

GET OUT THE VOTE

in Washington

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2024, only 64% of the voting-age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2026 election cycle.

PRIMARY ELECTION TYPE:

Top-Two

Candidates are listed on a common ballot regardless of party. In this system, the top two vote-getters advance to the general election.



ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

Permanent absentee/ mail-in voting procedures:

Ballots are delivered to all voters.

EARLY VOTING:

Begins



July 17

Ends



August 4

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY



AUGUST 4



DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN

Washington



VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

July 27

Online and mail-in registrations must be received no later than 8 days before the election. In-person registration is permitted through 8 PM Election Day.

ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Ballots are delivered to all voters

BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Postmarked by Election Day

Must be received no later than the day before certification, which is 21 days after a general election and 14 days after a primary if postmarked on or before Election Day.

HOW YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IN WASHINGTON

To register to vote in Washington, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

STATE ELECTION OFFICE

You can begin the registration process through Washington's Online Voter Registration System.

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION