

DVP UPDATE FOR CAMPAIGNS #2



STAY INFORMED

- Campaign Updates contain unique information. Please take time to review prior updates [here](#).
- Inform us of changes to your campaign contacts.
- Seattle Municipal Code and Commission Rules are now posted on a single page for your reference:
 - [Rules and Procedures](#) - Scroll down to "Elections Code"

IS YOUR ONLINE DONATION PAGE COMPLIANT?

Online donation pages must meet existing SEEC requirements and additional DVP qualifying contribution requirements. See the Candidate Toolkit to ensure you are in compliance and your qualifying contributions will count.

CAMPAIGN REPLACEMENT FORM REGULATIONS

- The Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission maintains strict regulations on paid Campaign Replacement Form collection. See [Rule 16.J](#) to ensure you are in compliance before you begin.
- See the toolkit for information on how to set up training and register your paid collectors.
- Reminder: Rule 16.J also states, "collectors shall disclose their role in writing via a conspicuous and legible sign, placard, or badge stating, 'DV campaign replacement form collector for [Candidate].'"

UNIQUE TO DISTRICT 2 CANDIDATES

D2 candidates need 150 qualifying contributions and signatures - at least half of each must come from residents in D2.

NEW RULES - YARD SIGNS AND GIFT CARDS

- You may not use Democracy Voucher proceeds to pay in cash. This includes but is not limited to currency and cash equivalents such as gift cards and gift certificates. See [Rule 16.D](#) for more.
- The PDC has new rules on sponsor ID requirements for yard signs. Click [here](#) to learn more.

SUBMITTING YOUR QUALIFYING CONTRIBUTIONS AND SIGNATURES

Use the 2025 Qualifying Contribution and Signature Tracker [here](#).

New this year! You may submit contributions and signatures in batches.

Position	1st Submission	2nd Submission	3rd Submission	Total
Mayor	100	250	250	600
City Attorney	100	150	150	400
City Council At-Large	100	150	150	400
City Council District	100	50	-	150

REQUEST THE SEATTLE VOTER FILE

Send us an email to request a Seattle voter file directly from our office. You will need the Seattle voter file to complete the following:

- Fill out the qualifying tracker to ensure you have valid contributions and signatures.
- Complete the bottom portion of the Campaign Replacement Form.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **January 9, 2025** - City Council candidates must establish residency by this date.
- **February 24, 2025** - First week vouchers are available to Seattle residents. DVP will mail four \$25 vouchers to Seattle residents and send email to online users. Additionally, campaigns may begin collecting Campaign Replacement Forms.
- **May 5 - 9, 2025** - Filing week at King County Elections.
- **May 23, 2025** - Last chance for candidates to enter the Democracy Voucher Program by signing the Pledge.
- **August 5, 2025** - Primary Election Day.
- **November 4, 2025** - General Election Day.