

Washington State Elections Weekly

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Participate in an election results upload test

This election, we will simulate WEI results posting to ensure the system is ready for election night. We can't do the test without you! Please participate in the upload test at 11 am on Friday, November 1. You should upload Logic and Accuracy test results. Be on the lookout for a calendar invitation for the test. Thank you in advance for your help to ensure the results reporting system is ready for Election Night.



Motor Voter

We've updated the Motor Voter process so the system now identifies military voters as of Oct. 17. This will allow you to quickly identify your voters who are exempt from the voter registration deadline. Overseas civilians still are not flagged through Motor Voter. You'll need to continue manually identify those voters. The signature issue we alerted you to yesterday is related to this system change. We will have that corrected soon.



New online WEI Admin | Upload Results training video!

If you haven't already, please check out our new results upload how-to video. The video is just one of three resources available to administrators who upload results into WEI. We recommend reviewing these support materials before the upload test on November 1.

- [Upload Results](#) (all the do's and don'ts in a 13-min video)
- [Refresher](#) (5-min video)
- [Timeline Chart](#) (help manual)

Action item: Please contact electiontraining@sos.wa.gov to let us know your county has viewed the video. Online training videos apply towards administrator certification.



Supporting you on Election Night

On Election Night, you'll have a designated OSOS Elections staff member who will monitor your results upload from the elections office in Olympia. If we see an issue, we'll proactively reach out to you. But don't wait for us to call if you have an issue or a question. As always, you can contact WEI Support by phone or email.

WEIsupport@sos.wa.gov
360-902-4194

Your assigned staff member will reach out to you by Monday, October 28. Stay tuned for more details.



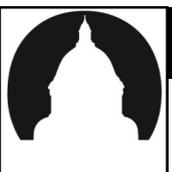
VRDB

VRDB data integrity

The October deceased check found 1,432 potential deceased voters. The next check is [scheduled](#) after certification of the election.

Progress on VRDB improvements

Technical improvements to VRDB and VRDB Admin are underway. We expect to release the [work in progress](#) for county testing on December 10. County VRDB testers will be notified prior to that time with more information about testing. If your county is interested in participating in testing, please contact WEIsupport@sos.wa.gov.



ERIC hiring Executive Director

Last week, Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) announced it is recruiting for an Executive Director. This is an exciting milestone for ERIC and demonstrates a new level of maturity and growth for the organization. The National Association of State Elections Directors and the National Association of Secretaries of State distributed the announcement. To view the recruitment announcement and job description, please visit www.ericstates.org.

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