

DVP UPDATE FOR CAMPAIGNS #4

June 2024



STAY INFORMED

Campaign Updates contain unique information. Please take time review prior postings for important program information.

Reminder - King County Elections staff are attending their annual Washington State Elections Conference between June 10-14. Expect delays with signature verifications during this time.

UPDATE FROM THE PDC

The new law requiring sponsor ID on signs smaller than 4 feet by 8 feet took effect June 6. PDC staff have proposed emergency rules, which if adopted, would be in effect for the upcoming election cycle. The draft rules would exclude signs printed before June 6 from sponsor ID requirements.

The PDC encourages purchasers to consider including sponsor ID before the new law takes effect, to promote transparency, avoid confusion and ensure that signs getting reused in future elections will be compliant.

UPDATE FROM THE SEEC

During the June 5, 2024, meeting, the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission heard a proposal to soften some restrictions on Campaign Replacement Form collecting. You can view the meeting documents here.

The existing restrictions are in place until the Commission votes, which will likely occur during next meeting. The exact date for the July Commission meeting is TBD.

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.

UPCOMING DATES

June 19, 2024 - Juneteenth, a City holiday.

July 16, 2024 - Video Voters Guide goes live on the [Seattle Channel](#). You are welcome to link to it and/or download your video.

August 6, 2024 - Primary Election Day

November 5, 2024 - General Election Day

LANGUAGE ACCESS REMINDERS

Your Candidate Introduction has been translated into 17 languages. They are available for you to use [here](#).

We can provide your campaign with printed brochures and flyers in 18 languages. See the English examples towards the bottom of [this page](#).

You are welcome to use the links provided on each [language-specific webpage](#) or contact our office for paper copies.

VOTER FILE

The newest Seattle voter file is dated 5/23/2024. Please request this updated version to complete your work. A fresh voter file is useful when:

- Completing the qualifying tracker and expediting your qualification process.
- Completing the bottom portion of the Campaign Replacement Form.