



Democracy Voucher Program: Application

City of Seattle – Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

Complete this application only if you are NOT a registered voter in Seattle.

STEP 1: Eligibility

You must check ALL boxes to be eligible to receive Democracy Vouchers:

- I am at least 18 years old
- I am a Seattle resident and have been for at least 30 days
- I am EITHER a U.S. citizen, a U.S. national, or a lawful permanent resident (“green card holder”)

If you cannot check ALL boxes, DO NOT APPLY for this program.

If you are registered to vote in Seattle, you do NOT need to apply. Your Democracy Vouchers will come in the mail.

STEP 2: Contact Information

1. *(Please Print)*

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name

2. Date of Birth *(Month/Day/Year)*: _____ 3. Phone Number: _____

4. E-mail: _____

5. Residential Address:

Street Address	Unit Number	City	State	Zip Code

6. Mailing Address *(Leave blank if Residential Address and Mailing Address are the same)*

Street Address	Unit Number	City	State	Zip Code

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STEP 3: Verify Identity

7. Choose Option 1 or Option 2 to verify your identity and show your residency in Seattle.

Do not submit original documents, and do not provide documents other than those listed below. Submit copies of valid documents only. If you have any doubt as to whether a document satisfies the requirements below, or have other concerns, please call the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (SEEC) at (206) 727-8855 for assistance *before* submitting the document.

Please note that all documents provided to the SEEC as part of the Democracy Voucher Program are subject to the Washington State Public Records Act. If a member of the public requests any of the documents submitted with this application, the City will be required to release them, in whole or in part.

Option 1: Provide one copy

A Washington State-issued photo identification **with a Seattle address:**

- Washington State Driver’s License, or
- Washington State Identification card

Option 2: Provide one copy from EACH section

Section 1: Proof of Identity:

- Any current federal, state, or local U.S. government-issued photo identification **without** an address,
- Any current federal, state, or local U.S. government-issued photo identification **with address outside of Seattle**, or
- A current U.S. Permanent Resident Card or U.S. “green card”

Section 2: Proof of Seattle Residency:

- A current piece of mail or a bill with your name and your Seattle address, or
- A current rental lease or rental agreement with your name and your Seattle address.

STEP 4: Voucher Preferences

8. How would you like to receive your vouchers? By E-mail By Mail

9. Do you prefer your Democracy Vouchers in English? Yes No

If NO, please check the language you would like to receive your vouchers in:

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amharic | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Somali |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese(Traditional) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese (Simplified) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laotian | <input type="checkbox"/> Tigrinya |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oromo | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |

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STEP 5: Attestation

10. I attest that I am a Seattle resident and have been for at least 30 days, I am at least 18 years of age, AND I am either a U.S. citizen, a U.S. national, or a lawful permanent resident (“green card holder”).

I acknowledge that all information and records provided to the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission as part of the Democracy Voucher Program are subject to the Washington State Public Records Act and may be subject to disclosure if requested by a third party.

Signature *(required)*:

X _____ Date: _____

STEP 6: Application Return Methods

11. Return your application:

Send via mail:	E-mail as an attachment:	Deliver in person:
<p>Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission - Democracy Voucher Program PO Box 35196 Seattle, WA 98124-5196</p>	<p>democracyvoucher@seattle.gov</p> <p>Fax: (206) 684-8590</p>	<p>Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission 700 5th Ave, Suite 4010 Seattle, WA 98104 Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>The City of Seattle’s Customer Service Bureau and Customer Service Centers: Call (206) 727-8855 or visit seattle.gov/democracyvoucher/returnlocations for locations and hours</p>

You can expect to receive your Democracy Vouchers in five to ten business days.

How to Contact Us:

Questions?

Call: (206) 727-8855 *(language assistance available)*

E-mail: democracyvoucher@seattle.gov

Visit: seattle.gov/democracyvoucher



Upon request, Seattle Ethics and Elections will provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities to help ensure access to programs. If you would like to request an accommodation, or for materials in other languages, please call (206) 727-8855.