



Presidential Primary Overview

Five easy steps to make sure your vote counts!

- 1) Read the declarations on the return envelope and mark ONE political party box
- 2) Sign and date on the line
- 3) Vote for ONE candidate from the political party that you selected
- 4) Insert your voted ballot into the security sleeve, then into the return envelope, and seal
- 5) Return your ballot – by mail or drop box – by Tuesday, March 10!

Why do I need to select a party?

For this election only, all voters must select a political party in order to participate.

If you mark the Democratic Party box, you must vote for a Democrat. If you mark the Republican Party box, you must vote for a Republican.

Your choice of party in this election will not affect how you may vote or participate in future elections, including the 2020 November General election. It only is relevant to the Presidential Primary itself.

What are the declarations about?

The declarations are your affirmation that you will not participate in the nominating process of a different political party in 2020 other than the one you selected. Whether you identify as a member of that political party, consider yourself independent, or reject party politics all together, every voter must select a party and sign the declaration without any attempts to alter the declaration language in order to have their vote counted.

Crossing out parts of the declaration or writing over the declaration may result in a challenged or rejected ballot so please stick to checking the box that you feel most comfortable with and voting for one candidate from that party to have your vote counted.

What does “uncommitted delegates” mean?

“Uncommitted delegates” was an option that both parties could choose to include for their voters. Only the Democratic Party requested to have the “uncommitted delegates” option added to their ballot. You may vote for either a named candidate or the “uncommitted delegates” option but not both.

If you vote for a named candidate, you are indicating that you would like delegates from Washington to be committed to the candidate you voted for. If you vote “uncommitted,” you are indicating that you would like delegates from Washington to be sent to the nominating convention without a candidate they are dedicated to.





Reminder

Mail your ballot by Friday, March 6 to ensure an on-time postmark. After March 6, we recommend placing your ballot in a drop box.

Key Dates:

- Jan 24** – Ballots are mailed to service & overseas voters and out of state voters
- Feb 19** – Ballots are mailed to all other voters
- Feb 20** – Drop boxes open across King County
- Mar 2** – Deadline to register to vote online or by mail
- March 10** – Election Day!

King County Projects:



Vote Centers & Hours

King County Elections will be offering Vote Centers in the Presidential Primary, August Primary, and November General elections in 2020. Vote Centers offer accessible voting equipment and assistance to those with disabilities, as well as voter registration, replacement ballots, and general assistance for all voters.

King County Elections HQ

919 SW Grady Way, Renton, 98057

Weekdays year round from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Weekdays from March 2 - March 9 from 8:30 am - 6 pm

Saturday, March 7 from 10 am - 4 pm

Election Day, March 10 from 8:30 am - 8 pm

King County Chinook Building

401 5th Ave, Room 124/126, Seattle, 98104

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70 drop boxes across King County:

New Locations:

Angle Lake Transit Station – 19955 28th Ave S, SeaTac, 98188

Kent YMCA – 10828 SE 248th St, Kent, 98030

Drop boxes close at 8 pm sharp on March 10 – don't be late!



King County Administration Building

500 4th Ave, Room 440, Seattle, 98104

Weekdays year round from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

CLOSED March 2-10 - please use Chinook Building location for assistance

Bellevue City Hall

450 110th Ave NE, Bellevue, 98004

Federal Way City Hall

33325 8th Ave S, Federal Way, 98003

Kenmore City Hall

18120 68th Ave NE, Kenmore, 98028

Kent City Hall

220 4th Ave S, Kent, 98032

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