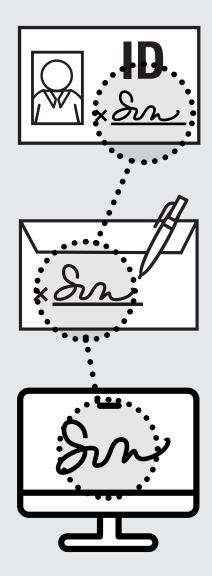
# Your signature is needed to make sure your ballot gets counted.

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 results are certified**. 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**.



## What does this mean?

#### **Certification Day**

The date when election results are finalized by state or county officials.

#### **Logic and Accuracy Test**

A test completed before each election to ensure the accuracy of voting equipment.

#### **Nonpartisan Office**

An elected position in which candidates do not state a political party preference and candidates for the office are not officially associated with a political group. Office appears on the ballot as "Nonpartisan."

#### **Partisan Office**

An elected position in which candidates may state their preferred political party. A candidate may also choose "States No Party Preference". Their preference is printed on the ballot.

#### Postmark

A postmark indicates the location and date the Postal Service accepted custody of a ballot. Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day to be accepted. Placing your ballot in a mailbox on Election Day does not guarantee a postmark of the same day.

#### **Post-election Audit**

A test completed before the certification of results to ensure the security and accuracy of the voting system. Counties perform a postelection audit each election.

#### **Term Type**

How much of a term a candidate will be serving for an office. It is split into regular, unexpired, and short-and-full.

#### **Voter Registration Database**

The official list of registered voters maintained in every state to conduct safe and secure elections. Our database in Washington is known as VoteWA.

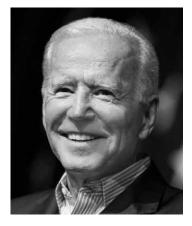
#### **Voting Center**

A county-run facility where you can receive in-person voting assistance from trained elections staff. Some services include registering or updating voter information, requesting and returning a ballot, or voting using an accessible voting unit.

#### **Voting System**

Ballot counting equipment that must be tested by an independent testing authority and certified by the state of Washington before it can be used.

## Presidential Candidates | Democratic Party



Joseph R Biden Jr (Democratic Party Candidate)

#### **Elected Experience**

President of the United States (from 2021 through the present), Vice President of the United States (from 2009 through 2017) and United States Senator from the State of Delaware (from 1973 through 2009).

## Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

#### Education

Syracuse University College of Law (J.D.); University of Delaware (B.A.)

**Community Service** No information submitted

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#### Statement

President Biden and Vice President Harris are running for reelection because they believe that every generation has a moment where they have had to stand up for democracy and fundamental freedoms – and this is ours.

When President Biden ran in 2020, he said we were in a battle for the soul of America – and we still are. The question now is whether we'll have more freedoms or fewer in the years ahead. More rights, or fewer.

Under President Biden and Vice President Harris' leadership, we have made real meaningful progress: They took our economy back from the brink and helped create 14 million jobs, passed legislation to lower costs for working people while making corporations pay their fair share, took the strongest action to combat climate change in our nation's history, and restored American leadership on the world stage.

President Biden and Vice President Harris know there is still so much left to be done. Where they passed the first major federal legislation to reduce gun violence in decades, they want to finish the job and ban assault weapons so weapons of war are not used on our kids and communities. Where they lowered prescription drug prices and capped insulin at \$35 for seniors, they plan to lower prescription drug costs for all Americans. And where they finally made the wealthiest corporations pay their fair share, they believe we need to do the same for billionaires. They are running for reelection to finish the job.

