

# Washington State Elections Weekly

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## Candidate filing

**Action item:** It's time for WEI counties to prepare their website pages for candidate filing. See the [candidate filing checklist](#).



## Voter registration forms

### Form design

**Action item:** In preparation for ordering more [voter registration forms](#), we are looking for feedback on minor design tweaks that can be made to increase usability.

**What small changes might improve the form's function?**

Send responses to [Sarah Higgins](#).

### Agency based forms

Agency Based paper registration applications have decreased 47% from one year ago, possibly due to the trend at DSHS to move away from in-person interactions with clients. Recent reports are found on the [Agency Based Registrations page](#).



## Voters' pamphlet

### Cost estimates

Publishing a combined voters' pamphlet may be easier and cheaper than you think. See our [estimates](#) and let us know if you're [interested](#)! We can get you started with an easy-to-use template, or you can design your own.

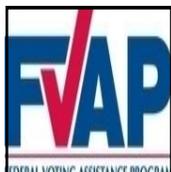
### County best practice

For voters with disabilities, Thurston County provides their voters' pamphlet in American Sign Language (ASL), audio, and simple text versions on their website. The November 2012 pamphlet versions can be found on the [Thurston County Auditor's website](#). For more information, contact Elections at (360) 786-5408 or [elections@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:elections@co.thurston.wa.us).



## Benton County mobile app

The Benton County Auditor's Office has released their mobile website and application that will allow Benton voters to access their election information from anywhere. See their [news release](#) for more information.



## FVAP seeking input

FVAP is seeking feedback for a 2014 redesign of the Federal Post Card Application and Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. Review the forms and offer your technical and design [recommendations](#).

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