

Washington State Elections Weekly

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Candidate Filing – Check Offices Open for Election

It's not too early to start thinking about candidate filing! In particular, please look over your [Offices Open for Election](#) page to make sure that all offices open in 2014 are showing and that all filing fees are correct. Please check the procedures for dealing with [unexpired terms](#) and [short and full terms](#) and see the [Candidate Filing Checklist](#) for more information.

February Election Results | Dry Run

Are you ready for the statewide dry run? We have a new test environment where you can upload results and confirm that everything displays correctly.

- Please prepare your results setup in WEI
- Upload on Thursday, Feb 6 at 2 pm
- Verify your results on the test site at vote.wa.gov/results/20140211_test/county
Ex: http://vote.wa.gov/results/20140211_test/Asotin
- For assistance, contact Nick Pharris at (360) 725-5774 or weisupport@sos.wa.gov.

An Outlook Notice has been sent to election supervisors. If your county is unavailable for the dry run, please contact WEI support.

Register for Elections 101

Online [registration](#) is open for E101 | Basic Training for Election Administrators. This comprehensive 2-day course is required for becoming a Washington State Certified Elections Administrator. Once certified, veteran administrators may take a refresher and apply hours towards certification if the course has not been taken with five years.

URL for County Website

If you'd like an easy URL for your voters, we can set up vote.wa.gov/<county> and www.vote.wa.gov/<county> to redirect to your county elections website. This is especially helpful for WEI counties who'd like an easy URL to advertise. Email weisupport with the website to direct this to if your county would like it.

Agency Based Registration Report

The Agency Based registration report for [December](#) has been added to the Agency Based section of our website.

Farewell

After years of service and dedication, we bid farewell to two elections administrators this week. Steve Homan, Thurston County Elections Manager and Patty Murphy, Voting Systems Specialist with the OSOS.

Steve Homan

Can you believe it? After 35 years of service to elections, he's busting out his fishing pole and heading in to retirement. Steve has been working elections since 1979. Thank you Steve for your many years of service to the voters of Thurston County.

Patty Murphy

Patty Murphy is leaving the Office of the Secretary of State after eight years of service to Washington State elections. She'll be joining the team at DSHS as a Business Analyst. Her last day will be this Friday, January 31, 2014. Her substantial input to our technical programs and the great care and time that she spent serving the counties throughout her tenure here will be missed. Please join me in wishing her the best in her new endeavor. Thank you Patty.

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