## Presidential Candidates | Democratic Party



Dean Phillips (Democratic Party Candidate)

#### **Elected Experience**

3 Term Congressman Serving Minnesota 3rd District; Committee on Foreign Affairs; Committee on Small Business; Congressional LGBT Equality Caucus; Problem Solvers Caucus

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Phillips Distilling Company, President and CEO from 2000 to 2012; Chairman of the Board from 2014 to 2017; Talenti Gelato, Executive Chairman from 2012 to 2014; Penny's Coffee, Co-founder and CEO from 2016 to 2019

#### Education

The Blake School, Hopkins, Minn., 1987; B.A., Brown University, Providence, R.I., 1991; M.B.A., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., 2000

#### **Community Service**

Board Member Temple Israel Minneapolis; Board Chair Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation; Co-Chair WE Day Minnesota; Chair, Worldwide Orphans Foundation

#### **Contact Information**

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#### Statement

Dean Phillips is a third-term Congressman running for president in the Democratic Primary because he believes that Americans deserve a courageous voice leading the White House.

Hailing from Minnesota, Dean is a Gold Star Son who lost his father in the Vietnam War. When his mother remarried, Dean was adopted into the Phillips family and was raised to work hard and always share success.

In Congress, Dean has focused on restoring Americans' faith in our government. Named the second most bipartisan member of Congress, he has worked to inspire a new era of collaboration in Washington, pursue common ground for the common good, and end the corrupting influence of special interest money in politics.

Dean is running for president to provide relief to the American people by building an economy that takes families from poverty to prosperity. He will work to repair the political divisions that paralyze our nation's progress. As president, Dean will lead with compassion and a bold vision, focused on America's future.

Key positions: A living wage for teachers, fire fighters, EMTs, nurses, and all public sector employees; Healthcare for all; Wrap around services for all Veterans who have served our country; Ranked choice voting

## Presidential Candidates | Democratic Party



Marianne Williamson

(Democratic Party Candidate)

Elected Experience No information submitted

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Williamson is the author of 15 books, four of which have been #1 New York Times bestsellers. She has also been highly successful as an inspirational speaker and seminar leader.

#### Education

Pomona College

#### **Community Service**

Founder of Project Angel Food, a non-profit organization created to help people suffering from HIV/AIDS, delivering over 16 million meals since 1989. Co-founder of The Peace Alliance in 2004 to support the creation of the U.S. Department of Peace; producer of the Sister Giant conferences, a non-partisan group encouraging women to involve themselves in political activity.

#### **Contact Information**

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#### Statement

Marianne Williamson is a successful entrepreneur, bestselling author, political activist, and globally influential spiritual thought leader. She is the author of 15 books, four of which have been #1 New York Times bestsellers.

The pillars of Williamson's Presidential campaign are the restoration of America's middle class through an Economic Bill of Rights, including universal healthcare, tuition free college and tech school, and a guaranteed living wage; the establishment of a Department of Peace and the Department of Children and Youth; the declaration of a Climate Emergency to mass mobilize for the development of a green energy grid; and ending America's Drug War. Williamson believes the transformation of American society requires we address the root causes of our problems, and not only their symptoms.

Marianne Williamson founded Project Angel Food, delivering more than 16 million meals to ill and dying homebound patients since 1989. The group was created to help people suffering from the ravages of HIV/AIDS, but now extends to all illnesses.

Throughout her career, Marianne has worked on poverty, anti-hunger and racial reconciliation issues. In 2004, she co-founded The Peace Alliance to support the creation of a U.S. Department of Peace, and has hosted the Sister Giant Conferences that has educated and encouraged thousands of women throughout the country to engage in political activity.

If elected, Williamson will be the first female, the first mother and the first grandmother to be President of the United States.



## Chris Christie (Republican Party Candidate)

#### **Elected Experience**

Chris Christie was inaugurated as the 55th Governor of the State of New Jersey on January 19, 2010. He was re-elected with 60% of the vote in November of 2013.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

In 2014 he was elected Chairman of the Republican Governors Association, leading the organization to the election of 31 Republican Governors. In 2017, Governor Christie was appointed Chairman of the President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis.

#### Education

University of Delaware. Seton Hall University School of Law.

