

DVP UPDATE FOR CAMPAIGNS #3

May 1, 2024

CAMPAIGN UPDATES

All updates are posted on our resources page and contain valuable information. Review them [here](#) if you have not yet.



CANDIDATE FILING WEEK BEGINS MAY 6

You will file your Declaration of Candidacy with King County Elections to put your name on the ballot and maintain your enrollment in the voucher program. You may use voucher proceeds to pay for or be reimbursed for the filing fee. Go to [King County Elections](#) to learn more

VIDEO VOTERS GUIDE

In the next week or so, you will receive an email from ethicsandelections@seattle.gov inviting you to sign up for a taping time between May 29 - 31 at the Seattle Channel in City Hall. See [Video Voters' Guide Fact Sheet](#) for additional information.

DVP MID-YEAR MEDIA BLAST

The program has two upcoming media campaigns.

- "Looking for your Democracy Vouchers?" media blast from May 6 - 13 to encourage residents to request replacement vouchers. Feel free to post our [Replacement Request](#) link on your campaign site. Residents can also use this link to request vouchers in one of 18 languages.
- "The Final List of Candidates is Available" media blast and press release the week of June 3rd.
 - **Be sure to have your Candidate Introductions in!**

SUBMITTING YOUR QUALIFYING CONTRIBUTIONS AND SIGNATURES

Use the 2024 Qualifying Contribution and Signature Tracker.

- **New this year!** You may submit contributions and signatures in batches.
 - Batch 1 - Contains at least 100 contributions and 100 signatures.
 - Batch 2 - Contains another 200 of each.
 - Batch 3 - Contains the remainder of what you need to have 400 qualified contributions and signatures.

UPCOMING DATES

May 6 - 10, 2024 - Filing week at King County Elections.

May 24, 2024 - Last day to sign a Pledge to enter the Democracy Voucher Program (this is not the last day to qualify).

May 27, 2024 - Memorial Day.

June 19, 2024 - Juneteenth, a city holiday.

August 6, 2024 - Primary Election Day - If three or more candidates file a declaration, there will be a primary for City Council 8.

November 5, 2024 - General Election Day.

CAMPAIGN REPRESENTATIVES

A person who is collecting any type of democracy voucher must be a named Campaign Representative. Before a person can collect on your behalf, send the name(s) in an email to our office. See the regulations in the Candidate Toolkit.

CANDIDATE INTRODUCTIONS

City of Seattle candidates are invited to submit one, 200-word introduction and photograph to inform Seattle residents about their candidacy. They will be made available in 18 languages and posted on the Democracy Voucher website.

Candidates are welcome to use our translations for their own campaign purposes.