



The Democracy Voucher Program is administered by the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission.

Learn more about the program, read frequently asked questions, and find participating candidates at www.seattle.gov/democracvoucher.



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You may request to have your Democracy Voucher documents printed in your preferred language by contacting us at (206) 727-8855 or democracvoucher@seattle.gov.

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Accommodations

Upon request, the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission will provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities to help ensure access to programs.



City of Seattle

**A new way for your
voice to be heard in
the 2019 Seattle City
Council elections.**

**DEMOCRACY VOUCHERS
ARE AVAILABLE
FEBRUARY 12, 2019**





WHAT ARE DEMOCRACY VOUCHERS?

You can use your four \$25 vouchers to support Seattle City Council candidates who are participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

How do I get Democracy Vouchers?

If you are a registered voter, you will automatically receive Democracy Vouchers by mail.

Seattle residents who are at least 18 years of age and are either a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or a lawful permanent resident ("green card holder") may apply to receive vouchers. The application is available on the website or you may call to request an application.

Who can I give my Democracy Vouchers to?

You can give one or more Democracy Vouchers to participating candidates in any council district.

YOUR PARTICIPATION HAS AN IMPACT

The Democracy Voucher Program empowers Seattle residents to participate in local elections and reduces barriers to running for office by providing a public funding source.

In 2017, the first year of the program:



Seattle residents contributing to local campaigns increased 300%.



17 of 24 candidates participated in the program.



The program distributed \$1.14 million to Seattle campaigns.

LEARN MORE. GET INVOLVED.

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IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 12, 2019

Democracy Vouchers are available! You can assign your vouchers as soon as you find a candidate to support. Many candidates need voucher funds to run a competitive campaign.

MAY 31, 2019

Final day for candidates to sign up for the program. Final list of participating candidates announced.

AUGUST 6, 2019

Primary Election

NOVEMBER 5, 2019

General Election

