

Voting Information

Voter Rights

You may register and vote in Washington State if you are:

- A citizen of the United States;
- A legal resident of Washington State; and
- At least 18 years old on Election Day.

You may not vote if you:

- I am under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction;
- Have been declared ineligible to vote by a court order; and
- Have already voted in this election.

You have the right to vote secretly and independently.

If you need help you can ask for assistance, such as if you:

- Need assistance using voting equipment or marking the ballot;
- Need to know how to return the voted ballot;
- Cannot read; or
- Are blind.

Alternate languages materials may be available in some counties.

Provisional Voting

A provisional ballot is issued if the person might otherwise be denied the opportunity to vote. Ballots may be issued under the following circumstances:

- The county does not have a record that you are registered to vote;
- You are voting in a county different from where you are registered; and
- You are voting at a voting center and did not bring identification.

All provisional ballots are researched to determine if the voter is eligible to vote, and, if so, on what races and ballot measures the voter is eligible to vote.

To find out if your provisional ballot was counted, contact your County Elections Office.

Identification

If you did not provide identification when you registered to vote, you must provide one of the following to count your ballot:

- Photo ID, such as a driver's license, state ID card, student ID card, or tribal ID card.
- Utility bill;
- Bank statement;
- Government check;
- Paycheck; and
- Government document, other than your voter registration card, which shows both your name and address.

False Information

Each person has the responsibility to help protect the integrity of the electoral process by guarding against fraud. For example:

- You must not lie about your qualifications on a voter registration application or on a ballot declaration;
- You must not give false information when registering to vote or voting; and
- You must not register or vote in two or more counties or states.

Contact Information

For help with voting, to learn more about elections, or if you believe that your voting rights have been violated, contact:

The Office of the Secretary of State

www.vote.wa.gov
800-448-4881

Your County Elections Office

Contact information for each County Elections Office is available in the blue pages of the phone book, and on the Secretary of State's website at www.vote.wa.gov.

Election Information & Example Ballot

County Officials, use this space to post:

- Date of the current election
- Hours of voting centers
- Example of ballot for current election