

Voter Qualifications

**To register to vote, you must be:**

- A Citizen of the United States
- Residing at your current address for a minimum of 30 days before the date of the election
- A legal resident of Washington state
- At least 18 years old by election day
- Not presently denied your civil rights as a result of being convicted of a felony

Federal law now requires you to provide valid identification.

Where to Get Registration Forms

- City or town clerk’s offices
- www.vote.wa.gov
- State drivers licensing offices
- Most fire stations
- Public libraries
- Public schools
- Or you may call and request a form from our office at any time (360) 786-5408.

When to Register – Deadlines

**New Registrants**

Individuals who are not currently registered in the State of Washington may register by mail 30 or more days prior to the election, or they may register in person at the Auditor’s Office up to 15 days before the election.

**Address Changes** (anywhere within Washington)

If you were previously registered anywhere in Washington, and have moved, you must change your residential address 30 or more days prior to the election to be able to vote based on your new address. You may call, email, or mail your address change to our office (contact information to the right).

**Name Changes**

Name changes must be submitted 30 or more days prior to the election. You may use the registration form provided below to change your name.

**CLOSING OF THE BOOKS**

*In the State of Washington, election books are closed to all address and name changes during the 30 days preceding an election. Late registrations and name/address changes will be held until after certification of the current election.*

**Thurston County Auditor’s Office**

**ELECTIONS DIVISION**

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(360) 786-5408**

**Mail-In Voter Registration Form**  **Washington Secretary of State**

Use Black Pen - Please Print Clearly  **NAME CHANGE**  **ADDRESS CHANGE IN WASHINGTON**  **NEW REGISTRATION IN WASHINGTON**

**NOTE: Do not complete this form if you are not a U.S. Citizen**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Will you be at least 18 years of age or older before election day?  YES  NO  
Are you a Citizen of the United States?  YES  NO

**Federal & State Law require you to provide your WA Driver’s or WA ID Card.**

**If you do not have a WA Driver’s License or ID Card, provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.**

<b>1</b> A. WA Driver’s License	B. Last 4 Digits/SSN	<input type="radio"/> <b>Check here if you do not have a WA Drivers License, ID card, or SSN.</b>	<b>3</b> Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)
<b>2</b> Last Name	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	Daytime Phone Number ( ) ( ) ( )	
<b>4</b> First Name	M.I. <input type="radio"/> Jr. <input type="radio"/> II <input type="radio"/> Sr. <input type="radio"/> III	E-Mail Address (optional)	
<b>5</b> Washington Resident Address (Required)	City or Town	ZIP Code	
<b>6</b> Mailing Address Where You Get Your Mail (if different from above)	City or Town	State	ZIP Code
<b>7</b> <b>Check any that apply!</b> <input type="radio"/> Military Domestic <input type="radio"/> Military Foreign <input type="radio"/> National Guard/Reserves <input type="radio"/> U.S. Citizen Overseas	<b>8</b> <b>ONGOING ABSENTEE REQUEST</b> I would like to receive absentee ballots for all future elections <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		
<b>9</b> I was previously registered under this name and address			
NAME _____		Sign as previously registered	
STREET _____ COUNTY _____		<b>X</b>	
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____			

**WARNING:** If you knowingly provide false information on this voter registration form or knowingly make a false declaration about your qualifications for voter registration, you will have committed a class C felony that is punishable by imprisonment for up to five years, or by a fine of up to ten thousand dollars or both imprisonment and fine. (RCW 29A.08.210)

**10 Voter Declaration**

By signing this document, I hereby assert, under penalty of perjury, that I am legally eligible to vote. If I am found to have voted illegally, I may be prosecuted and/or fined for this illegal act. In addition, I hereby acknowledge that my name and last known address will be forwarded to the appropriate state and/or federal authorities if I am found to have voted illegally. (RCW 29A.08.210)

- I declare that the facts on this registration form are true;
  - I am a citizen of the United States;
  - I am not presently denied my civil rights as a result of being convicted of a felony;
  - I will have lived in Washington state at this address for thirty days immediately before the next election at which I vote;
  - I will be at least eighteen years old when I vote.
- (RCW 29A.08.230)

**SIGN OR MARK IN THE BOX**

**X**

<b>11</b> If you are physically unable to sign your name, please have the person who assisted you in completing this form provide the following:	NAME _____	DATE SIGNED _____	/ / Month/Day/Year
	ADDRESS _____		