

Inside Look

April 2020



Address Confidentiality Program

It's Census Time!

You are not exempt from responding to the 2020 Census because you are enrolled in the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP). If you don't respond to the census request for information, a census worker will arrive at your home to gather information. ACP recommends that you complete and return the census survey promptly.

The 2020 Census is strictly about statistical information. It is not about who is living at the residence. Providing the number of residents, their sex, and age is required. Providing the names of the people who reside at a residence is not. You don't have to disclose your name, but you do need to answer the other questions on the survey form.

Timeline

You will receive a survey form from the U.S. Census Bureau at your residence by April 1.

Privacy laws

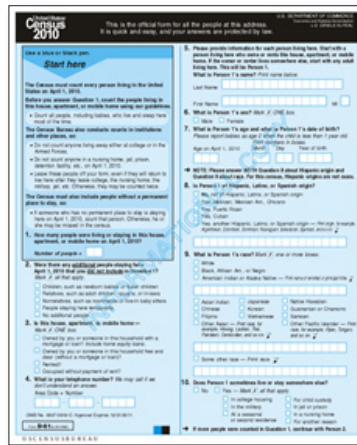
If you forget the instructions and give your name, census data is confidential. Census Bureau workers take a lifetime oath to protect people's personal information. There are strict penalties in place for unlawful disclosures. For more information search for Title 13 of the U.S. Code at www.census.gov/

How to respond to your survey

You will have three options for responding to the 2020 Census: by mail, by phone, or online.

On the census form there will be a code specific to your residence. If you choose to respond online, you will be required to enter the code. That lets the Census Bureau know that you have submitted your response.

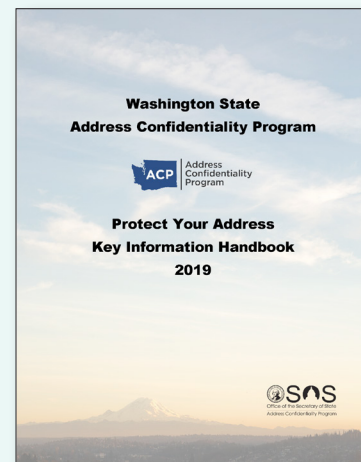
Remember, even if you choose to submit your response online, you don't have to disclose your name. You may receive several reminders. Only one response is required. If you get a reminder and you have already responded, you can disregard the reminder.



Here is an example of what you should put on the survey form if the household consists of a mother and a son and daughter who are minors, instead of names:

- Adult female 1 age — 32 years old
- Male child 1 age — 12 years old
- Female child 1 age — 10 years old

ACP has included census information on page 31 of the ACP Key Information Handbook. The handbook that was mailed to you. Call our office if you need another copy.



What exactly is a Public Record?



What are public records? Public records are those documents created by all government agencies that can be made available to the general public.

Some examples of public records are: real estate records, lien filings, court dockets, court decisions, lawsuit information, birth and death records, marriage licenses, voter registration lists, driver licenses, business and professional licenses, college alumni databases, corporations and charities, criminal history, tax assessor property records, and more.

Many companies access public records databases and use them to locate people. A quick search of the internet will give you a huge list of organizations who make money finding people through government databases. Use your ACP address as much as possible! Keep in mind that the Federal Government and private entities are not required by law to accept and use the ACP address. It is always worth asking.

A move in your future?

Please remember to notify the ACP at least two (2) days prior to your move so that we can get your mail to you. We must have your address change in writing or by fax. This is for your safety. We don't know who is on the other end of the phone when you call.

We have added a Change of Address Form to our website at: www.sos.wa.gov/acp under FAQ's/Forms.

If your mail gets returned to us and we can't get in touch with you, we must cancel your participation in the ACP. Make sure the ACP has your current phone number and your voicemail is set up so we can contact you if there are any problems.

Secretary of State
The Signer

Address Confidentiality Program
PO Box 257
Olympia, WA 98512-0257
Tel: 360.725.2922
or 800.822.7345
Fax: 360.406.4388
www.sos.wa.gov

CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTIFICATION

Due before _____
If your change of address request is not received by the due date, your participation may be cancelled. Remember, State law requires ACP participants to send notice, in writing, at least two (2) days BEFORE moving.

Name: _____ ACP authorization/FAB #: _____

When should the ACP begin forwarding mail to your new address? _____
Month/Day Year

Other family members affected: (spouse*, children?) _____

New Home Address
Home address is required for ACP participation
Address: _____
City: _____, WA Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address
Address where you want the ACP to forward your mail
Address: _____
City: _____, WA Zip Code: _____

Why can't the ACP forward your mail to your home? _____

Telephone Number(s)
The ACP will not call you at a phone number you haven't provided our office in writing.
Telephone #1: (_____) _____ Home Work Cell
Telephone #2: (_____) _____ Home Work Cell
Telephone #3: (_____) _____ Home Work Cell

The ACP cannot send your mail to a new address without your signed request.