#### **Community Service** No information submitted

No information submitte

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#### Statement

Chris Christie served two terms as Governor of the State of New Jersey, taking on the biggest and toughest challenges with real solutions and bipartisan cooperation. He implemented an aggressive reform agenda to restore fiscal sanity, lower property taxes, reign in the state's pension and health benefits system, expand school choice, and address the opioid epidemic. Governor Christie led the state's recovery after Superstorm Sandy - the worst natural disaster in its history - rebuilding the state's housing, infrastructure and public schools and setting an example for bipartisan leadership. As a Republican, he was reelected with 60% of the vote in one of the bluest states in the country.

In 2017, Governor Christie was appointed Chairman of the President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis. The Commission's final report contained more than 65 substantive recommendations, all of which were adopted by President Trump.

Prior to his time as Governor, he was nominated by President George W. Bush for U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey, where he served for seven years, bringing high profile anti-terrorism cases and successfully prosecuting 130 political corruption cases.

Governor Christie and his wife of 37 years, Mary Pat, have four children, Andrew, Sarah, Patrick, and Bridget.



Ron DeSantis (Republican Party Candidate)

#### **Elected Experience**

Ron DeSantis was elected as the 46th Governor of Florida in 2018 and won re-election by a historic 20 points in 2022.

#### **Other Professional Experience**

He also graduated with honors from Harvard Law School, where he answered the call to serve in the U.S. Navy.

#### Education

He carved his path to Yale University, where he was captain of the varsity baseball team.

#### **Community Service**

DeSantis was raised in blue-collar Dunedin, Florida by a mother who worked as a nurse and a father who installed cable boxes. Ron is married to Casey DeSantis. Together, they're the proud parents of three young children, Madison, Mason, and Mamie.

#### **Contact Information**

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#### Statement

We must reverse our country's decline, and that is going to require leadership. I will take the hits. I will take the arrows. I will take the barbs, because it's not about me. It's about you. It's not about the past. It's about your future. We are going to fight for you. I am going to win for you and your family. And I'm going to lead this country's revival.

As a Navy veteran, I will always put service above self as President. As the father of three young kids, I'm going to ensure that this country is left to the next generation in better shape than we found it. And as the governor of Florida, I delivered on all my promises.

You can trust me to deliver for you as the President of the United States. I am asking for your vote. I'll be a nominee that will be able to win the election. I will be a leader you can be proud of, and as your president, I will not let you down.



Nikki Haley (Republican Party Candidate)

#### **Elected Experience**

Governor of South Carolina, 2011-2017; Member of the South Carolina House of Representatives, 87th District, 2005-2011

#### **Other Professional Experience**

29th United States Ambassador to the United Nations; Accountant

#### Education

Clemson University, B.S. in Accounting and Finance

#### **Community Service**

Original Six Foundation. https://www.originalsixfoundation. org/our-story The Original Six Foundation was founded in 2011 by then South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley to serve as a non-partisan facilitator and funding mechanism to assist South Carolina's neediest communities.

#### **Contact Information**

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#### Statement

Nikki Haley is a proud daughter of Bamberg, South Carolina. In 2010, she was elected the first minority, female governor in America. She was decisively reelected in 2014 by nearly 15 points. As governor, she took a doubledigit unemployment state and turned it into an economic powerhouse, generating millions of jobs and moving thousands from welfare to work. She led the state of South Carolina through tragedy, hardship, and made the Palmetto State one of the best places to work and raise a family. She went on to serve her country as the U.S. ambassador to the UN from 2017-2019. At the UN, she went toe-to-toe with tyrants and dictators. She took the "kick me" sign off America's back and put America first on the world stage. Now, she's running for president to make America strong and proud.



