Ballot Packet Instructions

Get ready

You will need:
• Your ballot
• Pen
• Clear tape (optional)
• Envelope (optional)

Your replacement ballot packet will include:
• Declaration and signature sheet
• Optional cover sheet
• Envelope cut-out sheet

1 Prepare your ballot packet

1. Print your ballot packet.
2. Sign and date your Declaration and signature sheet.
3. Arrange your completed ballot packet in the order shown below:
   a. Declaration and signature sheet
   b. Optional cover sheet
   c. Your voted ballot

2 Return your ballot

There are two ways to return your ballot.

Option 1: Ballot drop box

Place your ballot into an envelope using the Envelope Cut-Out Sheet as instructed. Visit www.kingcounty.gov/elections to find a ballot drop box.

Option 2: Mail

Place your ballot into an envelope using the Envelope Cut-Out Sheet as instructed. Mailed ballots must be postmarked by March 10.

Your ballot must be postmarked or returned by 8 p.m. (PT) on March 10.
Declaration and Signature Sheet

Instructions

1. Read the declaration

I do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am: a citizen of the United States; a resident of the state of Washington and meet the requirements for voting mandated by state law; at least 18 years old on election day; voting only once in this election; not under the authority of the Department of Corrections for a Washington felony conviction; not disqualified from voting due to a court order; and not voting in any other jurisdiction in the United States for this election. It is illegal to forge a signature or cast another person's ballot. Attempting to vote when not qualified, attempting to vote more than once, or falsely signing this declaration is a felony punishable by a maximum imprisonment of five years, a maximum fine of $10,000, or both.

2. Fill out your voter information

You must provide your voter information for your ballot to be counted. All fields are required.

First name     MI     Last name     Date of birth (mm/dd/yy)

Residential address

City

Zip

Mailing address

City

Zip

Information on this form cannot be used to update your voter registration information. Please visit votewa.gov to make changes to your registration.

3. Mark one party declaration box (required)

☐ Democratic Party

I declare that my party preference is the Democratic Party and I will not participate in the nomination process of any other political party for the 2020 Presidential election.

☐ Republican Party

I declare that I am a Republican and I have not participated and will not participate in the 2020 precinct caucus or convention system of any other party.

4. Sign and date

You must sign and date for your ballot to be counted.

X

signature of voter (required)

date (mm/dd/yy)

email or phone number (optional, in case there is an issue with your signature)

If you are unable to write your signature, make a mark in the signature area above. Have your mark witnessed and signed by two people below. You may not use a power of attorney to sign for someone else.

signature of witness 1

signature of witness 2
Optional Cover Sheet

**What is this?**
This sheet is optional and will keep your ballot private when your ballot packet arrives at King County Elections. Please note that ballots printed using the online system may be less secret when processed by Elections staff.

**Instructions**
Once you have finished voting your ballot and signed the declaration, you are ready to move on to the next step.
Return to the Ballot Packet Instructions, step 2.

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**Voting in the Presidential Primary**

**Why do I need to mark a party box?**
For this election only, you must mark and sign a party declaration for your vote to count. The major political parties require voters to mark a party box.

If you mark the Democratic Party box, you must vote for a Democrat.
If you mark the Republican Party box, you must vote for a Republican.

**Attempts to change the party declaration wording could result in your ballot not being counted.**
Your choice of party will not affect how you may vote in future elections.

**Vote for one.**
You may vote for one candidate or the “uncommitted delegates” option, but not both.

- A vote for one candidate listed on the ballot directs party delegates to support that candidate at their national convention.
- A vote for “uncommitted delegates” allows uncommitted party delegates who represent Washington to decide during their national convention.

Each political party decides which candidates are printed on their side of the ballot. The uncommitted delegates option was requested by the Democratic Party. It was not requested by the Republican Party. Once the list of candidates is submitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, changes cannot be made. (RCW 29A.56)

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**Contact information**
phone: 206-296-VOTE (8683)
1-800-325-6165
TTY Relay: 711
email: elections@kingcounty.gov
online: kingcounty.gov/elections

For a list of the people and organizations that donated to Presidential candidates’ campaigns, visit www.fec.gov
## Envelope Cut-out Sheet

### What is this?
If you are returning your ballot materials by mail use the envelope image below for prepaid postage and first-class delivery.

### Instructions
1. Cut out envelope image below along the dotted lines.
2. Tape the image onto an envelope. Be careful not to cover the postmark area in the upper right corner of your envelope with tape.
3. Fold the completed ballot packet (declaration and signature sheet, optional ballot cover sheet, and ballot) and place it into the envelope.
4. Seal and mail the envelope.

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