

Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission: Democracy Voucher Program Update

Commission Meeting: December 3, 2025

Candidates - General

Office	Non-DVP Candidates	Number of DVP Candidates	Number of Qualified DVP Candidates	Reached Maximum Voucher Distribution
Mayor	0	2	2	Bruce Harrell Katie Wilson
City Attorney	0	2	2	Erika Evans
City Council 9	1	1	1	Dionne Foster
City Council 8	1	1	1	
City Council 2	0	2	2	
Total	2	8	8	

Invoicing

Distributed \$3,705,975 representing redeemed 148,239 vouchers.

Democracy Vouchers

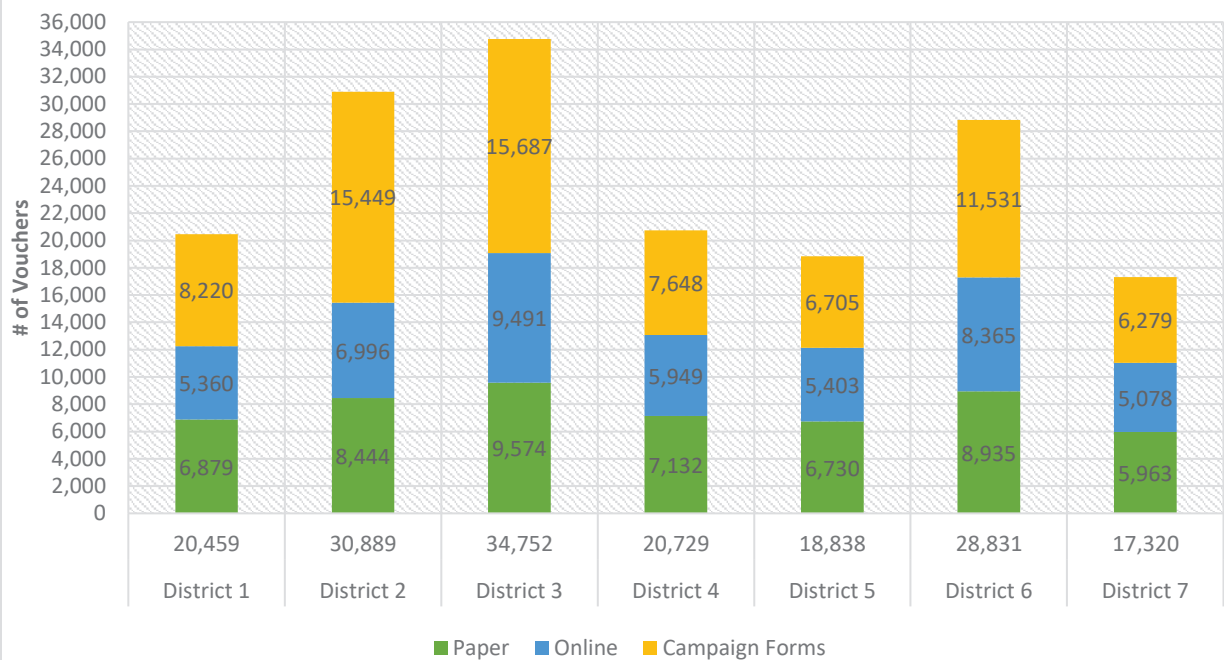
To date, 171,842 vouchers have been returned, representing 45,747 Seattle residents.

- Paper: 53,657, 31%
- Online: 46,642, 27%
- Campaign Forms: 71,519, 42%

Utilization of Available Program Funds			
Year	Available Funds	Distributed Funds	Utilization Rate
2017	\$3,000,000	\$1,140,525	38%
2019	\$4,200,000	\$2,454,475	58%
2021	\$6,800,000	\$3,397,050	50%
2023	\$5,250,000	\$2,286,750	44%
2024	\$1,800,000	\$766,025	43%
2025	\$9,000,000	\$3,705,975	41%

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2025 Returned Vouchers Type and District



Voucher district totals do not include returned ACP vouchers.

Outreach

- November 14 – 2026 DVP Outreach Fund application due date.
- December 15 – Outreach Fund Notice of Award