



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/democracyvoucher](http://www.seattle.gov/democracyvoucher)



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

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## YOUR VOICE MATTERS.

# Use your Democracy Vouchers in the 2026 Seattle District 5 Special Election.



City of Seattle





# WHAT ARE DEMOCRACY VOUCHERS?

In 2026, District 5 Seattle residents will receive two \$50 vouchers to support candidates who are running for City Council District 5.

## How do I get Democracy Vouchers?

If you are a registered voter in Seattle District 5, you will automatically receive Democracy Vouchers by mail. You **do not** have to be a registered voter to use Democracy Vouchers.

Seattle residents who reside in District 5, 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.

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.

### Democracy Voucher Program Snapshot:



Seattle donors now more closely resemble Seattle voters.



All of the current elected officials used Democracy Vouchers to fund their campaigns.



All parts of the city are now contributing to local candidates.

## LEARN MORE. GET INVOLVED.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**MARCH 16, 2026**

Democracy Vouchers are first made available.

**AUGUST 4, 2026**

Primary Election

**NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

General Election

