

# KING COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE



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March 30, 2021

Tabatha Blacksmith  
Compliance Coordinator  
Washington State Public Disclosure Commission  
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Re: PDC Case No. 87070

Dear Ms. Blacksmith:

This letter is in response to your March 16, 2021 email addressed to King County Elections Officials and the attached complaint submitted to the Washington Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) by Stefan Sharkansky (complainant). I am responding to the letter on behalf of the King County Elections Department and the Elections Director, Julie Wise.

As you state in your letter, the complaint alleges King County Elections Officials violated RCW 42.17A.555 and its prohibition on using public office and agency facilities to promote or oppose a ballot measure. The complainant alleges King County Elections Officials violated this statute by partnering with the Seattle Foundation to give Voter Education Fund (VEF) grants to community organizations for the purpose of increasing voter participation in historically excluded communities. As explained in this letter, even if factually correct, the allegations in the complaint do not establish a violation of RCW 42.17A.555 and we respectfully request the complaint be dismissed without further action by the PDC.

## Voter Education and Outreach

Obligations that apply to local government officials are set forth in federal law and state statute. In adopting the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA), Congress declared it to be a duty of Federal, State, and local governments to promote the exercise of the fundamental right to vote. *See 52 U.S.C.A. §20501*. Congress further found that a purpose of the NVRA is to make it possible for federal, state, and local governments to implement the federal law in a manner that enhances the participation of eligible citizens as voters in federal elections. *Id.* Similarly, all state and local elected officials are required to support the laws of the state, including the state policy to encourage every eligible person to register to vote and to participate fully in all elections. *See RCW 29A.04.205*.

King County Elections has been a leader in voter education and registration. For example, though King County is only required by federal law to produce election materials in three languages (English, Chinese and Vietnamese), pursuant to county code, it produces ballot materials in five languages (English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish and Vietnamese). *See 81 FR 87538; King County Code 2.16.136*. King County also received a 2018 Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties for its efforts to increase voter turnout with pre-paid postage on return envelopes before it was required by state law. That year, King County also won multiple awards for its “Why Vote” campaign, including the Election Center’s Democracy Award.

### The Voter Education Fund

The VEF is just one of King County’s programs and initiatives designed to increase participation in elections and has a specific goal of increasing voter participation in historically excluded communities. The VEF is a partnership between King County and the Seattle Foundation with both organizations committing funding and staff to the program.<sup>1</sup> In years 2018 through 2020 (and again for the 2021–22 grant cycle), grants were available to support voter education in historically excluded communities through activities involving voter registration, education and outreach, one-on-one technical assistance, and nonpartisan gatherings or ballot parties.<sup>2</sup>

VEF grant funds are awarded pursuant to a public request for proposals (RFP) process. The VEF RFPs clearly describe the “Fundable Activities” for which VEF moneys can be used. The RFPs for 2018 and 2019-20 list the activities as follows:

- Voter education or outreach informing underrepresented communities about how voting works in King County, such as who is eligible to vote, what is vote-by-mail, and democracy 101.
- Voter registration activities where underrepresented communities work, play or connect.
- Nonpartisan opportunities for communities to come together and educate themselves about what’s on the ballot.
- Culturally appropriate technical assistance in navigating the voting process, such as helping voters change their address or language preference.

As stated in the RFPs, the eligible activities are all aimed at voter outreach, assistance and education. Where funded activities include education about what is on the ballot, the RFPs unambiguously state that such activities must be nonpartisan.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *See* Attachments A and B (2018 and 2019-20 Community Grant Administration Funding Agreements).

<sup>2</sup> *See* Attachments C and D (2018 and 2019-20 VEF-RFPs).

<sup>3</sup> *See* Attachments C and D.

A panel of six or more reviewers from the county, the Seattle Foundation and the community receive training and guidance documents on the RFP process and conflicts of interest.<sup>4</sup> Reviewers verify that each applicant is in good standing as a 501(c)(3) or that it has identified a 501(c)(3) as its fiscal sponsor.<sup>5</sup> Reviewers then score applicants based on the criteria listed in the RFP. Site visits are conducted with a subset of applicants and the field is narrowed to arrive at the final group of awardees.

Grantees are notified of VEF awards through award letters and are reminded that the purpose of the grant is “to do non-partisan voter education work in alignment with the scope of work outlined in [the] grant proposal.”<sup>6</sup> The award letter further states:

Any funds not used for the purpose described above should be returned to Seattle Foundation, or plans submitted in writing [for] spending the unused amount.<sup>7</sup>

Each award letter lists the stated purposes for the use of that grantee’s funds and the funds are provided with the award letter. In 2018, the full amount was provided with the award letter. In the 2019-20 cycle, funding for the first year was provided with the award letter and the second half funding was provided a year later.

VEF grantees are expected to participate in an orientation training, monthly check-in meetings and refresher trainings.<sup>8</sup> These trainings and meetings reinforce the requirements set out in the RFP and award letter that VEF moneys are to be spent on the non-partisan voter education and outreach described in the scope of work. Grantees are not required to provide dollar-by-dollar proof of expenditures nor is there a specific requirement for segregation of VEF money from other funds. Instead, at monthly check-in meetings grantees are expected to report on activities completed to meet the requirements of their scopes of work such as number and type of events held or number of participants at each event.<sup>9</sup> As an additional check-in on grantees, county and Seattle Foundation staff attend some grantee events.

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<sup>4</sup> See Attachment E (RFP Review Guide), Attachment F (Top 5 Proposal Review Tips), Attachment G (Conflict of Interest Policies and Procedures), Attachment H (Sample Site Visit Questions).

<sup>5</sup> Under the Internal Revenue Code, section 501(c)(3) organizations are prohibited from participating in political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for elective office. These organizations are permitted to engage in some issue-based lobbying as long it is a small portion of the organization’s overall activities. However, as explained in this response and as demonstrated by the attachments, VEF grantees are specifically prohibited from using VEF money for such lobbying.

<sup>6</sup> See Attachments I and J (2018 and 2019-20 Sample Award Letters).

<sup>7</sup> See Attachment J.

<sup>8</sup> See Attachment K (2020 Election VEF Training), Attachment L (June 5, 2019 Orientation-Training Email with Attachments), Attachment M (July 20, 2018 VEF Fund Updates for Grantees), Attachment N (Staying Nonpartisan Checklist), Attachment O (VEF Talking Points March 2021).

<sup>9</sup> See Attachment P (VEF Monthly Check-in’s Desk Guide 2020), Attachment Q (Monthly Check-In Sample – ACRS).

At the end of a grant cycle, there is a final gathering of the cohort of grantees and each grantee submits an end of the year report that documents a number of outcomes from the VEF scopes of work. For instance, grantees report on partnerships built, impacts seen from scope of work events, continuing challenges, and suggestions for improving the program.<sup>10</sup> During this close-out phase, some grantees are simultaneously submitting applications for the next grant cycle.

King County's partnership with the Seattle Foundation on the VEF program allows the county to take advantage of the Seattle Foundation's expertise with these types of grant programs. The Seattle Foundation has other similar partnerships where strict prohibitions must be applied to the use of funds. With regard to the VEF, the Seattle Foundation works with the county to monitor VEF grantees to ensure they are following the scopes of work for which the VEF money was provided.

1. RCW 42.17A.555 Does Not Prohibit Spending for Nonpartisan Outreach and Education

RCW 42.17A.555 prohibits public employees from using or authorizing the use of public facilities, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of assisting a campaign for any person or for the promotion or opposition to any ballot proposition. Here, there is no allegation that either King County or a grantee used VEF money to support or oppose a ballot measure.<sup>11</sup> Instead, the complainant asserts it is a violation of RCW 42.17A.555 for the county to provide grant funding for non-partisan voter outreach and education to a grantee that uses its "other" funding to support or oppose a ballot measure.<sup>12</sup> *PDC Complaint p. 2*. Even assuming complainant's factual allegations to be true, there is no violation of the law.

a. Grant funds were used for allowable nonpartisan activities.

The VEF grant funding is given to grantees only for the purpose of nonpartisan voter education and outreach. The requirement that activities be nonpartisan is stated in the RFP, the award letter and the training materials. And after the grant funding is awarded, the county and the Seattle Foundation conduct monthly check-ins to ensure that VEF money is being spent as required. There is no evidence that the county allowed or encouraged VEF grantees to spend grant funds on anything other than nonpartisan voter outreach and education, and there is no evidence that any VEF grantee used the money for anything other than those authorized activities. The facts here are that the county awarded VEF grants for nonpartisan voter outreach and education activities and that the funds were used for nonpartisan voter outreach and education.

Complainant's reliance on PDC Interpretation No. 91-03 is misplaced. In that interpretation, the PDC directed that if a library is going to display campaign materials for candidates or for or against ballot measures, it cannot provide preferential treatment to one side or the other. In the present situation, VEF money cannot support candidates or support or oppose ballot measures at

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<sup>10</sup> See Attachment R (2018-19 Year End Reports Compiled).

<sup>11</sup> If the complainant has evidence that a grantee used VEF moneys to directly or indirectly support or oppose a ballot measure, King County would be interested in reviewing it.

<sup>12</sup> Complainant provided his research for six different ballot measures. According to his research, out of 50 VEF grantees, for any given measure there were no more than 10 grantees who either supported or opposed a given measure.



all. It is only for nonpartisan voter education and outreach – there is no “other side.” Moreover, the program itself complies with the basic intent behind Interpretation No. 91-03 to avoid preferential treatment. The VEF grants are awarded through a competitive RFP process that is open to any 501(c)(3) organization (or organizations fiscally sponsored by a 501(c)(3)) – progressive, conservative or otherwise, and complainant presents no allegations to the contrary.<sup>13</sup>

The Washington Supreme Court has also interpreted the statutory prohibitions to concern preferential treatment. The court upheld a city program to publicly finance campaigns for public office under RCW 42.17.130, the former version of RCW 42.17A.555, in part because there was no preferential treatment. The court stated the statutory prohibitions in the use of public facilities refers to “assisting a specific campaign at the expense of other campaigns.” The court held that “[a]n even-handed program of assistance available to all candidates based on objective minimum qualification criteria simply does not involve the abuses of public trust which inspired RCW 42.17.130.” *City of Seattle v. State*, 100 Wn.2d 1266 (1983).

- b. Complainant’s overly-broad interpretation of the statute would have far reaching impacts on government funding for community organizations.

Complainant’s interpretation of RCW 42.17A.555 ignores the nonpartisan purpose of the government funding and focuses on unrelated activities of the grantee. If adopted, this interpretation would prohibit government funding to any organization that engages in any form of political advocacy, even a single endorsement unrelated to the subject of the funding. This absurd reading of the statute would have a major impact on the funding state and local governments regularly provide to community organizations.

Every year, counties around the state provide funding to community organizations including food banks, rotaries, chambers of commerce, museums, senior centers and organizations that support youth, the homeless, the arts and the environment. In 2020, the county issued millions of dollars in federal, state and county funding to organizations to assist with their response to the COVID-19 pandemic. It is likely that some these organizations will engage in issue advocacy by endorsing or opposing ballot measures that affect the people they serve. Under complainant’s interpretation of the statute, governments would be prohibited from providing funding to any of these organizations even if the advocacy was unrelated to the purpose for the government funding.<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>13</sup> Complainant further fails to allege there are “non-progressive” grantees who applied, but were denied funding. Attachment S (VEF 2018 Applications) and T (VEF 2019-20 Applications) demonstrate the unsuccessful applicants served the same types of communities as the successful applicants, including communities with immigrants, people of color, LGBTQ persons, homeless and unstably housed persons, low-income individuals and persons with felony convictions.

<sup>14</sup> Under complainant’s interpretation of RCW 42.17A.555, it’s also unclear whether the county could continue to produce a voters’ pamphlet or whether the Seattle Democracy Voucher Program could continue. Government facilities are used to administer these programs that arguably promote candidates and ballot measures. Complainant would likely argue these programs are different because they are available to all candidates and sides of a measure, but as explained above, the VEF is also open to all types of 501(c)(3) organizations.

With respect to the VEF, the interpretation of RCW 42.17A.555 urged by complainant would be a significant setback to the work the county has done to increase participation in federal, state and local elections. Many of the grantees provide their general services in historically excluded communities and are able to reach and engage community members in voter education in a way that county government cannot due to language and cultural barriers.

Even regardless of the practical effect of the interpretation of the statute urged in the complaint, as a matter of law it should be rejected. The county itself did not use the VEF to support or oppose a ballot measure and it did not allow grantees to do so either. To find otherwise would require a tortured reading of the statute that would have impacts far beyond this case.

## 2. Normal and Regular Conduct

Even if the PDC finds that providing VEF grants for the nonpartisan education and outreach activities of politically engaged grantees amounts to indirect promotion or opposition to a ballot measure, the complaint should still be dismissed under the “normal and regular” conduct exception to the RCW 42.17A.555 prohibitions.

WAC 390-05-273 defines normal and regular conduct for purposes of RCW 42.17A.555:

Normal and regular conduct of a public office or agency, as that term is used in the proviso to RCW 42.17A.555, means conduct which is (1) lawful, i.e., specifically authorized, either expressly or by necessary implication, in an appropriate enactment, and (2) usual, i.e., not effected or authorized in or by some extraordinary means or manner. No local office or agency may authorize a use of public facilities for the purpose of assisting a candidate's campaign or promoting or opposing a ballot proposition, in the absence of a constitutional, charter, or statutory provision separately authorizing such use.

As to part (1), for county election officials, voter outreach and education is not just lawful and authorized, it is required under federal and state law. As stated above, the federal NVRA makes it a duty of local governments to promote the exercise of the right to vote. *See 52 U.S.C.A. §20501*. State law requires a county to provide voter education and specifically requires the elections director to provide notice and assistance to disabled and elderly persons. *See RCW 29A.04.220* (Grantees, such as Disability Rights Washington and Asian Counseling and Referral Services, work directly with persons with disabilities and the elderly in King County.) Certainly RCW 42.17A.555 does not prohibit the county from fulfilling these statutory duties by holding voter registration or “how to vote” events aimed at historically excluded communities. Just as the county must engage in these nonpartisan voter outreach and education activities itself, it can enter into agreements with other organizations to do the work on its behalf.

With respect to part (2) of the definition, the voter education and outreach duty is not effected or authorized by some extraordinary means or manner; it is a clear duty and function of local election officials under the federal and state laws cited above and is one part of the election director’s statutory duty to “maintain voter registration and to conduct state and local elections.” *See RCW 29A.04.025*. Not all counties have a VEF program and none are required to offer such grants, but King County Elections chose the VEF as one way to engage the community in

elections and fulfill part of its outreach and education responsibilities, just like public service announcements on drop box locations and voter registration drives.

The VEF also complies with the last sentence of the normal and regular conduct definition. As detailed above, there is no allegation in the complaint that any county election official authorized use of public facilities for the purpose of assisting a campaign or to promote or oppose a ballot measure. In fact, the record demonstrates the opposite to be true. Through the RFP, the award letter, the orientation, monthly check-ins and periodic trainings, grantees were told over and over that VEF moneys could be used only for nonpartisan voter education and outreach.

The VEF program and the award of moneys for nonpartisan voter education and outreach is normal and regular conduct of the King County Elections Department. Thus, there is no violation of RCW 42.17A.555.

For the reasons set forth above, the King County Elections Department respectfully requests that the PDC dismiss the complaint and allow this important and successful program to continue. Please contact me if you have any questions or if you need additional information. Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the complaint.

Sincerely,

For DANIEL T. SATTERBERG  
King County Prosecuting Attorney



Janine Joly  
Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

cc: Julie Wise, King County Elections Director

# Attachment A

**THE SEATTLE FOUNDATION  
COMMUNITY GRANT ADMINISTRATION  
CONTRACT # 6010777**

**I. WORK STATEMENT**

The Seattle Foundation (the Contractor) and King County Elections (KCE) have collaborated over the last two years to administer the Voter Education Fund (VEF), a partnership between government, philanthropic and community organizations to improve voter access in underserved communities. For the 2018 VEF Awards, the Contractor shall provide administration of grant fund disbursement for King County Elections in accordance with the terms and conditions described hereinafter. The total amount of reimbursement pursuant to this Exhibit shall not exceed \$230,000 in King County funds for the Exhibit period May 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

**II. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**A. Outcome**

To provide effective grant administration in the disbursement of King County Elections' Voter Education Funds not to exceed \$230,000 for community-level voter education and outreach as authorized and appropriated in King County's 2017-2018 budget. The Seattle Foundation is contributing \$231,875 to the 2018 VEF program through its Vibrant Democracy Initiative.

**B. Eligibility**

VEF funding eligibility shall be to awardees mutually selected by the Seattle Foundation and by KCE at the Campaign Level or the Event Level investment.

**C. Definitions**

1. Campaign Level Funding - Up to \$20,000 to organizations providing ongoing voter registration support and education opportunities throughout the remainder of 2018 with a variety of approaches to engage voters or potential voters in their community.
2. Event Level Funding - Up to \$10,000 to organizations providing targeted events to engage or educate voters and potential voters in their community.

**D. Program Requirements**

1. The Contractor agrees to provide, at minimum, the following services:
  - a. Receive funds up to \$230,000 from King County Elections.
  - b. Distribute funds for:
    - i. Campaign Level grantees
    - ii. Event Level grantees
  - c. Items i. and ii. will not exceed \$230,000.

**III. COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT**

**A. Billing Invoice**

1. Contractor shall submit an invoice for the full amount of this contract along with a report of the funds distributed.
  - a. Report shall include:
    - i. Grantee Names
    - ii. Amounts Disbursed
    - iii. Date of Disbursement

**B. Method of Payment**

1. Reimbursement shall be made in one payment based on the amount invoiced.

**IV. REPORTING**


The Contractor and KCE will collaborate on the development of a reporting system to track the Awardees progress toward completing their field plans.

**V. POLITICAL ACTIVITY PROHIBITED**

None of the funds, materials, property, or services provided directly or indirectly under this Contract shall be used for any partisan political activity or to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be executed and instituted on the date above written.

**KING COUNTY ELECTIONS**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Wise, Director

Date

4/13/2018

**THE SEATTLE FOUNDATION**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Brown, Vice President

Date

4-10-18

Approved as to Form:

OFFICE OF THE KING COUNTY  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
April 2018

# Attachment B

**THE SEATTLE FOUNDATION  
COMMUNITY GRANT ADMINISTRATION  
CONTRACT # 6010777**

**I. WORK STATEMENT**

The Seattle Foundation (the Contractor) and King County Elections (KCE) have collaborated over the last two years to administer the Voter Education Fund (VEF); a partnership between government, philanthropic and community organizations to improve voter access in underserved communities. For the 2019 VEF Awards, the Contractor shall provide administration of grant fund disbursement for King County Elections in accordance with the terms and conditions described hereinafter. The total amount of reimbursement pursuant to this Exhibit shall not exceed \$475,000 in King County funds for the Exhibit period May 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020.

**II. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**A. Outcome**

To provide effective grant administration in the disbursement of King County Elections' Voter Education Funds not to exceed \$475,000 for community-level voter education and outreach as authorized and appropriated in King County's 2019-2020 budget. The Seattle Foundation is contributing \$475,000 to the 2019-2020 VEF program through its Vibrant Democracy Initiative.

**B. Eligibility**

VEF funding eligibility shall be awardees mutually selected by the Seattle Foundation and by KCE at the Campaign Level or the Capacity Level investment.

**C. Definitions**

1. Campaign Level Award - Up to \$40,000 to organizations providing ongoing voter registration support and education opportunities throughout the remainder of 2019 and 2020 with a variety of approaches to engage voters or potential voters in their community.
2. Capacity Level Award - Up to \$15,000 to organizations providing targeted events to engage or educate voters and potential voters in their community throughout 2019 and 2020.

**D. Program Requirements**

1. The Contractor agrees to provide, at minimum, the following services:
  - a. Receive funds up to \$475,000 from King County Elections.
  - b. Distribute funds for:
    - i. Campaign Level grantees
    - ii. Capacity Level grantees
  - c. Items i. and ii. will not exceed \$475,000.





**III. COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT**

**A. Billing Invoice**

1. Contractor shall submit an invoice for the full amount of this contract along with a report of the funds distributed.
  - a. Report shall include:
    - i. Grantee Names
    - ii. Amounts Disbursed
    - iii. Date of Disbursement

**B. Method of Payment**

1. Reimbursement shall be made in one payment based on the amount invoiced.

**IV. REPORTING**


The Contractor and KCE will collaborate on the development of a reporting system to track the Grantees' progress toward completing their field plans.

**V. POLITICAL ACTIVITY PROHIBITED**

None of the funds, materials, property or services provided directly or indirectly under this Contract shall be used for any partisan political activity or to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office.

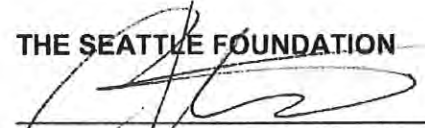
IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be executed and instituted on the date above written.

**KING COUNTY ELECTIONS**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Wise, Director

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**THE SEATTLE FOUNDATION**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Aaron Robertson, Managing Director

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Approved as to Form:

OFFICE OF THE KING COUNTY  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
April 2019



# Attachment C

## Funding Application

### Voter Education Fund

*Improving civic engagement in diverse communities*

Seattle Foundation and King County Elections are partnering to increase engagement and voter participation through the Voter Education Fund. The partners have committed \$460,000 in grants to organizations working to address low voter turnout within marginalized communities.

#### PRIORITIES

The Voter Education Fund will prioritize grants to organizations that work to reduce inequities in voting access in historically marginalized communities including, but not limited to, people experiencing homelessness, people convicted of a felony, limited-English speaking (LES) communities, veterans, communities of color, people with disabilities and low-income youth. Applicants can apply for up to \$20,000 to develop an ongoing campaign to engage voters or potential voters, or up to \$10,000 to provide a series of targeted events.

We are prioritizing applications that are:

- Led and staffed by individuals reflecting the ethnic and cultural communities being served;
- Have a history or demonstrated ability to reach, convene and engage members from the communities, especially as it relates to voting access; and
- Have a plan for engaging first time voters, young people of color, individuals experiencing homelessness or people convicted of a felony

#### FUNDABLE ACTIVITIES

King County Elections and Seattle Foundation will award grants to community-based organizations that provide either an ongoing campaign or events focused on one or more of the following:

- Voter education or outreach informing underrepresented voters about how voting works in King County, such as who is eligible to vote, what is vote-by-mail, and democracy 101.
- Voter registration activities where underrepresented communities work, play or connect.
- Nonpartisan opportunities for communities to come together and educate themselves about what's on the ballot.
- Culturally appropriate technical assistance in navigating the voting process, such as helping voters change their address or language preference.

#### GRANT TYPES

Applicants are invited to respond to this invitation to provide a proposal by applying for funding in one of two areas related to the Voter Education Fund:

1. **Campaign Level Funding** – grants will range up to \$20,000.

Campaign Level Funding will support organizations that provide ongoing voter registration and education throughout the remainder of 2018 with a variety of approaches to engage voters or

#### SUMMARY INFORMATION

**ANNOUNCEMENT DATE:** February 6, 2018

**DEADLINE:** March 5, 2018

**TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE:** \$460,000 will be available for grants (grant amounts will vary and will be administered by Seattle Foundation).

**DESCRIPTION:** One-time grants to support voter education activities in underrepresented communities such as voter registration, education and outreach, one-on-one technical assistance, and nonpartisan gatherings or ballot parties.

**TWO GRANT TYPES:** Organizations are invited to apply for support in one of two categories:

1. Campaign Level Funding (up to \$20K)
2. Events Level Funding (up to \$10K).

**DURATION:** Grants will be distributed in April 2018 and will support work through December 2018.

**ELIGIBILITY:** 501c3 organizations (or organizations with a 501c3 fiscal sponsor) working in King County, Washington.

**INFORMATION SESSIONS:** Feb 15, 23 and 26.

**CONTACT:** Questions and information, Jonathan Cunningham  
[j.cunningham@seattlefoundation.org](mailto:j.cunningham@seattlefoundation.org)

potential voters in their community. Grantees are expected to provide ongoing voter education and engagement activities supporting potential voters through a variety of elections (primary, general, local).

2. **Events Level Funding** – grants will range up to \$10,000.

Events Level Funding will support organizations that provide targeted events to engage or educate voters and potential voters. The amount of the grant will be determined based on the scope of the work in relationship to both the number of voter engagement events hosted and the size of those events.

## EXAMPLES OF PREVIOUSLY FUNDED ACTIVITIES

Examples of previously funded activities include:

Campaign Level examples	Events Level examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launching an ongoing campaign to increase voter participation in an underrepresented community, including regular programming and a series of engagement events.</li> <li>• Integrating voter education and registration activities into the daily programming operations of direct service organizations.</li> <li>• Hosting a series of phone banks or doorbelling events to increase voter registration or participation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosting a nonpartisan ballot party to encourage voter participation in an underrepresented community.</li> <li>• Tabling at a series of existing community events to encourage voter registration or participation.</li> <li>• Hosting a candidate forum to connect an underrepresented community to potential elected officials.</li> </ul>

## CRITERIA AND NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

Proposals will be selected and funding will be awarded based upon the degree to which the narrative meets the following criteria. The tables of Questions and Criteria are separated by Campaign Level and Events Level.

### CAMPAIGN LEVEL

Write a narrative response to sections A-C and complete the field plan. Make sure that the responses are relevant and complete. The maximum length in responding to the narrative section is 4 pages. Total score = 100 points.

Section	Questions	Criteria
<b>A. Target population/ community (25 points)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe your target population(s).</li> <li>2. What significant role or gap within the community do you seek to fill?</li> <li>3. How would the community benefit from increased voter education, outreach and engagement?</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is focused in communities experiencing significant social, racial and/or economic inequities as prioritized by this RFP.</li> <li>• Identifies specific strategies and plans that address the unique cultural needs of the target community.</li> </ul>
<b>B. Capacity and experience (25 points)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does your organization have experience doing voter engagement with the target communities? Please describe.</li> <li>2. How does your organization's leadership reflect the race, ethnicity, and languages spoken with the community you are targeting?</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has expertise in voter education and engagement.</li> <li>• Staff/board are representative of the communities they are working with.</li> <li>• Will have the necessary capacity to carry out the proposed strategy or effort.</li> </ul>

<b>C. Tracking progress (10 points)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How will your organization track information and evaluate progress and/or success?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is tracking or will track the results or effectiveness of strategies.</li> <li>Has the ability to modify practices based on lessons learned.</li> </ul>
<b>D. Field plan &amp; Budget (40 points)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete the field plan and budget using the Field Plan template. For project events, list as many anticipated events as your organization expects to deliver.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates ongoing voter education and engagement activities that support potential voters through a variety of elections (primary, general, local).</li> </ul>

### EVENTS LEVEL

Write a narrative response to sections A-C and complete the field plan. Make sure that the responses are relevant and complete. The maximum length in responding to the narrative section is 2 pages. Total score = 100 points.

Section	Questions	Criteria
<b>A. Target population/ community (25 points)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe your target population(s).</li> <li>What significant role or gap within the community do you seek to fill.</li> <li>How would the community benefit from increased voter education, outreach and engagement?</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is focused in communities experiencing significant social, racial and/or economic inequities as prioritized by this RFP.</li> <li>Identifies specific strategies and plans that address the unique cultural needs of the target community.</li> </ul>
<b>B. Capacity and experience (25 points)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does your organization have experience doing voter engagement with the target communities? Please describe.</li> <li>How does your organization's leadership reflect the race, ethnicity, and languages spoken with the community you are targeting?</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has expertise in the voter education and engagement.</li> <li>Staff/board are representative of the communities they are working with.</li> <li>Will have the necessary capacity to carry out the proposed strategy or effort.</li> </ul>
<b>C. Tracking progress (10 points)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How will your organization track information and evaluate progress and/or success?</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is tracking or will track the results or effectiveness of strategies.</li> <li>Has the ability to modify practices based on lessons learned.</li> </ul>
<b>D. Field plan &amp; Budget (40 points)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete the field plan and budget using the Field Plan template. For project events, list as many anticipated events as your organization expects to deliver.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies some number of events to engage or educate voters and potential voters.</li> </ul>

### PROPOSAL ATTACHMENTS

In addition to the narrative, field plan and budget, applicants are also required to submit the following attachment:

- Cover sheet (please use the attached document)

## HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Proposals must be completed online by 5:00 p.m. on March 5, 2018. Alternatively, if the proposal is mailed, it must be received no later than March 5, 2018 at Seattle Foundation, 1601 Fifth Ave., Suite 1900, Seattle, WA 98101.

For additional questions, please e-mail Jonathan Cunningham at [j.cunningham@seattlefoundation.org](mailto:j.cunningham@seattlefoundation.org).  
Or Giselle Zapata-Garcia at [Giselle.Zapata-Garcia@kingcounty.gov](mailto:Giselle.Zapata-Garcia@kingcounty.gov)

## INFORMATION SESSIONS

For those interested in learning more, please consider attending one of the optional information sessions.

- **Date:** February 15, 2018  
**Time:** 6pm-7:30pm  
**Location:** Bethaday Community Learning Space  
605 SW 108<sup>th</sup> St, Seattle, WA 98146
- **Date:** February 23, 2018  
**Time:** 10:30am-12pm  
**Location:** Kent Centennial Building (1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room)  
400 W Gowe St, Kent, WA 98032
- **Date:** February 26, 2018  
**Time:** 3pm-4:30pm  
**Location:** 2100 Building (Community Room B)  
2100 24th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98144



# Attachment D

## Funding Application

### Voter Education Fund

*Improving civic engagement in diverse communities*

Seattle Foundation and King County Elections are partnering to increase engagement and voter participation through the Voter Education Fund. The partners have committed \$950,000 in grants over the next two-years to organizations working to address low voter turnout within marginalized communities. Selected organizations will be funded for two years and are expected to do voter outreach and activities for the 2019 and 2020 election cycles.

#### Purpose

The Voter Education Fund will provide grants to organizations that work to reduce inequities in voting access in historically marginalized communities including, **but not limited to**, communities of color, people experiencing homelessness, people with disabilities, limited-English speaking (LES) communities, LGBTQ residents, formerly incarcerated individuals and residents in South King County. Applicants can apply for up to \$40,000 to develop and implement a strategic ongoing campaign to engage voters or potential voters, or up to \$15,000 to provide a series of targeted events.

#### We are prioritizing applications that are:

- Led and staffed by individuals reflecting the ethnic and cultural communities being served;
- Showcase a history or demonstrated ability to reach and engage members from the communities, especially as it relates to voting access; and
- Have a plan for engaging first time voters, youth of color, people with disabilities, African Americans, Native Americans and historically marginalized communities in South King County.

#### FUNDABLE ACTIVITIES

King County Elections and Seattle Foundation will award grants to community-based organizations that provide either an ongoing campaign or a series of events focused on one or more of the following:

- Voter education or outreach informing underrepresented communities about how voting works in King County, such as who is eligible to vote, what is vote-by-mail, and democracy 101.
- Voter registration activities where underrepresented communities work, play or connect.
- Nonpartisan opportunities for communities to come together and educate themselves about what's on the ballot.
- Culturally appropriate technical assistance in navigating the voting process, such as helping voters change their address or language preference.

