

## **2023 Voter Information**

# Get Ready to Be a Voter

### Need to register to vote? Update your name/address?

Go to VoteWA.gov. You'll need a WA driver's license/state ID to register online.

Don't have one? Print out and mail a voter registration form found on VoteWA.gov

#### Already registered? Use **VoteWA.gov** to:

Check registration • See Voter's Guide • Get ballot info • Track your ballot





	Important Election Dates in 2023	
July 14-Aug 1	August Primary election period. Put a ballot in a drop box until 8 p.m. on Aug 1	
July 14-24	Vote EARLY by US MAIL (after July 24, suggest using a ballot drop box)	
July 24	Deadline to register to vote by mailed application or using VoteWA.gov	
July 25-Aug 1	Register to vote in person at Kitsap Auditor's Office, weekdays 8:30 a.m4:30 p.m. Also open Saturday, July 29 and extra hours on Aug 1 (7 a.m. – 8 p.m.)	
July 29, July 31, Aug 1	Register to vote in person and/or VOTE in person at a Voting Center (see below)	
August 1	<b>Primary Election Day</b> . Drop your ballot at a ballot drop box, or vote in person at a Voting Center <b>until 8 p.m.</b>	
Oct 20-Nov 7	General election period. Put ballot in a ballot drop box until 8 p.m. on Nov 7	
Oct 20-30	Vote EARLY by US MAIL (after Oct 30, suggest using a ballot drop box)	
Oct 30	Deadline to register to vote by mailed application or using VoteWA.gov	
Oct 31-Nov 7	Register to vote in person at Kitsap Auditor's Office, weekdays 8:30 a.m4:30 p.m. Also open Saturday, Nov 4 and extra hours on Nov 7 (7 a.m. – 8 p.m.)	
Nov 4, Nov 6, Nov 7	Register to vote in person and/or VOTE in person at a Voting Center (see below)	
November 7	<b>General Election Day.</b> Drop your ballot at a ballot drop box, or vote in person at a Voting Center <b>until 8 p.m.</b>	

	Voting Centers	
South Kitsap  Kitsap County Admin. Building  Auditor/Elections Office  619 Division Street, Port Orchard	Central Kitsap  Marvin Williams Recreation Center  725 Park Avenue  Bremerton	North Kitsap <b>Poulsbo Fire Station</b> 911 NE Liberty Road Poulsbo
At a Voting Center, you can: • Register to vote	Voting Centers will be open:	
<ul><li>Update your address</li><li>Drop off your ballot</li><li>VOTE in person</li></ul>	Saturday & Monday before Election Day, 8:30 a.m 4:30 p.m. Election Day (Tuesday): 7 a.m 8 p.m.	

## Ballot Drop Boxes

Open 24 hours/day until 8 p.m. on Election Day. Ballot drop boxes are secure & tamper-proof.

25 locations in Kitsap County. For nearest drop box, visit <u>kcowa.us/elections</u>, scan QR code, or call Kitsap County Auditor at **360-337-7128**.



	Voters Having Special Circumstances
Felon Voting Rights Restoration	https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/felons-and-voting-rights.aspx
	https://www.aclu-wa.org/docs/can-i-vote-flowchart (English, Spanish, Other Languages)
Homeless	Homeless Persons ARE able to register and vote without a permanent address
	Contact Kitsap County Auditor's Office, Election Division: 360-337-7128
Accessible Voting	https://www.kitsapgov.com/auditor/Pages/accessible-voting-in-kitsap-county.aspx

Websites for Voting Information			
VoteWA.gov	WA voter services. Register to vote, update your address/name, track your ballot		
https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/ All things about voting and elections in WA State, from the WA Secreta			
	elections office. (English, Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese available)		
Vote411.org	From LWV. Great info on voter registration, ballots, candidates		
Ballotpedia.org	Info about issues/candidates on your ballot		
LWV-Kitsap.org	Kitsap County current events, recordings of candidate forums, links to voting tools		
OnThelssues.org	Candidates' opinions/voting record on issues		
VoteSmart.org	Information on candidates and elected officials		
For TEENS	https://www.sos.wa.gov//elections/future-voter-program.aspx		

Watch/listen to a variety of news stations including Public Broadcasting System (PBS) TV Channel 109 (The News Hour, 6 pm) and National Public Radio (NPR) on KUOW (94.9) and KNKX (88.5).

	Websites for Checking Information Accuracy
FactCheck.org	Fact check of political TV ads, debates, speeches, interviews and news releases
FlackCheck.org	Recognize flaws in arguments in general and political ads in particular
PolitiFact.com	A website that fact-checks journalism
Snopes.com	A fact-checking resource, looking into things from political news stories to urban legends
InvestigateWest.org	Investigative reporting for the Northwest

Phone Numbers					
1-800-562-6000	Legislative hotline	202-224-3121	U.S. Capitol Switchboard		
1-800-448-4881	Voter Information Hotline	360-337-7129	Kitsap County Auditor (for voting questions)		
1-800-419-2596	State LWV office				

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization. We do not support or oppose any candidate or political party. We want to encourage everyone to vote, regardless of political party or who they might vote for. We do this by making voter registration materials available, providing useful information, answering questions, and encouraging people to become more informed about the ballot issues and candidates on their ballot.

Learn more at Kitsap County's local League website, lwv-kitsap.org.