Sign Here My signature confirms the information provided on this form is true and correct.
(*All add'l) _____

Please MAIL this completed form to ACP, PO Box 257, Olympia, WA 98512-0257 or FAX it to (360) 586-4388

Updating your driver's license or ID card

As a participant in the ACP, you may now direct the Department of Licensing (DOL) to update your Driver's License, ID, and/or vehicle records to your ACP address by completing a form.

When the ACP receives your completed form, we will forward it to the DOL, they will then update your information within 30 days of receipt.

There is no cost to update your address with the DOL. There is a cost any time you want a new driver's license, ID card, title, or registration. To obtain a new driver's

license, ID card, title, or registration with the ACP address on it, you must still go in to a DOL office with your ACP Authorization card and pay the fees.

If you don't want to update your address with DOL, you don't have to. Remember, the more you use your ACP address, the more difficult it is to find you.

If you have already updated your address at the DOL with the ACP PO Box 257, Olympia, WA address, no further action is required.

Voting — what's new?

Same Day Voter Registration

Washington state now has same day voter registration. You can register to vote and receive a ballot at your election office until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

You will need to take your ACP authorization card with you to your auditor and/or elections office. Ask for the ACP Authorized Personnel.

Keep in mind you will not be able to track your ballot online.

If there is a questions about your ballot the county will reach out to you by phone or by mail. Be sure to mail your corrected ballot promptly.

Pre-Voting Registration for 16- and 17-year olds

All students over the age of 16 may sign up to be automatically registered to vote when they turn 18. Washington state has Temperance & Good Citizenship Day, which allows them to sign up during school hours. To be eligible to sign up, the student will need to have a Washington state ID card or driver's license, or fill out a paper form using the last four (4) digits of their social security number.

If your teen fills out a form or signs up online, their address will become public record, and information will be placed on the internet when they are 18.

The ACP recommends that you have a conversation with your teen about registering to vote. We advise all people enrolled in the ACP to **not** register to vote online, or fill out a regular voter registration form.

We want everyone to vote, and we want everyone in the ACP to do it safely.

We have you covered!

Before your child turns 18, we will send out an ACP registration packet. Included in the packet is an ACP Protected Records Voter form. Be sure all forms are filled out and sent back to ACP. Our staff will then be sure to register them as a Protected Records Voter!

For more on voting, please refer to page 23 of the ACP Key Information Handbook.

Call the ACP at 360-753-2972 or 1-800-822-1065 with any questions!

Washington State Voter Registration Form
Register online at www.voteWA.gov.

1 Personal Information

Last first middle suffix
gender
date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
residential address in Washington apt #
city ZIP
mailing address, if different
city ZIP
phone number (optional) email address (optional)

2 Qualifications

If you answer no, do not complete this form.
 Yes No I am a citizen of the United States of America.
 Yes No I am at least eighteen years old, or at least sixteen years old and will vote only after I turn eighteen.

3 Military / Overseas Status

Yes No I am currently serving in the military.
 Yes No I live outside the United States.

4 Identification - Washington Driver License, Permit, or ID

If you do not have a Washington driver license, permit, or ID, you may use the last four digits of your Social Security number to register.

5 Change of Name or Address

This information will be used to update your current registration, if applicable.

Former last name first middle
Former residential address city state and ZIP

6 Declaration

I declare that the facts on this voter registration form are true. I am a citizen of the United States, I will have lived at this address in Washington for at least thirty days immediately before the next election at which I vote, I will be at least eighteen years old when I vote, I am not disqualified from voting due to a court order, and I am not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction.

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Look for the ACP logo!

ACP Address Confidentiality Program

Washington State Protected Records Voter (PRV) Registration Form

Instructions

Complete this form to register as a Protected Records Voter (PRV) or to update your current PRV registration.

As a PRV, your name, address, gender and date of birth will remain confidential.

- Print clearly and use blue or black pen.
- Mail your completed form to the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) or submit it in person at your local elections office.
- This registration will be in effect for the next election (received by the elections office no later than eight days before Election Day).
- ACP will forward your ballot for each election in the mail.
- Knowingly falsifying a voter registration form is a class C felony. It is punishable by up to five years of imprisonment, a \$10,000 fine, or both.

WARNING
Never register to vote at a public benefits office, the Department of Licensing or online. The information you provide will be available to the public.

If you believe someone interfered with your right to register to vote, or your decision to register to vote, you may file a complaint with the Washington State Elections Division.

For help with this form, contact:
Address Confidentiality Program
The Washington Secretary of State
PO Box 257
Olympia, WA 98507-0257
(800) 822-1065 or (360) 753-2972

1 Personal Information

Last first middle suffix
gender
date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
residential address in Washington apt #
city ZIP
PO Box 257 Olympia WA, 98507-0257
mailing address city state and ZIP
ACP authorization code ACP expiration date
phone number (optional)

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5 Previous registration information

This information will be used to update your current registration, if applicable.

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