#### GRANT TYPES

Organizations are invited to apply for funding in one of two categories through the Voter Education Fund:

1. **Campaign Level Funding** – grants will range up to \$40,000 (\$20,000 per year for two years).

#### SUMMARY INFORMATION

**ANNOUNCEMENT DATE:** March 4, 2019

**DEADLINE:** April 1, 2019

**TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE:** \$950,000 will be available for grants over the two-year period (grant amounts will vary and will be distributed by Seattle Foundation).

**DESCRIPTION:** Two year grants to support voter education activities in underrepresented communities such as voter registration, education and outreach, one-on-one technical assistance, and nonpartisan gatherings and/or ballot parties.

**TWO GRANT TYPES:** Organizations are invited to apply for support in one of two categories:

1. *Campaign Level Funding:* up to \$40,000 total (\$20,000 per year for two years)
2. *Capacity Level Funding:* up to \$15,000 total (\$7,500 per year for two years)

**DURATION:** The first installment will be distributed in late May 2019 and the second in early 2020.

**ELIGIBILITY:** 501c3 organizations (or organizations with a 501c3 fiscal sponsor) working in King County, Washington.

**INFORMATION SESSIONS:** March 13, 25

Campaign Level Funding will support organizations that provide ongoing voter registration and education activities throughout 2019 and 2020. Grantees are expected to offer a variety of approaches to educating and engaging voters or potential voters in their community throughout the next two years. Organizations should consider applying for this level of funding if they have prior experience doing successful non-partisan voter engagement work within marginalized communities.

2. **Capacity Level Funding** – grants will range up to \$15,000 (\$7,500 per year for two years).

Capacity Level Funding will support organizations that are newer to this work who aim to provide a smaller series of targeted events for potential voters in 2019 and 2020. This is intended to grow the capacity of organizations representing historically low voter turnout communities who desire to increase their capability of doing effective, non-partisan voter registration and education work.

Final grant amounts will be determined based on the proposed scope of work in relationship to both the number of voter engagement events hosted and the size of those events. All grantees will be required to attend specific cohort meetings throughout each year. All grantees will have the opportunity to participate in technical assistance training and have access to capacity building workshops.

## EXAMPLES OF PREVIOUSLY FUNDED ACTIVITIES

Campaign Level examples	Capacity Level examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leading ongoing voter education work in underrepresented communities, including regular programming and a series of engagement events across multiple election cycles.</li> <li>Integrating voter education and registration activities into the daily programming operations of direct service organizations.</li> <li>Hosting a series of phone banks, candidate forums, ballot parties and/or Get out the Vote activities throughout King County to increase voter participation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hosting a culturally specific non-partisan ballot party to encourage voter participation within limited English-speaking communities.</li> <li>Tabling at a series of existing community events to encourage voter registration or participation.</li> <li>Developing creative outreach tools, such as a social media campaign or a voters' guide for a specific community.</li> </ul>

## CRITERIA AND NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

Proposals will be selected and funding will be awarded based upon the degree to which the narrative meets the following criteria. The tables of Questions and Criteria are separated by Campaign Level and Capacity Level.

### CAMPAIGN LEVEL

Write a narrative response to sections A-C and complete the field plan. Make sure that the responses are relevant and complete. The suggested length in responding to the narrative section is 4 pages. Total score = 100 points.

Section	Questions	Criteria
<b>A. Target population/ community (25 points)</b>	1. Briefly describe the community(-ies) your organization intends to serve with this funding and the barriers they face to voting and civic engagement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organization reflects strong understanding of the needs within their target community.</li> </ul>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Please describe why you think your organization is well positioned to receive a Voter Education Fund grant right now.</li> <li>3. What specific strategies will your organization use to engage this population/community in voter education activities throughout 2019 and 2020?</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant is focused on communities experiencing significant social, racial and/or economic inequities as prioritized by this Fund.</li> <li>• Identifies specific strategies and plans that address the unique cultural needs of the target community.</li> </ul>
<b>B. Capacity and experience (25 points)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please describe your experience doing voter education and civic engagement with the target communities.</li> <li>2. How does your organization's leadership and staff reflect the race, ethnicity and/or lived experience of the community you are targeting?</li> <li>3. Please list the number of staff and/or volunteers your organization will commit to doing this work if your application is funded.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has expertise in voter education and engagement.</li> <li>• Staff/board are representative of the communities they are working with.</li> </ul>
<b>C. Tracking progress (10 points)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How will your organization track information and evaluate progress and/or success?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is tracking or will track the results and effectiveness of strategies.</li> </ul>
<b>D. Field plan &amp; Budget (40 points)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete the budget in the application and upload your field plan using the Field Plan template provided. List as many activities as your organization expects to deliver throughout 2019 and 2020. Listed activities for 2020 can be general for now and will need to be updated mid-cycle.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates ongoing voter education and engagement activities that support potential voters through a variety of elections (primary, general, local). Has a realistic budget which matches the proposed scope of work.</li> </ul>

### **CAPACITY LEVEL**

Write a narrative response to sections A-D and complete the field plan. Make sure that the responses are relevant and complete. The suggested length in responding to the narrative section is 3 pages. Total score = 100 points.

Section	Questions	Criteria
<b>1) Target population/ community (25 points)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2) Briefly describe the community(-ies) your organization intends to serve with this funding and the barriers they face to voting and civic engagement.</li> <li>3) What specific strategies will your organization use to engage this population/community in voter</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organization reflects strong understanding of the needs within their target community.</li> <li>• Applicant is focused on communities experiencing significant social, racial and/or economic inequities as prioritized by this Fund.</li> </ul>

	education activities throughout 2019 and 2020?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies specific strategies and plans that address the unique cultural needs of the target community.</li> </ul>
<b>2) Capacity and experience (25 points)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please describe your experience doing voter engagement with the target communities. If little to no experience, please describe other experience your organization has that will lend itself to this work.</li> <li>How does your organization's leadership and staff reflect the race, ethnicity, and lived experience within the community you are targeting?</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant has experience that will lend itself to voter education work.</li> <li>Staff/board are representative of the communities they are working with.</li> </ul>
<b>3) Tracking progress (10 points)</b>	How will your organization track information?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shows that the applicant has systems in place to track attendance/information.</li> </ul>
<b>4) Field plan &amp; Budget (40 points)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete the budget in the application and upload your field plan using the Field Plan template provided. List as many activities as your organization expects to deliver throughout 2019 and 2020. Listed activities for 2020 can be general for now and will need to be updated mid-cycle.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant identifies a reasonable number of events they're proposing to successfully engage voters or potential voters.</li> <li>Applicant a realistic budget which matches the proposed scope of work</li> </ul>

## HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

For those interested in learning more, please consider attending one of the optional information sessions.

- Wednesday, March 13, 3-4:30pm  
 Langston Hughes Performing Arts Institute  
 104 17th Ave S.  
 Seattle, WA 98144
- Friday, March 25, 12-1:30pm  
 Kent Regional Library  
 212 2nd Ave. N.  
 Kent, WA 98032



# Attachment E

# Vibrant Democracy Initiative – Voter Education Fund

## 2019/2020 Review Guide

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### Decision Process and Criteria

The Vibrant Democracy Initiative and the Voter Education Fund focus on strengthening the voice and participation of underrepresented communities through voter education and engagement. A single organization or a network of organizations are eligible to apply at one of two levels: **Campaign Level up to \$40,000** and **Capacity Level up to \$15,000**.

- **Campaign Level** applicants are asked to develop a with a robust strategy with a variety of approaches to engage voters or potential voters in the community throughout the 2019 & 2020 elections
- **Capacity Level** applicants are asked to scope out a series of smaller events to engage voters or potential voters

We intend to invest in a diverse portfolio of grants representing a variety underrepresented communities within King County. 68 applicants completed the RFP and are being moved forward to the review committee. These applicants represent a variety of distinct and at times overlapping communities.

Review Committee members will guide the selection of grantees based off of the below funding priorities and criteria. There is \$950,000 available to support these grants. Review Committee members will be asked to **review applications** and score them via the Survey Monkey Apply online grant portal, attend two in person meetings and attend site visits to better inform the grantee selection process.

#### Confidentiality.

Please maintain your best professional discretion with any of the documents shared with you while reviewing applications. Documents submitted for the Voter Education Fund should not be forwarded to external parties by reviewers. Conversely, your role as a staff or community reviewer for the 2019/2020 Voter Education Fund during the review process is confidential unless you choose to share that information.

### Funding Priorities

The guiding principle to remember when scoring applications is that this funding is designed for organizations who will work to reduce inequities in voting access in historically marginalized communities. This includes, but is not limited to, communities of color, people experiencing homelessness, people with disabilities, limited-English speaking (LES) communities, LGBTQ residents, formerly incarcerated individuals and residents in South King County.

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For this grant cycle, **priority consideration** will be given to applicants with a plan to engage first time voters, youth of color, people with disabilities, African Americans, Native Americans and historically marginalized communities in South King County.

## Criteria

Please use rating tool to rank each application from 0-5 on each of the following criteria. 5 being excellent, 3 being average, 1 being poor, and 0 being not applicable. Below are the narrative questions for you to score. Applicants will be asked to choose if they are applying for Campaign or Capacity Level Funding. The questions are slightly different given the difference in available funding.

### CAMPAIGN LEVEL

Write a narrative response to sections A-C and complete the field plan. Make sure that the responses are relevant and complete. The suggested length in responding to the narrative section is 4 pages. Total score = 100 points.

Section	Questions	Criteria
<b>A. Target population/ community (25 points)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Briefly describe the community(-ies) your organization intends to serve with this funding and the barriers they face to voting and civic engagement.</li> <li>Please describe why you think your organization is well positioned to receive a Voter Education Fund grant right now.</li> <li>What specific strategies will your organization use to engage this population/community in voter education activities throughout 2019 and 2020?</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organization reflects strong understanding of the needs within their target community.</li> <li>Applicant is focused on communities experiencing significant social, racial and/or economic inequities as prioritized by this Fund.</li> <li>Identifies specific strategies and plans that address the unique cultural needs of the target community.</li> </ul>
<b>B. Capacity and experience (25 points)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please describe your experience doing voter education and civic engagement with the target communities.</li> <li>How does your organization's leadership and staff reflect the race, ethnicity and/or lived experience of the community you are targeting?</li> <li>Please list the number of staff and/or volunteers your organization will commit to doing this work if your application is funded.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has expertise in voter education and engagement.</li> <li>Staff/board are representative of the communities they are working with.</li> <li>Will have the necessary capacity and positioning to carry out the proposed strategy or effort.</li> </ul>
<b>C. Tracking progress (10 points)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How will your organization track information and evaluate progress and/or success?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is tracking or will track the results and effectiveness of strategies.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has the ability to modify practices based on lessons learned?</li> </ul>
<b>D. Field plan &amp; Budget (40 points)</b>	<p>1. Complete the budget in the application and upload your field plan using the Field Plan template provided. List as many activities as your organization expects to deliver throughout 2019 and 2020. Listed activities for 2020 can be general for now and will need to be updated mid-cycle.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates ongoing voter education and engagement activities that support potential voters through a variety of elections (primary, general, local). Has a realistic budget which matches the proposed scope of work.</li> </ul>

### CAPACITY LEVEL

Write a narrative response to sections A-D and complete the field plan. Make sure that the responses are relevant and complete. The suggested length in responding to the narrative section is 3 pages. Total score = 100 points.

Section	Questions	Criteria
<b>A) Target population/ community (25 points)</b>	<p>1) Briefly describe the community(-ies) your organization intends to serve with this funding and the barriers they face to voting and civic engagement.</p> <p>2) What specific strategies will your organization use to engage this population/community in voter education activities throughout 2019 and 2020?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organization reflects strong understanding of the needs within their target community and the applicant is focused on communities experiencing significant social, racial and/or economic inequities as prioritized by this Fund.</li> <li>Identifies specific strategies and plans that address the unique cultural needs of the target community.</li> </ul>
<b>2) Capacity and experience (25 points)</b>	<p>1. Please describe your experience doing voter engagement with the target communities. If little to no experience, please describe other experience your organization has that will lend itself to this work.</p> <p>2. How does your organization's leadership and staff reflect the race, ethnicity, and lived experience within the community you are targeting?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant has experience that will lend itself to voter education work.</li> <li>Staff/board are representative of the communities they are working with.</li> </ul>
<b>3) Tracking progress (10 points)</b>	How will your organization track information in the field plan?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shows that the applicant has systems in place to track attendance/information.</li> </ul>

<p><b>4) Field plan &amp; Budget (40 points)</b></p>	<p>1. Complete the Budget and Field Plan. List as many activities as your organization expects to deliver throughout 2019 and 2020. Listed activities for 2020 can be general for now and will need to be updated mid-cycle.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant identifies a reasonable number of events they're proposing to successfully engage voters or potential voters.</li> <li>• Applicant a realistic budget which matches the proposed scope of work</li> </ul>
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# Attachment F

## Top 5 Proposal Review Tips

1. Be sure to give yourself plenty of (quiet!) **time and space** to read through the proposals. I'd recommend a half-hour per proposal, but it will likely take you more time – especially when you're first getting started.
2. **Read every proposal twice:** the first time to get “the big picture”, the second time to really focus on the details. Read through all the proposals once before you start in on your second read. This will give you a sense of how they compare to each other before you fill in the ratings.
3. Especially during that second read, **Jot down some notes and questions** in the margins of the proposals. Some of your questions may be answered by the proposal itself, but if they aren't you should be ready to raise them during group discussion.
4. Try to list at least **two strengths and weaknesses for every proposal**. This will help you avoid that absolute, “yes-or-no” mindset, and make for a much more productive group discussion about the relative merits of each proposal.
5. Last but not least, remember that **reading the grant proposal is just the first step in the review process**. Don't entirely trust what's on the paper; it's rarely the whole story. You'll likely change your mind about at least one proposal between your first read and when you discuss the proposal as a group.

## **Bonus Tip – Financials!**

6. Nonprofit financials are important; they help tell the bigger picture.  
**So don't forget to read the organization AND the project budgets.**  
Here are some things to keep an eye out for:

### **Organization budget:**

- Is the agency's budgeted income less than their budgeted expenses? (i.e., are they operating in the red this year?) What about their actual numbers from the previous budget year? (These numbers might not be in the proposals, but you should ask as part of the site visit process.)
- How does the proposed project budget fit with the organization's overall budget? Is it in or out of proportion with the total cost and income?
- Does the organization as a whole have appropriate and balanced income streams? Does their revenue come from a variety of sources?
- Anything unusual worth discussing?

### **Project budget:**

- Have they budgeted enough money for the proposed project? (Or are they padding the budget to cover unrelated expenses?)
- Does the project budget tell the same story about the program that's described in the proposal narrative?
- Do the expenses seem reasonable to you? Have they budgeted enough (or too much) for the project staffing and management?
- Anything unusual worth discussing?

# Attachment G

## CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

### POLICY

The Community Programs Team at Seattle Foundation want to make sound funding recommendations objectively without any biases. It is our policy that:

- Employees and review committee members must promptly and fully disclose any potential conflicts of interests;
- Employees and review committee members may not participate in any decision in which they have a potential conflict of interest; and
- The Community Programs Team follows a disciplined, documented process in making decisions about such matters

### PROCEDURES

A conflict of interest arise when a person involved in making a decision (i.e. recommending funding to a non-profit/charitable organization) as part of a review committee for the Community Programs Team may have a personal interest in the outcome.

- A conflict of interest can be a review committee member who previously worked at the organization, currently works at the organizations, or is a board member of the organization being considered for funding. Additional conflict of interest should be disclosed if a review committee member has a spouse working for the organization or may receive any financial benefit from the organization applying for funding. The lead for each grant program should also make a priority to disclose any conflict of interest at the first meeting to avoid further entanglement later down the decision making process.
- The committee member with a conflict of interest should not be assigned to review the specific non-profit that they have a conflict of interest with. The review committee member should not participate in making a final decision on the funding of any organization(s) in which they have a conflict of interest.



# Attachment H

## Site Visit Sample Questions for Voter Education Fund.

1. Tell us about the community you serve and the issues your organization is specifically working to change or improve in the community.
2. What would a successful project look like to your organization if you were funded? What do you want to see accomplished at the end of this two year cycle? Please be as specific as possible
3. Can you say more about the strategy behind the events in your Field Plan? Looking at 2019, 2020, how will this allow you to get in front of different audiences and have genuine impact within the community?
4. In the project budget that was submitted, your organization has \$\_\_\_\_\_ listed in the field for "Other Costs." Can you tell us more about what those "other costs" are related to your voter education fund and how you arrived at that figure?

# Attachment I

May 4, 2018

Ms. Risho Sapano  
Board President  
Mother Africa  
1209 Central Ave S Ste 208  
Kent, WA 98032

Dear Ms. Sapano:

Thank you for your grant application to our Voter Education Fund. We are pleased to inform you that our review committee has authorized a grant of \$10,000.00 to Mother Africa.

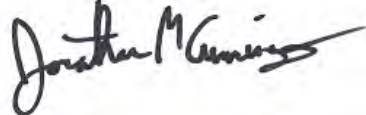
Our check is enclosed. The purpose of this grant is to support voter education and technical assistance for Mother Africa. This grant is paid through a partnership with Seattle Foundation and King County Elections.

Any funds not used for the purpose described above should be returned to Seattle Foundation, or submit in writing your plans for spending the unused amount. Information about reporting requirements and evaluation will be sent to you at a later date. Please email me if you have any questions about the grant.

We encourage you to use the Seattle Foundation or King County Elections logos for any public events your organization hosts using Voter Education Fund Dollars. If you are interested in accessing a copy of our logo or linking to our website, please contact Kristin Dizon at [k.dizon@seattlefoundation.org](mailto:k.dizon@seattlefoundation.org) or Giselle Zapata-Garcia at [gzapatagarcia@kingcounty.gov](mailto:gzapatagarcia@kingcounty.gov).

On behalf of the Foundation and King County Elections, we wish you every success in your program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Cunningham", written over a light blue rectangular background.

Jonathan Cunningham  
Officer, Community Programs  
206.515.2107

Enclosure

# Attachment J

May 31, 2019

Deren Kellogg  
International Community Health Services  
PO Box 3007  
Seattle, WA 98114

Greetings:

Thank you for your grant application to the 2019/2020 Voter Education Fund. We are pleased to inform you that our review committee has authorized a grant of \$34,000.00 to International Community Health Services. Grant funds will be distributed in two equal payments. The first distribution of \$17,000.00 to support your 2019 voter education work is enclosed. The second distribution will be made in early 2020 after completion of the mid-year grant evaluation report.

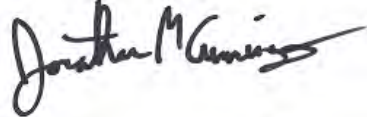
The purpose of this grant is for International Community Health Services to do non-partisan voter education work in alignment with the scope of work outlined in your grant proposal. This grant is paid through a partnership between Seattle Foundation and King County Elections.

Any funds not used for the purpose described above should be returned to Seattle Foundation, or plans submitted in writing spending the unused amount. Reporting requirements and evaluation information will be sent to you at a later date. Please email me if you have any questions about the grant.

We encourage you to use the Seattle Foundation or King County Elections logos for any public events your organizations hosts using Voter Education Fund Dollars. If you are interested in accessing a copy of our logo or linking to our website, please contact Lisa Johnson at [marcom@seattlefoundation.org](mailto:marcom@seattlefoundation.org) or Giselle Zapata-Garcia at [gzapatagarcia@kingcounty.gov](mailto:gzapatagarcia@kingcounty.gov).

On behalf of the Foundation and King County Elections, we wish you every success in your program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Cunningham", written over a light blue rectangular background.

Jonathan Cunningham  
Programs Officer, Community Programs

Enclosure

# Attachment K

A grayscale photograph of a hand holding a white envelope labeled 'Official Ballot'. A white sticker with the word 'Vote!' in a stylized font is attached to the envelope. The background is blurred, showing other documents and a hand.

# Presidential Primary and Special Elections 2020





# February Special Election

- Ballots mailed January 22
- Projected Turnout 32%
- Approx 370,000 voters
- 13 ballot measures
- Election Day February 11

# King Conservation District Election

- Online ballot access starting January 22
- Approx 1,260,000 voters (all of King County except the cities of Enumclaw, Federal Way, Milton, Pacific and Skykomish)
- Two candidates for one position
- Election Day February 11

# Overview of Presidential Primary

- Ballots go out on February 19<sup>th</sup>
- Election Day is March 10<sup>th</sup>
- Projecting 40% turnout countywide, likely higher in Seattle and parts of East King County
  - That's 552,000 ballots returned
- Certify on March 20th

# How is the Presidential Primary different?

- This is part of the parties' nominating process
- Voters must select a party, no matter what
- Results are used by the parties to allocate delegates to their convention
- Parties provide a list of their candidates, as well as a list of approved write-in candidates should there be any
- Each party can choose to include an “uncommitted delegates” option as well
  - Only Democrats have done so for this Primary

# History of the Presidential Primary in WA

Before 1988

No Primary, only caucuses

- A fringe candidate won one party's caucuses in 1988, which prompted the creation of a Presidential Preference Primary in 1989
- The stated reason from the legislature was that caucuses created too many barriers to participation

May 19, 1992

First Presidential Preference Primary held

- Turnout was 13.48%
- SURPRISE! Voters were angry about having to select a party

1995

Legislature modified the laws around Presidential Primary

- Created a date moving committee AND “unaffiliated” ballot for voters not wanting to declare a party
- Softened language requiring parties to use the results, parties “may” use the results
- Made conduct of a Presidential Primary subject to available funds

# History of the Presidential Primary in WA

## March 26, 1996 Presidential Primary held under new rules

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- Committee moved date to March
- Turnout was 24%
- 67% of voters chose to vote on an “unaffiliated” ballot

## February 29, 2000 Open seat increased turnout in Presidential Primary

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- In WA, Bush and Gore carried the Primary for their parties
- Turnout was 42.6%
- 62% of voters chose to pick a party, 38% voted “unaffiliated”

## 2004 Presidential Primary cancelled

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- Canceled in a special three day session in December 2003
- Budgetary constraints and an incumbent President were reasons offered by legislature

## 2007 Legislature eliminated the “unaffiliated” ballot

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# History of the Presidential Primary in WA

## February 9, 2008 Presidential Primary held

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- Turnout was 42%
- Again, some voters were angry about having to choose a party

## 2012 Presidential Primary was cancelled

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- It was a terrible budget year
- Both parties indicated little interest
- Incumbent President

## May 24, 2016 Presidential Primary held on default date

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- Turnout was 34.78% with over 1.4 million ballots cast statewide
- Voters were (again) upset about choosing a party and were confused about why candidates who had dropped out of the race were still on their ballot
- Primary was so late that it had no impact on either party's nomination
- Only one party used the results

# Changes since 2016 Presidential Preference Primary








- Earlier date – moved to 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in March from late May
- Parties now choose the candidates and whether to include an “uncommitted delegates” option
- Parties provide list of approved write -ins
- Certification is 10 days after election
- For the first time ever, both parties are using the Primary rather a caucus to determine distribution of delegates among eligible candidates







# Overlapping Elections

- February 4<sup>th</sup> – Drainage Districts
- February 11<sup>th</sup> – February special
- February 11<sup>th</sup> – King Conservation District
- March 10<sup>th</sup> – Presidential Primary
- April 28<sup>th</sup> – April special



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19	Register ***to*** VOTE	21	22	23	24	25
	27 	ELECTION DAY 	29	30		

April election certification – May 8

# My Voter Information

- Verify voter information
- Track your ballot
- Learn what is on the ballot
- Current and future elections



# Informational Insert

## Returning your ballot



Return your ballot by mail.

### No Stamp Needed!

We recommend dropping your ballot in the mail by the Friday before Election Day to make sure it gets postmarked in time to be counted.

Mailed ballots must be postmarked by March 10.



Return your ballot at a drop box.

### Nearly 70 locations!

Ballot drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on March 10.



## Vote Centers

Vote Centers are available for voters that need assistance. Each center has voting machines that offer audio or large print ballots, and other assistive devices. Elections staff are available to assist as needed. Voters can also register to vote and get their ballots at Vote Centers through 8 p.m. on Election Day.

For more information on locations and hours of Vote Centers, visit [kingcounty.gov/elections](https://kingcounty.gov/elections).

## Everyone counts and deserves to be counted!

Starting in March 2020, households across our region and our country will be able to participate in the census. An accurate count of our region will impact our economy, federal and state funding allocations, and how we are represented in Olympia and in Washington DC. Complete your census questionnaire on time to ensure that you're counted.

Visit [kingcounty.gov/census](https://kingcounty.gov/census) for more information and to learn how you can take action today.



For a list of the people and organizations that donated to Presidential candidates' campaigns, visit [www.fec.gov](https://www.fec.gov)

## Get social with us

- [twitter.com/kcelections](https://twitter.com/kcelections)
- [facebook.com/kcelections](https://facebook.com/kcelections)
- [instagram.com/kcelections](https://instagram.com/kcelections)

## Voting in the Presidential Primary

The Presidential Primary is March 10. Follow these steps for your vote to count.

- 1 Read the declarations on your return envelope.
- 2 Mark one political party declaration box (required).
- 3 Sign and date the declarations (required).
- 4 Vote for one candidate from the political party you marked in Step 2.
- 5 Insert your voted ballot into your security sleeve.
- 6 Insert your security sleeve into your marked and signed return envelope.
- 7 Return your ballot no later than Tuesday, March 10, 2020.



## Why do I need to mark a party box?

For this election only, you must mark and sign a party declaration for your vote to count. The major political parties require voters to mark a party box.

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.

**Attempts to change the party declaration wording could result in your ballot not being counted.**

Your choice of party will not affect how you may vote in future elections.

## Vote for one.

You may vote for one candidate **or** the "uncommitted delegates" option, but not both.

- A vote for one candidate listed on the ballot directs party delegates to support that candidate at their national convention.
- A vote for "uncommitted delegates" allows uncommitted party delegates who represent Washington to decide during their national convention.

Each political party decides which candidates are printed on their side of the ballot. The uncommitted delegates option was requested by the Democratic Party. It was not requested by the Republican Party. Once the list of candidates is submitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, changes cannot be made. (RCW 29A.56)

Back


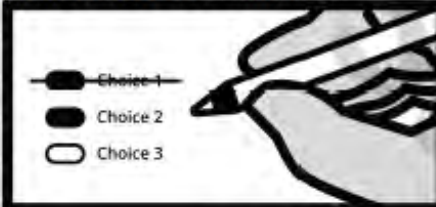
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# Sample ballot

- Candidates may drop out – some already have
- “Uncommitted delegates” option is going to be confusing for voters
  - Delegates are distributed by the proportion of the vote
  - Uncommitted means that delegates will not be tied to one candidate but can cast their nomination vote however they’d like at the nominating convention

March 10, 2020  
Official Presidential Primary Election Ballot  
King County, Washington

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Instructions	Democratic Party	Republican Party
<b>How to vote</b> 	<b>President of the United States</b> If you selected the Democratic Party on your return envelope, vote for <b>one</b> candidate below.	<b>President of the United States</b> If you selected the Republican Party on your return envelope, vote for <b>one</b> candidate below.
<b>How to correct a mistake</b> 	<input type="radio"/> Michael Bennet <input type="radio"/> Joseph R. Biden <input type="radio"/> Michael Bloomberg <del><input type="radio"/> Cory Booker</del> <input type="radio"/> Pete Buttigieg <input type="radio"/> John Delaney <input type="radio"/> Tulsi Gabbard <input type="radio"/> Amy Klobuchar <input type="radio"/> Deval Patrick <input type="radio"/> Bernie Sanders <input type="radio"/> Tom Steyer <input type="radio"/> Elizabeth Warren <input type="radio"/> Andrew Yang <input type="radio"/> <b>Uncommitted Delegates</b> <input type="radio"/> _____	<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump <input type="radio"/> _____
<b>Optional write-in</b> To add a new candidate, fill in the oval next to the write-in line and print the name on the write-in line.  For a list of the people and organizations that donated to Presidential candidates' campaigns, visit <a href="http://www.fec.gov">www.fec.gov</a> .	<b>End of Democratic Party ballot</b> Do not vote for a candidate from the other party or your vote will not count.	<b>End of Republican Party ballot</b> Do not vote for a candidate from the other party or your vote will not count.



# Party selection & declaration

Voters must pick one party and sign



**Don't forget to sign below so your ballot can be counted!**

- 1 Voter's Declaration:** I do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am: a citizen of the United States; a resident of the state of Washington and meet the requirements for voting mandated by state law; at least 18 years old on election day; voting only once in this election; not under the authority of the Department of Corrections for a Washington felony conviction; and not disqualified from voting due to a court order. It is illegal to forge a signature or cast another person's ballot. Attempting to vote when not qualified, attempting to vote more than once, or falsely signing this declaration is a felony punishable by a maximum imprisonment of five years, a maximum fine of \$10,000, or both.

- 2 Mark one party declaration box (required)**



**Democratic Party**

I declare that my party preference is the Democratic Party and I will not participate in the nomination process of any other political party for the 2020 Presidential election.



**Republican Party**

I declare that I am a Republican and I have not participated and will not participate in the 2020 precinct caucus or convention system of any other party.



- 3 Sign & date**



signature of voter (required)

date

phone

If you cannot sign make a mark and have two witnesses sign below.

