

Washington State Elections Weekly

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If your county is unable to participate in next week's statewide dry run (Thursday at 2:00 p.m.), contact weisupport@sos.wa.gov. A calendar invitation has been sent with all the details. Thank you!

Accessible Voters' Pamphlet Info

For voters with visual disabilities, we offer accessible voters' pamphlet content. Formatted Word documents, audio, and plain text content are all posted at www.vote.wa.gov/accessible. Subscriptions for audio files via USB or CD have been filled this year. Although it is too late to receive this year, if you hear from a voter who does not have internet access and wants this information automatically sent to them in the future, please send an email to voterspamphlet@sos.wa.gov with their:

- Name
- Phone number
- Residential and mailing addresses
- Preference of audio CD or USB drive

Voters' Pamphlet Residential Delivery Complete!

Residential delivery of the Voters' Pamphlet is complete. If you receive calls from people who did not receive a pamphlet, or their pamphlet was damaged, they can call our hotline, 1-800-448-4881. You may also use your bulk supply to fill their request. If you send a replacement pamphlet, please email voterspamphlet@sos.wa.gov with the address and reason a replacement was sent. This will help us track any printing or delivery issues.

Latino Community Outreach

Our office has partnered with the [Commission of Hispanic Affairs](#) to outreach to the Latino community via radio programs. As a pilot project, we started recording and uploading the shows to our website. Please feel free to post them on your website or disseminate the link to communities.

Here is the link: https://wei.sos.wa.gov/agency/osos/es/voters/Pages/radio_shows.aspx.

And many thanks to the amazing Rosa Fernández of Franklin County for taping the show – excellent work!

Coming in 2015: HAVA Audit

Washington State is [scheduled](#) to be audited in 2015 by the Inspector General of the [U.S. Election Assistance Commission](#) (EAC).

We currently do not have any specifics on the timing, process, or data being audited. We will share any information we receive from the EAC as it becomes available.

In the coming weeks we will begin to develop a plan for our audit preparations. Cristina Labra will work closely with every county to insure we get another perfect audit. Meanwhile, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact [Cristina](#) with any questions or concerns.

Innovation Spotlight | King County & Pierce County

King County's two *newest* [public service announcements](#) (PSA) are a must watch! Award-winning vocalist and pianist Diane Schuur is featured in one, and she helps inform folks about accessible voting. Featured in the other PSA is Hollis Wong-Wear, a young up-and-coming local artist and singer. Her message is to encourage younger generation turnout.

Grab your smartphone . . . **Pierce County** piloted providing QR code links to their video voters' guide in their local voters' pamphlet ([click here for an example](#)). They offered links to countywide offices, not including judicial races. The pilot went extremely well, and Pierce hopes to partner with local jurisdictions to link to their video guides in 2015.

We Want Your Feedback

We hope the *Washington State Elections Weekly* is a helpful tool for you. However, if it's not, or you have ideas for improvement or suggestions for topics, we want to know! Please send any comments, questions, or concerns to [Allyson Ruppenthal](#). Any feedback is appreciated; we want make sure that you're getting the information that you need.

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