

# Washington State Elections Weekly

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## New Voter Intent Manual

We're pleased to announce that copies of the new [Voter Intent Manual](#) will arrive in your offices the first week of June for Canvassing Boards and Election Supervisors. We encourage you to review the manual and contact us with your questions. Training is available during the policy session at the elections conference, "What's Cropping Up in 2014." We'll highlight new rules that impact procedures and learn about training tools used by other counties. We wish to thank the Voter Intent Committee for their invaluable input and attention to detail over these past 16 months: Brenda Chilton, Stuart Holmes (Benton); Cathie Garber, Richard Cooper (Clark); Donna Eldridge (Jefferson); Rene LeBeau, Jerelyn Hampton (King); Fina Ormond (Mason); Mike Rooney, Shannon Cortez (Pierce); Carolyn Weikel, Garth Fell, Wendy Mauch (Snohomish); Vicky Dalton, Mike McLaughlin (Spokane); Mary Hall, Tillie Naputi-Pullar, Dan Zertuche (Thurston); Debbie Adelstein (Whatcom).

## 2014 Ballot Format Checklist

The new [2014 Ballot Format Checklist](#) is available on our website (and attached). The checklist has a fresh look and updated citations.

## Election and Political Mail

Willie Pugh, U.S. Postal Service, recently [shared a summary](#) of important election mail information. Please consult the USPS [website](#) for more information.

## Candidate Filing Week

With candidate filing week and candidate statement submission behind us, I'd like to check in with you to see how it went from your perspective? We worked hard to improve and test the technical systems that you rely on during this key period. A special thanks goes out to those of you who helped with those testing efforts. If you have any enhancement ideas or any concerns, please [email me](#) while they are still fresh in your mind. I'm keeping a list of items we want to ensure we work on before the 2015 candidate filing. It will be here before we know it.

## ERIC and Interstate Matching Programs

Recently some of you have had questions about these two programs. Next week we'll provide a synopsis of both programs, some procedural reminders, and more detail about what to expect in the future. Stay tuned!

## Signature Verification Training

The Primary and General are rapidly approaching. It's time to start thinking about signature verification training. Don't forget to let your Commissioners and Prosecutors know about this great opportunity. Here are the dates available. If you need more information please contact [joe.maclean@sos.wa.gov](mailto:joe.maclean@sos.wa.gov).

Signature Training Location	Date	Time	Contact
Cheney Digital Archives	6/13/2014	2pm-4pm	Register during conference registration <a href="mailto:joe.maclean@sos.wa.gov">or joe.maclean@sos.wa.gov</a> *
Ellensburg	6/18/2014	1pm-3pm	<a href="mailto:jerry.pettit@co.kittitas.wa.us">jerry.pettit@co.kittitas.wa.us</a>
Clark Co. Elections	6/23/2014	1pm-3pm	<a href="mailto:Penny.Sealey@clark.wa.gov">Penny.Sealey@clark.wa.gov</a>
Olympia	7/9/2014	1pm-4pm	<a href="mailto:joe.maclean@sos.wa.gov">joe.maclean@sos.wa.gov</a>
Cheney Digital Archives	7/16/2014	2pm-4pm	<a href="mailto:leah.rohla@sos.wa.gov">leah.rohla@sos.wa.gov</a>

\* If you are sending someone that will not be attending the conference.

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