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witness 1 signature

\_\_\_\_\_

witness 2 signature



**Contact information**

phone: 206-296-VOTE (8683)

online: [kingcounty.gov/elections](https://kingcounty.gov/elections)

# Challenging Envelopes

- Any attempt to alter the declaration will result in a challenged ballot
  - These voters will have one chance to cure their challenge
  - Should the voter alter the declaration language on their challenge letter, KCE will not send them another one
- Normal challenges will remain
  - Missing signature, signature mismatch, RTL (return too late), etc
- In 2016, we had to reject 127 ballots for having both parties marked and 4,098 for having no party marked

# Rejecting Ballots

- Two things will be the primary causes of rejecting ballots, with no opportunity for cure:
  - Ballot where the voter selected one party but voted the opposite party on their ballot (cross party voted ballots)
  - Ballot with where candidates for both parties are voted
- These kinds of mistakes led to more than 4,500 rejections in 2016
  - 1,287 for cross-party voting
  - 3,255 for multi-party voting



# Navigating voter questions during overlapping elections

- Many of the usual questions will remain the same
- Are there candidates or ballot measures on their ballot?
  - Presidential Primary is all candidates, February and April special elections are all ballot measures
- Is there red and blue on their ballot?
  - The Presidential Primary ballot has BOTH red and blue on it that corresponds to political party. February and April will only have blue IF the voter needs to turn the ballot over, most are just the front page
- Don't be afraid to ask if it's unclear which election they're talking about – but don't be surprised if they don't know that there are multiple elections happening at once

# Questions?



# Attachment L

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**From:** Zapata-Garcia, Giselle  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2019 12:33 AM  
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**Cc:** eric@entrehermanos.org; nyla@icleadership.org; Jonathan Cunningham; LeVan Hodson, Kendall; Wise, Julie; ZZGrp, Elections Language Services and Community Engagement; Shams; morgan@livingwellkent.org; Tracy Rector; Hosh, Kafia  
**Subject:** Thank you for joining us at the Voter Education Fund Orientation/Training 6-3-19  
**Attachments:** VEF 2019 Orientation-Training AGENDA.pdf; 2019 VEF Orientation-Training.pdf; VEF 2019 Orientation Group Photo.jpg; Lang Services Team Profile 2018.pdf; KCE 2019 Materials-Supplies Request Form.pdf; Touring King County Elections.pdf; public-information-digital.pdf; update-address-poster 5-16-19.pdf; GIS VEF Turnout Map 2018.pdf; GIS Map App Help Guide for VEF 2019.pdf; vote logo guidelines-digital.pdf; GIS Change in Percent of Registered Voters 2013-2018.pdf

Hello Voter Education Fund (VEF) Grantees,

Thank you so much for joining us on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the VEF Orientation/Training day.  
Please find attached the following:

- VEF 2019 Orientation-Training Agenda
- 2019 VEF Orientation-Training Presentation
- Group Photo

Items in your packets:

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[League of Women Voters' TRY pamphlet](#)

[Voter Education Fund brochure](#)

[King County Elections 2018 Year in Review](#)

Language Services and Community Engagement Team, King County Elections (document attached)

Materials/Supplies Request Form (document attached)

[Touring King County Elections](#) (tours can also be made available in Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Spanish and Russian – please make arrangements ahead of time)

[Staying Nonpartisan: Permissible Election Activities Checklist](#)

[Nonprofit VOTE: Staying Nonpartisan Voter Engagement Resource Library](#) (several other toolkits, guides, fact sheets, webinars, webpages and checklists)

[ACLU Voting with a Felony Conviction](#) (available in English and Spanish)

[ACLU Voting Rights Restoration Flowcharts](#) (available in several languages)

*Right Side*

[A guide to Voting in King County](#) (available in several languages)

Postcard, 'Contact us to receive your voting materials in Ch, Ko, Sp or Vi' (order through Materials-Supplies Request Form or [visit the online method to change the language preference](#))

[Washington State Voter Registration Form](#) (available in several languages)

What voter information is public? (document attached)

Update your address flyer in 5 languages (document attached – specific to primary and general 2019)

[Voter registration form cover sheet](#) (strongly encourage to use this each time voter registration forms are submitted in person and via mail)

[2019 Voter's Calendar](#) (English) [Other languages](#) (Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean and Spanish)

[Lifecycle of your ballot](#) (English) [Other languages](#) (Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean and Spanish)

GIS Map, Change in Percent of Registered Voters 2013-2018 (doc attached)

GIS Map, VEF Turnout Map 2018 (doc attached)

GIS Map App Help Guide for VEF 2019 (doc attached)

[Take a Stand](#) video

Usage of King County Elections Vote! Logo (doc attached)

[Voter Participation Community Toolkit](#)

[MyVote Unique URL](#) (Secretary of State)

- The *optional* monthly Continuing Education refresher trainings will start in July with **Voter Registration**. It is scheduled for Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10-11am in the Alvine meeting room at King County Elections in Renton. An agenda and Outlook appointment will be sent within the next week. This is a great opportunity to go more in depth on voter registration and/or invite other colleagues from your organization.
- We will have 2 **mandatory** VEF Grantee gatherings in 2019. Dates are included in the attached presentation on slide #89.
- Materials and supplies that were requested this past Monday are being filled. Giselle will be in touch within a week and a half to arrange a time for you to pick up your order at King County Elections in Renton or at the Elections Annex in downtown Seattle.

As a quick reminder, we will start the Monthly Check-in's towards the end of July. The assigned KCE LSCE contact will reach out to you once assignments are completed and monthly check-in contacts are confirmed with each VEF partner organization.

**Monthly Check-in's will request updates from you for the following** (*please make sure to be tracking these in the meantime*):

- Status of VEF Field Plan (including upcoming events)
  - total # of voter registrations for the past month
  - total # of participants of your events for the past month
  - total # of events you participated in for the past month
- Training Needs
- Feedback on Materials, Communication, Outreach and Engagement, Data/Policy, Materials Needed
- Other Calendar Activities and Opportunities

### **King County Elections Outreach Calendar**

Would you like the community events that you'll be at added to this [calendar](#)?

If so, please send Giselle the following information:

- Name of event
- Date
- Hours
- Location
- Any important details

Thank you.

### **Basecamp**

All VEF 2019-2020 grantees are being *required* to join the VEF 2019-2020 Basecamp group.

Thank you to all those of you who have joined so far.

For those who still need to do this, please do so by following the instructions below. Thank you.

Join by going to this link:

<https://3.basecamp.com/4043366/join/xEVgMCFfbbTn>

1. Please create your account if you do not already have one.
2. Once in the account, please click on the lower right hand corner question mark for options on how to learn to use Basecamp.
3. Please feel free to post and upload messages, photos, flyers or other documents that you would like to share with the Voter Education Fund grantees.

**Photos from your events:**

We would love to have shared with us any photos that you take at your events that are open to the public. Please e-mail those to Giselle. Thank you.

**Previous E-mail on 4/15/19 from King County Elections Director, Julie Wise, re: Citizens' Election Oversight Committee opportunities:**

Dear Partners,

Approximately, 16 years ago the King County Council established a volunteer committee to provide oversight of the Department of Elections, the [Citizens' Election Oversight Committee](#) (CEOC). Last year the Council updated the CEOC's membership to better reflect our diverse county and to ensure community representation of the languages we provide election materials in. All 16 positions on this volunteer committee are currently open for nominations and appointments.

This committee has been very helpful to the Department of Elections in the past and I'm looking forward to partnering with a new, more representative group on a variety of issues in the years to come.

I'm sharing the below information on behalf of the King County Council, who recruit and appoint all 16 positions. I encourage each of you interested to apply and share with anyone you think might be interested. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have questions.

**The committee must include members representing the following:**

- One representative from a nonpartisan organization active in King County that evaluates candidates and ballot measures, such as the Municipal League
- One representative from a nonpartisan organization active in King County that provides elections information to the public, such as the League of Women Voters
- One representative from the Office of the Washington Secretary of State
- One jurisdictional representative (junior taxing district or a city with a population under 20,000)
- One representative from the Disability community
- One representative from the Chinese-speaking community
- One representative from the Vietnamese-speaking community
- One representative from the King County Republican Party
- One representative from the King County Democratic Party
- One representative from the Spanish-speaking community
- One representative from the Korean-speaking community
- One representative from an academic institution who has knowledge of elections
- One representative who has experience in technology
- One representative from a nonpartisan organization in King County that promotes equality and the advancement of blacks or African Americans, such as the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle
- Two registered King County voters

**Members should have but are not limited to:**

- Working knowledge of local or state government elections operations and management, demography, technology and organizational management
- A strong commitment to an accountable, transparent, well-managed and efficient elections operation in King County
- A willingness to commit the time necessary to attend committee meetings and activities.
- Comprehensive [qualifications](#) available online

Members should not hold elective office or be a candidate for election to public office, other than as a precinct committee officer. With the exception of ex officio members – members shall serve three year terms.

**Process & Timeline:**

- Attached is the application for completion and submittal to Council
- The application period is open now, and will close June 11, 2019
- July 1 final list of candidates will be sent to full Council for review

Sincerely,

**Julie Wise**

Director  
King County Elections  
206-477-4140

[kingcounty.gov/elections](http://kingcounty.gov/elections)



Thank you and please do not hesitate to reach out to Jonathan at the Seattle Foundation or myself at King County Elections, for any questions.

Take care,

**Giselle Zapata-García**

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# Voter Education Fund Orientation/Training



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# Julie Wise

## Director of King County Elections

- Elected November 2015 to serve a 4 year term 2016-2019.
- Served in many capacities at King County Elections over the past 19 years including Deputy Director prior to 2015.
- Washington State Certified Election Administrator and Nationally Certified Election Registration Administrator.
- Focused first term on ensuring accuracy, security, transparency, and removing barriers in our voting system, including adding 56 new ballot drop boxes, adding service in Spanish and Korean, and working with the County Council to provide prepaid postage.
- Recipient of the Korean American Coalition's Rocky Kim Pioneer Award, the Washington Secretary of State's Voter Outreach Award, and the national Election Center Democracy Award for her innovative and inclusive approach to running elections.





# Rod Dembowski

## Chair, King County Council

### Career Highlights

- Maintained a perfect voting record since taking office in 2013, casting over 4,500 consecutive votes
- Selected for the prestigious Aspen Rodel Fellowship
- Received the Municipal League Foundation's 2018 Public Official of the Year Award

### Access to Elections Highlights

- Authored a new law requiring voting materials in King County be translated into additional languages
- Sponsored legislation asking King County Elections to develop a plan to improve convenience and access of ballot drop box locations throughout the county
- Worked with Director Julie Wise to implement pre-paid postage for all King County election ballots





Kris Hermanns,  
Chief Impact Officer  
Seattle Foundation



# Equity and Social Justice Our Framework

**Matias Valenzuela**, Director of the King County Office of Equity & Social Justice



# Our Framework



# Equity and Inclusion

## King County INVESTS...



**Upstream,**  
where needs  
are greatest,



in  
**community  
partnerships,**



and in  
**employees,**




with **transparent  
and accountable  
leadership.**





# Objectives

- Share our approach to Voter Equity and Access.
- Go over the basics.
- Share our collective knowledge and resources.
- Celebrate!



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# Vibrant Democracy Initiative

Strengthening the voice and participation of underrepresented communities to allow for more equitable systems change.

1) Increasing participation and engagement of residents most affected by inequity

2) Building infrastructure to support community advocacy efforts

3) Strategically targeting the 2020 Census as a point of influence

# Vibrant Democracy Goal

*Strengthen **voice and participation** of underrepresented communities to allow for more equitable systems change.*

1. Voter Education Fund
2. Engagement Pipeline
3. Partnership Mobilization

# Voter Education Fund

- Partnership with King County Elections
- Increasing the civic participation in heavily underrepresented populations
- Focused on voter education, registration, and outreach

# Engagement Pipeline

- Multi-year investments in leadership development programs
- Building leadership through participation in community change, community mobilization activities
- Growing representation of individual leaders and the broad participation of engaged communities

# Partnership Mobilization

- Flexible grants designed to ignite new and unique partnerships
- Reducing barriers for underrepresented communities to come together effectively
- Strengthening community influence by creating shared priorities



# Regional Census Fund

- Investments in organizations working to ensure an accurate and robust 2020 Census count in King County
- Targeting historically undercounted communities
- Coordination with Washington Census Equity Fund
- Spring and Fall 2019 Funding Cycles



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***“The Voter Education Fund is an important tool to reach underserved groups and communities to encourage them to cast ballots and participate in our democratic process.”***

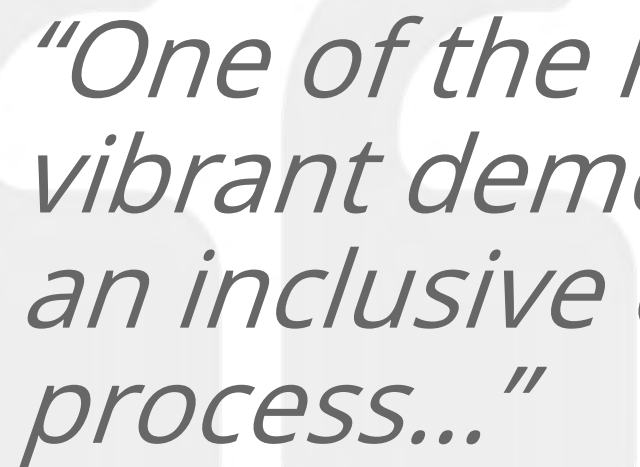
***Tony Mestres, President and CEO of Seattle Foundation***



Our Vision:  
To be the leader in providing inclusive  
elections.

King County Elections





*"One of the hallmarks of a vibrant democracy is having an inclusive election process..."*

Julie Wise, Director of King County Elections

# Priorities

**Voter Engagement.** Continue to test and implement a customized approach to engaging voters and supporting citizens in exercising their democratic rights.

- Re-envision the voters' pamphlet and overall approach to providing information to voters about candidates and measures.
- Expand targeted outreach to include issues like running for office and resolving signature challenges.
- Develop a comprehensive strategy for civic engagement.
- Implement new legislation, specifically same day voter registration and pre-registration of 16 & 17 year-olds.

# A Legacy of Barriers

Low income youth

People experiencing homelessness

LGBTQIA

People of Color

People with Disabilities

Limited English Speakers

People convicted of a felony

South King County

# History

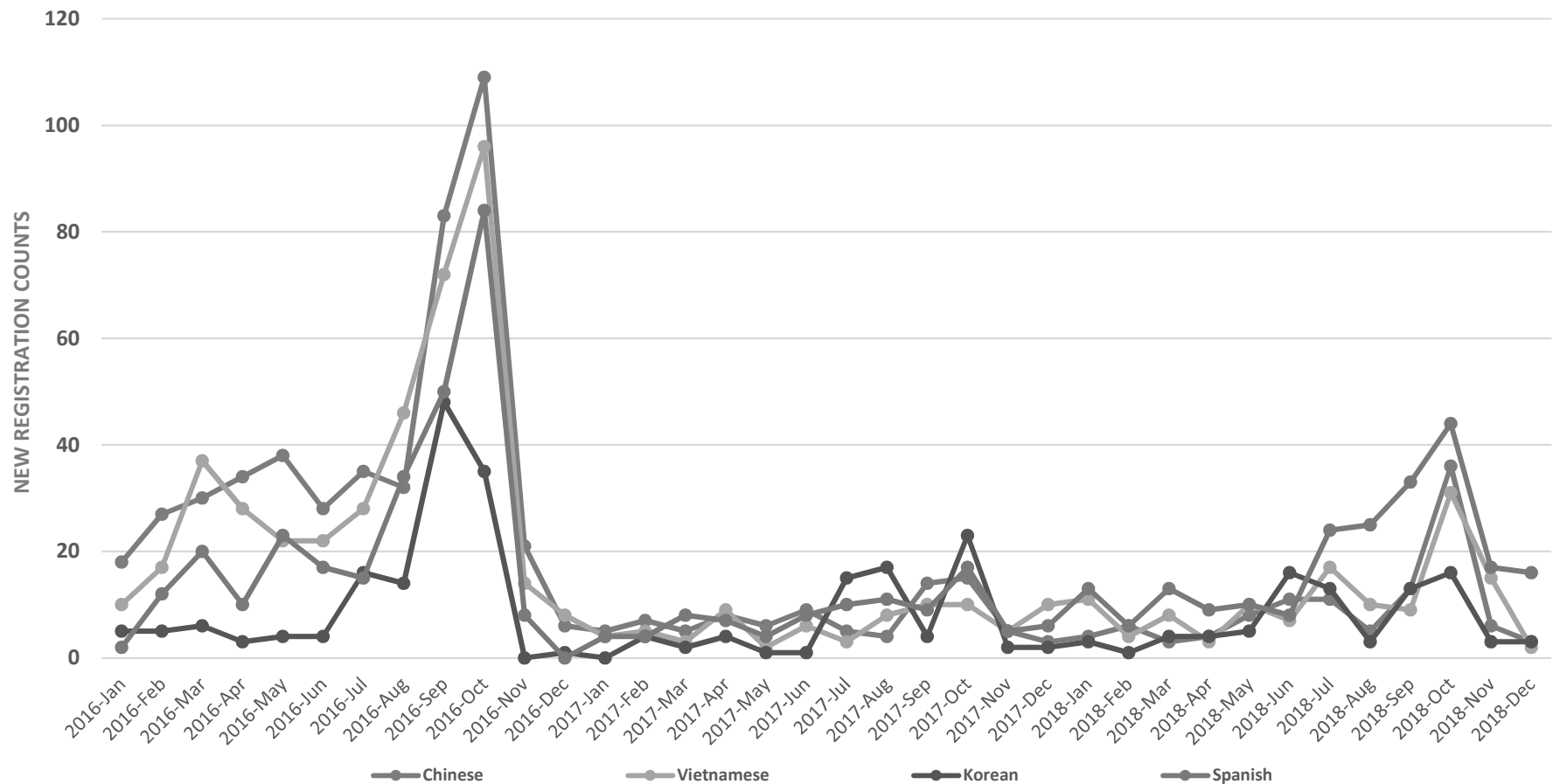
## Voter Education Fund

- 2016 pilot program, King County Elections (KCE) and Seattle Foundation provided \$224,000 in funding to 22 community based organizations (CBO's)
  - Increase voter access in historically marginalized communities
  - CBO's and 4 community ambassadors reached around 27,000 limited-English speaking (LES) voters in 30 languages across the County and participated in more than 200 activities.
- 2017 King County Elections and the Seattle Foundation provided \$435,000 to 30 CBO's
  - CBO's offered basic education about voting in King County and technical assistance, such as helping voters complete a voter registration form.
  - Funded organizations represented a broad range of historically underserved communities across King County.
- 2018 King County Elections and the Seattle Foundation provided \$460,000 to 33 CBO's
  - CBO's organized and/or participated in more than 900 community events, reached over 84,000 community members and submitted over 7,200 voter registrations.
  - Phone banking, voter registration drives, canvassing, candidate and initiative forums.

# Making a Difference



KING COUNTY NEW REGISTRATIONS BY LANGUAGE (CVKS) & MONTH - 2016 - 2018





# Voter Education Fund 2019

King County Elections and Seattle Foundation awarded a total of \$950,000 in grants to 39 community-based organizations to provide either an ongoing campaign or a series of smaller events in 2019-2020.

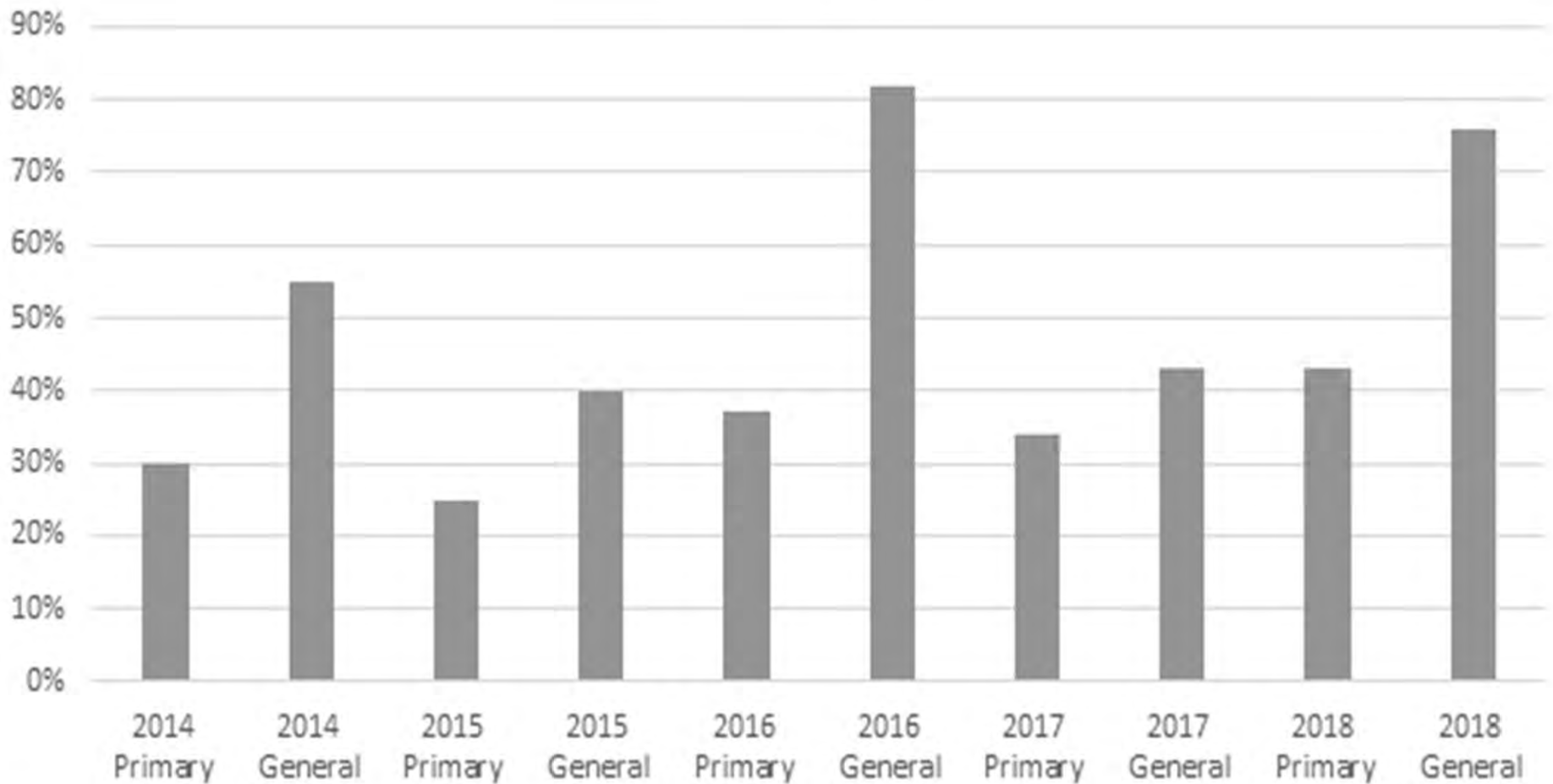
- Largest cohort ever
- First time doing multi-year funding

# VEF 2019-2020 Partners

- 21 Progress
- APACEvotes
- Asian Counseling and Referral Service
- Being Empowered Thru Supportive Transitions
- Byrd Barr Place
- Coalition of Immigrants, Refugees and Communities of Color (CIRCC)
- Disability Rights Washington
- El Centro de la Raza
- Entre Hermanos
- Eritrean Association in Greater Seattle
- Hearing, Speech & Deaf Center
- India Association of Western Washington
- Indigenous Showcase
- Ingersoll Gender Center
- Institute for Community Leadership
- InterIm CDA
- International Community Health Services
- Kent Black Action Commission (KBAC)
- Korean American Coalition—WA
- Latino Community Fund
- Living Well Kent
- Mother Africa
- Mujer al Volante
- Muslim Community & Neighborhood Association
- Na'ah Illahee Fund
- NAMI Eastside
- Para Los Niños
- Progress Pushers
- Refugee Women's Alliance (ReWA)
- Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness
- SOAR
- SPIARC - Villa Comunitaria
- Tenants Union of Washington State
- The Vera Project
- The Washington Bus Education Fund
- URBVOTE
- U.T.O.P.I.A. Seattle
- Washington Community Action Network Education & Research Fund
- West Hill Community Association

# Primary & General Elections Voter Turnout

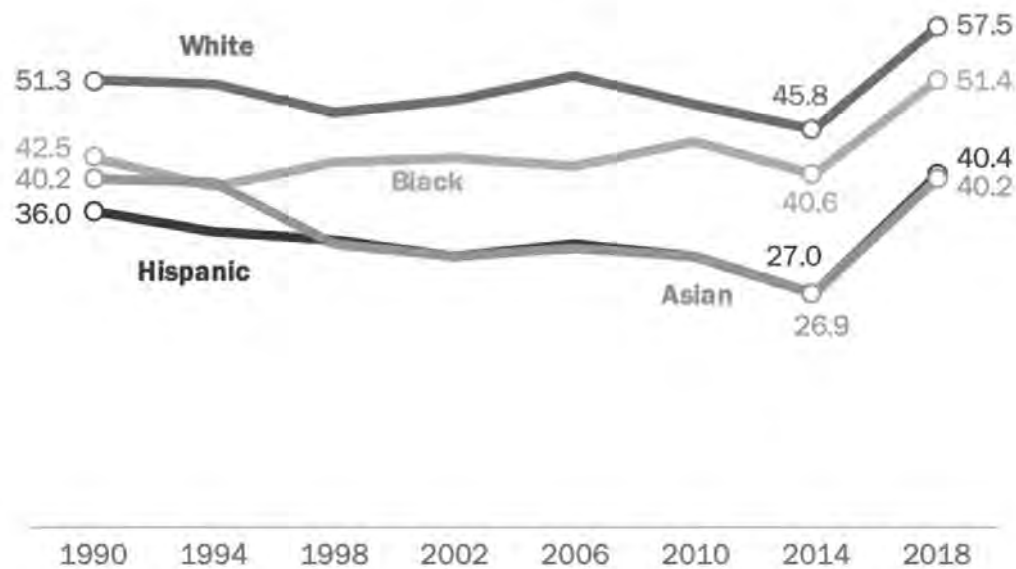
Voter Turnout



# Turnout and Ethnicity

## **Voter turnout rate increased sharply across racial and ethnic groups during 2018 midterm elections**

*% of eligible voters who say they voted, by midterm election year*



Note: Eligible voters are U.S. citizens ages 18 and older. Whites, blacks and Asians include only non-Hispanics. Hispanics are of any race.

Source: Pew Research Center analysis of the Current Population Survey, November Supplements, 1990-2018.

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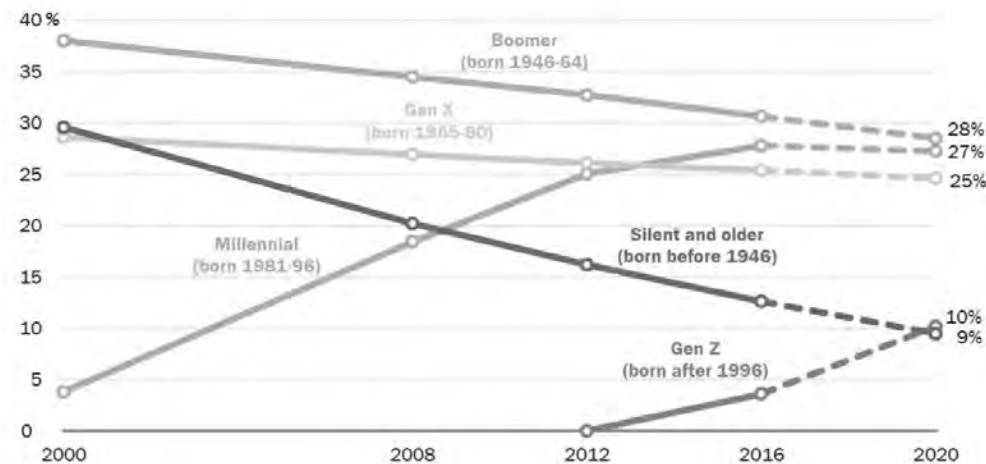
- 2018 was a highpoint for turnout.
- Significant gaps remain.

# Turnout and Age

An estimated 31% of eligible people ages 18 to 29 voted in the 2018 midterms, about 10 percentage points higher than in 2014.

## In 2020, one-in-ten eligible voters will be members of Generation Z

% of eligible voters by generation



Note: Eligible voters are U.S. citizens ages 18 and older.

Source: Data from 2000 to 2016 from Pew Research Center analysis of 2000 decennial census and 2008, 2012 and 2016 American Community Survey (IPUMS). Data for 2020 from Pew Research Center projections of the electorate based on U.S. Census Bureau 2017 population projections.

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# Election Basics for Community Partners

## King County Elections



# Voter Registration

**Washington State Voter Registration Form**  
Fold and seal, or use an envelope  
Register online at [www.myvote.wa.gov](http://www.myvote.wa.gov)  
**1 Personal Information**



# Voter registration goals

- The basics of registering to vote and updating information
- Review frequently asked questions and common misconceptions for voter registration
- Information on new laws going into effect this year



# Register to Vote

- Citizen of the United States
- At least 18 years old by Election Day\*
- A legal resident of Washington state
- Not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order

# Register to Vote

5 pieces of information needed:

- Name
- Residential address
- Date of birth
- Confirmation of US Citizenship (check box)
- Signature

Useful information to get:

- Phone and email
- Identification information (required to have ballot counted)

# Register to Vote


## Ways to register:

- Online
  - Need a current WA ID or driver license
- By mail
- With an organization or registration drive
- In person
  - King County Elections office in Renton
  - Downtown Seattle Elections Annex
  - Vote centers (open limited days)

# Registration Deadlines \*New

- **8 day deadline (July 29 & October 28)**
  - Last day for registration changes and transfers to another county by mail, online, email or phone changes
  - Last day for new registrations to be received via mail or online
  - Must be received by Elections office
- **Election day deadline (August 6 & November 5)**
  - Last day to register to vote and update your registration
  - Requires individual to be in-person at your county's election office
- If an individual is registered, but missed the deadline to update their information they can still vote based on their current address

# Registration Form Cover Sheet

 Registration form submittal cover sheet	
Please complete this cover sheet when returning voter registration forms collected by your organization.	
<b>Organization contact information</b>	<div>Organization name</div> <div>Address</div> <div>City Zip</div> <div>Email address Phone number</div>
<b>Delivery information</b>	<div>Your name</div> <div>Today's date (mm/dd/yyyy)</div> <div>Number of registration forms submitted</div>
<b>Delivery method (choose one)</b>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Elections Office (Renton)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Annex (Seattle)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Mail</div>
<div>Received by: _____ Naturalization ceremony only: _____ Date stamp: _____</div> <div>Complete forms: _____ Ceremony date: _____</div> <div>Incomplete forms: _____ Candidates: _____</div> <div>Total forms: _____ Countries: _____</div> <div>OOO forms: _____</div>	

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### Voter Registration Card



Voter ID: **991526493**

Registration date: **7/8/2015**

Precinct: **MED 48-0750**

Your residential address:

EMILY KRISTIN HILL  
3267 EVERGREEN POINT RD  
MEDINA WA 98039

Your vote is important. Let us know if your name or address has changed.

kingcounty.gov/elections | 206-296-VOTE (8683) | elections@kingcounty.gov

### Your districts

Your districts are based on your residential address.

Congressional: **1**

Legislative: **48**

County Council: **6**



Scan with your smartphone  
for online information.



### King County

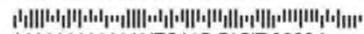
Department of Elections  
919 SW Grady Way, Ste 100  
Renton, WA 98057-2906

Return Service Requested



Presorted  
First Class Mail  
U.S. Postage PAID  
Permit No. 114  
Seattle, WA

Your ballot will be mailed to:



\*\*\*\*\*AUTO\*\*5-DIGIT 98004

EMILY KRISTIN HILL  
3267 EVERGREEN POINT RD  
MEDINA, WA 98039-1029

vote!



