

# Washington State Elections Weekly

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## Register | Elections 101

Join us in April for E101, our comprehensive two-day course required for becoming a certified election administrator in Washington State. To register, visit our [Training Events Calendar](#).

## Am I Registered for Training?

If you're unsure, check for the automated email confirmation sent to you. An email for your records is sent to the address entered by you (or your county) into our registration system. If you're still uncertain, email [ctsupport@sos.wa.gov](mailto:ctsupport@sos.wa.gov) and we'll get you squared away!

## USPS Price Increases

On February 24, 2015, the [Postal Regulatory Commission \(PRC\)](#) issued Order No. [2365](#) on Price Adjustments for First-Class Mail. The Commission found the Postal Service pricing proposals to be consistent with the Consumer Price Index based price cap under the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006.

The following actions affect *domestic* mail:

- The Postal Service will maintain the price of the First-Class Mail stamp, which includes the Forever stamp, at \$0.49
- The single-piece additional ounce for letters will increase to \$0.22
- The price of postcards will increase to \$0.35

All PRC documents pertaining to price changes for 2015 are located at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov), under Docket No. [R2015-4](#).

## Canvassing Board Training

Thurston County and the OSOS invite all Auditors, new commissioners, prosecuting attorneys, and designees to attend a Canvassing Board Training conducted by the OSOS. This training will cover the role of County Canvassing Boards and Board members.

**When:** Wednesday, March 11 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Where:** [Thurston County Ballot Processing Center](#)

Please RSVP by emailing [Thomasina Cooper](#) and the [OSOS C&T gang](#) by Monday March 9.

## **Signature Training Opportunities**

**Island County** has signature training scheduled for Tuesday, May 12 at 10:00 a.m. They have room for 15 to 18 additional attendees. Please contact Michele Reagan, (360) 240-5535, to reserve a seat.

**Thurston County** has scheduled signature training for Monday, July 20 at 10:00 a.m. at their [Ballot Processing Center](#). For more information, contact Tillie Naputi-Pullar at [naputit@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:naputit@co.thurston.wa.us) or (360) 786-5408.

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