

You don't need a home to be a voter!

2023 Voter Guide for homeless & unstably housed voters in Washington State

Frequently Asked Questions About Voting

Q: I don't have a current WA State driver's license, a current WA State ID card, or know my Social Security number. How do I register?

A: You can still register to vote in person if you do not have one of these forms of identification. You will need to bring one of the following to the elections office to register:

- Valid photo ID or Valid tribal ID of a federally recognized Indian tribe in WA State
- Copy of a current utility bill
- Current bank statement
- Copy of a current government check
- Copy of a current paycheck
- A govt. document that shows your name & address

Ready to Register to Vote? In WA you must be:

- A United States citizen
- A resident in WA for 30 days prior to Election Day
- At least 18 years old
 - If 16 yrs. old & meet other criteria they can complete registration form and will automatically be registered to vote on their 18th birthday.
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order
- Not currently serving a sentence of total confinement under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections for a Washington felony conviction, & not currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction.
 - **If they are standing in front you and meet all other criteria, they can register!**

Questions? Need Guidance? Call the King County Elections Office at 206-296-VOTE (8683)

Q: Can I vote if I have a felony conviction?

A: Yes! As of 2022, any Washington state citizen with a felony conviction will have their voting rights restored automatically upon release from prison—even while on community custody.

Q: Can I vote if I have a misdemeanor or a juvenile conviction? **A:** Yes!

Q: Can I vote if I owe legal financial obligations (court debt)? **A:** Yes!

Q: Can I vote if I don't have an address?

A: Yes! Use an identifiable location as your place of residence (such as cross streets or a landmark) and set your mailing address as "general delivery" at a post office address or use a free mail service like in Pioneer Square, Seattle: **Compass Client Services Office, 77 S Washington St, Seattle 98104**

Q: I lost my ballot! Can I get a new one?

A: Yes! Print a new ballot at bit.ly/printyourballot_KC

You can register & vote on the same day in-person at a Vote Center (including on Election Day!)

Address Confidentiality

Q: Is my voter registration information public?

A: Voter registration information is public, including your name and address.

If you are concerned about your safety you may be eligible to participate in the WA State Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) by going to <https://www.sos.wa.gov/acp/>

Address or Name Change?

You can update your information by completing a new voter registration form either online, by mail, or in-person. Be sure to complete Section 5 on the form.