991526493



### Contact information

phone: 206-296-VOTE (8683)

1-800-325-6165

TTY Relay: 711

email: elections@kingcounty.gov

online: kingcounty.gov/elections



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# Updating your registration

- **Move**
  - Call or email us
  - Update their registration online
  - Complete a paper voter registration form
- **New mailing address**
  - Call or email us
  - Update their registration online
  - Complete a paper voter registration form
- **Name change** (need a new signature from the voter)
  - Update their registration online
  - Complete a paper voter registration form
- **Add a phone number and email**
  - Call or email us
  - Update their registration online
  - Complete a paper voter registration form

# Language preference

Voters may receive their materials in one of five languages: English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish or Vietnamese

## How to inform us?

- Paper form in printed in that language
- Online registration, choose language
- Language preference card
- Phone call, email, in person, King county website request



# Restoration of rights

## Felony convictions and your right to vote

### **If convicted in Washington state:**

- You can register and vote once you are no longer under authority of the Department of Corrections, can call DOC to check

### **If convicted in another state or Federal court:**

- You can register and vote if you are not currently incarcerated for that felony

### **What you need to do to register:**

- Fill out a form online or by mail, nothing else is needed

# Non-traditional addresses

- What is a non-traditional address?
  - Shelters, park, motor home, experiencing homelessness, boats, etc.
- What we need from you to register:
  - Residential address:
    - Identifiable location such as an intersection (cross streets), shelter, marina, etc.
  - Valid Mailing address:
    - Where you receive mail, such as friend/relative, PO Box, general delivery, shelter, etc.

# Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)

- What is this?
  - Way to keep personal address out of public record and route items through a mail forwarding service
- Who is eligible?
  - There are three eligibility requirements: An applicant must be a survivor of an actual or threatened domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, or stalking. A participant may also be a criminal justice employee who has been a target of a felony harassment.
  - The applicant must relocate to a place unknown to the perpetrator and out of public records.
  - The applicant must live in Washington State.
- How does a participant register to vote?
  - Through ACP program or with assigned elections staff members
- What should you do if someone asks about this?
  - Call our office 206-296-VOTE
  - Contact the ACP program 800-822-1065
  - Get info at [sos.wa.gov/acp](https://sos.wa.gov/acp)

# Registering future voters \*New

- Pre-registration of 16 & 17 year olds
  - Effective July 1, 2019
- Main items
  - Allows 16 & 17 year olds to pre-register by any method
  - Exempts pre-registrations from public records requests

# New laws coming this year

- HB2595-Automatic Voter Registration
  - Effective July 1, 2019
  - Automatic registration through DOL with age 18+ and getting or renewing an enhanced license or ID
- SB 5207-Notification by Dept. of Corrections
  - Effective July 28, 2019
  - Notification of voting rights restoration
  - Information on how to register and vote

# New laws coming next year

- SB 5079-Native American voting
  - Effective July 28, 2019
  - Allows voters who reside on an Indian reservation or Indian lands to use the non-traditional address process
  - Allows federally recognized tribes to designate one or more tribal government buildings to serve as residential or mailing addresses for voters living on Indian reservation or Indian lands
  - Allows tribal ID cards to be used for online voter registration, requires SOS to be able to obtain voters signature from ID card.

# Questions

- General questions about registering and voting
  - Call 206-296-VOTE (8683)
  - Email [elections@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elections@kingcounty.gov)

# Voter Registration

- Did we meet our goals?
  - The basics of registering to vote and updating information
  - Review frequently asked questions and common misconceptions for voter registration
  - Information on new laws for this year and next
    - Same day registration
    - Registering future voters
    - Automatic voter registration at DOL with enhanced ID
    - Native American voting

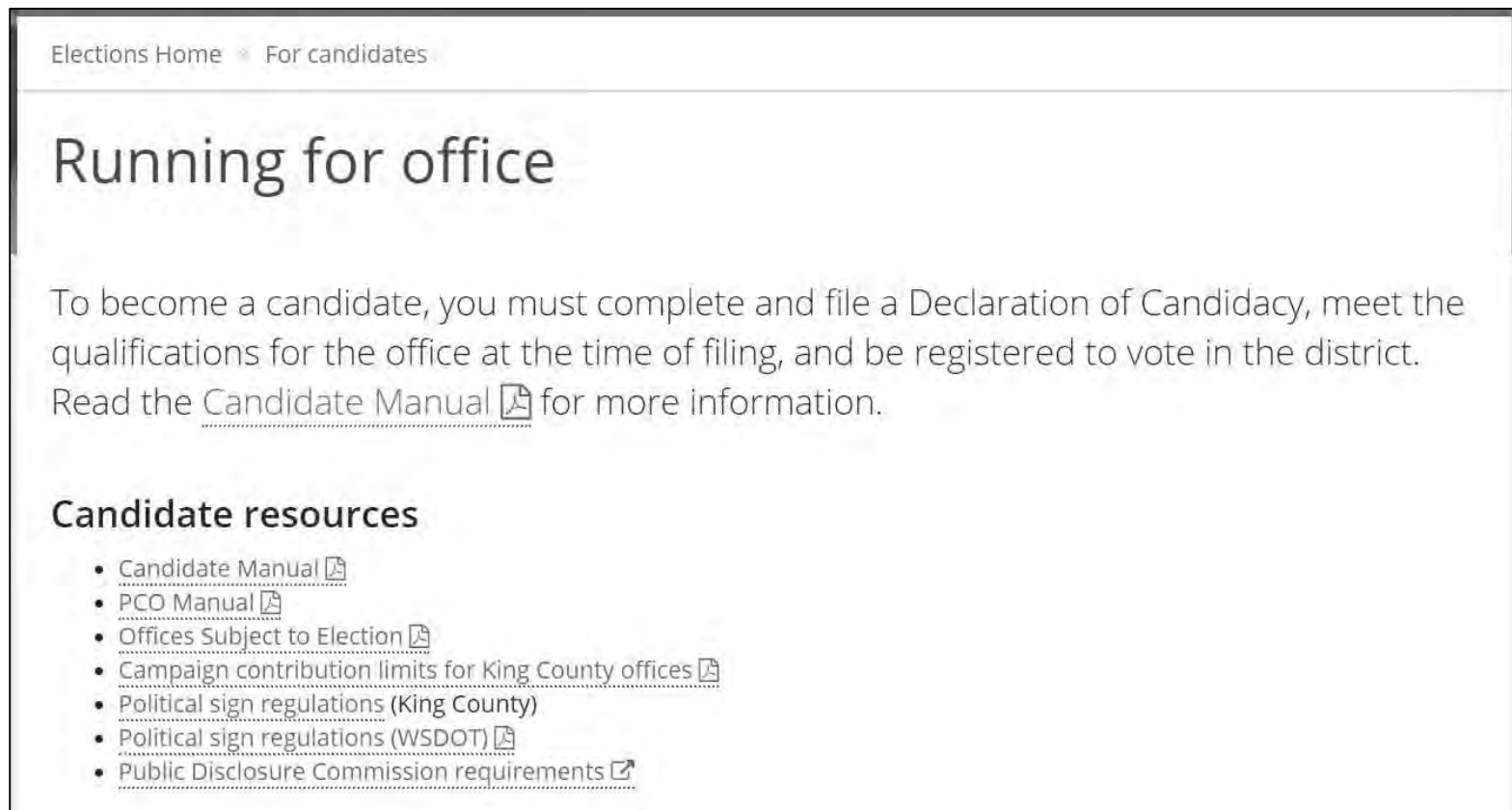


# Running for office



# Online resources

- Running for office webpage has resources for candidates

A screenshot of a webpage titled "Running for office" under the "Elections Home" navigation menu. The page provides information on becoming a candidate, including a link to the "Candidate Manual". Below this, a section titled "Candidate resources" lists several links: "Candidate Manual", "PCO Manual", "Offices Subject to Election", "Campaign contribution limits for King County offices", "Political sign regulations (King County)", "Political sign regulations (WSDOT)", and "Public Disclosure Commission requirements".

Elections Home » For candidates

## Running for office

To become a candidate, you must complete and file a Declaration of Candidacy, meet the qualifications for the office at the time of filing, and be registered to vote in the district. Read the [Candidate Manual](#) for more information.

### Candidate resources

- [Candidate Manual](#)
- [PCO Manual](#)
- [Offices Subject to Election](#)
- [Campaign contribution limits for King County offices](#)
- [Political sign regulations \(King County\)](#)
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- [Public Disclosure Commission requirements](#)

# Ballots



# What goes on the ballot and when?

- Elections
  - Spring (February & April)
  - Primary (August)
  - General (November)
- Candidate filing (May)
- Ballot measure filing

# What is on the primary ballot?

56 offices; 219 candidates:

- County council
- Port of Seattle
- Cities
- School district
- Fire district
- Utility districts
- Hospital districts

4 ballot measures:

- King County
- City of Seattle
- Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority
- Public Hospital District No. 2

# Ballot layout

**Remove this stub**  
Track your ballot online at  
[www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections)

**PROOF**

August 7, 2018  
Official Primary and Special Election Ballot  
King County, Washington

SHL 32-0001  
0001.802  
Legislative District No. 32

**Instructions**

**How to vote**

Completely fill in the oval next to your choice.

**How to correct a mistake**

To make a correction, draw a line through the entire choice.

You then have the option of making a different choice by completely filling in another oval.

**Optional write-in**

To add a new candidate, fill in the oval next to the write-in line and print the name on the write-in line.

**Begin voting here**

**County**  
King County  
Proposition No. 1  
Regular Property Tax Levy Automated Fingerprint Identification System Services

The King County Council has passed Ordinance 18574 concerning this proposition for the automated fingerprint identification system (AFIS) levy. This proposition would replace an expiring levy and fund continued operation of the regional AFIS Program to provide enhanced and accessible forensic fingerprint, palmprint and other technology and services to identify criminals and aid in the administration of justice. It would authorize an additional property tax for six years beginning with a 2018 rate of \$0.025 (3.5 cents) per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2019. The 2019 levy amount would be the base for computing limitations under Chapter 84.55 RCW for collection in years 2020 through 2024. Should this proposition be:

☐ Approved  
☐ Rejected

**Federal**  
United States Senator  
partisan office  
vote for one

☐ Thor Amundson  
(Prefers Independent Party)  
☐ Dave Strider  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
☐ Joey Gibson  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
☐ Mike Luke  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
☐ GoodSpaceGuy  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
☐ Clint R. Tannehill  
(Prefers Democratic Party)  
☐ Maria Centwell  
(Prefers Democratic Party)  
☐ Susan Hutchison  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
☐ Brad Chase  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
☐ Tim Owen  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
☐ Matthew D. Heines  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
☐ Sam Wright  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
☐ Art Coday  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
☐ John Orinski  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
☐ Charlie R. Jackson  
(Prefers Independent Party)  
☐ Keith Swank  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
☐ Alex Tismerman  
(Prefers Independent Party)  
☐ R.C. Smith  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
☐ Don L. Rivers  
(Prefers Democratic Party)  
☐ Jennifer Gail Ferguson  
(Prefers Independent Party)  
☐ Steve Hoffman  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
☐ George H. Kalarar  
(Prefers Democratic Party)  
☐ James Robert "Jimmie" Deal  
(Prefers Green Party)  
☐ Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
☐ Jon Butler  
(Prefers Independent Party)  
☐ Dave Bryant  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
☐ Mohammad Said  
(Prefers Democratic Party)  
☐ Matt Hawkins  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
☐ Glen R. Stockwell  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Continue voting other side**

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**Get a digital "I voted!" sticker**  
to share on social media at:  
[www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections)

**Federal**  
United States Representative  
Congressional District No. 7  
partisan office  
vote for one

☐ Craig Keller  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
☐ Pramila Jayapal  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**State**  
Legislative District No. 32  
State Senator  
partisan office  
vote for one

☐ James Wood  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
☐ Marilyn Chase  
(Prefers Democratic Party)  
☐ Jesse Salomon  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Legislative District No. 32  
Representative Position No. 1  
partisan office  
vote for one

☐ Keith Smith  
(Prefers Central Party)  
☐ Diodato (Dio) Boucaguet  
(Prefers Republican Party)  
☐ Cindy Ryu  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Legislative District No. 32  
Representative Position No. 2  
partisan office  
vote for one

☐ Chris Roberts  
(Prefers Democratic Party)  
☐ Lauren Davis  
(Prefers Democratic Party)  
☐ Frank Deider  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**End of Ballot**

**Vote both sides of ballot**

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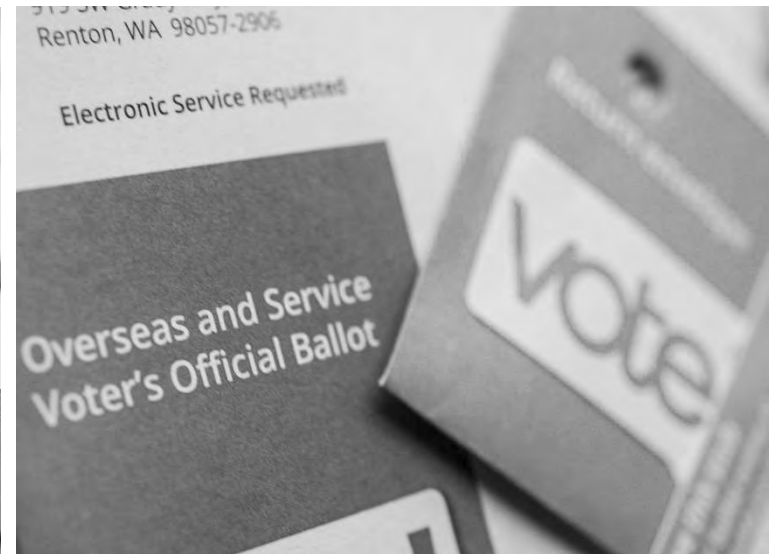
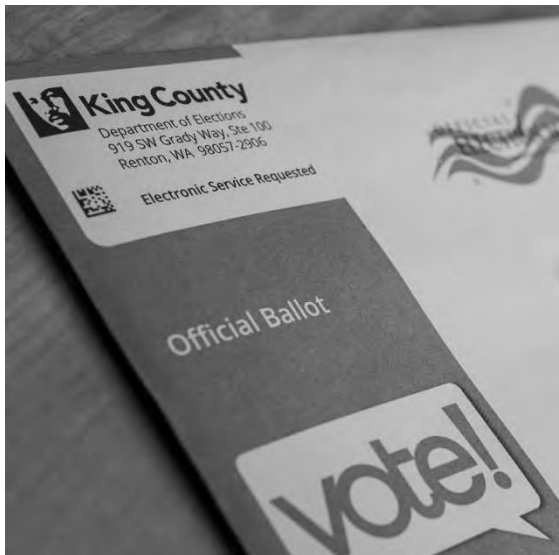
# Ballot mailing deadlines

- July 17: ballots are mailed
  - June 21: Overseas & service and out of state ballots
    - 45 days prior to primary & general elections
    - 30 days prior to spring elections



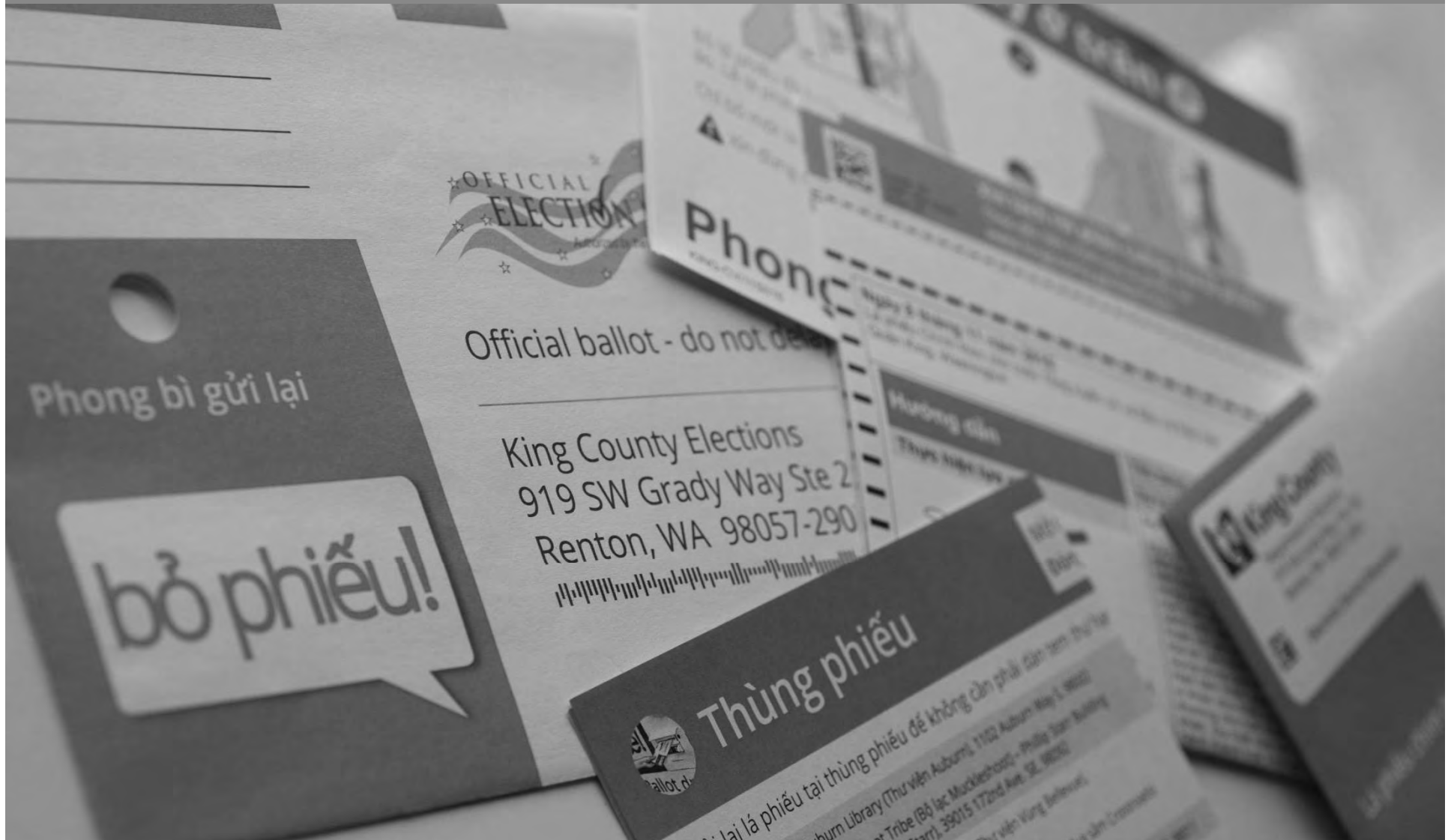
# Envelopes

- Envelopes are color coded:
  - Blue for outgoing envelope
  - Red for return envelope
  - Green for overseas & service return envelope

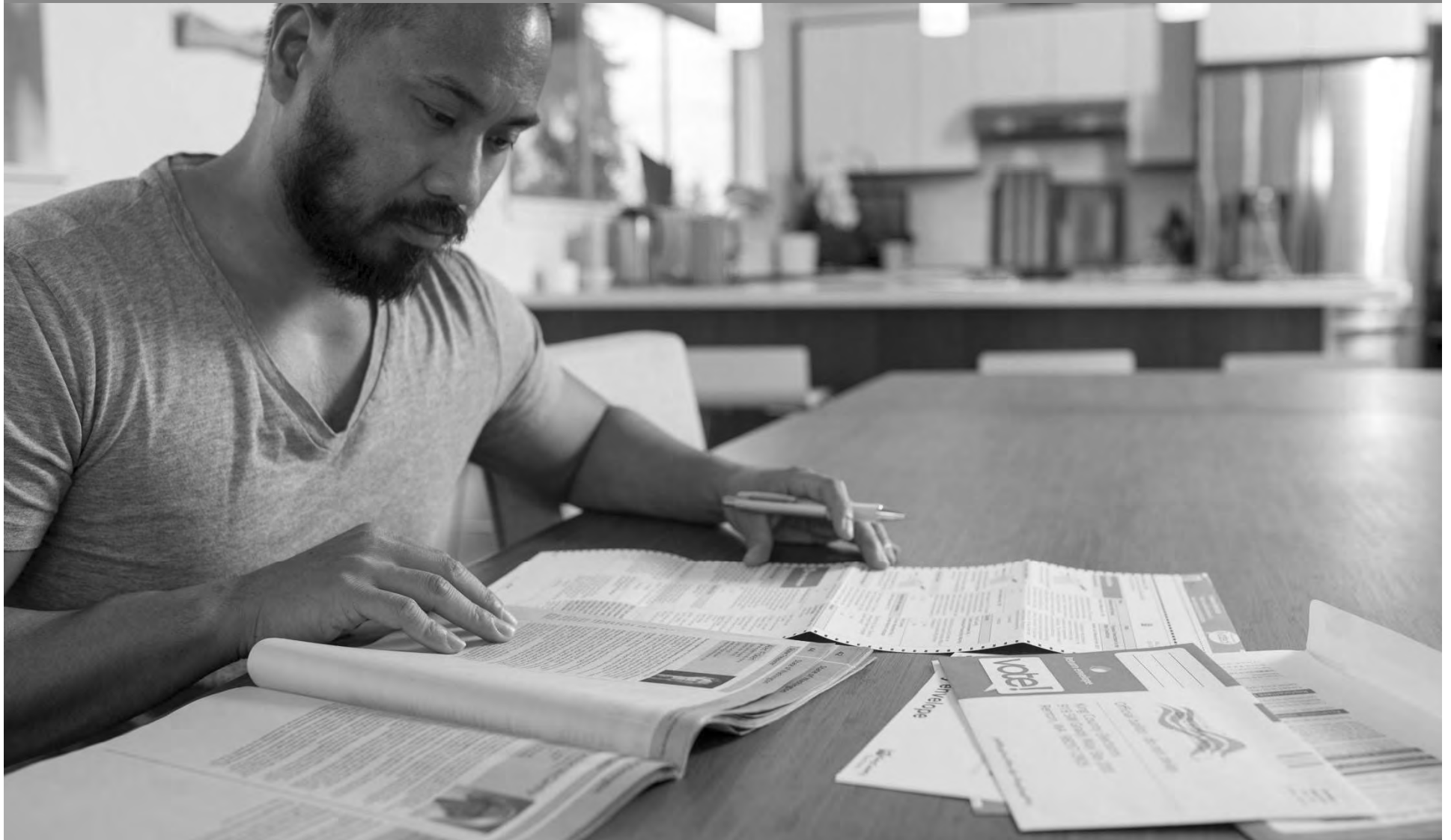




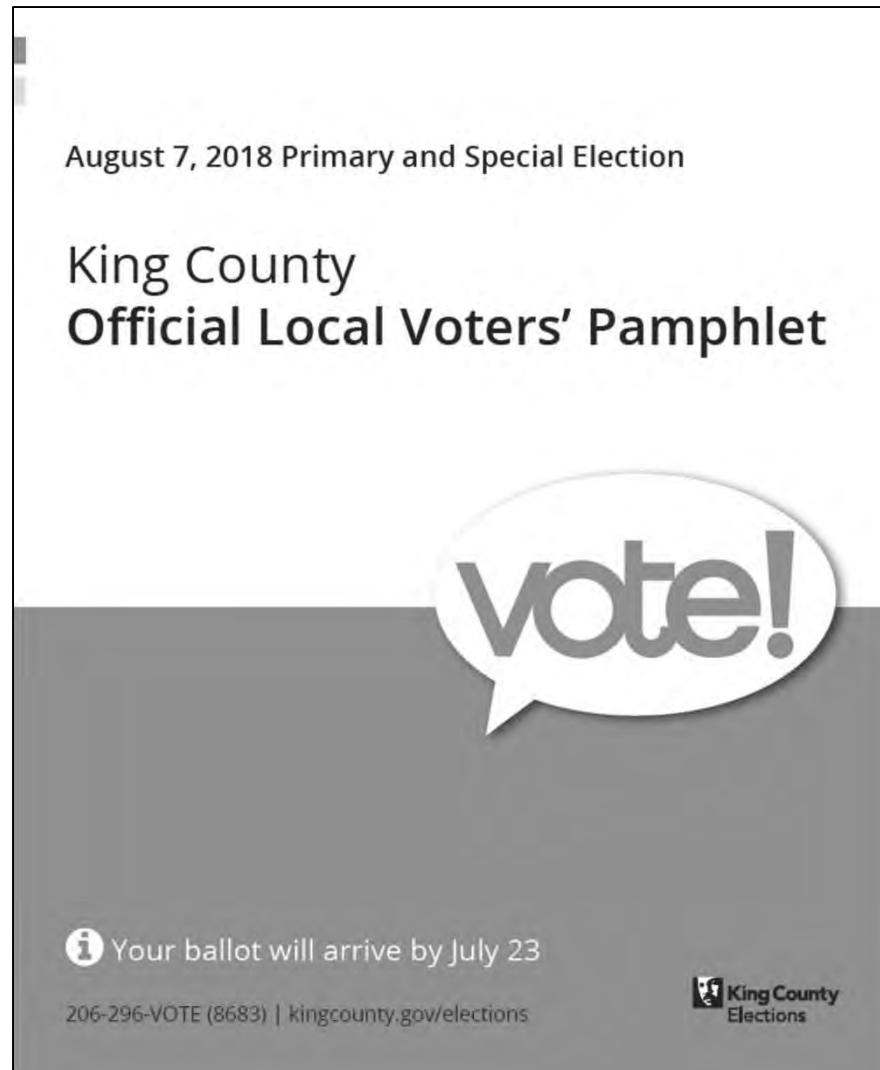
# Ballot packet



# Voters' pamphlet



# Voters' pamphlet



# Voters' pamphlet

- July 16: Mailed to all residential households
  - approximately 3 weeks prior to each election
- Pamphlet includes:
  - Local races
  - Ballot measures

# Voters' pamphlet

- Voters will receive a pamphlet that contains more races and measures than what will be on their ballot
- Voters can create a personalized voters' pamphlet online through the My Voter Info app
- PDFs of the pamphlet are also posted on the Elections website

# Returning a ballot



# Mail your ballot

- No stamp needed to mail your ballot!
- Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day, August 6!



# Ballot drop boxes

- 67 boxes currently
- Open 19 days prior to election
- List of boxes on our website and included in ballot packet
- Boxes close at 8 p.m. on Election Day





# Accessible voting options

- Online ballot marking program (OBMP)
- Vote centers



# Online ballot marking program

- Overseas and service voters can request to receive their ballot packet electronically for every election
- Replacement ballot option for voters close to Election Day

# Vote centers

- Voters can register to vote, get a replacement ballot, use an accessible voting unit, and also return their mail ballot during business hours
  - Locations and hours on our website and included in ballot packet

# Replacement envelope

- Voters who have lost their return envelope can access and print a replacement envelope packet online



# Ballot tracker

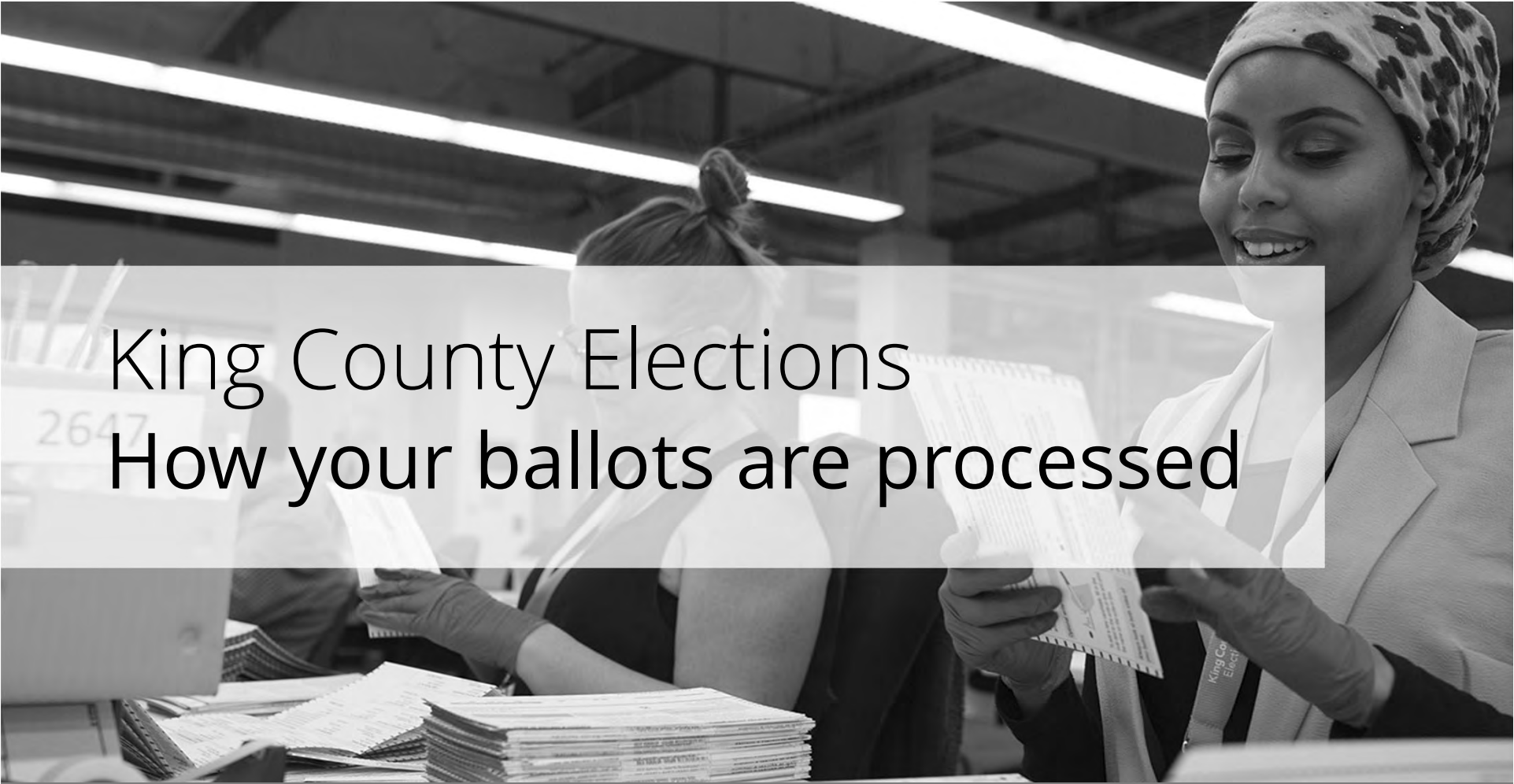
- Voters can log into the My Voter Info app to track the progress of their ballot at various points in the process



# Tips for voting

- Read the ballot, envelope and voters' pamphlet carefully
- Sign the declaration on the back of the return envelope
- Your ballot will be counted even if you don't vote for every race



A black and white photograph showing two women working at a table, processing ballots. The woman on the right is wearing a headscarf and a light-colored blazer, smiling as she looks at a ballot. The woman on the left is wearing a dark top and gloves, also looking at a ballot. There are stacks of ballots on the table. In the background, a sign with the number '2647' is visible. The text 'King County Elections' and 'How your ballots are processed' is overlaid on the image.