<sup>Vivek</sup> Ramaswamy

(Republican Party Candidate)

Elected Experience None

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Vivek is an American business leader, founding two companies: a biotech company, Roivant Sciences, where he oversaw the development of five drugs that went on to become FDA-approved, and Strive, an Ohio-based asset management firm that directly competes with asset managers like BlackRock, State Street, Vanguard and others, who use the money of everyday citizens to advance environmental and social agendas that many citizens and capital owners disagree with. Vivek is also a New York Times bestselling author, with titles including *Woke, Inc.* 

#### Education

Harvard, B.S. Biology, *summa cum laude;* Yale Law School, J.D.

**Community Service** No information submitted

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#### Statement

If you want a President who is going to speak *truth* to power, shut down the deep state and end corruption in our government, you should start with someone who is going to tell *you* the *truth*. I am excited to be on the Washington ballot and look forward to earning the votes of Washingtonians. We are one step closer to reviving this great nation.



Donald J. Trump (Republican Party Candidate)

**Elected Experience** 45<sup>th</sup> President of the United States

#### **Other Professional Experience**

Businessman, real estate mogul, television star, and author.

#### Education

Graduate of the prestigious Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania

**Community Service** 45<sup>th</sup> President of the United States

#### Contact Information

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#### Statement

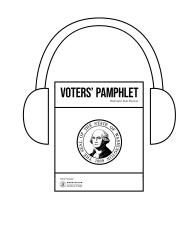
I left behind my former life because I could not sit by and watch career politicians continue bleeding this country dry and allow other nations to take advantage of us on trade, borders, foreign policy, and national defense. As President, I took on every powerful special interest, fixing globalist trade deals, ending foreign wars, securing the border, and standing up to Big Pharma and China. Together, we put America First and returned power to the American People.

The corrupt government cartel is once again destroying our country. We are a nation that surrendered in Afghanistan, and allowed Russia to devastate Ukraine, China to threaten Taiwan, and Iran to build a nuclear weapon. We are a nation where free speech is no longer allowed, crime is rampant like never before, terrorists are invading our southern border, and the economy is in a recession. We are a nation that is hostile to liberty, freedom, and faith.

Our populist movement to Make America Great Again is the only force on earth that will lead our country back to safety, prosperity, and peace. I will never stop fighting for you, the American People, against the failed political establishment. I take the slings and arrows for you so that we can have our country back. Together, we will finish the job of saving our country once and for all and raise the next generation of strong American Patriots and Leaders.

## Are accessible voting options available?





Audio voters' pamphlet available at 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 primarias presidenciales y a un formulario de inscripción electoral en español en Internet en **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**. 華盛頓州的選民可以由網上取 得中文版總統初選選民手冊以 及選民登記表,網址為 sos.wa.gov/elections。

請瀏覽VoteWA.gov以查看您的個人化網上選民指南,或登記及更新您的選民資料。

金郡的選民可以索求中文版投 票資料。

如欲索取中文選民手冊印刷本 或選民登記表,請致電 1 (800) 448-4881。 Cử tri tại tiểu bang Washington có thể truy cập trực tuyến Sách Hướng dẫn Cử tri cho cuộc Bầu cử Sơ bộ Tổng thống và mẫu đơn đăng ký cử tri bằng Tiếng Việt tại địa chỉ

sos.wa.gov/elections.

Truy cập **VoteWA.gov** để xem trực tuyến hướng dẫn dành cho cử tri được cá nhân hóa của quý vị hoặc đăng ký và cập nhật thông tin cử tri của quý vị.

Cử tri tại Quận King có thể yêu cầu tài liệu bỏ phiếu đã được dịch sang 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.** 

The federal Voting Rights Act requires translated elections materials.

