

Voting in Washington State

Voter qualifications

To register to vote, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States;
- A legal resident of Washington State; and
- At least 18 years old by Election Day.
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections; and
- Not disqualified due to a court order.

Voter registration

You may register to vote at www.myvote.wa.gov. In Washington State, you do not declare political party affiliation when you register to vote. There are registration deadlines prior to each election. You must update your registration if you move or change your name. You do not need to register before each election.

Replacement ballots

Call your county elections department to request a replacement ballot.

Contact your county elections department

Contact your county elections department for questions about your voter registration, or assistance with your ballot. The phone number and address of your county elections department is located in the back of this pamphlet.

Accessible and alternative language pamphlets

Contact the Office of the Secretary of State for voters' pamphlets in accessible formats or Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese. The state Voter Information Hotline is (800) 448-4881.

Visit a voting center

Washington voters receive their ballots in the mail. Voting centers are open to serve you during regular business hours beginning 18 days before Election Day and until 8 pm on Election Day.

Voter registration materials, ballots, provisional ballots, sample ballots, instructions for how to vote, and a ballot drop box are available.

Voting centers must be accessible for voters with disabilities and offer accessible voting options.

To locate a voting center near you, contact your county elections department. The phone number and address of your county elections department is located in the back of this pamphlet.

Restoring your right to vote after felony conviction

If you were convicted in Washington State Superior Court, your right to vote is restored as long as you are not either in prison or on community custody for that felony with the Washington State Department of Corrections.

If you were convicted in another state or in federal court, your right to vote is restored as long as you are not currently incarcerated for that felony.

View election results

View election results at www.vote.wa.gov after 9 pm on Election Day.