# King County Elections

## How your ballots are processed



# We get your ballot

- Once we receive your ballot, it is scanned and batched by our mail sorting machine
- We can run up to 40,000 ballots an hour!





# We get your ballot

- This same machine is also capturing a digital image of your signature and the barcode info that lets us know your ballot has been received



# We verify your signature

- The signature on your return envelope is compared to your voter registration signature(s)
- If the signatures match, the ballot moves on to the next step of processing



# We verify your signature

- If your signature does not match or is missing we will reach out to you via mail, email and phone
- You have until the day before we certify the election to return a new signature so we can count your ballot



# We verify your signature

- 100% of ballots have signatures reviewed
- You must sign to have your ballot counted
- Family/friends cannot sign on behalf of voter
- If you are unable to sign, make a mark and have two witnesses sign



# We open your ballot

- Once your signature is verified we can remove the security envelope from the signature envelope and then the ballot from the security envelope
- This is where your identity is separated from the ballot inside



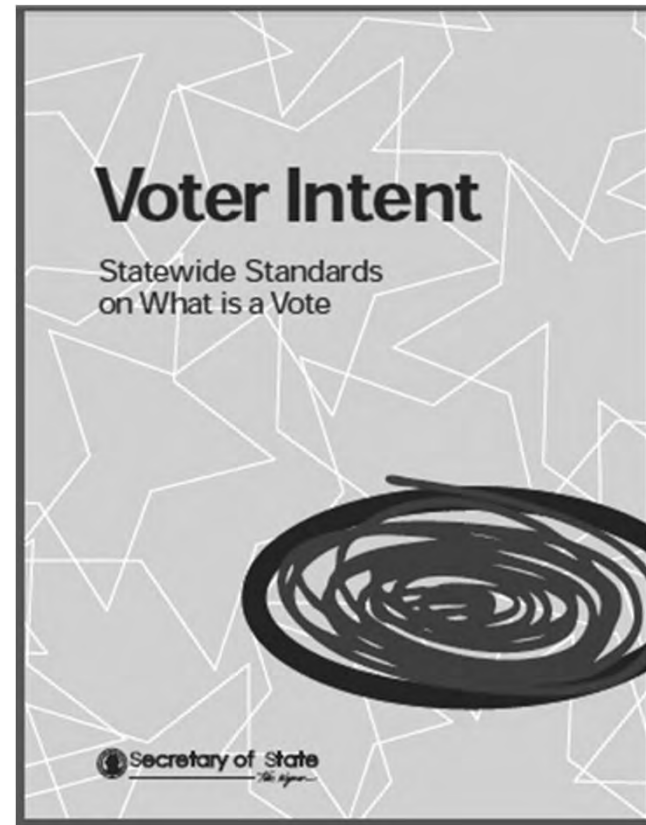
# We count your ballot

- Once your ballot is ready to be counted we scan it and capture a digital image of the front and back of the ballot and store the images in our secure closed system



# We count your ballot

- Teams of two people review how the system read your ballot and using the Washington State Voter Intent Guide, ensure your votes are counted as you intended



# We share election results

- We tabulate ballots starting at 8:00 PM on Election Night
- As soon as available we share results on our website





# Questions?



TIME FOR  
LUNCH



A grayscale background image showing a close-up of hands filling out a ballot. The ballot has various sections with text and checkboxes. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid in the center, containing the title text.

# KCE Language Services & Community Engagement Team



# Overview of KCE LSCE

## **Meet the KCE LSCE Team**

- Signe Chan
- Nhien Huynh
- KC Jung
- Juan Vazquez
- Giselle Zapata-Garcia

## **Overview of KCE Language Services & Community Engagement, Materials and Supplies**

- About Language Services & Community Engagement
- Materials
- Supplies

# Role of KCE LSCE

## **Voter Education Fund**

- Review Goals and Purpose
- Partnership
- Expectations
- Monthly Voter Registration Reports from KCE
- Monthly Check-in's via phone
- Monthly Refresher/Trainings

# Ongoing Support for Grantees

## **Monthly Check-in's** (via phone)

- Status of VEF Field Plan
  - Total # of voter regs
  - # of participants
  - Total # of events
- Training Needs
- Feedback on Materials, Communication, Outreach and Engagement, Data/Policy, Materials Needed
- Other Calendar Activities and Opportunities

# Future Monthly Workshops, Trainings & Refreshers

Examples of topics covered in 2018:

- Voter Registration Refresher
- Ballots & Voting Refresher
- Sharing Best Practices – GIS, Social Media, VEF partners
- Tools for Voters
- Legislative Preview & Bill Tracking

# Mandatory Grant Requirements for Grantees

- Initial Orientation/Training Day – June 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Mid-cycle Grantee Gatherings
  - September 17, 2019; 12 - 2pm (lunch provided)
  - December 6, 2019; 3 – 5pm (snacks provided)
  - June 2020
  - September 2020
- Final Grantee Gathering for December 2020
- Submission of online Mid Cycle & Final Evaluation



# Mid Cycle & Final Evaluations

***An online Mid Cycle and a Final Evaluation request from the Seattle Foundation will need to be completed by grantees at the middle and end of the grant period to capture Effectiveness, Impact and overall Feedback.***



# Tips to Remember



# Our role as community partners

- Assisting people to register to vote in a culturally relevant and respectful way.
- Offering information about voting materials in other languages.
- Assisting voters with completing their ballot in a non-partisan and non-political manner.
- Translating and providing technical assistance to review voters' pamphlet, as needed.
- Encouraging U.S. citizens to vote and providing assistance on how to return their ballot.
- Referring voters to King County Elections, if they have further questions.
- Letting us know how we can support your community to vote.
- Letting us know how we can improve our services.

# When in Doubt



## **Staying Nonpartisan: Permissible Election Activities Checklist** *For 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organizations*

The federal tax code contains a single sentence that defines the prohibition of partisan political activities by 501(c)(3) charitable organizations. It states 501(c)(3) organizations are “prohibited from directly or indirectly participating in - or intervening in - any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for elective public office.”

Whether activities are considered partisan political activity depends on the “facts and circumstances” in each situation. What is clear is that there’s still a lot a 501(c)(3) can do on a nonpartisan basis to promote voter and civic engagement as part of its charitable and educational mission during the election season.

### **Permissible Nonpartisan Activities - with common examples**

**The IRS affirmatively states that 501(c)(3) organizations may conduct voter engagement or connect with candidates on a nonpartisan basis.** This includes encouraging voter participation, educating voters, and talking to candidates about issues. 501(c)(3) organizations may:

#### **1. Conduct or Promote Voter Registration**

- ☐ Conduct a voter registration drive at your

- ☐ Submit questions to all the candidates in a race on issues of interest to your nonprofit.
- ☐ Publish the candidate’s full answers on your website or in a nonpartisan voter guide.

#### **5. Distribute Sample Ballots or Nonpartisan Voter Guides**

- ☐ Display or provide an official sample ballot that highlights state elections common to all voters in your state
- ☐ Distribute a nonpartisan voter guide from trusted partner about what is on the ballot.

#### **6. Continue Issue Advocacy during an Election**

- ☐ Continue your regular advocacy or lobbying activities during the election period, as long it is related to pending legislation on issues you have a history of working on and not timed or structured to influence how people vote.

#### **7. Support, Oppose or Host a Community Conversation on a Ballot Measure**

*Unlike candidates for office, nonprofits may take sides on a ballot measure. IRS rules treat this as a lobbying activity, not electioneering.*

- ☐ Educate the public on your position within your normal lobbying limits.
- ☐ Have your board take a position for or against



# Partnering with King County Metro





# GIS Mapping

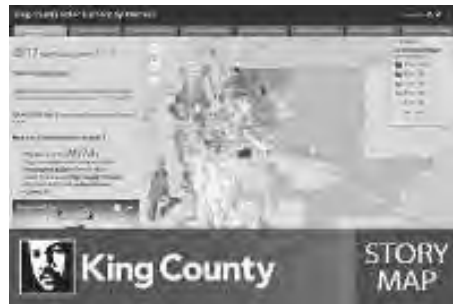


# GIS Elections

- 1.3 million registered voters
- Over 2,600 voting precincts in King County
- GIS Elections maintains 192 jurisdictions with elected positions
- Precinct Maps
- <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/elections/elections/maps.aspx>



# Mapping tools



- Interactive voter turnout and registration maps
- PDF's/downloadable maps
- How to demo video - for the registration map
- <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/elections/elections/maps/voter-turnout.aspx>



# Demo



## Voter Turnout by Precinct

- General Elections



## Percent of Registered Voters

- Census Tracts

# Mapping Percent Change

### Change in Percent of Registered Voters 2013-2018 by Census Tract

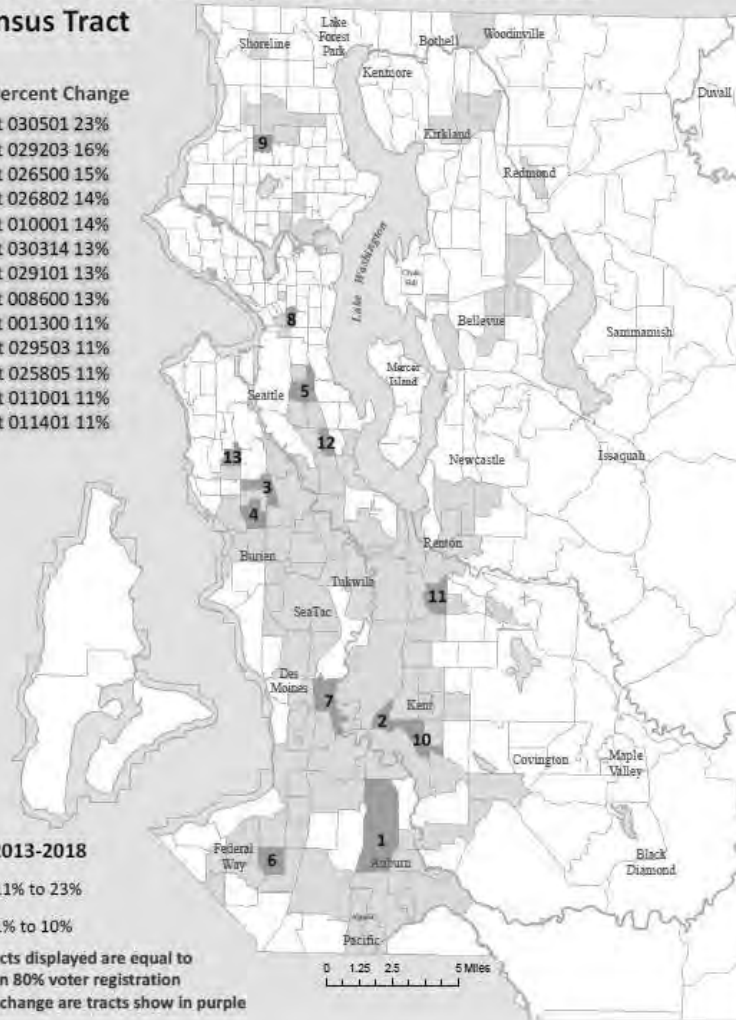
### Highest Percent Change

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Change 2013-2018


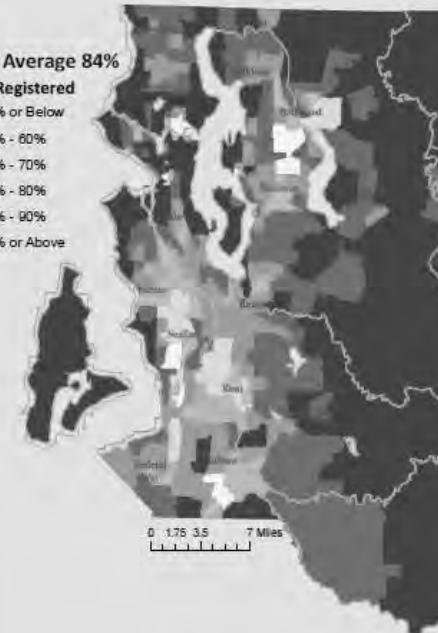
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**County Average 84%**  
**Percent Registered**

50% or Below  
 51% - 60%  
 61% - 70%  
 71% - 80%  
 81% - 90%  
 91% or Above



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### Improving voter access in underserved communities

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# Contact GIS Elections

**David Wilson**

Elections Supervisor - GIS  
King County Elections  
206-477-4115



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**Katrina Sroufe**

GIS Specialist  
King County Elections  
206-477-4115



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# Resources





# Support available from Columbia Legal Services

Alex Bergstrom

[Alex.Bergstrom@columbialegal.org](mailto:Alex.Bergstrom@columbialegal.org)



# Online Resources

## King County Elections Homepage

- <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/elections.aspx>

## Outreach & Education Page

- <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/elections/education-and-outreach.aspx>

## Social Media Toolkit

- <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/elections/education-and-outreach/social-media-toolkit.aspx>

## King County Elections Vote! Logo Guidelines

- Link coming

# Online Resources

## Seattle Foundation – Center for Community Partnerships

- <http://www.seattlefoundation.org/communityimpact/Center-Community-Partnerships>

## Nonprofit VOTE

- <http://www.nonprofitvote.org/>

## Rock the (Naturalized) Vote Interactive Maps by State

- <http://dornsife.usc.edu/csii/rock-the-naturalized-vote-interactive-maps>

# Online Resources

## ACLU Washington

- <https://www.aclu-wa.org/>
- <https://www.aclu-wa.org/docs/voting-rights-restoration-washington-state-0>
- <https://www.aclu-wa.org/docs/frequently-asked-questions-about-voting-restoration-washington>

## Secretary of State - Elections

- <https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/civics/>

## Washington State Legislature – Education & Instructional Material

- <http://leg.wa.gov/LIC/Pages/Educational-Materials.aspx>





# King County Library System

<https://kcls.org/>

## EVENT

### Citizenship Classes »

Learn how to become a U.S. Citizen and study for the Naturalization Test with other students. All classes are free.



## CATALOG SEARCH

### What does the judicial branch do? »

Study the 100 civics and history questions! Find books, CDs, and DVDs to help you prepare and practice for the citizenship exam.



## ONLINE RESOURCE

### USCIS Citizenship Resource Center »

The best source of information and study materials. Download free forms and resources.





# Project Share





Appreciation



Aha!



Insight

# What happens next?

You will receive via e-mail:

- KCE LSCE Assigned Representatives
- Monthly Refresher/Training Schedule
- Orientation/Training Slides & electronic version of documents
- Monthly Check-in calls to start 2<sup>nd</sup> half of July, but will need to be scheduled as a monthly appointment ahead of time.

# Voter Education Fund

## Main Contacts

### **Giselle Zapata-Garcia**

King County Elections

Giselle.Zapata-Garcia@kingcounty.gov

206-263-0104

### **Jonathan Cunningham**

Seattle Foundation

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206-515-2107

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# Change in Percent of Registered Voters 2013-2018 by Census Tract

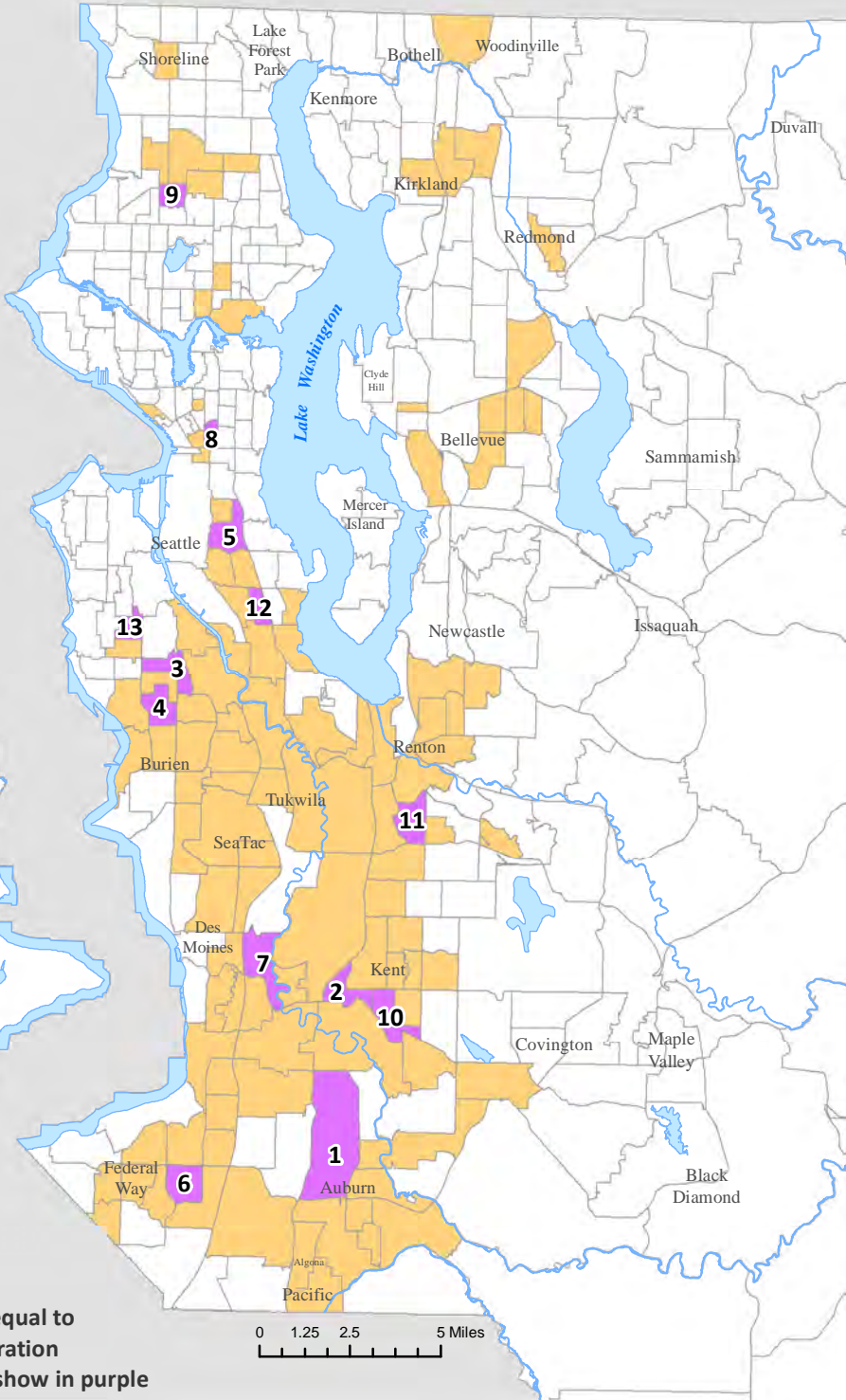
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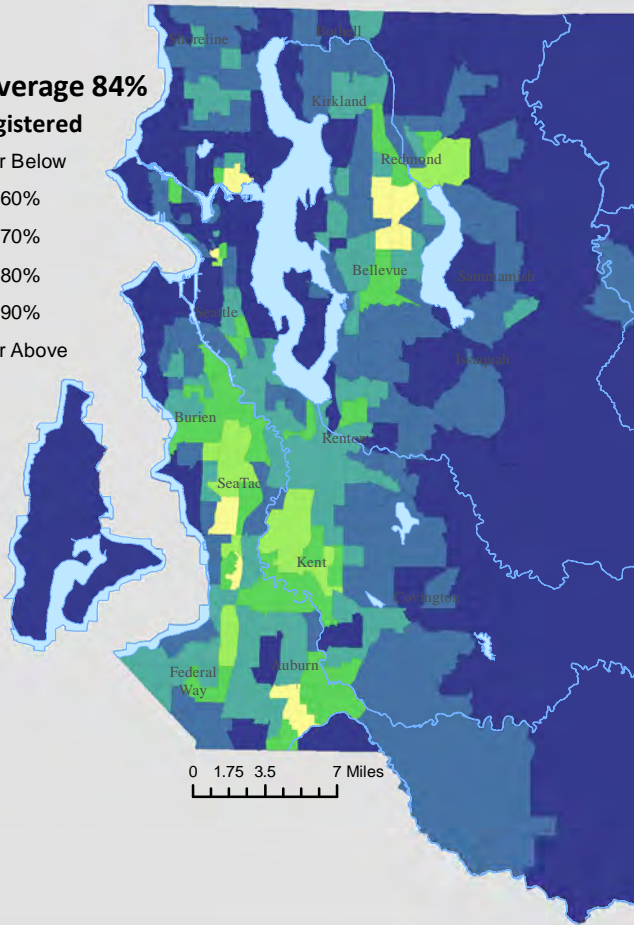
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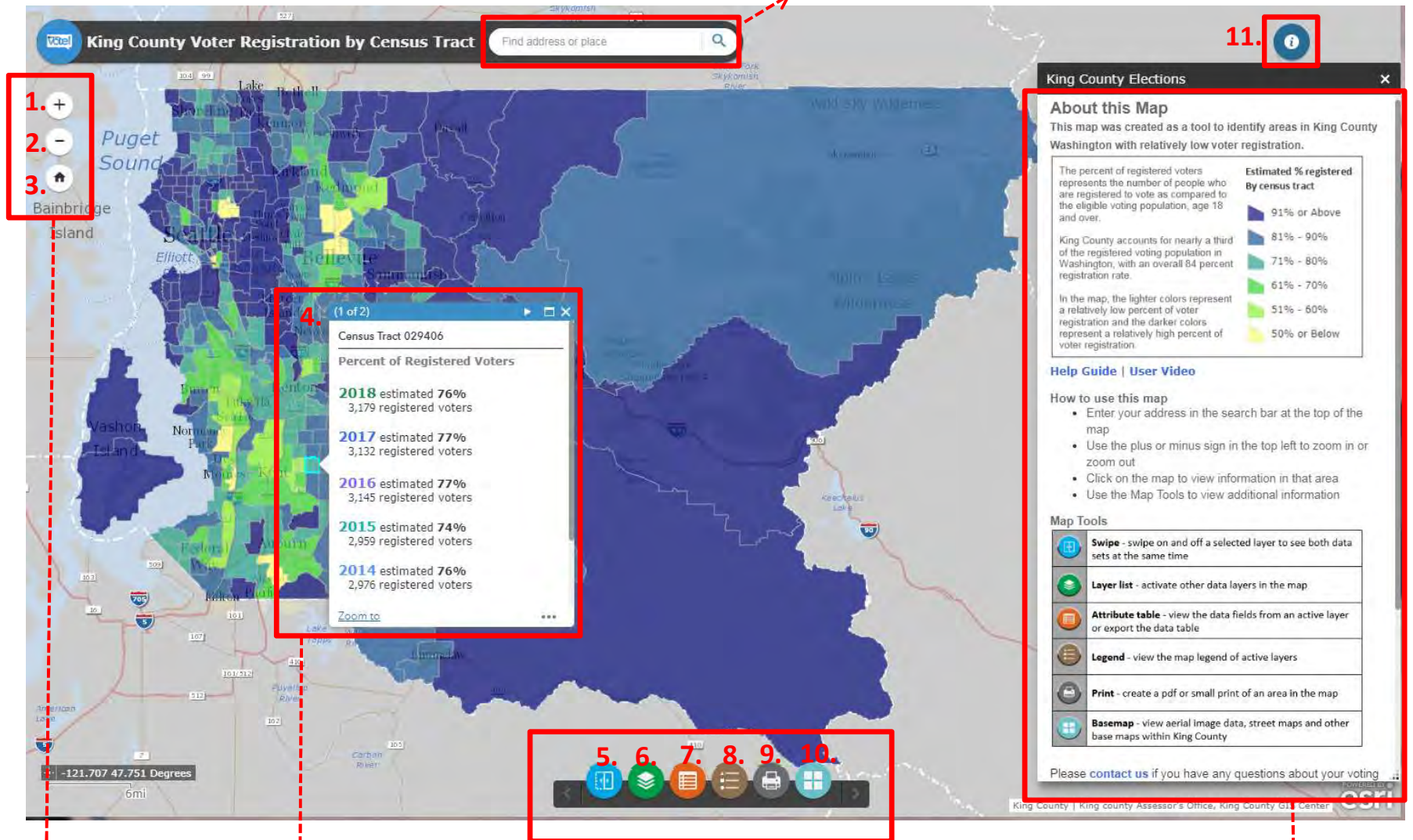
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## Voter Registration

Enter your address to see voter registration in your area



### Map Tools (1-3)

1. Zoom in
2. Zoom out
3. Home

### Pop Up (4)

4. Displays information from the active layers on the map

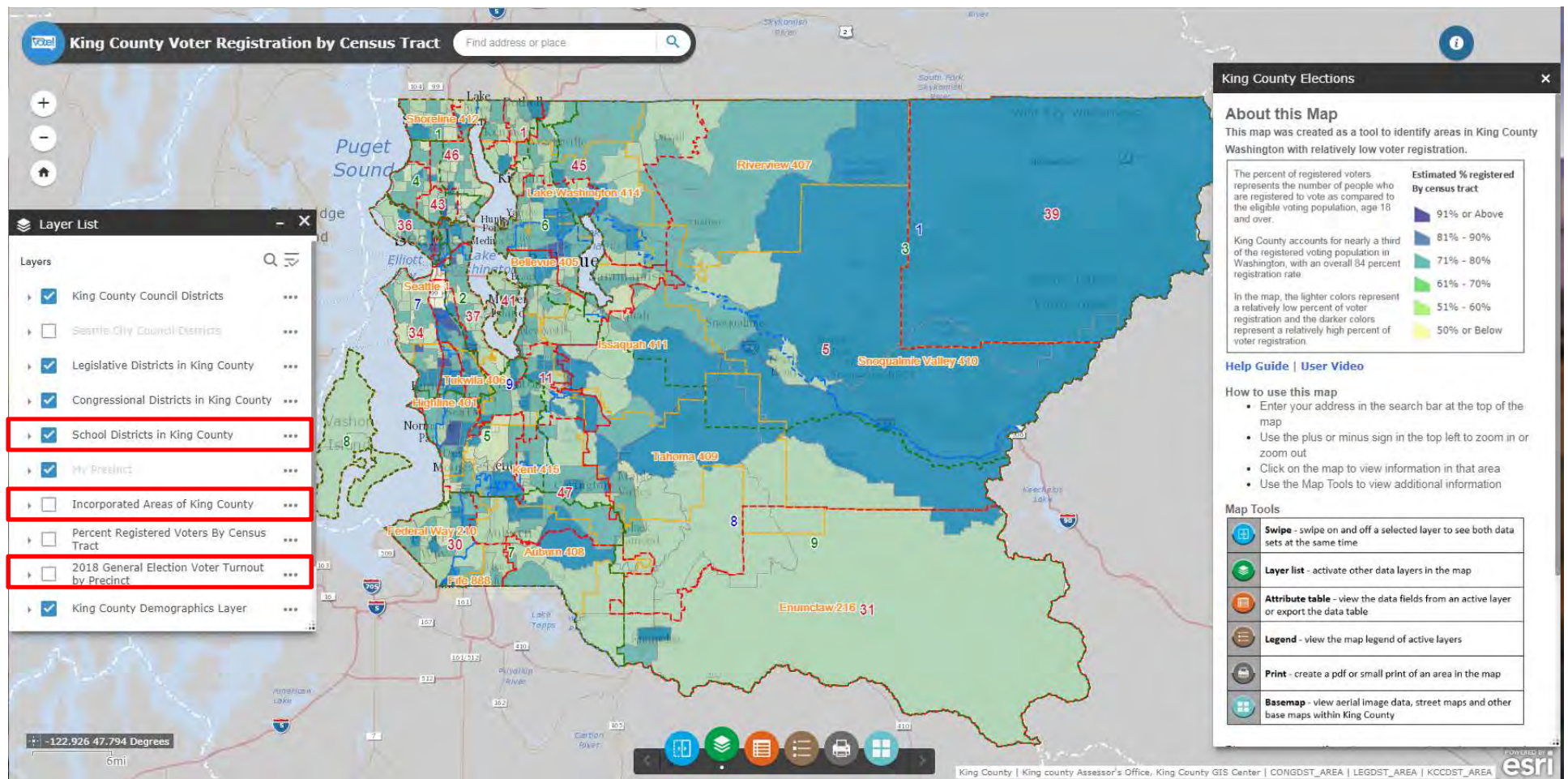
### Map Tools (5-10)

5. Swipe – compare content of different layers in the map
6. Layer list – see the available layers you can turn on or off
7. Attribute table – view the data fields in a layer, you can also export the attribute data
8. Legend –view the map legend and what the colors mean
9. Print –create a pdf or small print of an area in the map
10. Basemap – use the Base map tool to view other base maps behind the data

### About this map (11)

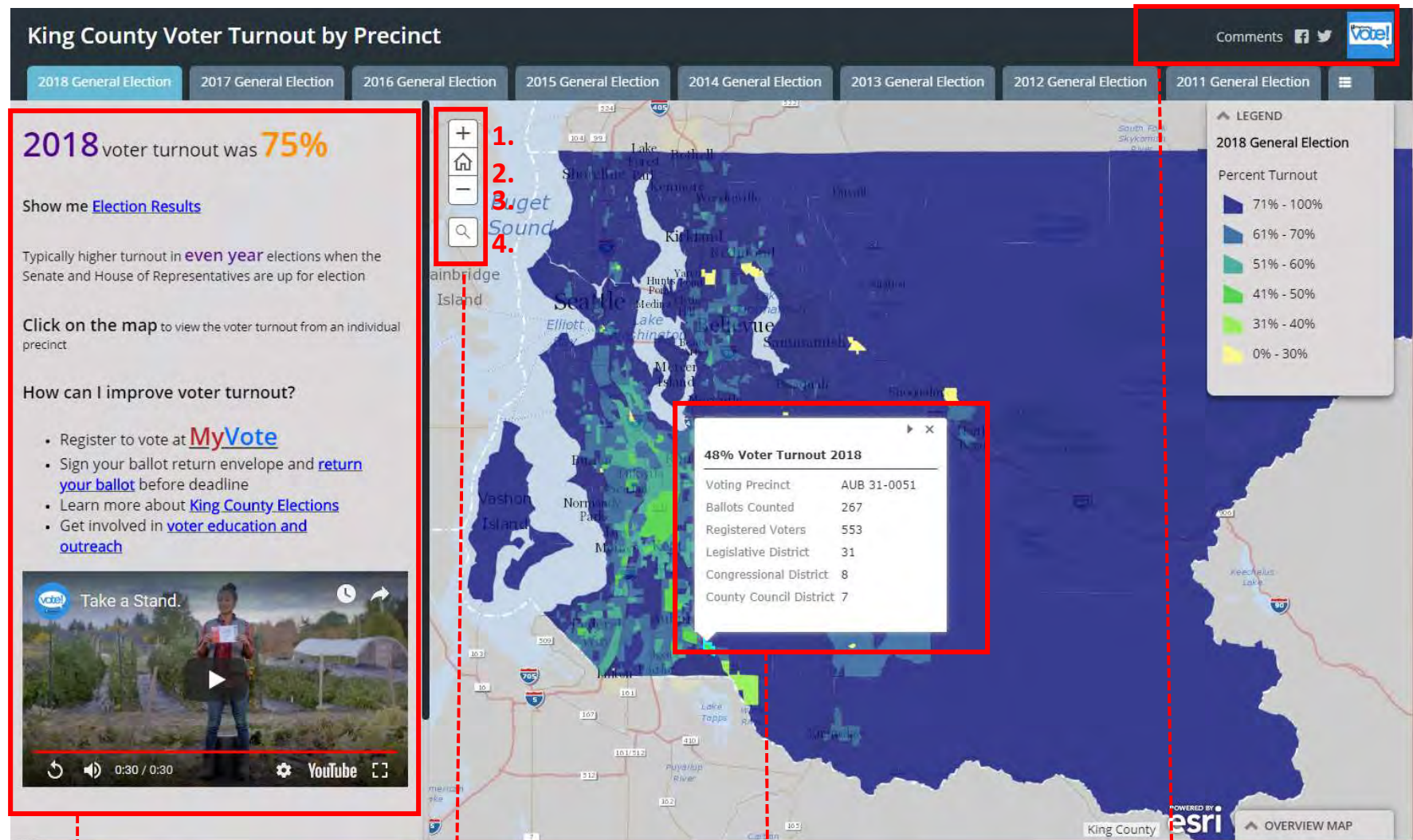
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- How to use
- Contact us
- Connect with us
- Credits





## New Data to Explore in the Maps Layer List:

- School District Boundaries
- City Boundaries
- 2018 Voter Turnout by Precinct



**Tab for each year 2010-2018:**

Link to Election Results  
Link to MyVote  
Voting tips and video

**Map tools 1-4:**

1. Zoom in
2. Home
3. Zoom out
4. Search by address

**Pop up window displays:**

% Voter turnout  
Precinct Name  
Ballots Counted  
Registered Voters  
Electoral Districts

**Links:**

Comment  
Share with social media  
Go to Elections website

**King County Elections**  
**Materials/Supplies Request Form**



<b>Organization:</b>		
<b>Contact Name:</b>		
<b>Email:</b>		
<b>Phone:</b>		
<b>Material/Supply Item</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	
<b>Voter Registration Form</b>		<b>Quantities of</b>
Chinese		50/100/200
English		max 200
Korean		each
Spanish		
Vietnamese		
Amharic		<b>Quantity</b>
Arabic		max 25
Bengali		each
Burmese		Available to
Farsi		print online
Hindi		through the
Japanese		Secretary
Khmer (Cambodian)		of
Laotian		State's
Punjabi		website
Russian		
Somali		
Tagalog		
Tigrinya		
Ukrainian		
<b>Brochure, A Guide to Voting in King County</b>		<b>Quantities of</b>
Amharic		25/50/100
Arabic		max 100
Chinese		each
English		
Farsi		
French		
Hindi		
Khmer (Cambodian)		
Korean		
Laotian		
Oromo		
Punjabi		
Russian		
Samoan		
Somali		
Spanish		
Tagalog		
Tigrinya		



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Ukrainian		Quantities of 25/50 max 50 each
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<b>Button, VOTE</b>		
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Vietnamese		
<b>Sign, KCE Register &amp; Vote (11" x 8-1/2")</b>		
Chinese		
English		Quantity max 5 each
Korean		
Spanish		
Vietnamese		
<b>Sign, KCE VOTE (17" x 11")</b>		
Amharic		Quantity max 5 each
Arabic		
Burmese		
Chinese		
English		
Farsi		
French		
Hindi		
Japanese		
Khmer (Cambodian)		
Korean		
Nepali		
Oromo		
Punjabi		
Russian/Ukrainian		
Samoan		
Somali		
Spanish		
Tagalog		
Tigrinya		
Vietnamese		
<b>Sticker, VOTE</b>		
Chinese		
English		
Korean		
Spanish		
Vietnamese		Quantities of 25/50 max 50 each
<b>Brochure, League of Women Voters of WA - 2019 Directory of Elected Officials</b>		
<b>Business Card, King County Elections</b>		
<b>Pen, King County Elections</b>		
<b>Postcard, 'Contact us to receive your voting materials in Ch, Ko, Sp, Vi'</b>		

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投票!

vote!

bỏ phiếu!

