

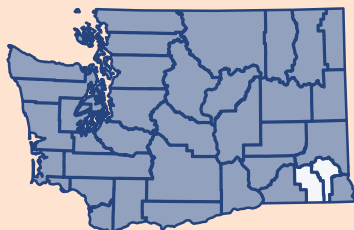
Washington State Primary Election Fact Sheet

August 5, 2025

07/01/2025

Counties NOT participating

Garfield
Columbia



Key dates



July 18 — Start of voting period and deadline for counties to mail out ballots to voters

July 28 — Last day for online and mailed registrations or updates to be received

July 29 — USPS recommends mailing voted ballot back at least one week before Election Day

August 5 — Primary 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.

August 22 — Last day for Secretary of State to certify Primary Election results

By the numbers

5,059,897 Active voters statewide (as of July 1)

4,421,073 Eligible voters statewide for Primary Election*

87.4% Voters eligible to vote in Primary Election

*A voter who turns 18 between the August Primary and the November General Election can vote in the Primary (**RCW 29A.08.170**).

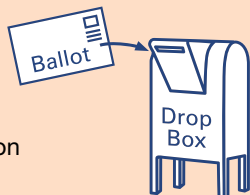
Drop boxes and Voting Centers

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, August 5.

Voting center hours vary.

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



Primary ballot measures

- 59** Local measures
- 27** Fire Districts
 - 2** County
 - 10** City
 - 5** School Districts
 - 5** Hospital Districts
 - 4** Park Districts
 - 4** Library
 - 2** Other

Primary ballot races

- 239** Total races
- 9** Legislative positions
 - 34** County positions
 - 128** City positions
 - 47** School District positions
 - 11** Fire District positions
 - 7** Hospital District positions
 - 3** Other local positions

Resources

Statewide Online Voters' Guide — <https://voter.votewa.gov/GenericVoterGuide.aspx?e=893&c=99#/>



VoteWA.gov — Your voter registration and information, personalized Voter Guide, request or print replacement ballot, find ballot drop box and voting center locations, and track ballot status.

sos.wa.gov/elections — County elections contact information, election results, data and statistics, and educational materials.

Number of candidates



- 796** Total candidates
- 18** Legislative positions
 - 108** County positions
 - 449** City positions
 - 155** School District positions
 - 35** Fire District positions
 - 24** Hospital District positions
 - 7** Other local positions

Not all districts have a race. To see if you will receive a ballot, visit **VoteWA.gov**

Contact Washington Office of the Secretary of State Elections Division

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