### SEATTLE.GOV/DEMOCRACYVOUCHER

#### SUPPORT CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE IN SEATTLE

Democracy Vouchers offer a new way for Seattle residents to participate in local elections. In 2024, Seattle residents receive two \$25 Democracy Vouchers they may donate to candidates running for City Council.

#### WHY USE DEMOCRACY VOUCHERS?

Before the Democracy Voucher Program, only 1% of Seattle residents were campaign donors. Since the program's implementation, that number has increased to nearly 10%. Your participation makes an impact!



# TO USE DEMOCRACY VOUCHERS, YOU MUST BE:



A Seattle resident,



At least 18 years of age,



A U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident.

You **do not** have to be a registered voter to receive democracy vouchers. If you meet the criteria above, contact our office to request an application.

**LEARN ABOUT THE CANDIDATES** 



## **FUN FACTS**

This program is a unique way for Seattle residents, including green card holders, to participate in local elections.

In November 2022, the City of Oakland voted in a "Democracy Dollars" program modeled after Seattle's program.

The Democracy Voucher
Program continues
to gain interest from
countries in the U.S.
and abroad!