투표하세요!

## Language Services and Community Engagement Team King County Elections



*Signe Chan, Chinese translator*

My family immigrated to the United States when I was a teenager. Often times I have to interpret for my parents and elderly friends who speak limited English.

Voting is not only a privilege and responsibility for a citizen, but it also helps shape and define our country, our state and our counties. When I was asked to work as a Chinese translator in 2010, I gladly accepted the offer.

My roles give me meaningful and exciting work that helps to best utilize my professional skills in translation and management. My work will help limited-English speaking voters register to vote. As a result, my work becomes part of King County Elections' mission to increase civic participation.



*Nhien Huynh, Vietnamese translator*

I was the Student Government Community Service Chair at South Seattle College. That experience taught me the importance of being involved and making a difference in the community. For that reason, I was attracted to working in local government. Additionally, King County was a good fit for me because we share many of the same values, particularly those related to diversity and inclusion.

I was excited for the opportunity to be involved in the democratic process, to engage with the community, and to be a linguistic and cultural bridge to Vietnamese residents of King County. Also, my dad is a translator, so I suppose it's in my genes.

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**Juan Vazquez, Spanish translator**

I was born in Mexico, but immigrated to the United States when I was thirteen. I attended Seattle University for my Bachelor of Arts, then completed my Master of Arts at the Monterey Institute of International Studies in Monterey, CA. Afterwards I went on to work for the U.S. Department of State as a Foreign Service Officer serving in Cape Verde and Brazil.

I enjoyed living overseas and working for the federal government, but I wanted to come back home to make a difference in my community so I decided to join King County Elections. I want to improve voter access by eliminating barriers to voting. One of these barriers is language, and as a certified Spanish interpreter and translator for social services, I believe I can be an asset for improving our communication with the Latino community.



**KC Jung, Korean translator**

I am originally from Seoul, South Korea. I first came to the U.S. to study English and decided to adopt this country as my new homeland because of its diverse background of people and places. After completing my education, my career in local government began at City of Federal Way as the Korean Community Liaison where I help bridge the gap between Korean residences and the city.

For the past 10+ years I worked (and volunteered) as a translator for my community and I wanted to continue to serve my community in the same capacity. I decided to look for a local government job that continued my commitment to serve the community, which led me to King County Elections. In addition, ever since I became a U.S. citizen, I gained the privilege to vote. I want to relay the message of the power of voting and the election process to all eligible voters.



Email: [elections.outreach@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elections.outreach@kingcounty.gov) Phone: 206-477-6670

# What voter information is public?

- Name
- Gender
- Date of birth
- Registered address
- Mailing address
- Districts
- Voting history (if they voted in an election, not how they voted)
- Date they became a registered voter
- Voter registration number

# What voter information is **not** public?

- Phone number
- Email address
- Where and how they registered to vote
- Drivers License number
- Social Security number
- Language preference
- Anything not on the “What information is public” list



# Touring King County Elections

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We are the largest county in the country to vote entirely by mail. King County's nearly 1.2 million registered voters make up one-third of Washington's voters.

Ballots are processed on the second floor of our Renton headquarters. Some of the most advanced technology, practices and equipment in the nation are used here. For a sneak peak, see our [tour video](#)

On the tour today, you will learn more about the steps in ballot processing, including:

- Sorting
- Signature verification
- Envelope review
- Opening
- Ballot review
- Scanning, Tabulation and Adjudication

You will see the various types of equipment we use to process ballots, including:

- Pitney Bowes Vantage sort machines. Each sort machine can scan up to 40,000 ballots per hour. *We have two machines, for a total of 80,000 ballots per hour.*
- 50 adjudication stations.
- Our state and soon to be federally certified Clear Ballot 1.3.3 tabulation system including:
  - Tabulation and scanning software Clear Count
  - Ballot building software Clear Design
  - Accessible Voting Units running Clear Access
- 2 IBML ImagerTrac Lyte scanners *rated at 12,000 ballots an hour.*
- 7 IBML ImageTracDS 1210 scanners *rated at 5,000 ballots an hour.*

The tour also highlights the security of our environment, including:

- More than 50 cameras monitor the building 24 hours a day.
- Key card access and biometric controls that check fingerprints safeguard ballots and ballot processing areas.
- Formal observers from both political parties for every election as added assurance of oversight and accountability.
- Staff, observers and other visitors must be credentialed with badges for quick identification of security clearance.
- Webcams provide the public an opportunity to monitor activity 24/7 in key areas during an election.



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# King County Elections

Let us know how to get you a ballot by updating your mailing address with King County Elections.

## 2019 Primary Election

July 17	Ballots and voters' pamphlet mailed
August 6	Election day - ballots must be postmarked by today or returned to a ballot drop box by 8 p.m.

## 2019 General Election

October 16	Ballots and voters' pamphlet mailed
November 5	Election day - ballots must be postmarked by today or returned to a ballot drop box by 8 p.m.



### Contact us

phone: 206-296-VOTE (8683)  
1-800-325-6165  
TTY Relay: 711

email: [elections@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elections@kingcounty.gov)

online: [kingcounty.gov/elections](https://kingcounty.gov/elections)

中文 | 한국어 | Español | Tiếng Việt 

透過更新您在金郡選舉部的郵寄地址，藉此通知我們如何給您送份選票。

2019年初選	2019年普選	
7月17日	10月16日	選票及選民手冊寄出
8月6日	11月5日	選舉日 — 選票必須蓋上今天或之前的郵戳，又或者在今天晚上8時之前交回到一個選票投放箱

Infórmenos como podemos enviarle una boleta para votar actualizando su domicilio con el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado de King.

Elección Primaria 2019	Elección General 2019	
17 de julio	16 de octubre	Las boletas y los folletos electorales son enviados por correo
6 de agosto	5 de noviembre	Día de la elección – las boletas deben estar mataselladas con esta fecha o ser devueltas a una urna electoral a más tardar a las 8:00 p.m.

킹카운티 선거국에 주소를 갱신하시어 저희가 귀하의 투표용지를 발송할 수 있게 해 주세요.

2019년 예비선거	2019년 총선거	
7월 17일	10월 16일	투표용지 및 유권자 팸플렛 발송
8월 6일	11월 5일	선거일 – 투표용지는 반드시 선거일까지 소인이 찍혀야 합니다 또는 선거일 오후 8시까지 투표함에 넣어주세요

Xin quý vị vui lòng cập nhật địa chỉ nhận thư với Sở Bầu cử Quận King để chúng tôi có thể gửi lá phiếu đến cho quý vị.

Cuộc Bầu cử Sơ bộ 2019	Cuộc Tổng tuyển cử 2019	
Ngày 17 tháng 7	Ngày 16 tháng 10	Lá phiếu và tập sách hướng dẫn cử tri được gửi qua thư bưu điện
Ngày 6 tháng 8	Ngày 5 tháng 11	Ngày Bầu cử - lá phiếu phải được bưu điện đóng dấu không trễ hơn ngày này hoặc được bỏ vào thùng phiếu không trễ hơn 8 giờ tối



*Welcome to*

King County Elections



**Voter Education Fund Orientation/Training**  
**Monday, June 3, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
**King County Elections at 919 SW Grady Way, Renton**

9:30 - 10:00 am	Checking In, Getting Settled, Coffee & Refreshments
10:00 - 10:30 am	Welcome, Introductions & Group Photo ❖ King County Elections Director <b>Julie Wise</b> and guests <b>Rod Dembowski</b> , King County Councilmember <b>Kris Hermanns</b> , Seattle Foundation Chief Impact Officer <b>Matias Valenzuela</b> , King County Office of Equity & Social Justice Director
10:30 - 11:00 am	Vibrant Democracy Initiative & Voter Education Fund
11:00 am - 12:20 pm	Elections 101 for Community Partners
12:20 - 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch provided</i>
1:00 - 1:30 pm	King County Elections Ongoing Support
1:30 - 1:40 pm	Grant Requirements and Mid Cycle & Final Evaluations
1:40 - 1:50 pm	Tips to Remember
1:50 - 2:00 pm	Partnering with King County Metro
2:00 - 2:30 pm	GIS Mapping
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Tools, Resources & Project Share
3:00 - 3:45 pm	Tour (optional)

**Notes**

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# The King County Elections Vote! logo

King County Elections permits its partners to use its Vote! logo only in limited circumstances and as specified in this document. By using King County Elections Vote! logo, you agree to adhere to these guidelines and specifications.

## The basics

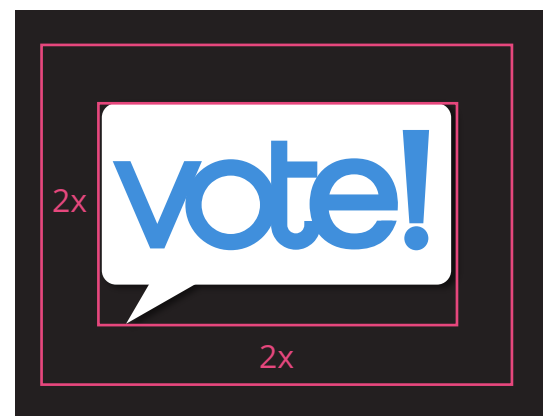
The Vote! logo is available in five colors: blue, dark blue, red, purple and green. It is also available in two different shapes: a gently rounded square call out and a round call out. When making use of our logo, be sure to follow the guidelines as outlined below. Never attempt to recreate the logo – always use the artwork provided and adhere to the usage guidelines. Don't remove, distort or alter any element of the logo, including changing any colors or altering the radius of the call out bubble. If you would like to make use of our logo or other brand features in a manner not within the guidelines, you must seek our prior written permission by submitting a request to [elections.media@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elections.media@kingcounty.gov).



## Clear space and sizing

The Vote! logo must stand alone. You must maintain a minimum amount of space between the Vote! logo and other graphic or textual elements. To preserve the integrity and clarity of the logo, a standard area of "clear space" should be maintained around the logo in all uses. The minimum clear space is defined as "2x" where "x" is measured by the width of the type stroke of the "!" in the logo.

The Vote! logo may be provided in different sizes/resolutions in transparent PNG format. To ensure the logo resolution and quality are not degraded, these logos may not be enlarged beyond their



native/maximum size. Vector EPS logos may be enlarged beyond their native size. The minimum size is 54px tall on screen, or 0.75" tall in print applications, measured by the height of the call out box.

## Logo and background color

The Vote! logo is available in five colors: Blue (Pantone 279), Darker Blue (Pantone 660), Red (Pantone 1788), Purple (Pantone 668) and Green (Pantone 7480). Don't remove, distort or alter any element of the logo, including changing any colors. Primarily the logo should be used on a colored background for maximum impact and clarity. If placing the logo on a photo, make sure you choose a photo that provide sufficient contrast with the logo. The high resolution logo must be used for all print applications.

## Books or Printed Materials

King County Elections does not allow the use of its logos in the title or otherwise on the cover of books or other publications without prior written permission. If you are interested in using the Vote! logo in a publication, please submit your request to [elections.media@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elections.media@kingcounty.gov).

## Film and TV

If you would like to use the Vote! logo in a television or film or video production, please submit your request to [elections.media@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elections.media@kingcounty.gov).

## Manufactured Items

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## Do's and don'ts

**Do:** Use only approved logo assets

**Do:** Provide clear space

**Do:** Contrast with the background

**Don't:** Add effects (shadows, belvels, etc.)

**Don't:** Modify the logo

**Don't:** Change the color

**Don't:** Change the radius

## Questions?

Contact the Elections Media staff at [elections.media@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elections.media@kingcounty.gov).

# Attachment M

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**From:** Zapata-Garcia, Giselle  
**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2018 7:20 PM  
**To:** Zapata-Garcia, Giselle  
**Cc:** Valderas, Nathan; LeVan Hodson, Kendall; Wise, Julie; Cabello Drain, Lilia; Jonathan Cunningham; Aaron Robertson; ZZGrp, Elections Language Services and Community Engagement  
**Subject:** Voter Education Fund Updates 7-20-18  
**Attachments:** VEF 2018 Materials-Supplies Request Form.pdf; Staying Nonpartisan Checklist.pdf; Social Media Toolkit - Prepaid postage.pdf

Hello Voter Education Fund Grantees,

Hope you all had a nice week!

### **Monthly Check-in's**

We have started to reach out to each of the organization representatives that were identified as the monthly check-in contact during the initial orientation/training that we had back in May. If you have not heard from one of our team members either via e-mail or phone, please let me know right away.

The monthly check-in's are ½ hour or less via phone and include the following:

- Status of VEF Field Plan (including upcoming events)
  - total # of voter registrations for the past month (*we need to confirm that the # we have on file matches up with yours*)
  - total # of participants of your events for the past month
  - total # of events you participated in for the past month
- Training Needs
- Feedback on Materials, Communication/PR, Outreach and Engagement, Data/Policy, Materials Needed
- Other Calendar Activities and Opportunities

### **Voter Education Fund Monthly Refreshers/Trainings (optional)**

The Outlook appointment for the upcoming refresher/training will be sent following this update.

Please feel free to forward the Outlook appointment to any team members that you believe would benefit from this refresher. *If you do not receive it, please let Giselle know.*

We would appreciate an **RSVP** e-mail response, so that we have enough seating and materials available for participants, as well as nametags.

**Date:** Wednesday, 8/15/18

**Hours:** 1 - 2pm

**Location:** King County Elections-Alvine Conference Room, 919 SW Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057

**Topic:** Sharing Best Practices – GIS, Social Media, VEF partners

**Agenda:** Coming soon.

**September 2018:** no refresher/training for this month as the mandatory mid-cycle grantee gathering is scheduled for September.

**October 2018:** please let me know of future topics you are interested in having covered.

**November:** Running for Office, including candidate filing. *Date and location coming soon.*

**December 2018:** no refresher/training for this month as the mandatory grantee gathering is scheduled for December.

### **Grantee Gatherings (two **mandatory** meetings)**

Two Outlook appointments were sent following the 7-6-18 VEF update. Once the venue is secured for the 9/12/18 meeting, the Outlook appointment will be updated to reflect the exact location. Thank you.



Voter Education Fund Mid-cycle Grantee Gathering, **Wed, 9/12/18, 3-4:30pm**, Location: TBD

Voter Education Fund Final Grantee Gathering, **Wed, 12/12/18, 3-4:30pm**, Location: Federal Way Korean American Association 1500 S 336th Street #7, Federal Way, WA 98003

### **NEW Voter Registration Form in Tigrinya and Farsi!**

The Secretary of State has translated the voter registration form into Tigrinya and Farsi.

They are available to print by going to this page: <https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/print-voter-registration-forms.aspx>

### **Materials-Supplies Request Form**

Please find attached the latest version of the Materials-Supplies Request Form. Older versions will still be accepted.

### **Social Media Toolkit on Prepaid Postage**

Please help us get the word out about prepaid postage.

Attached is a document that provides sample social media suggestions and access to images that can help share the good news about prepaid postage.

### **Basecamp**

We are very excited to share with all the grantee's that we have obtained an account for the VEF partners.

The invitation link to join the Voter Education Fund Basecamp is: <https://3.basecamp.com/4043366/join/sjKdXQyhBkEn>

1. Please create your account.
2. Once in the account, please click on the lower right hand corner question mark for options on how to learn to use Basecamp.
3. Please feel free to post and upload messages, photos, flyers or other documents that you would like to share with the Voter Education Fund grantees.

### **Friendly Reminders:**

- In order to **vote** in the very important upcoming **primary election**, the **deadline** for **mail/online voter registration** and transfers passed on **Monday, 7/9/18**.
  - A new voter may **only register in-person** through **7/30/18**.
- If the monthly check-in contact for your organization has changed, please notify us as soon as possible. Thank you.
- All activities funded by the Voter Education Fund must remain Nonpartisan. Please find attached the checklist provided during the VEF orientation/training this past May. You can find this checklist and other tools at: <https://www.nonprofitvote.org/resource-library/staying-nonpartisan-2/> .
- If you are planning to develop outreach/education materials this year (pamphlets, brochures, flyers, banners, etc.) and want to include the King County logo, the King County Elections logo or our branding, please send samples to us prior to distribution, printing or using in the community. Our commitment will be to review these draft materials as quickly as we can, to ensure they meet County usage standards. Thank You!
- Please make sure to use the cover sheet when turning in or mailing in the completed voter registration forms. The most up to date version of this form can be found here: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/~media/depts/elections/education-and-outreach/organization-registration-form-cover-sheet.ashx?la=en>
- Please remember that any voter registration forms that you collect, must be mailed in or delivered to the Elections office within **5 business days**.

### **Sharing NEWS from VEF Partner ACRS**

Bolder & Wiser: Nonprofit Advocacy Rights (Part 1 - Lobbying & Advocacy; Part 2 - Coalitions)

Join [Win/Win, Asian Counseling and Referral Service \(ACRS\)](#) and [501 Commons](#) for a jam-packed, high-value day of workshops about nonprofit advocacy rights and responsibilities. This day-long training series works both a crash course for newer nonprofit advocates and a refresher for seasoned veterans. The day includes three

workshops - and lunch! - as well as interactive activities to apply these concepts to your organization's public policy work.

*You can attend one or both sessions. Register separately for the morning and afternoon sessions.*

**Alliance for Justice: Dont miss this once-a-year opportunity!**

**- Bolder & Wiser: Nonprofit Advocacy Rights (Part 1 - Lobbying & Advocacy)** – August 2, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Pacific Tower (Panoramic Center).

**- Bolder & Wiser: Nonprofit Advocacy Rights (Part 2: Coalitions, 501c3/c4)** – August 2, 2018, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Pacific Tower (Panoramic Center)

**National Voter Registration Day**

Did you know that there is a National Voter Registration Day? <https://nationalvoterregistrationday.org/>

Tuesday, 9/25/18 is right around the corner! Learn more about this special day [here](#).

We look forward to making a huge impact on National Voter Registration Day!

**Photos from your events:**

We would love to receive any photos that you have taken at your events that are open to the public. Thank you.

**King County Elections, Language Services & Community Engagement Team:**

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Take care,

**Giselle Zapata-Garcia**

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# Social Media Toolkit

## Prepaid postage

In May 2018, the King County Council approved the budget request for prepaid postage, which means every King County voter can return their ballot through the mail without a stamp. Our office conducted [two prepaid postage pilots](#) last year with successful results. By eliminating the need for a stamp, it removes a barrier for our voters, encourages higher ballot return rates, and allows all communities to become further engaged in the elections process.

The following are sample social media suggestions and images to help share the news about prepaid postage with your constituents. Posts can be modified and customized to fit your organization's needs, but we recommend that you always provide a link to our website. We have also provided graphics (like the ones shown below) in a [zipped folder you can download](#) and use with your posts.

### Sample posts

- Voting has never been more important, and @kcelections has made it easier than ever with prepaid postage. Return your Primary ballot by August 7. <http://bit.ly/returnmyballot> #kcvotes #waelex
- Voting has never been more important, and @kcelections has made it easier than ever. Return your ballot by mail or drop box. No stamp needed! <http://bit.ly/returnmyballot> #kcvotes #waelex
- Forget last-minute stamp panic. Return your Primary Election ballot by August 7 via drop box or mail with prepaid postage. <http://bit.ly/returnmyballot> #kcvotes #waelex
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vote!

Questions?

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**Voter Education Fund 2018**  
**Materials-Supplies Request Form**



<b>Organization:</b>		
<b>Contact Name:</b>		
<b>E-mail:</b>		
<b>Phone #:</b>		
<b>Materials-Supply Item</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	
<b>Voter Registration Form</b>		<b>Quantities</b> 50/100/200 max 200 each
Amharic		
Arabic		
Bengali		
Burmese		
Cambodian (Khmer)		
Chinese		
English		
Farsi		
Hindi		
Japanese		
Korean		
Laotian		
Punjabi		
Russian		
Somali		
Spanish		
Tagalog		
Tigrinya		
Ukrainian		
Vietnamese		
<b>Brochure, A Guide to Voting in King County</b>		<b>Quantities</b> 25/50/100 max 100 each
Amharic		
Arabic		
Cambodian (Khmer)		
Chinese		
English		
Farsi		
French		
Hindi		
Korean		
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<b>Buttons, VOTE</b>		<b>Quantities</b>
Chinese		25/50/100
English		max 100
Korean		each
Spanish		
Vietnamese		
<b>Sign, KCE Register &amp; Vote (11" x 8-1/2")</b>		<b>Quantities</b>
Chinese		max 5
English		each
Korean		
Spanish		
Vietnamese		
<b>Sign, KCE VOTE (17" x 11")</b>		<b>Quantities</b>
Amharic		max 5
Arabic		each
Burmese		
Chinese		
English		
Farsi		
French		
Hindi		
Japanese		
Khmer (Cambodian)		
Korean		
Nepali		
Oromo		
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Russian/Ukrainian		
Samoan		
Somali		
Spanish		
Tagalog		
Tigrinya		
Vietnamese		
<b>Stickers, VOTE</b>		<b>Quantities</b>
Chinese		25/50/100
English		max 100
Korean		each
Spanish		
Vietnamese		
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Brochure, ACLU-Voting With A Felony Conviction		25/50/100
Brochure, League of Women Voters of WA - 2018 Directory of Elected Officials		max 100
Business Cards, King County Elections		each
Postcard, 'Contact us to receive your voting materials in Ch, Ko, Sp, Viet'		

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# Attachment O

## Voter Education Fund Talking Points

### Overall

- This is our 5<sup>th</sup> cycle of this program and our partners have reached hundreds of thousands of voters – getting them registered and helping them understand how voting works in King County.
- The program just won a Clearinghouse Award from the U.S. Election Assistance Commission. Awards are for “best practices in elections and celebrate the accomplishments of election officials across the United States.”
- This work is called for not only in National Voter Registration Act, but also in Ordinance 18086, which the Council passed in 2015.
- The RFP specifically calls out four types of permissible activities:
  - *Voter education or outreach* about how voting works in King County, such as who is eligible to vote, what is vote-by-mail, and democracy 101.
  - *Voter registration activities* where communities work, play or connect that are compliant with COVID-19 guidelines.
  - *Nonpartisan opportunities* for communities to come together and educate themselves about what’s on the ballot.
  - *Culturally appropriate technical assistance* in navigating the voting process, such as helping voters change their address or language preference.
- To suggest that voters in a particular community vote as a monolith is not only untrue, it’s offensive.

### How we select applicants

- Any 501c3 organization may apply to participate in the program.
- In the application we ask organizations to tell us about what gap they are trying to fill in the community they serve, their qualifications to do voter outreach and education work, what their field plan and budget is, and how they plan to measure effectiveness.
- Applications are reviewed by a panel consisting of two staff from KCE, two staff from the Seattle Foundation and several community reviewers. Reviews are given clear directions on what they are looking for, how to manage any potential biases, and there is a set of policies and procedures for any potential conflicts of interest.
- Each application is score based on a total of 100 points.
  - Target Population/Community – 25 points
  - Capacity and Experience – 25 points
  - Tracking Progress – 10 points
  - Field Plan and Budget – 40 points
- The review team will also follow-up with site visits (interviews) after the first round of scoring.

## **Training and resources we provide**

- All partners attend an orientation that provides technical training, best practices and do's and don'ts.
- Partners do a monthly check-in with members of our Language Services and Community Engagement team to update us on their progress on their field plan and discuss any issues.
- We provide optional monthly training sessions on topics like voter registration, using data and our GIS maps to identify areas with low registration rates, and unique election topics like the Presidential Primary.
- Partners are required to submit a grant report at the end of the cycle detailing their success on their field plan and other information.

## **What's allowed as a 501c3 and what's allowed as a VEF partner**

- All of our partners are required to either be a 501c3 or fiscally sponsored by one (this is for smaller, typically volunteer-run organizations than don't have the resources to attain 501c3 status and the sponsor is accountable for any of the sponsored organizations actions).
- There are strict guidelines and lots of great resources like [nonproftvote.org](http://nonproftvote.org) that help not-for-profits navigate what they are and are not allowed to do with respect to voting and advocacy.
- 501c3s ARE allowed to take a position and advocate on ballot measures.
- Voter Education Fund activities are NOT allowed to include such advocacy.
- Organizations, especially non-profits receiving grants are very used to keeping dollars and programs separate – as do most business and organizations.
- We regularly remind VEF partners in trainings and in written updates about their responsibilities and what's allowed or not allowed.
- In addition to monthly check-in calls, KCE staff regularly pop-in to partner events to see how things are going.
- Since the inception of the program five years ago I can think of two times in which a partner skirted the line on what's allowed and the issue was quickly addressed by our team.

