

Washington State Elections Weekly

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Voters' Pamphlet

Action Item: By **Friday**, please [tell us](#) if your county will send UOCAVA voters electronic or printed pamphlets (or no pamphlet) in the 2013 General Election.



April Election

Who's Voting

21 counties will conduct an April election. Approximately 371,000 voters (9.5% of active registered voters) will decide 44 measures in 35 districts.

Checklist

Action Item: WEI counties should refer to the '[Before a Special Election](#)' checklist for tasks to complete for the election.



MyBallot

Get Ready for UOCAVA Voters

Action Item: Remember to test all your ballot styles. On Friday, all counties using MyBallot for the April election should turn on [MyBallot via WEI Admin](#).

Spanish MyBallot Corrected

Good news! An old election date was removed from the instructions, and the instructions in the first column of the ballot are now translated.



Improved MyVote Security

MyVote users soon must provide the 'Issue Date' of their driver licenses for voter registrations and address changes.



WEI Testing — Candidate Filing

Eight counties volunteered to test the 2013 Candidate Filing release scheduled for April 17. Testing will not affect your current election. This release corrects 19 critical issues. A second Candidate Filing release to improve usability is scheduled for 2014.



Good news from Kitsap County

Adopting Digital Scan

Kitsap County announced plans to move to the Hart voting system, a digital scan system.

Kitsap Joins the WEI Community

Kitsap will become a WEI county in time for candidate filing. Welcome!



Design for Democracy

The Design Center Moved!

[Bookmark this page](#) to access it regularly. Each county will receive an email with a new username and password.

Drop Box Makeover

Would you like a drop box makeover for the Primary? [Matching drop box decals](#) with ballot envelopes creates a cognitive connection for voters. Contact [Sarah Higgins](#) for assistance.



U.S. Postal Service — Return Ballot Postage

The USPS plans to move forward with a new requirement. Elections officials will be required to include in ballot packets the exact amount of return ballot postage. An opportunity to provide testimony will be scheduled prior to adoption of the rule. Implementation date is unknown at this time.



Training — Elections 201

Are you a certified election administrator? If so, join your peers for a 1-day "Lean" workshop facilitated by Fred Schuneman of King County Elections. For details and registration information, please visit our [Elections Training](#) page.



Voter Registration Forms

It's time to restock your supply of voter registration forms. Tell us how many you need. To receive your supply of voter registration forms, contact [Randy Newton](#).

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