

Washington State Primary Election Fact Sheet

August 6, 2024

06/05/2024

By the numbers

39 counties
4,831,157 Active voters statewide
(as of June 3)

A voter who turns 18 between the August Primary and the November General Election can vote in the Primary (RCW 29A.08.170)



Key dates



July 19— Start of voting period and deadline for counties to mail out ballots to voters

July 29 — Last day for online and mailed registrations or updates to be received

July 30 — USPS recommends mailing voted ballot back at least one week before election day

August 6 — Special 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 20— County Canvassing Boards certify results

August 23— Last day for Secretary of State to certify Primary Election results

Resources

[Statewide Online Voters' Guide¹](#)

[VoteWA.gov](#) — Voter registration and information, personalized Voter's 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.



¹ <https://voter.votewa.gov/genericvoterguide.aspx?e=888&c=99#/>

Drop boxes and voting centers

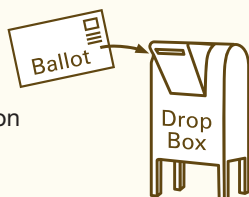
Complete list available at [sos.wa.gov/elections](#)

Many drop boxes are open 24/7 during the voting period and all close promptly at 8 p.m. on Election Day August 6.

Voting center hours vary.

For details, contact a county elections office at

[sos.wa.gov/elections/auditors](#)



Primary Ballot Races:

- 9 Statewide Executive
- 1 US Senate
- 10 US Congress
- 123 State Legislature**
- 1 Supreme Court
- 4 Superior Court
- 92 Local races (excluding PCOs)
- 415 Precinct Committee Officers
- 654 total races

Does not include judicial or other candidates (and their corresponding races) which were deemed elected or advanced to the General.

**Offices open for election in the State Legislature:

- 25 of 49 Senate seats
- All 98 House seats

Number of Candidates



- 63 Statewide Executive
- 11 US Senate
- 62 US Congress
- 283 State Legislature
- 17 Judicial
- 215 Other local races

Ballot measures

- 53 Fire
- 20 City/Town
- 6 Parks & Recreation
- 3 Hospital
- 3 School
- 9 Other local measures
- 94 local measures



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