# Attachment P

2019 VEF Grantee Monthly Check-in's

	EXAMPLE	July	August	September	October	November	December
Date of Call		6/18/2019 7/18/2019 3:00:00 PM - 3:30:00 PM	8/1/2019 2:30:00 PM - 3:00:00 PM 2:45:00 PM	9/5/2019 2:30pm - 2:45pm	10/1/2019 2:30pm	11/22/2019 10am-10:21am Joseph's cellphone (206)446-0093	12/13/2019 Joseph emailed on 11/21am
1 Check-in on Field Plan		added events that were not on field plan	Did a training with Asian American Institute Study, tabling at candidate forums: 2 today and 1 on Saturday. East KC Candidate Forum, Indian Association of WA, APMCC, couple hundreds of people, Beacon Hill District 2 Candidate Forum @ El Centro, Jan. Not at the International District. Both days of Ron Odoi: couple thousands of people. CRCC Candidate Forum at Ethnics Association. Smaller ballot parties: Lao-Mien, Mandarin, Cantonese speaking groups. All staff meeting.	Good experience at Duwamish River Festival interacting with API communities. Trying to expand partnership with Mt Baker Housing (lots of Cambodian community folks), phone bank/hot bank to a couple of thousands people. Internal ballot parties.	Candidate forums - Seattle human services coalition 9/19 ~100, Khmer Health Fair, internal week, Mt. Baker Housing Boon Pu (a7) to do Vietnamese/Cambodian community outreach, 9/20/19 in the lobby and also through Bamboo Club, volunteers speak different languages to help folks out	Efforts shifted towards GOTV activities. Did registrations/confirmations with Laos/Koreans. Training at all staff meeting reminder about voter registration deadline and how folks can register to vote. Gala - registration booth there. API Candidate Forum went well - Julie came to speak, really successful, lots of low English proficient. Held in person ballot party attendees ranging from 10-40 people. In total collectively 150 ballots, 9 phone banks, inc 1,000 calls that they directly canvassed. 4 different langs, English, Korean, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Cantonese, Khmer, Japanese. Text messages 20x19 20 jumped to 388 10x1918-CA. Received phone number info from HUSTLE tool through Winston Positive experience for volunteers. KC District Forum at El Centro de la Raza.	
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5/10/2018	Voter Reg Form-Jap	50
5/10/2018	Voter Reg Form-Kor	50
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5/10/2018	Voter Reg Form-Taga	50
5/10/2018	Voter Reg Form-Viet	50
5/10/2018	Brochure, A Guide to Voting-Chi	50
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5/10/2018	Brochure, ACLU-Voting With A Felony Conviction	50
5/10/2018	Postcard, 'Contact us to receive your voting materials in Ch,Ko,Sp,Viet'	200
5/10/2018	Signs, King County Register to Vote	6
5/10/2018	Stickers, VOTE-Chi	70
5/10/2018	Stickers, VOTE-Eng	70
5/10/2018	Stickers, VOTE-Kor	70
5/10/2018	Stickers, VOTE-Vie	70

# Attachment Q

2019 VEF Grantee Monthly Check-in's

	EXAMPLE	July	August	September	October	November	December
Date of Call	6/18/2019	7/18/2019 3:00:00 PM - 3:30:00 PM	8/1/2019 2:30:00 PM - 3:00:00 PM 2:45:00 PM	9/5/19 2:30pm - 2:45pm	10/1/19 2:30pm	11/22/19 10am-10:21am Joseph's cellphone (206)446-0093	12/13/19 Joseph emailed on 11:21am
1 Check-in on Field Plan		added events that were not on field plan	Did a training with Asian American Institute Study, tabling at candidate forums: 2 today and 1 on Saturday. East KC Candidate Forum, Indian Association of WA, APMCC, couple hundreds of people, Beacon Hill District 2 Candidate Forum @ El Centro, Jan. Not at the International District. Both days of Ron Odori: couple thousands of people. CRCC Candidate Forum at Ethnics Association. Smaller ballot parties: Lao-Mien, Mandarin, Cantonese speaking groups. All staff meeting.	Good experience at Duwamish River Festival interacting with API communities. Trying to expand partnership with Mt Baker Housing (lots of Cambodian community folks), phone bank/hot bank to a couple of thousands people. Internal ballot parties.	Candidate forums - Seattle human services coalition 9/19 ~100, Khmer Health Fair, internal week, Mt. Baker Housing Boon Pu (a7) to do Vietnamese/Cambodian community outreach, 9/19/19 in the lobby and also through Bamboo Club, volunteers speak different languages to help folks out	Efforts shifted towards GOTV activities. Did registrations/confirmations with Laos/Koreans. Training at all staff meeting reminder about voter registration deadline and how folks can register to vote. Gala - registration booth there. API Candidate Forum went well - Julie came to speak, really successful, lots of low English proficient. Held in person ballot party attendees ranging from 10-40 people. In total collectively 150 ballots, 9 phone banks, inc 1,000 calls that they directly canvassed. 4 different langs, English, Korean, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Cantonese, Khmer, Japanese. Text messages 10/14-20 jumped to 188. 10/14-18/19-CA. Received phone number info from HUSTLE tool through Winston Positive experience for volunteers. KC District Forum at El Centro de la Raza.	
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# Attachment S

Name of Organization VEF	Project Name	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Site Visit Reviewer	Communities Served	Priorities	Geographic Area to Serve	Level	Amount Requested	# to Serve	AP	Org Annual Budget	501(c)(3)	Reviewer Comments	Status	Amount Awarded	SBO Rep	Email
206 Zulu	206 Zulu	Jonathan Cunningham	Toby Crittenden		young adults, people of color, marginalized communities	Low income youth; Communities of color	Central Area	Event	10,000	19,000	98122	250,000	Yes		Not Selected - reason unknown		Daniel Kogita	206zulu@gmail.com
APACE Votes	APACE Votes- Voter Education, Registration	Cara Blideau	Giselle Zapata-Garcia		Low-Propensity API's/ API Language Speakers	Communities of color - Asian/Pacific Islander	Seattle, East King, South King	Campaign	20,000	100,000	98104	120,000	No		Selected	17,000	Derek Lum	derek.lum@pace-wa.org
Asian Counseling and Referral Service	ACRS AAPI King County Voter Education Project	Cara Blideau	Giselle Zapata-Garcia		Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders	Communities of color - Asian/Pacific Islander	All areas, with some focus in South Seattle, Burien, Des Moines, Kent, East and South King County	Campaign	20,000	17,435	98144	19,897,536	Yes		Selected	17,000	Joseph Lachman	joseph@acrs.org
Atlantic Street Center	Atlantic Street Center - Be Informed Before We Go	Cherry Cayabyab	Ericka Cox	Ericka Cox	African American	Communities of color - African American	Southeast Seattle and S.King County	Event	10,000	300	98144	5,300,000	Yes	Never responded to me	Site Visit/Not Selected		Somereh Amirfaiz	asct@atlanticstreet.org
BEGO, Inc.	Immigrant's Guide to Voter Education, Registration	Aaron Robertson	Meron Kasahun		Ethiopian communities in Seattle	Communities of color - African	City Neighborhoods, special emphasis targeting South Seattle	Event	10,000	500-2,000	98144	5,000	Yes		Not Selected - reason unknown		Yargou Lemma	delish86@gmail.com
Being Empowered Thru Supportive Trans BlackOutWA	Being Empowered thru Supportive Trans BlackOutWA/BlackVoterED	Jonathan Cunningham	Toby Crittenden	Jonathan Cunningham	Formerly incarcerated persons ( Returning Community Members-RCM) whom are either homeless and/ or in transition; and homeless community	Reinstated voters with a felony; Homeless community	Kent, Auburn	Campaign	20,000	500	98030	Did not provide	Yes		Site Visit/Selected	17,000	Apostle Jimmie James	rev.jimmiejames@gmail.com
		Jonathan Cunningham	Jonathan Cunningham	Jonathan Cunningham	Black/African-American	Communities of color - African American	Seattle, Kent, Renton	Campaign	20,000	3,000	98103	30,000	No		Site Visit/Selected		Donnell Brown	blackoutwashington@gmail.com
CIRCC (Coalition of Immigrants, Refugees)	CIRCC- Advancing Voter Education 2018	Aaron Robertson	Meron Kasahun		Low income, Limited English Proficiency, Immigrant & Refugees	Limited English Speakers (LES); Communities of color	South Seattle, Kent, White Center, Tukwila	Campaign	20,000	250	98144	10,000	No		Selected	18,000	Sameth Mell	mslbaneth@gmail.com
Civil Survival	Civil Survival - CS King County Voter Project	Cherry Cayabyab	Ericka Cox	Cherry Cayabyab	Justice-involved individuals (those with a felony conviction)	Justice-involved individuals (those with a felony conviction)	North (Bothell area), Central (Des Moines), South (Auburn)	Campaign	20,000	300	98103	60,000	No		Site Visit/Not Selected		Alex Mayo	alex.mayo@civilsurvival.org
Common Purpose	Common Purpose for nonpartisan civic education	Cara Blideau	Giselle Zapata-Garcia		eligible voters in King County, especially underserved or underrepresented groups (e.g., minorities, low income, homeless, youth)	eligible voters in King County, especially underserved or underrepresented groups (e.g., minorities, low income, homeless, youth)	8th District and other areas with low voter registration	Event	10,000	Thousands	98115	150,000	Yes		Not Selected - not very specific		Mary Ruckelshaus	mary.ruckelshaus@gmail.com
Council for First Inhabitants Rights & Equity	Native Voice	Cara Blideau	Giselle Zapata-Garcia	Cara Blideau	Native Americans, of both federal and state recognition	Native Americans, of both federal and state recognition	Across the county - Olympia, Seattle, Snoqualmie, Auburn	Campaign	20,000	More than 16,000	98075	10,000	Yes		Site Visit/Not Selected		kevin cummings	tokcumings@cs.com
Council on American-Islamic Relations	Council on American-Islamic relations, Washington	Aaron Robertson	Meron Kasahun		American Muslims	American Muslims	King County	Event	10,000	500	98104	650,000	Yes		Not Selected - reason unknown		Jamrin Samy	jamry@cair.com
Eastside Legal Assistance Program	Eastside Legal Assistance Program - Rest of King County	Cara Blideau	Giselle Zapata-Garcia		Ex-felons, general public in NE, East and SE King County	Ex-felons, general public in NE, East and SE King County	NE, East and SE King County	Campaign	20,000	200-300	98005	915,000	Yes	Should have applied for	Not Selected - low # to be served		Esperanza Esteviz-Borboa	esperanzaborboa@gmail.com
ENAT- Ethiopian Mothers for Women & MeToo	The Voter Education of Ethiopian Mothers	Aaron Robertson	Meron Kasahun		We service Ethiopian females.	We service Ethiopian females.	Seattle and other municipalities of King County	Event	10,000	50-100	98178	\$500 Donations	No		Not Selected - reason unknown		Amatsale Mulatu	amysale@yahoo.com
Entre Hermanos	Latino Voter Outreach	Cara Blideau	Giselle Zapata-Garcia	Giselle Zapata-Garcia	Latino community members, immigrants, women, mothers, low-income, youth, LGBTQ, low-propensity voters	LGBTQ, Limited English Speakers (LES); Communities of color - Latinos	South King County, Seattle-Capitol Hill, Seattle-Central District	Event	10,000	900-1,000	98122	\$550,000	Yes		Site Visit/Selected	10,000	Luis Ramirez	fernando@entrehermanos.org
Eritrean Association in Greater Seattle	Eritrean Association in Greater Seattle/ED	Cherry Cayabyab	Ericka Cox		Our campaign seeks to serve Eritreans and other African immigrants who utilize our Community Center and attend our many cultural events.	Limited English Speakers (LES); Communities of color - African	Seattle	Campaign	14,800	2,500	98144	188,372	Yes		Selected	15,000	Jane Silber	jane@artofthenongraft.com
Exeex Community Outreach Corporation	Voter Education at Urban Games	Cherry Cayabyab	Ericka Cox	Cherry Cayabyab	People of Color especially African American Youth and their families	People of Color especially African American Youth and their families	Event will be held at the Garfield Community Center and engage communities of color in King County and the greater Seattle area	Event	10,000	1,000	98040	45,000	Yes		Site Visit/Not Selected		Joseph Yeason	Exeexcommunity@gmail.com
Ethiopian Community in Seattle	Ethiopian Community in Seattle	Jonathan Cunningham	Toby Crittenden		East African refugees and immigrants	East African refugees and immigrants	Predominantly South Seattle and South King County	Campaign	20,000	500	98118	330,000	Yes		Not Selected - reason unknown		Itebben fekadu	itebbenfekadu@gmail.com
Faith Action Network	Faith Action Network	Cara Blideau	Giselle Zapata-Garcia		Multi-issue organization, reflecting our year-round commitments to economic justice, criminal justice, homelessness/housing, healthcare, environmental justice. Community groups include people in our faith communities and the people they serve, representing a range of socio-economic and racial/cultural diversity.	commitments to economic justice, criminal justice, homelessness/housing, healthcare, environmental justice. Community groups include people in our faith communities and the people they serve, representing a range of socio-economic and racial/cultural diversity	Build on our new efforts in South King County; engage our strong faith communities in North, Central and East King County	Campaign	20,000	3,000+	98134	411,850	Yes	Failed to provide 990	Not Selected - questionable whether they could reach # served		Elise DeGooyer	degooyer@fanwa.org
Faith Community Service	Faith Community Service, Voter Education	Cherry Cayabyab	Ericka Cox		Mainly kent,but all at seattle area	Mainly kent,but all at seattle area	South Seattle	Event	10,000	500	98032	50,000	Yes		Not Selected - reason unknown		Yusuf Bashir	ismailulata@yahoo.com
Gay City: Seattle's LGBTQ Center	Gay City: Seattle's LGBTQ Center Engagement	Jonathan Cunningham	Toby Crittenden		LGBTQ Communities, particularly those at the intersections of identities	LGBTQ Communities, particularly those at the intersections of identities	Seattle	Event	10,000	10,000	98122	1,401,089.01	Yes				Kathy Ulrich	kathy@gaycity.org
God Is	God Is 'Good in the Hood: Your Vote Matters'	Cherry Cayabyab	Ericka Cox		Rainier Beach and Skyway	Rainier Beach and Skyway	South King County	Campaign	20,000	71,000	98118	3,000	Yes				Yvette Dinish Kenney	God_Is@yahoo.com
India Association of Western Washington	India Association of Western Washington	Aaron Robertson	Meron Kasahun	Jonathan Cunningham	Indo-American and South Asian community	Indo-American and South Asian community	King County	Campaign	20,000	800-1500	98006	250,000	Yes		Site Visit/Not Selected		Laifia Uppala	lupah@hotmail.com
Ingersoll Gender Center	Ingersoll Gender Center, Trans Justice Voice	Jonathan Cunningham	Toby Crittenden		Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Communities	LGBTQ	Seattle, South King County	Campaign	20,000	Thousands	98122	Approx 500,000	Yes		Selected	20,000	Karter Boohier	karter@ingersollgendercenter.org
Institute for Community Leadership	Institute for Community Leadership, To Us	Jonathan Cunningham	Toby Crittenden	Toby Crittenden	Young people and adults in low-income, low voter turn-out communities, primarily of color, immigrant and limited English speakers	Low income youth; Limited English Speakers (LES); Communities of color	South King County: Kent, Des Moines, Burien, SeaTac, Federal Way and Auburn	Campaign	20,000	3,000	98042	350,000	Yes		Site Visit/Selected	15,000	Nyla Rosen	nyla@icleadership.org
Interim CDA	Voter Engagement of Refugee, Immigrant	Cherry Cayabyab	Ericka Cox	Giselle Zapata-Garcia	We will increase civic engagement and voter registration in Asian Pacific Islander refugee and immigrant communities in partnership with the Cham Refugees Community and those facing homelessness.	Limited English Speakers (LES); Communities of color - Asian/Pacific Islander	Seattle and South Rainier	Campaign	20,000	200	98104	3,404,809	Yes		Site Visit/Selected	10,000	Pradeeptha Upadhyay	upadhyay@interimcda.org
International Community Health Services	Voter Education	Cara Blideau	Giselle Zapata-Garcia		Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Hispanic/Latino, East African, South Asian, Eastern European, Filipino, and Mien communities.	Limited English Speakers (LES); Communities of color	Central Seattle (Chinatown/International District, Capitol Hill, Pioneer Square, Pike Place, Belltown, Downtown, First Hill, Madrona, Leschi), South Seattle (Othello, Columbia City, Rainier Valley, Beacon Hill, Mt. Baker) North Seattle (Lake City, Shoreline), Bellevue, Redmond, Renton, Mercer Island, Tukwila, White Center, SeaTac, Sammamish	Campaign	19,942	4,330	98114	47,428,646	Yes		Selected	19,000	Deren Kellogg	deren@ichs.com
KAC-WA (Korean American Coalition)	Korean American Civic Engagement 2018	Cherry Cayabyab	Ericka Cox	Cherry Cayabyab	Korean-American community of King County	Limited English Speakers (LES); Communities of color - Asian/Pacific Islander	King County	Campaign	20,000	14,000	98004	50,000	Yes		Site Visit/Selected	15,000	Yunee Ham	yunjungham@gmail.com
Kent Black Action Commission	Your Vote Matters	Cherry Cayabyab	Ericka Cox		The Black/African American Community in Kent, Washington	The Black/African American Community in Kent, Washington	South King County	Event	5,000	Unknown	98030	None	Yes				Gwen Allen-Carston	gallencarston@gmail.com
Korean Community Service Center	Asian American Civic Engagement Project	Cherry Cayabyab	Ericka Cox		Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese, Mongolian, API	Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese, Mongolian, API	South Seattle, Seattle, North Seattle up to Shoreline, Eastside	Campaign	20,000	Did not provide	98275	150,000	Yes				jooni kim	jooni1030@gmail.com
Latino Community Fund of Washington	Latino Community Fund - Latino Voter Outreach	Aaron Robertson	Meron Kasahun		Latino community members, immigrants, women, mothers, low-income, youth, low-propensity voters	Limited English Speakers (LES); Communities of color - Latinos	South King County, including South Park, Burien, Enumclaw, Vashon Island; North King County, including Northwest Seattle, Northgate, Maple Leaf	Campaign	20,000	500	98104	1,375,483.10	Yes		Selected	15,000	Lilliane Ballesteros	lilliane@latinocommunityfund.org
LGBTQ Allyship	LGBTQ Allyship, Queer Voter Education	Cara Blideau	Giselle Zapata-Garcia	Cara Blideau	LGBTQ	LGBTQ	South Seattle and South King County	Event	10,000	150	98122	145,124	No		Site Visit/Selected	10,000	Debbie Carlsen	debbie@allyship.org
Literacy Source	Voter Education Project	Aaron Robertson	Meron Kasahun		Low-income immigrants	Low-income immigrants	North Seattle, North King County	Event	10,000	250	98135	830,011	Yes	# to be served is low	Not Selected - low # to be served		Lynn Llewellyn	lynn@literacysource.org
Longhouse Media	NOTV 2018	Aaron Robertson	Meron Kasahun	Aaron Robertson	Indigenous	Communities of color - Native American	King County	Campaign	20,000	500	98122	100,000	No		Site Visit/Selected	15,000	Tracy Rector	naiveleds@mac.com
MCNA	MCNA Muslim Community & Neighborhood	Aaron Robertson	Meron Kasahun	Jonathan Cunningham	Muslims in the Eastside	Muslims in the Eastside	Eastside	Campaign	20,000	6,000-9,000	98008	200,000	No		Site Visit/Not Selected		Mohamed Bakr	bakr.mohamed@gmail.com
Mercy Housing Northwest	Mercy Housing Northwest Voter Education	Cara Blideau	Giselle Zapata-Garcia		Low-income; Immigrant/Refugee; Limited English Speakers; Communities of color	Limited English Speakers (LES); Communities of color - African	South King County- Kent, Des Moines, Federal Way, SeaTac, Tukwila, Renton, Auburn	Event	10,000	120	98118	4,903,173	Yes	# to be served is low	Not Selected - low # to be served		Kat Reuter	kreuter@mercyhousing.org
Mother Africa	Mother Africa Voter Education Campaign	Aaron Robertson	Meron Kasahun	Giselle Zapata-Garcia	African immigrants and refugees	Limited English Speakers (LES); Communities of color - African	Seattle, Kent, Federal Way, Shoreline	Campaign	20,000	576	98032	399,070	Yes		Site Visit/Selected	10,000	Colleen Fulp	colleen@motherafrica.org
Mothers For Police Accountability	Mothers for Police Accountability - Justice	Cherry Cayabyab	Ericka Cox		Voter Education as it relates for the Criminal Justice System	Voter Education as it relates for the Criminal Justice System	Seattle, Kent, Federal Way, Shoreline	Event	7,500	1,000	98122	33,000	Yes	Never responded to me	Site Visit/Not Selected		Harriet Walden	hfp@seasportmediagroup.com
Multimedia Resources and Training Institute	Multimedia Resources and Training Institute	Aaron Robertson	Meron Kasahun	Ericka Cox	African immigrants and minorities	African immigrants and minorities	Shoreline, Seattle, and Renton	Event	18,850	600-900	98144	60,000	Yes				Assaye Abumir	assayes@mn.com
NAMI Eastside	NAMI Eastside - Our Voices Matter	Cherry Cayabyab	Ericka Cox	Ericka Cox	Individuals diagnosed with mental illness, and all those affected by mental illness.	Disabled	East & North King County	Campaign	20,000	3,000	98052	258,750	Yes		Site Visit/Selected	15,000	Samson Ayele	samson@nami-eastside.org
Neighborhood Health	Neighborhood Health: Eligibility Team Volunteer	Jonathan Cunningham	Toby Crittenden		This project will primarily be aimed at the patients Neighborhood serves who are better served in a language other than English, are uncertain of their rights as citizens of this country, or simply have not yet registered to vote.	This project will primarily be aimed at the patients Neighborhood serves who are better served in a language other than English, are uncertain of their rights as citizens of this country, or simply have not yet registered to vote.	Seattle Metropolitan Area and Vashon Island	Event	20,000	45,000	98144	82,425,179	Yes		Not Selected - reason unknown		Trent Huribut	trentth@neighborcare.org
Neighborhood Action Coalition	Neighborhood Action Coalition/Project	Jonathan Cunningham	Toby Crittenden		Homeless, POC, Seniors, LGBTQ, Youth	Homeless, POC, Seniors, LGBTQ, Youth	Seattle's 7 Districts and SeaTac	Campaign	19,985	16,900	98105	3,500	No				ty nolan	eagledance4444@gmail.com
Northwest Harvest	Northwest Harvest Food Bank Cives	Jonathan Cunningham	Toby Crittenden		People experiencing homelessness and food insecurity	People experiencing homelessness and food insecurity	First Hill	Campaign	12,600	2,000	98104	13,593,219	Yes		Not Selected - reason unknown		Nikki Hurley	nhurley1009@gmail.com
Nsanga Corporation	Nsanga Voter Education project	Jonathan Cunningham	Toby Crittenden	Jonathan Cunningham	Central Africans include individuals from the following countries: Democratic Rep of Congo, Republic popular of Congo, Rwanda, Burundi Central Africa Republic, Chad, Cameroon and Gabon.	Limited English Speakers (LES); Communities of color - African	South Seattle, Sea Tac, Renton, Des Moines, Kent, Federal Way	Event	10,000	1,700	98144	102,000	Yes		Site Visit/Selected	10,000	Celestin Kabasele Kabasele	nsangacorporation@gmail.com

OneAmerica	86Our Power, Our Vote 86" OneAmerica	Jonathan Cunningham	Toby Crittenden	Toby Crittenden	youth, immigrants and refugees, low-income communities, and limited English proficient youth and young adults with developmental/intellectual disabilities from immigrant & refugee communities and communities of color	Low income youth; Limited English Speakers (LES); Communities of color	South and East King County (Tukwila, SeaTac, Renton, Burien, Federal Way, Redmond)	Campaign	20,000	840	98144	3.7 million	Yes		Site Visit/Selected	10,000	Samara Parra	samara@weareoneamerica.org
Open Doors for Multicultural Families POCAN	Open Doors for Multicultural Families / Students for Civic Action	Jonathan Cunningham	Toby Crittenden	Aaron Robertson	Black and Brown people of color	Disabled; Low income youth; Limited English Speakers (LES); Communities of color	South King County, South Seattle, Southeast Seattle	Campaign	20,000	2,600	98032	1,913,558	Yes		Site Visit/Selected	15,000	Stacy Sage	stacy@multiculturalfamilies.org
Real Change Homeless Empowerment Project	Real Change Votes	Cara Blideau	Giselle Zapata-Garcia	Cara Blideau	Homeless and low-income citizens	Homeless	King County/South King County Seattle	Event	8,000	300	98104	1,170,953	Yes		Site Visit/Selected	8,000	Camilla Walter	camilaw@realchangeus.org
Recovery Cafe	Recovery Cafe Voter Education	Jonathan Cunningham	Toby Crittenden		This project will serve homeless individuals in King County, with a focus on Veterans and their families.	This project will serve homeless individuals in King County, with a focus on Veterans and their families.	King County, Downtown Seattle	Campaign	5,000	200	98121	1,851,710	Yes				Rick Crawford	rick@recoverycafe.org
Reel Girls	Get Reel Active	Aaron Robertson	Meron Kasahun		low-income youth and youth of color ages 17-25 years of age	low-income youth and youth of color ages 17-25 years of age	All of King County, specifically Greater Seattle 10. Organization	Campaign	20,000	10,000	98106	300,000	Yes				Jillian Lyles	lyles@reelgirls.org
Refugee Women's Alliance (ReWA)	Refugee Women's Alliance, New Citizens	Cherry Cayabyab	Ericka Cox		immigrants and refugees who have recently been naturalized or in the process of naturalization	Limited English Speakers (LES); Communities of color	Central and South King County	Event	10,000	300	98108	8,377,213	Yes		Selected	10,000	Annie Nguyen	annien@rewa.org
Renton Technical College	Renton Technical College - TBD	Cherry Cayabyab	Ericka Cox		RTC&E's basic studies, English as a second language and college students, who are predominantly students of color and economically disadvantaged.	RTC's basic studies, English as a second language and college students, who are predominantly students of color and economically disadvantaged.	RTC's service area includes the industrial centers of Burien, Kent, Renton, SeaTac, Tukwila and south Seattle.	Event	10,000	1,200	98056	44,047,531	Yes				Marta Burnet	martamikkelsen@gmail.com
Sea Mar Community Health Centers	Sea Mar Latino Voter Engagement Project	Cara Blideau	Giselle Zapata-Garcia	Giselle Zapata-Garcia	Low Income Population, Latino Population.	Limited English Speakers (LES); Communities of color - Latinos	King County	Campaign	13,376	3,000	98108	192,872,394	Yes		Site Visit/Selected	13,375	Tabitha Gross	tabithagross@seamarchc.org
Seattle King County NAACP Youth Coalition	Seattle King County NAACP Youth Coalition	Cherry Cayabyab	Ericka Cox	Ericka Cox	Millennials of Color ages 18 to 34 and Gen Z 17 year olds that will turn 18 before November 6, 2018 residing throughout Seattle, Renton, and Kent	Low income youth	Seattle, Renton, and Kent and Federal Way	Campaign	19,700	260,000	98144	35,000	No		Site Visit/Selected	10,000	Rita Green	education@seattlekingcountynaacp.org
Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness	Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness	Aaron Robertson	Meron Kasahun		People experiencing homelessness, especially those with criminal histories, people of color, first-time voters; voters who are unstably housed and/or poor	Homeless	All of King County - Seattle, South King County (at least Burien, Kent, Federal Way, Auburn), East King County (at least Bellevue), North King County Seattle, Kent, Renton, Federal Way, White Center, Burien, Auburn, Bellevue, Shoreline	Campaign	20,000	1,600	98104	452,000	Yes		Selected	20,000	Hillary Coleman	hillary@homelessinfo.org
Service is a Lifestyle - URBIVOTE	Service is a Lifestyle - Urban Vote Project	Jonathan Cunningham	Toby Crittenden	Toby Crittenden	African American Voters and those influenced by African American Culture in King County	Communities of color - African American	Seattle, Kent, Renton, Federal Way, White Center, Burien, Auburn, Bellevue, Shoreline	Campaign	20,000	35,000	98144	122,000	Yes		Site Visit/Selected	10,000	Chukundi Salisbury	chukundi@urbivote.org
SOAR	Hope for Opportunity Youth	Cara Blideau	Giselle Zapata-Garcia	Cara Blideau	Opportunity Youth, with a focus on youth who are low income, persons of color, involved with the justice system, or homeless	Low income youth	South King County	Campaign	17,600	250	98144	300,000	No		Site Visit/Selected	17,000	Paula Steinke	paula@childrenandyouth.org
Somali Community Services of Seattle	Somali Vote 2018	Aaron Robertson	Meron Kasahun		Somali-Americans, immigrants/refugees, low-income, limited-English-speaking	Somali-Americans, immigrants/refugees, low-income, limited-English-speaking	South Seattle and suburbs south of Seattle	Campaign	20,000	2,500	98118	113,000	Yes				Usa Arnold	isaarnold@isaarnoldconsulting.com
Somali Family Safety Task Force	Somali Family Safety Task Force	Aaron Robertson	Meron Kasahun		Somali Community in King County	Limited English Speakers (LES); Communities of color - African	South Seattle, West Seattle, White Center	Campaign	20,000	120	98118	0	No		Selected	18,000	Jessica Schreindl	jessica@sfstf.org
Somali Youth & Family Club	SYFC's East African Community Votes	Aaron Robertson	Meron Kasahun	Aaron Robertson	South King County, Somali and other East African and Iraqi refugee community	South King County, Somali and other East African and Iraqi refugee community	South King County	Campaign	20,000	300	98188	1,394,000	Yes		Site Visit/Not Selected		Abdi Fayoke	Abdi@youthclub.org
South Park Information And Resources Center	Poder De Nuestro Voto	Cara Blideau	Giselle Zapata-Garcia	Giselle Zapata-Garcia	Limited English Speaker Latino Families from King County	Limited English Speakers (LES); Communities of color - Latinos	Seattle, Renton, White Center, Burien, Des Moines, SeaTac, Tukwila, Federal Way	Campaign	20,000	1,250	98108	459,486.38	No		Site Visit/Selected	7,500	Jaqueline Garcia	searc_programmanager@gmail.com
SouthEast Effective Development (SEED)	KVRU FM: This Is What Democracy Sound	Jonathan Cunningham	Toby Crittenden		Amharic, Chinese, Oromo, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Tigrinya and Vietnamese speaking New Americans, youth, ex-felons and other underrepresented voters	Amharic, Chinese, Oromo, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Tigrinya and Vietnamese speaking New Americans, youth, ex-felons and other underrepresented voters	98106, 98118, 98144	Campaign	19,120	84,000+	98118	94,965	Yes				Sharon Maeda	sharon@kvr.org
Southwest Youth and Family Services	SWYFS' New Futures Youth and Community	Jonathan Cunningham	Toby Crittenden	Toby Crittenden	Low-income youth, immigrants, and communities of color	Communities of color	South King County (White Center, Burien, SeaTac)	Campaign	20,000	200	98106	4,650,000	Yes		Site Visit/Selected	15,000	Elliot Wilson	ewilson@swyfs.org
Sundiata African American Cultural Association	Sundiata African American Cultural Association	Cherry Cayabyab	Ericka Cox		Under served, Veterans, Homeless	Under served, Veterans, Homeless	Greater Seattle/South King County	Event	10,000	5,000	98124	72,000	Yes				Roberto Jourdan	ahero@rocketmail.com
Tavveer	Tavveer	Cherry Cayabyab	Ericka Cox	Cherry Cayabyab	South Asians	South Asians	Redmond, Renton, Kent, Bothell, Bellevue	Event	8,250	15,000	98122	200,000	Yes		Site Visit/Not Selected		Rita Mehner	rita_mehner@gmail.com
The Seattle Globalist	Seattle Globalist Voting Matters Project	Cherry Cayabyab	Ericka Cox		King County	King County	South King County	Event	10,000	2,000	98122	309,000	Yes				Travis Quezon	travis@seattletheglobalist.com
The Washington Bus Education Fund	Washington Bus Education Fund - 2018	Cara Blideau	Giselle Zapata-Garcia		We aim to reach out to young people, young people of color, immigrant and refugee youth, LGBTQ youth, low-income youth, and first generation college students	Low income youth	Seattle, South King County, Four Year and Community Colleges within King County, High Schools within King County	Campaign	20,000	12,000	98104	519,252	Yes		Selected	20,000	Annie Hout (original contact: Mike)	annie@washingtonbus.org
Ventures (formerly Washington CASH)	Reducing Voter Access Inequity Through	Aaron Robertson	Meron Kasahun		entrepreneurs to achieve financial and personal stability through small business development. We exclusively serve individuals living below the poverty line with a focus on traditionally marginalized populations such as women, people of color, immigrants and Latinos. Our clients face barriers to living wage employment and civic engagement opportunities, including lack of literacy or English language skills, lack of formal education, lack of steady employment or disabilities. In 2017, we served more than 600 individuals, 70% of whom were women, 60% of whom were people of color.&#34; 30% of whom participated in our Latino program; our average client supports a family of three on \$23,000 per year. Ventures provides a robust toolkit of small business development accessible exclusively to low-income and underserved individuals, such as training, coaching, incubation and capital. As part of our mission, our Director of Advocacy is responsible for creating opportunities for civic engagement and education to empower our entrepreneurs to better understand government, policies and systems that affect their lives. Our programs are successful because of the close relationships between staff and our entrepreneurs. We meet clients where they are at, engaging clients in both English and Spanish. We are led by Executive Director, Beto Yarce, a Latino	entrepreneurs to achieve financial and personal stability through small business development. We exclusively serve individuals living below the poverty line with a focus on traditionally marginalized populations such as women, people of color, immigrants and Latinos. Our clients face barriers to living wage employment and civic engagement opportunities, including lack of literacy or English language skills, lack of formal education, lack of steady employment or disabilities. In 2017, we served more than 600 individuals, 70% of whom were women, 60% of whom were people of color.&#34; 30% of whom participated in our Latino program; our average client supports a family of three on \$23,000 per year. Ventures provides a robust toolkit of small business development accessible exclusively to low-income and underserved individuals, such as training, coaching, incubation and capital. As part of our mission, our Director of Advocacy is responsible for creating opportunities for civic engagement and education to empower our entrepreneurs to better understand government, policies and systems that affect their lives. Our programs are successful because of the close relationships between staff and our entrepreneurs. We meet clients where they are at, engaging clients in both English and Spanish. We are led by Executive Director, Beto Yarce, a Latino	Rainier Valley, Bothell, Shoreline, Bellevue	Event	10,000	530	98144	1,815,587	Yes				Jacquee Kurdas	jkurdas@venturesnonprofit.org
Washington Community Action Network	Washington CAN! voter education 2018	Cara Blideau	Giselle Zapata-Garcia		Low propensity voters in Auburn, in particular, immigrant, refugee, Spanish-speaking, people of color and low-income communities	Limited English Speakers (LES); Communities of color	Auburn	Campaign	20,000	2,000	98122	1,112,073	Yes		Selected	20,000	Mary Nguyen	marynguyen@washingtoncan.org
West Hill Community Association	Break Down Voting Barriers for Unincorporated	Aaron Robertson	Meron Kasahun	Aaron Robertson	Unincorporated King County Residents of West Hill	Unincorporated West Hill (bordered by Seattle, Renton, Tukwila and Lake Washington)		Event	3,000	25,000	98178	15,000	Yes		Site Visit/Selected	3,000	Devin Chicras	contact@mywesthill.org
White Center Community Development	White Center Community Development	Aaron Robertson	Meron Kasahun		White Center and neighboring communities, especially youth and young adults and their families.	White Center and neighboring communities, especially youth and young adults and their families.	White Center community and surrounding neighborhood in South King County.	Campaign	20,000	15,000+	98146	905,372	Yes				Siti Savasa	siti@wccda.org
YWCA Seattle   King   Snohomish	YWCA Seattle   King   Snohomish Voter Education	Cara Blideau	Giselle Zapata-Garcia		The individuals and families that our agency prioritizes are those that political, education, criminal and financial entities have systematically chosen to discriminate against through historical and current day policies and practices. Our program participants most affected by institutional and structural racism, genderism, and heterosexism are female-identified, African American, Latin American, Immigrants/Refugees, Pacific Islanders, SE Asian, Native American, and LGBTQ.	The individuals and families that our agency prioritizes are those that political, education, criminal and financial entities have systematically chosen to discriminate against through historical and current day policies and practices. Our program participants most affected by institutional and structural racism, genderism, and heterosexism are female-identified, African American, Latin American, Immigrants/Refugees, Pacific Islanders, SE Asian, Native American, and LGBTQ.	10. Organization	Campaign	20,000	200	98101	35,563,180	Yes	Well written application	Not Selected - low # to be served		Fran Kremen	fkremen@ywcaworks.org

