

# Washington State Primary Election Fact Sheet

August 1, 2023

07/06/2023

## By the numbers

- 4,810,415** Active voters, statewide (as of July 3)
- ≈3,827,000** Eligible voters statewide for Primary Election
- 79.6%** Voters eligible to vote in Primary Election

## Resources

<https://voter.votewa.gov/genericvoterguide.aspx?e=882&c=99#/>



— Statewide Online Voters' Guide.

**VoteWA.gov** — Voter registration and information, personalized Voters' Guide, online replacement ballot, ballot drop box and voting center locations, and ballot status.

**sos.wa.gov/elections** — County elections contact information, election results, and data and statistics.

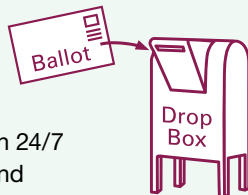
## Drop boxes and Voting Centers

Complete list available at [sos.wa.gov/elections](https://sos.wa.gov/elections)

Personalized list at **VoteWA.gov**.

Many drop boxes are open 24/7 during the voting period and all close promptly at 8 p.m. on election day, August 1.

Voting center hours vary. For details, contact a county elections office at [sos.wa.gov/elections/auditors](https://sos.wa.gov/elections/auditors)



## Contact Washington Office of the Secretary of State Elections Division

[elections@sos.wa.gov](mailto:elections@sos.wa.gov)  
1 (800) 448-4881  
[sos.wa.gov/elections](https://sos.wa.gov/elections)



## Key dates



**July 14** — Start of voting period and deadline for counties to mail out ballots to voters

**July 24** — Last day for online and mailed registrations or updates to be received

**July 25** — USPS recommends mailing voted ballot back at least one week before election day

**August 1** — Primary Election Day:

- Register or update info and vote **in person** by 8 p.m.
- Mailed ballot must be **postmarked** by today
- Official ballot drop boxes are open until 8 p.m.

**August 15** — County Canvassing Boards certify results

**August 18** — Last day for Secretary of State to certify Primary Election results

## Primary ballot races

- 254** Local races
  - 22** Mayor positions
  - 92** Other city positions
  - 90** School district positions
  - 15** County positions
  - 9** Fire district positions
  - 26** Other local positions
- 74** Local measures
  - 51** Fire District
  - 9** City
  - 4** Hospital Districts
  - 4** Park Districts
  - 3** School Districts
  - 3** Other

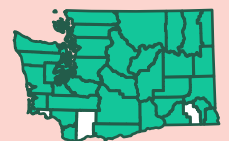
## Number of candidates



- 845** Candidates
  - 80** Mayor positions
  - 329** Other city positions
  - 295** School district
  - 42** County positions
  - 28** Fire district positions
  - 71** Other local positions

## Counties with elections

Adams	Grant	Okanogan
Asotin	Grays Harbor	Pacific
Benton	Island	Pend Oreille
Chelan	Jefferson	Pierce
Clallam	King	San Juan
Clark	Kitsap	Skagit
Cowlitz	Kittitas	Snohomish
Douglas	Klickitat	Spokane
Ferry	Lewis	Stevens
Franklin	Lincoln	Thurston
Garfield	Mason	Walla Walla



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Whatcom  
Whitman  
Yakima

No election

Columbia

Skamania

Wahkiakum

Not all districts have an election. To see if you will receive a ballot, visit [VoteWA.gov](https://VoteWA.gov).