

Washington State Elections Weekly

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Statewide Upload Test

Are you ready for next Thursday's (6/31) upload test? Please contact [WEI Support](#) if no one from your county is available to participate.

An updated Outlook notice with instructions has been sent to each county – please log in at 9:50 a.m. The statewide dry run tests the system with all counties participating at the same time. Be sure to confirm that all information is entered and displayed.

WEI Admin Resources

Prepare for the Primary by viewing our **new** [Upload Setup](#) tutorial. Then, learn how to confirm results are moving through the process correctly with the WEI Admin [Timeline Chart](#) and [5-min Refresher](#) video. Also check out the “[Upload Results Clock Progression](#)” for a more visual timeline of the upload.

Some Movement at the Election Assistance Commission

It looks like we have some movement toward appointing a new set of commissioners to the [Elections Assistance Commission \(EAC\)](#). For many years now, the body has existed without commissioners. This has limited our ability to update voting system standards, and limited the ability for voting system vendors to provide us with new technology and innovation. Recently the President nominated two Democratic commissioners. As of now, those commissioners are awaiting confirmation on the Senate floor. Late last week, the President announced the additional two Republican nominees. The [Election Law Blog](#) covered the news late last week. The nominees are:

- Matthew Masterson (R)
- Christy McCormick (R)
- Thomas Hicks (D)
- Myrna Perez (D)

Good news . . . one of the commissioners (Matt Masterson) is a former EAC staffer and current state election official. Having a member on this commission that truly understand our world will be very valuable. Stay tuned; we're following this closely.

Coming Soon . . .

The Elections University Conference Committee is working to share videos of conference presentations. We'll update you immediately as videos for large sessions and education courses become available in the next few weeks. It won't be much longer!

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