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Clearinghouse 14-04 | Voting Centers & Ballot Deposit Sites

New [Washington Administrative Codes](#) (WAC) are in effect for upcoming elections cycles. [Clearinghouse 14-04](#) contains a useful chart detailing the requirements for voting centers, staffed sites, and unstaffed sites. Clarifications include:

- Two deposit site locations must be available for the full 18-day voting period and on Election Day.
- Any voter already in line at 8:00 p.m. may vote and deposit his or her ballot at a voting center or a deposit site.
- Practices prohibited *within* a voting center or within 25-feet of a ballot deposit site.

USPS Announces 2015 Facility Consolidations

In a June 30th [customer letter](#), the US Postal Service (USPS) announced their [plan](#) to resume facility consolidations in 2015. Here are the Washington State USPS facilities [listed](#):

| Consolidation Facility | Location | Gaining Facility | Location |
|---|-----------|--|----------|
| Seattle East Delivery Distribution Center | Redmond | Seattle Processing and Distribution Center | Seattle |
| Tacoma Processing and Distribution Center | Tacoma | Seattle Processing and Distribution Center | Seattle |
| Wenatchee SCMPC | Wenatchee | Spokane Processing and Distribution Center | Spokane |

Service and Overseas Voter Registration Updates

The 2014 WAC changes included clarification of voter registration deadlines for Service and Overseas Voters.

If not currently registered to vote, registration deadlines do not apply to these voters. However, once registered, Service and Overseas Voters are subject to the 29-day deadline for transfers, name changes, and voluntary cancellations.

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