

DVP UPDATE FOR CAMPAIGNS #6

July 13, 2023

CAMPAIGN UPDATES

All updates are posted on our resources page and contain valuable information. Review them [here](#).



VIDEO VOTERS' GUIDE

Now live! [Video Voters' Guide - August 1, 2023 Primary Election](#).

REQUESTING RELEASE FROM THE MCV AND/OR THE INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION LIMIT

Under certain circumstances the law allows candidates to request to be released from the maximum campaign valuation and/or from the contribution limit. See page 20 of the [Candidate Toolkit](#) for more information.

Requests for release are submitted by email to the DVP and must include details about the oppositional campaign valuation and/or the independent expenditure, if applicable. The request is reviewed by the Executive Director and may be submitted to the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission for determination.

DEBATE REQUIREMENT

DVP candidates agree to attend three public debates ahead of the primary (and then three ahead of the general). Review the [Candidate Debate Reporting Form](#) to ensure you attend enough debates that meet the debate criteria.

Please review the Candidate Qualification section [SMC.2.04.630.B.1](#).

The Democracy Voucher Program will send a reminder to complete this form shortly after the primary election day.

SEATTLE VOTER FILE

The latest voter file is dated July 11, 2023. Please review instructions on how to request the latest voter file [here](#).

WHERE TO VIEW INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORTING

Once the makers of independent expenditures begin reporting their expenditures, you can track them on the [Charts page](#). Click on the Independent Expenditure Summary box all the way to the right.

Alternatively, you can track each IE maker on the [Campaigns page](#) under the 2023 IE Committees heading.

LANGUAGE ACCESS REMINDERS

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

We produce Resident Brochures in 18 languages. See the English example towards the bottom of [this page](#).

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