



August 5, 2015

Primary Election

Congratulations on another successful Primary Election Day!

A graphic with the words 'you rock!' in a playful, rounded font. 'you' is in orange and 'rock!' is in yellow. A red exclamation point is positioned to the right of 'rock!', with a red paint splatter effect below it.

Register | Business Requirements Finalization (August 19 & 20)

We want to hear from you! Please [register a representative](#) from your county to provide input for a modernized elections solution for Washington at one of our

upcoming regional meetings. Before you attend the meeting, you need to review the draft list of business requirements (expected August 10).

The in-person meetings will provide an opportunity to discuss your questions, concerns, and additions to these important requirements. We can't move forward without you. If your county is unable to send a representative in-person, please contact [Stephanie Goebel](#). As of today, 21 counties have registered to participate in these workshops -- make sure to register today!

September Training | Presidential Primary & Project Planning

Registration is open for Regional Training Workshops being held on September 21, 22, and 24. We do not wish to limit the number of attendees, but because lunch is provided, please register only those staff members who plan to attend:

- **Presidential Primary.** We'll cover the WACs pertaining to all aspects of the primary including envelopes, ballots, and voter intent.
 - **Project Planning.** Following the work completed in August, let's discuss our plan for a modernized elections management solution.
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Welcome to the Team

Please welcome the newest member of the Secretary of State's Elections Team . . . [Christopher An-Träumer](#)!

Christopher is our new Web and Graphics Communications Specialist. With over a decade of experience in communications, marketing, and digital media, he brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our team. He previously worked for ACCESS, a non-profit organization in the Netherlands. ACCESS collaborates with the Municipality of The Hague, City of Amsterdam, and City of Utrecht to provide comprehensive services and information to the international community arriving and settling in the Netherlands.

Although he is a native of Washington, D.C., he has spent most of his life as an expat, living in such countries as France, Germany, Austria, England, Italy, Argentina, Morocco, and Israel. He also an avid skier and snowboarder, and enjoys sailing as well.

We thrilled to have Christopher aboard!

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