Washington State General Election Fact Sheet

November 3, 2026

10/01/2026

Key dates

October 16 — Start of voting period and deadline for counties to mail out ballots to voters

October 26 — Last day for online and mailed registrations or updates to be received

October 27 — USPS recommends mailing voted ballot back at least one week before Election Day

November 3 — 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.

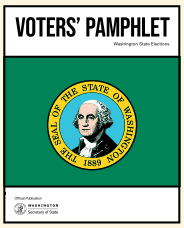
November 24 — County Canvassing Boards certify results

December 3 — Last day for Secretary of State to certify General Election results

5,131,564

Active voters statewide (as of October 1)

Statewide Voters' Pamphlet



Number of copies: **3.6 million** (one per household)
Number of editions: **31**
Residential delivery: **October 1–8**
Available in English, Spanish, Chinese, or Vietnamese.
Audio mp3 in English.

November ballots represent

149 State races
- **10** U.S. Congressional
- **24** State Senate
- **98** State Representative
- **5** State Supreme Court
- **12** Other State Judicial

451 Local races
- **332** County
- **69** Judicial
- **12** City
- **3** Fire
- **35** Other Local

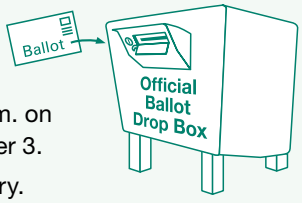
214 Local districts
- **43** City
- **33** Fire
- **29** Utility
- **25** School
- **25** Judicial
- **23** County
- **9** Park
- **5** Hospital
- **22** Other Local

180 Local measures
- **54** City
- **33** Fire Districts
- **29** County
- **29** School Districts
- **5** Hospital Districts
- **30** Other Local

Drop boxes and Voting Centers

View map of all locations at **VoteWA.gov**

Many drop boxes are open 24/7 during the voting period and all close promptly at 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 3.



Voting center hours vary.
For details, contact a county elections office at **sos.wa.gov/elections/auditors**

Statewide measures

Complete text available in Voters' Pamphlet and at **https://voter.votewa.gov/genericvoterguide.aspx?e=899&c=99#/**

Initiative Measure No. IP26-645 — concerns state and local taxes.

Initiative Measure No. IL26-001 — concerns parental rights relating to their children in public school.

Initiative Measure No. IL26-638 — concerns participation in athletics at K-12 schools.

Resources

Statewide Online Voters' Guide[1]

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.

TVW.org — Video Voters' Guide.

1 **https://voter.votewa.gov/genericvoterguide.aspx?e=899&c=99#/**

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