

# Washington State Elections Weekly

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## Mail Ballot Certification

[Email](#) your mail ballot certification for the February Special Election to the OSOS by **January 26!** The NEW certification forms are available by [clicking here](#).

## Save the Date | Results Upload Test

The statewide dry run for the February Special Election will be **Thursday, February 5 at 2:00 p.m.** A calendar invite has been sent out. If you didn't receive the calendar reminder, email [VRSupport](#) and we will have it sent directly to you!

## January ERIC Upload

January's ERIC upload will happen January 15. We will not receive any reports as a result of the January upload. We will receive our next round of ERIC reports after the February 15 ERIC upload and will have them ready for you to process after certification. The number of [ERIC member-states](#) (including Washington D.C.) is now up to 12 with the addition of Minnesota in 2014, so we expect to see a slight increase in cross-state matches.

## Register | COOP with the Expert, Part 1

Are you participating in our COOP training series? Don't miss our upcoming webcast, "COOP with the Expert, Part 1," featuring Bob Bippert, Emergency Response Manager. [Register now](#) to receive a calendar invite from C&T. Bob will make recommendations for your [COOP template](#), share effective methods for preparedness, and set the stage for this spring's in-person regional workshops, "COOP with the Expert, Part 2"(TBA).

## New OSOS Publication

Please share our new handbook for canvassing board members and alternates, [Introduction to County Canvassing Boards](#). The handbook emphasizes the board's role and responsibilities, explains the importance of signature verification training, and encourages observation of the elections process. We welcome your feedback and suggestions for making this resource as useful as possible!

## Job Announcement | Walla Walla County

Walla Walla County has an opening for a full-time (35 hours per week) [Voter Registration Coordinator](#) in the Auditor's Office. The position closes on January 23 at 5:00 p.m. The complete job description and application packet can be viewed and downloaded from Walla Walla's [Personnel/Risk Management website](#).

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