

# VOTING IN WASHINGTON STATE

Washington conducts elections primarily by mail. If you are an active registered voter, then you can expect to receive a ballot in the mail. It will be sent to the mailing address you used to register to vote. If you are registered, you can check the status of your ballot or change your address at [voter.votewa.gov](https://voter.votewa.gov)

## How to Register to Vote?

You can register to vote online at [voter.votewa.gov](https://voter.votewa.gov) by mail or in person at your local elections office. For a list of offices, you can check [voter.votewa.gov](https://voter.votewa.gov) OR [sos.wa.gov](https://sos.wa.gov). You can register by mail or online up to one week before election day and on election day in-person.



## When to Vote?

In 2024 the Primary Election takes place on August 6 and General Election is on November 5. Ballots are mailed out at least 18 days before each election.

## You can register to vote in WA if you are:

- A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington state for at least 30 days prior to election day
- At least 18 years old (16 and 17 year olds can sign up as a *future voter*)
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order
- Not currently serving a sentence of total confinement in prison under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections for a Washington felony conviction
- Not currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction \*see reverse for info on voting after incarceration.

## Returning your ballot

- You can return your ballot by mail, as long as it's postmarked before 8pm on Election Day.
- You can also drop your ballot off in a designated ballot drop box or voting center by 8pm on Election Day.



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# FAQS ON VOTING IN WA STATE

## I lost my ballot, or didn't get it, what do I do?

You can get a replacement ballot. Just ask! Contact your local county elections office. Remember, your county may only accept one ballot and will verify your signature. Alternatively, you can obtain a replacement ballot delivered online by logging into [votewa.gov](https://votewa.gov).

## Where can I learn about what's on my ballot?

The WA State General Election Voters' Pamphlet is mailed to every household. It is also available online with accessible versions. You can also call (800) 448-4881 or email [voterspamphlet@sos.wa.gov](mailto:voterspamphlet@sos.wa.gov) for accessible versions.

## Register to vote here



<https://olvr.votewa.gov>

\*If a voter is convicted of a felony in Washington State, their right to vote is automatically restored when they are released from total confinement in prison. Once released, the voter must re-register to vote in order to receive a ballot.

## More Resources

- WA Secretary of State website ([sos.wa.gov](https://sos.wa.gov))
- Personalized voting information ([vote.wa.gov](https://vote.wa.gov))
- Voter information in Spanish ([naleo.org/vote/](https://naleo.org/vote/))
- Bilingual assistance is available in English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Urdu, Hindi, and Bengali at 1-888-274-8683
- Yalla Hotline offers assistance in Arabic (844)-925-5287
- 866 Our Vote: General voter information in English and translation ([866ourvote.org](https://866ourvote.org))