## **County Elections Offices**

#### **Adams County**

210 W Broadway Ave, Ste 200 Ritzville, WA 99169 (509) 659-3249 elections@co.adams.wa.us

#### **Asotin County**

135 2nd St Asotin, WA 99402 (509) 243-2084 dmckay@co.asotin.wa.us

Benton County 2618 N Columbia Center Blvd Richland, WA 99352

(509) 736-3085 elections@co.benton.wa.us Chelan County

350 Orondo Ave, Ste 306 Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509) 667-6808 elections@co.chelan.wa.us

Clallam County 223 E 4th St, Room 042 Port Angeles, WA 98362 (360) 417-2221 elections@clallamcountywa.gov

Clark County 1408 Franklin St Vancouver, WA 98660 (564) 397-2345 elections@clark.wa.gov

#### **Columbia County**

341 E Main St, Ste 3 Dayton, WA 99328 (509) 382-4541 auditor\_elections@ co.columbia.wa.us

#### **Cowlitz County**

207 4th Ave N, Rm 205 Kelso, WA 98626 (360) 577-3005 elections@cowlitzwa.gov

**Douglas County** 

213 S Rainier St Waterville, WA 98858 (509) 888-6402 elections@co.douglas.wa.us

#### **Ferry County**

350 E Delaware Ave, Ste 2 Republic, WA 99166 (509) 775-5225 ext. 1139 delections@co.ferry.wa.us Franklin County

1016 N 4th Ave, Ste A206 Pasco, WA 99301 (509) 545-3538 elections@franklincountywa.gov

#### **Garfield County**

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Grant County 35 C St NW, Rm 203 Ephrata, WA 98823 (509) 754-2011 ext 2704 elections@grantcountywa.gov

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Island County 400 N Main St Coupeville, WA 98239 (360) 678-8290 elections@islandcountywa.gov

Jefferson County 1820 Jefferson St Port Townsend, WA 98368 (360) 385-9119 elections@co.jefferson.wa.us

#### King County 919 SW Grady Way

Renton, WA 98057 (206) 296-8683 elections@kingcounty.gov

Kitsap County 619 Division St Port Orchard, WA 98366 (360) 337-7128 auditor@kitsap.gov

Kittitas County

205 W 5th Ave, Ste 105 Ellensburg, WA 98926 (509) 962-7503 elections@co.kittitas.wa.us

#### **Klickitat County**

205 S Columbus Ave, Rm 203 Goldendale, WA 98620 (509) 773-4001 voting@klickitatcounty.org

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351 NW North St Chehalis, WA 98532 (360) 740-1164 elections@lewiscountywa.gov

Lincoln County 450 Logan St Davenport, WA 99122 (509) 725-4971 elections@co.lincoln.wa.us

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Pacific County 300 Memorial Dr South Bend, WA 98586 (360) 875-9317 elections@co.pacific.wa.us

#### Pend Oreille County

625 W 4th St Newport, WA 99156 (509) 447-6472 elections@pendoreille.org

#### **Pierce County**

2501 S 35th St, Ste C Tacoma, WA 98409 (253) 798-VOTE (8683) elections@piercecountywa.gov

#### San Juan County

55 2nd St, Ste A Friday Harbor, WA 98250 (360) 378-3357 elections@sanjuancountywa.gov

Skagit County

700 S 2nd St, Rm 201 Mount Vernon, WA 98273 (360) 416-1702 scelections@co.skagit.wa.us

#### **Skamania County**

240 NW Vancouver Ave Stevenson, WA 98648 (509) 427-3730 elections@co.skamania.wa.us

#### **Snohomish County**

3000 Rockefeller Ave, MS 505 Everett, WA 98201 (425) 388-3444 elections@snoco.org

Spokane County

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Wahkiakum County 64 Main St Cathlamet, WA 98612 (360) 795-3219 elections@co.wahkiakum.wa.us

Walla Walla County 315 W Main St, Rm 203 Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509) 524-2530 elections@co.walla-walla.wa.us

Whatcom County

311 Grand Ave, Ste 103 Bellingham, WA 98225 (360) 778-5102 elections@co.whatcom.wa.us

Whitman County

304 N Main St Colfax, WA 99111 (509) 397-5284 elections@whitmancounty.net

Yakima County

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