



The Democracy Voucher Program is administered by the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission.

Learn more about the program and find participating candidates at:

[www.seattle.gov/democracvoucher](http://www.seattle.gov/democracvoucher)



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You may request to have your Democracy Vouchers in your preferred language by contacting us at (206) 727-8855 or [democracvoucher@seattle.gov](mailto:democracvoucher@seattle.gov).

### Accommodations

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**YOUR VOICE MATTERS.**

**Use your Democracy Vouchers in the 2023 Seattle elections.**



**City of Seattle**





# WHAT ARE DEMOCRACY VOUCHERS?

Seattle residents receive four \$25 vouchers used to support candidates who are running for Seattle City Council.

## How do I get Democracy Vouchers?

If you are a registered voter in Seattle, you will automatically receive Democracy Vouchers by mail. You **do not** have to be a registered voter to use Democracy Vouchers.

Seattle residents who are at least 18 years of age and are either a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident ("green card holder") may apply to receive vouchers by contacting our office.

## Who can I give my Democracy Vouchers to?

You can give one or more Democracy Vouchers to candidates who are participating in the program. Democracy Vouchers can be given to Seattle City Council candidates within or outside your council district.

Find the updated list of candidates on our website.

[Participating Candidates](#)



# YOUR PARTICIPATION MAKES AN IMPACT.

The Democracy Voucher Program empowers Seattle residents to participate in local elections and reduces barriers to running for office by providing a public funding source.

## Since the start of the Democracy Voucher Program:



The number of Seattle residents who contributed to local campaigns has tripled.



68% of candidates participated in the program.



The program distributed over \$7 million to Seattle campaigns.

# LEARN MORE. GET INVOLVED.

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# IMPORTANT DATES

**FEBRUARY 21, 2023**

Democracy Vouchers are first made available.

**AUGUST 1, 2023**

Primary Election

**NOVEMBER 7, 2023**

General Election

