Washington State Primary Election Fact Sheet
August 3, 2021

Key dates

July 16 — Ballots mailed to eligible voters

July 26 — Last day for online and mailed registrations or updates to be received

July 27 — USPS recommends mailing voted ballot back by one week before election day
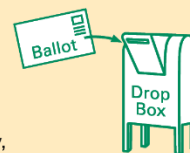
August 3 — Primary Election Day:
- Register or update info and vote **in person** by 8 p.m.
- Mailed ballot must be **postmarked** by today
- Official ballot drop boxes are open until 8 p.m.

August 17 — County Canvassing Boards certify results

By the numbers

4,863,422	Active voters statewide (as of July 1)
≈4,350,000	Eligible voters statewide for Primary Election
89.4%	Voters eligible to vote in Primary Election

Counties NOT participating

Asotin
Garfield

Resources

VoteWA.gov — Voter registration 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.

Contact Washington Office of the Secretary of State Elections Division

elections@sos.wa.gov
1 (800) 448-4881
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Drop boxes and Voting Centers

Complete list available at **sos.wa.gov/elections**

Drop boxes are open 24/7 during the voting period and close promptly at 8 p.m. on election day.

Voting center hours vary, contact county elections office at **sos.wa.gov/elections/auditors** for information.

Primary ballot races

320	Local races
23	Mayor positions
152	City positions
89	School District positions
14	Fire District positions
42	Other local positions
55	Local measures
30	Fire Districts
7	City
4	Park Districts
3	Hospital Districts
2	School Districts
9	Other

Not all districts have a race. To see if you will receive a ballot, visit **VoteWA.gov**

Number of candidates

1,091	Total candidates
87	Mayor
513	Other city position
304	School District
45	Fire District
142	Other local position