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BEGO, Inc.	Yargou Lemma
Being Empowered Thru Supportive Transi	Apostle Jimmie James
BlackOutWA	Senait Brown
CIRCC (Coalition of Immigrants, Refugees	Sameth Mell
Civil Survival	Alex Mayo
Common Purpose	Mary Ruckelshaus
Council for First Inhabitants Rights & Equa	kevin cummings
Council on American-Islamic Relations W	Jasmin Samy
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ENAT--Ethiopian Mothers for Women & F	Amsale Mulatu
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Faith Action Network	Elise DeGooyer
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Gay City: Seattle's LGBTQ Center	Kathy Ulrich
God Is	Yvette Dinish Kenney
India Association of Western Washington	Lalita Uppala
Ingersoll Gender Center	Karter Booher
Institute for Community Leadership	Nyla Rosen
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International Community Health Services	Deren Kellogg
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Kent Black Action Commission	Gwen Allen-Carston
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Latino Community Fund of Washington State	Lilliane Ballesteros
LGBTQ Allyship	Debbie Carlsen
Literacy Source	Lynn Livesley
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Northwest Harvest	Nikki Hurley
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OneAmerica	Samara Parra
Open Doors for Multicultural Families	Stacy Sage
POCAAN	Stephen Duong
Real Change Homeless Empowerment Project	Camilla Walter
Recovery Cafe	Rick Crawford
Reel Grrls	Jillian Lyles
Refugee Women's Alliance (ReWA)	Annie Nguyen
Renton Technical College	Marta Burnet
Sea Mar Community Health Centers	Tabitha Gross
Seattle King County NAACP Youth Coalition	Rita Green
Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness	Hillary Coleman
Service Is a Lifestyle - URBVOTE	Chukundi Salisbury
SOAR	Paula Steinke
Somali Community Services of Seattle	Lisa Arnold

Somali Family Safety Task Force	Jessica Schreindl
Somali Youth & Family Club	Abdi Fayoke
South Park Information And Resources Center	Jaqueline Garcia
SouthEast Effective Development (SEED)	Sharon Maeda
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Entre Hermanos	Giselle Zapata-Garcia	Luis Ramirez	<a href="mailto:fernando@entrehermanos.org">fernando@entrehermanos.org</a>
Essex	Cherry Cayabyab	Joseph Yeadon	<a href="mailto:Essexcommunity@gmail.com">Essexcommunity@gmail.com</a>
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Longhouse Media	Aaron Robertson	Tracy Rector	<a href="mailto:nativelens@mac.com">nativelens@mac.com</a>
MCNA	Jonathan Cunningham	Mohamed Bakr	<a href="mailto:bakr.mohamed@gmail.com">bakr.mohamed@gmail.com</a>
Mother Africa	Giselle Zapata-Garcia	Colleen Fulp	<a href="mailto:colleen@motherafrica.org">colleen@motherafrica.org</a>
Mothers for Police Accountability	Ericka Cox	Harriet Walden	<a href="mailto:mfpa@seaspotmediagroup.com">mfpa@seaspotmediagroup.com</a>
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Open Doors for Multicultural Families	Aaron Robertson	Stacy Sage	<a href="mailto:stacys@multiculturalfamilies.org">stacys@multiculturalfamilies.org</a>
Real Change	Cara Bilodeau	Camilla Walter	<a href="mailto:camillaw@realchangenews.org">camillaw@realchangenews.org</a>
SeaMar	Giselle Zapata-Garcia	Tabitha Gross	<a href="mailto:tabithagross@seamarchc.org">tabithagross@seamarchc.org</a>
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SOAR	Cara Bilodeau	Paula Steinke	<a href="mailto:paula@childrenand youth.org">paula@childrenand youth.org</a>
Somali Youth Family Club	Aaron Robertson	Abdi Fayoke	<a href="mailto:Abdi@syouthclub.org">Abdi@syouthclub.org</a>
Southwest Youth Family Services	Toby Crittenden	Elliot Wilson	<a href="mailto:ewilson@swyfs.org">ewilson@swyfs.org</a>
SPIARC	Giselle Zapata-Garcia	Jaqueline Garcia	<a href="mailto:spiarc.programmanager@gmail.com">spiarc.programmanager@gmail.com</a>
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URBVote	Toby Crittenden	Chukundi Salisbury	<a href="mailto:chukundi@urbvote.org">chukundi@urbvote.org</a>
West Hill Community Association	Aaron Robertson	Devin Chicras	<a href="mailto:contact@mywesthill.org">contact@mywesthill.org</a>



<b>Voter Education Fund Priorities</b>
<b>Disabled</b>
<b>Homeless</b>
<b>Limited English Speakers (LES)</b>
<b>Low income youth</b>
<b>Reinstated voters with a felony</b>
<b>Veterans</b>
<b>Communities of color:</b>
<i>Asian</i>
<i>African</i>
<i>African American</i>
<i>Indians</i>
<i>Latinos</i>
<i>Native American</i>

<b>2018 KCE and SeaFdn Voter Education Fu</b>
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<b>Organization Name</b>
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<b>Rate each group 0-5 in each area</b>
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3 International Community Health Services

4 The Washington Bus Education Fund

5 Literacy Source

6 Real Change Homeless Empowerment Project

7 Sea Mar Community Health Centers

8 Washington Community Action Network (Washington C

9 Council for First Inhabitants Rights & Equality

10 South Park Information And Resources Center

11 APACEvotes

12 Mercy Housing Northwest

13 Faith Action Network

14 SOAR

15 Common Purpose

16 Entre Hermanos

17 LGBTQ Allyship

18 Asian Counseling and Referral Service

19 Eastside Legal Assistance Program

20 YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish

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nd Score Sheet	
Target Population / Community	Capacity and Experience
25%	25%
4	5
4	5
4	3
4	5
4	5
5	5
3	3
3	5
4	5
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4	5
5	5

Scoring Point Guide  
 Excellent  
 Average  
 Not applicable

Tracking Progress	Field Plan
10%	20%
5	5
5	5
4	5
5	5
5	5
5	5
4	5
3	2
5	5
3	4
4	4
5	5
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Reviewer Name: Giselle Zapata-Garcia	
Budget	
20%	Total
4	91
4	91
4	79
4	91
4	91
5	100
4	74
3	66
4	91
4	83
4	75
5	95
5	88
5	90
5	100
5	100
3	77
5	100
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COMMENTS	
Not all relevant data sources included. Campaign Level \$19+K - serve 4,330	
Not much data sources included. Campaign Level \$20K - serve 12,000	
Minimal civic engagement experience in the past. Event Level \$10K - serve 250	
Not much data sources included. Event Level \$8K - serve 300	
Not much data sources included. Campaign Level \$13+K - serve 3,000	
Can they remain nonpartisan? Campaign Level \$20K - serve 2,000	
Not much data sources included. Appears that some of the work will be outside of King	
Budget narrative is confusing and the Field Plan lacks substance. Tracking progress did not	
Not much data sources included. Campaign Level \$20K - serve 100,000	
Not much data sources included. Tracking progress did not really address tracking the actual	
Not much data sources included. Can they remain nonpartisan? No 990. Campaign Level	
Campaign Level \$17+ - serve 250	
No data supporting the need was included. 990 is for WA Stem Center? Event Level \$10K -	
No data supporting the need was included. No 990. Event Level \$10K - serve 900-1,000	
Seems she may have underestimated # served. Event Level \$10K - serve 150	
Campaign Level \$20K - serve 17,135	
Not much data sources included. Budget Narrative needs more information. Probably should	
Campaign Level \$20K - serve 200	

Reviewers	Column1
Aaron Robertson	
Cara Bilodeau	
Cherry Cayabyab	
Ericka Cox	
Giselle Zapata-Garcia	
Jonathan Cunningham	
Meron Kasahun	No showed
Toby Crittenden	

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Organization	Fiscal Sponsor (if applicable)	Grant Request Amount	EFT on File? (Y/N)	Grant Purpose	EIN	Due Diligence last verified by	Tax Status	Proposal ID	Target Community (on application)	Target Community (in RE)	Primary Element	Geography (on application)	Former Grantee (if applicable)	Primary Contact	Email 1	Phone	Mailing Address	City	Zip	Notes
APACEvotes	Win/Win Network	\$ 40,000.00	N	This grant will build capacity for APACE to invest in	32-0419988	3/29/2019	501(c)(3) Public	62634	Asian/NotHispanic/Latino	Asian/Pacific Islanders	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County/Bellevue	Yes (2017 & 2018)	SuYoung Yun	<a href="mailto:suyoun@space-votes.org">suyoun@space-votes.org</a>	(206) 553-9757	11415WellerSt	Seattle	WA	
Kent Black Action Commission (KBAC)		\$ 15,000.00	N	DurVoteEngagementProjectisacomprehensive	45-4382721	3/29/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62636	African/American, African	African American	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County	Yes (2017)	Karl Johnson	<a href="mailto:kaj@kbac.com">kaj@kbac.com</a>	(206) 831-7844	12303SE36thSt	Kent	WA	4098 Maynard Ave South Seattle, WA 98104 to
Real Change Homeless Empowerment Project		\$ 18,000.00	N	NewChangeProjectEducationCampaignhelps	91-1817387	3/29/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62637	Latino	Low Income	Basic Needs	Area Served in King County	Yes (2018)	Camilla Walter	<a href="mailto:camillaw@realchangeempower.org">camillaw@realchangeempower.org</a>	(206) 441-5247 x201	6220	Seattle	WA	
West Side Seattle		\$ 15,000.00	N	WestSideSeattleCommunityDevelopment	23-632344	3/29/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62640	White/NotHispanic	General Population	Health & Wellness	Area Served in King County		Liz Bradley	<a href="mailto:lizbradley@westside.org">lizbradley@westside.org</a>	(206) 277-1121	841 Central Ave. N.	Kent	WA	
Living Well		\$ 40,000.00	N	WorldEducationGrantwillhelpencourage more	81-4451307	3/29/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62641	White/NotHispanic	General Population	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County		Shashalea	<a href="mailto:shashalea@livingwell.org">shashalea@livingwell.org</a>	(971) 471-5976	915W Harrison St	Kent	WA	
The Washington Bus Education Fund		\$ 40,000.00	Y	TheWashingtonBuswillhelpyoungpeople,indu	26-1453682	3/29/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62642	White/NotHispanic	Children & Youth	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County	Yes (2017 & 2018)	AnnieHolt	<a href="mailto:annieh@washingtonbus.org">annieh@washingtonbus.org</a>	(206) 325-1889	307HirdAveS	Seattle	WA	
Disability Rights Washington		\$ 40,000.00	N	TheVoteEducationFundwillhelpAsianandLat	81-0956784	3/29/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62643	Hispanic/Latino	Disabled	Health & Wellness	Area Served in King County		StacieGibrecht	<a href="mailto:stacieg@drw.org">stacieg@drw.org</a>	(206) 324-1521 x206	3155H AveS	Sur	Seattle	WA
Z1 Progress		\$ 15,000.00	N	This grant will help young people in Seattle	30-729569	3/29/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62644	White/NotHispanic	General Population	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County		MozartGuerrero	<a href="mailto:mzartg@z1progress.org">mzartg@z1progress.org</a>	(206) 829-8382	409WyananAve	Seattle	WA	
Asian American Coalition Way		\$ 40,000.00	N	AsianAmericanCoalitionWaywillhelpAsian	81-1658940	3/29/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62645	Asian/NotHispanic	General Population	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County	Yes (2016-2018)	ArachanTachada	<a href="mailto:arachan@asiancoalitionway.org">arachan@asiancoalitionway.org</a>	(206) 451-0104x275	10101 5th Ave	Seattle	WA	
Refugee Women's Alliance (RWAA)		\$ 20,000.00	N	RefugeeWomen'sAlliance(RWAA)helpsCitizen/VoterOutreach	91-1260864	3/29/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62646	Hispanic/Latino	Women & Girls	Health & Wellness	Area Served in King County	Yes (2018)	AnnieNguyen	<a href="mailto:annie@rwaa.org">annie@rwaa.org</a>	(206) 721-8453 x232	300N 47th St	Seattle	WA	
Asian Counseling and Referral Service		\$ 40,000.00	N	This grant will fund cultural competency traini	91-0911676	3/29/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62648	Asian/NotHispanic	Asian/Pacific Islanders	Health & Wellness	Area Served in King County	Yes (2016-2018)	JosephLachman	<a href="mailto:jach@acr.org">jach@acr.org</a>	(206) 774-2436	3636WALKERWAY S	Seattle	WA	
Washington Low-Income Housing Alliance		\$ 40,000.00	N	ThehousingalliancehelpsAsianandLatinoreside	91-1589054	3/29/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62649	White/NotHispanic/Latino	Low Income	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County		Richard Myers	<a href="mailto:richmy@wla.org">richmy@wla.org</a>	(206) 442-8450	1411 4th Ave. Suite	Seattle	WA	
Community Center of Washington		\$ 15,000.00	N	This grant will fund an expanded "Know Your	81-1729424	4/10/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62650	Asian/Immigrant Limited	Refugees & Immigrants	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County		Lenae Enette	<a href="mailto:leae@communitycenter.org">leae@communitycenter.org</a>	(206) 322-8980	19010 SE Kent	WA		
LBGTQ Allyship		\$ 40,000.00	N	This grant will fund candidate forums, ballot	82-1463307	4/10/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62651	White/NotHispanic	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County	Yes (2017 & 2018)	Debbie Carlson	<a href="mailto:debbiec@lgbtqallyship.org">debbiec@lgbtqallyship.org</a>	(206) 428-1986	35185 Edmunds	Seattle	WA	
Pin Democracy First Education Fund		\$ 15,000.00	N	This grant will support funding for help supp	26-1499448	4/10/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62653	White/NotHispanic/Latino	General Population	Education	Area Served in King County		CindyBlack	<a href="mailto:cblack@pinfirst.org">cblack@pinfirst.org</a>	(206) 552-2587	14022RDWESST	Seattle	WA	
International Rescue Committee, Inc., Seattle*	International Rescue Committee	\$ 4,500.00	N	anyone and where there are large immigrant	13-5668870	4/10/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62654	Latino	Refugees & Immigrants	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County		200 S 18th St Ste	San Jac	WA				
Mount Baker Community Club		\$ 15,000.00	N	Candidate forums for the upcoming state and	91-0889717	4/10/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62655	White/NotHispanic/Latino	General Population	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in		AlisonAndrew	<a href="mailto:alison@mountbakerclub.org">alison@mountbakerclub.org</a>	(206) 454-9917	2811MountRamer	Seattle	WA	
The Yea Project		\$ 15,000.00	N	This grant will fund an outreach program to	81-1818616	4/10/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62656	White/NotHispanic/Latino	Children & Youth	Health & Culture	Area Served in King County		RidaGraham	<a href="mailto:rida@theyaproject.org">rida@theyaproject.org</a>	(206) 356-3372	659HarrisonSt	Seattle	WA	
Tenants Union of Washington/State		\$ 15,000.00	Y	This grant will fund voter registration and	91-0867863	4/10/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62657	White/NotHispanic/Latino	Low Income	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County		KateDunphy	<a href="mailto:kate@tenantsunion.org">kate@tenantsunion.org</a>	(206) 722-6848	8426RamerAvenue	Seattle	WA	
Interim CDC		\$ 40,000.00	N	CDC's global health and development strategi	91-1071277	4/10/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62658	Asian/Immigrant Asian/No	Low Income	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County	Yes (2016-2018)	PradeepLapadhyay	<a href="mailto:pradeep@interimcdc.org">pradeep@interimcdc.org</a>	(206) 623-6132	801SouthKingStr	Seattle	WA	
Chinese Information and Service Center		\$ 40,000.00	N	CISC'sScholarshipProgramwillhelpimmigran	23-1438023	4/10/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62659	White/NotHispanic	Refugees & Immigrants	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County		Michael	<a href="mailto:michael@chineseinfo.org">michael@chineseinfo.org</a>	(206) 567-0543	9115LansSt	Seattle	WA	
NWIME Seattle		\$ 40,000.00	N	Voter education, outreach, and registration for	91-106810	4/2/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62660	White/NotHispanic	General Population	Health & Wellness	Area Served in King County	Yes (2018)	Samsen Aylee	<a href="mailto:samsen@nwime.org">samsen@nwime.org</a>	(425) 885-5264	16226 NE 87th St	Redmond	WA	
International Community Health Services		\$ 28,413.00	N	CHSwillconductcampaignstoeducateimmigr	91-0847084	4/2/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62661	White/NotHispanic	Refugees & Immigrants	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County	Yes (2016-2018)	SherryGry	<a href="mailto:sherry@ichs.org">sherry@ichs.org</a>	(206) 788-8626	P.O. Box 3007	Seattle	WA	
Port Bar Race		\$ 15,000.00	N	Expansion of outreach and voter education	91-0786727	4/2/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62662	White/NotHispanic	Low Income	Basic Needs	Area Served in King County		AndreJaganSanderson	<a href="mailto:andre@portbar.org">andre@portbar.org</a>	(206) 412-8332	2218thAvenue	Seattle	WA	
Puget Sound Labor Agency		\$ 15,000.00	N	This grant will fund an outreach program hel	91-0927902	4/2/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62664	White/NotHispanic/Latino	General Population	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County		WilliamMeadith	<a href="mailto:William@pugetsoundlaboragency.org">William@pugetsoundlaboragency.org</a>	(206) 381-1775	28001stAve	Seattle	WA	
Project of Innovation	Ramier Valley Corps	\$ 15,000.00	N	This grant will fund an outreach program hel	47-427634	4/2/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62665	Hispanic/Latino	Women & Girls	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County		JaquelineGarcia	<a href="mailto:jaqueline@projectofinnovation.org">jaqueline@projectofinnovation.org</a>	(206) 249-5004	27155 Holmes	Seattle	WA	
God in		\$ 40,000.00	N	This grant will provide funding to the commu	81-363951	No Guiderster Record		62667	White/NotHispanic	General Population	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County		YvetteDinahKenney	<a href="mailto:yvette_dinah@godin.org">yvette_dinah@godin.org</a>	(206) 321-9798	420157thAveS #7	Seattle	WA	Applicant apparently needs FS, but nothing
Fuse Innovation Fund		\$ 40,000.00	N	Fuse'sVoiceVocessupportsimmigrantandpo	87-080705	4/4/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62666	White/NotHispanic	General Population	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County		AaronDustin	<a href="mailto:aaron@fuseinnovation.org">aaron@fuseinnovation.org</a>	(206) 420-1333	14023rdAve.Suit	Seattle	WA	
Seattle King County Coalition on Homelessness		\$ 40,000.00	N	KingCountyCoalitiononHomelessnesswillcon	82-1831704	4/5/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62668	White/NotHispanic/Latino	Homeless	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County	Yes (2017 & 2018)	AnnieEhringer	<a href="mailto:annie@kccc.org">annie@kccc.org</a>	(206) 204-8365	85 S Washington St	Seattle	WA	
Council on American Islamic Relations, Washington State		\$ 40,000.00	N	CAIRwillconductcampaignstoeducateimm	88-0547383	4/5/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62670	White/NotHispanic	Communities of Color	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County	Yes (2017)	McKenzie	<a href="mailto:mckenzie@cair.org">mckenzie@cair.org</a>	(206) 397-4081	16113rdAvenue	Seattle	WA	
The Arc of King County		\$ 40,000.00	N	King County 101 for LGBTQ+ youth and fami	91-0394884	4/5/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62671	White/NotHispanic	Disabled	Health & Wellness	N/A		Marahah	<a href="mailto:marahah@thearc.org">marahah@thearc.org</a>	(206) 829-7047	2336N Awen	Seattle	WA	No Areas of Service Marked
Global Vision Ministries		\$ 40,000.00	N	This grant will fund an outreach program hel	91-0812297	4/5/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62672	White/NotHispanic	Children & Youth	Health & Wellness	Area Served in King County		CarlaHarris	<a href="mailto:carla@globalvisionministries.org">carla@globalvisionministries.org</a>	(206) 322-4448	1504 12th Ave S	Seattle	WA	
Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle		\$ 25,000.00	N	This grant will fund an outreach program hel	91-0575954	4/12/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62673	Hispanic/Latino	African American	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County		MichaelAndrewWeather	<a href="mailto:michael@urbanleague.org">michael@urbanleague.org</a>	(206) 461-3372	15614thAve. Suit	Seattle	WA	
Young Women's Christian Association of Seattle - King County - Suburban County		\$ 20,000.00	Y	This grant will fund an outreach program hel	91-0482880	4/5/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62675	Black/African/Americ	Low Income	Basic Needs	Area Served in King County		FrankKremen	<a href="mailto:frank@ywcawa.org">frank@ywcawa.org</a>	(206) 461-4432	11181RdAve	Seattle	WA	
Enire Hermanos		\$ 40,000.00	N	EnireHermanoswillconductcampaignstoeduc	81-1778429	4/5/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62674	Hispanic/Latino	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender	Health & Wellness	Area Served in King County	Yes (2018)	EnrichZapfel	<a href="mailto:enrich@enirehermanos.org">enrich@enirehermanos.org</a>	(206) 486-9755	16215SouthJackso	Seattle	WA	
Enire Association in Greater Seattle		\$ 34,500.00	N	EnireAssociationwillconductcampaignstoe	91-1703201	4/5/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62675	Asian/Immigrant	Refugees & Immigrants	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County	Yes (2017 & 2018)	IsaacKrya	<a href="mailto:isaac@enire.org">isaac@enire.org</a>	(206) 228-0132	1526WentworthPl	Seattle	WA	
Audubon Washington		\$ 15,000.00	N	EnireAssociationwillconductcampaignstoe	13-1624102	4/5/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62677	Hispanic/Latino Black/A	African Americans	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County		JosephMerson	<a href="mailto:jmerson@audubon.org">jmerson@audubon.org</a>	(206) 652-2444	892CLawWashing	Seattle	WA	
New Day Christ Church		\$ 15,000.00	N	This grant will fund voter education and	83-332377	No RE Record	No Guiderster Record		White/NotHispanic	General Population	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County		RossWaltLewis	<a href="mailto:ross@newdaychurch.org">ross@newdaychurch.org</a>	(425) 876-7082	324W 6thAve	Renton	WA	Incomplete
Indigenous Showcase		\$ 40,000.00	Y	StrengtheningandsupportingIndigenousstory	82-4671469	4/8/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62678	Hispanic/Latino	Native American	Arts & Culture	Area Served in King County	Yes (2017 & 2018)	TracyReactor	<a href="mailto:tracy@indigenousshowcase.org">tracy@indigenousshowcase.org</a>	(206) 910-8788	117E LounaStS	Seattle	WA	
El Centro de la Raza		\$ 40,000.00	N	EnireAssociationwillconductcampaignstoe	91-0898927	4/8/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62679	Hispanic/Latino	Hispanic/Latino	Education	Area Served in King County		HeddiHermes	<a href="mailto:heddi@elcentroderalaza.org">heddi@elcentroderalaza.org</a>	(206) 867-4613	252416thAveS	Seattle	WA	
Northshore Fund		\$ 40,000.00	N	FundingprovidedbyTheSeattleFoundationw	05-063082	4/8/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62681	Native/Hawaiian/Pac	Asian/Pacific Islanders	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County	Yes (2017)	BridgeRay	<a href="mailto:bridge@northshorefund.org">bridge@northshorefund.org</a>	(206) 784-0818		Seattle	WA	
Seattle Action Network	Fractured Atlas Inc	\$ 40,000.00	N	This grant will fund an outreach program hel	11-3443703	4/8/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62682	White/NotHispanic	Low Income	Arts & Culture	Area Served in King County		Charles Webster	<a href="mailto:charles@seattleactionnetwork.org">charles@seattleactionnetwork.org</a>	(206) 860-9977	POBox75004	Seattle	WA	
ADAR		\$ 15,000.00	N	ADARwillconductcampaignstoeducateimm	91-1668182	4/8/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62683	Native/Hawaiian/Pac	Asian/Pacific Islanders	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County		Tally Johnson	<a href="mailto:tally@adar.org">tally@adar.org</a>	(206) 334-3887	2026WestMainSt	Kent	WA	
African Community Housing & Development	Techforal	\$ 40,000.00	N	ADARwillconductcampaignstoeducateimm	47-516969	4/8/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62684	Black/African/Americ	African Americans	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County, K		HamidAbdulle	<a href="mailto:hamid@achd.org">hamid@achd.org</a>	(206) 371-3911	16256MilitaryRd	SeaTac	WA	
SCAR	Schools Out Washington	\$ 15,000.00	N	SCARwillconductcampaignstoeducateimm	46-8909713	4/8/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62685	Hispanic/Latino	Children & Youth	Education	Area Served in King County	Yes (2018)	MakaylaWright	<a href="mailto:makayla@schoolsoutwashington.org">makayla@schoolsoutwashington.org</a>	(206) 336-6937	P.O.Box18974	Seattle	WA	
Mother Africa		\$ 40,000.00	N	ADARwillconductcampaignstoeducateimm	46-1793063	4/8/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62686	Black/African/Americ	Refugees & Immigrants	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County		ColleenAde	<a href="mailto:colleen@motherafrica.org">colleen@motherafrica.org</a>	(206) 919-5366	1200CentraAve	Kent	WA	
Muslim Community & Neighborhood Association	AR Rahman Tutoring	\$ 14,600.00	N	N/A	46-1483654	4/8/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62687	Asian/Immigrant	Refugees & Immigrants	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County		MohamedBakar	<a href="mailto:mohamed@muslimca.org">mohamed@muslimca.org</a>	(425) 998-8606	16000NE178St	Bellevue	WA	
Coalition of Immigrants, Refugees and Communities of Color (CIRC)	Enire Association in Greater Seattle	\$ 39,900.00	N	Funding support for CIRC's ongoing voter en	91-1703201	4/8/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62688	Hispanic/Latino	Communities of Color	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County	Yes (2017 & 2018)	SamuelMell	<a href="mailto:samuelmell@gmail.com">samuelmell@gmail.com</a>	(206) 879-3206	50TheEnireAve	Seattle	WA	
Service is a Lifestyle (Liberte in RE ID 70577)		\$ 40,000.00	N	This grant will fund an outreach program hel	81-164422	4/8/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62690	Hispanic/Latino	Communities of Color	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County	Yes (2017 & 2018)	ChukandiBalaibury	<a href="mailto:chukandi@liberte.org">chukandi@liberte.org</a>	(206) 228-1176		Seattle	WA	
Villa Comarugna		\$ 40,000.00	N	Non	91-8899041	4/8/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62691	Hispanic/Latino	Low Income	Neighborhoods & Communities	Area Served in King County	Yes (2017 & 2018)	ArtrialErtioni	<a href="mailto:artrial@villa.com">artrial@villa.com</a>	(206) 295-6040		Seattle	WA	Trying my damndest to link in RE so they link in GE
Southwest Youth and Family Services	Comcast	\$ 40,000.00	N	TheMYT's Youth	91-1177862	4/8/2019	501(c)(3) Public Charity	62691	Hispanic/Latino	Children & Youth	Health & Wellness	Area Served in King County	Yes (2018)	BarthBachman	<a href="mailto:barth@youthandfamily.org">barth@youthandfamily.org</a>	(206) 837-7380		Seattle	WA	
Indian Association of Western Washington		\$ 15,000.00</																		