

# You don't need a home to be a voter!

2022 Voter Guide for homeless & unstably housed voters in Washington State

## Frequently Asked Questions About Voting

**Q: I don't have a current WA State driver's license, a current WA State ID card, or know my Social Security number. How do I register?**

A: You can still register to vote in person if you do not have one of these forms of identification. You will need to bring one of the following to your the elections office to register:

- Valid photo ID or Valid tribal ID of a federally recognized Indian tribe in WA State
- Copy of a current utility bill
- Current bank statement
- Copy of a current government check
- Copy of a current paycheck
- A government document that shows both your name and address

**Q: Is my voter registration information public?**

A: Voter registration information is public, including your name and address. If you are concerned about your safety you can participate in the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) by going to <https://www.sos.wa.gov/acp/>.

Participants should not register to vote online but can register to vote in person at their local elections' office.

**Q: Can I vote if I have a felony conviction?**

A: As of 2022, any Washington state citizen with a felony conviction will have their voting rights restored automatically upon release from prison—even while in community custody.

**Q: Can I vote if I have a misdemeanor or a juvenile conviction?**

A: Yes! Misdemeanors do not affect voting rights in our state.

**Q: Can I vote if I owe legal financial obligations (court debt)?**

A: Yes! Washington cannot revoke your voting rights because of a court debt.

**Q: Can I vote if I don't have an address?**

A: Yes! Use an identifiable location as your place of residence (such as cross streets or a landmark) and set your mailing address as "general delivery" at a post office address.

**Free mail service in Pioneer Square, Seattle:**  
Compass Client Services Office, 77 S Washington St,  
Seattle 98104

## Ready to Register to Vote? In Washington you must be:

- A United States citizen & a resident in WA for 30 days prior to Election Day
- At least 16 years old
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order
- Not currently serving a sentence of total confinement under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections for a Washington felony conviction, and not currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction.

## The next step is to register to vote. There are three main ways to do so:

**Online:** Register at [votewa.gov](http://votewa.gov). You need a WA state ID or driver's license.

**By Mail:** Print, fill out, and mail a Voter Registration Form to your county's election office. You will need a WA state ID, WA driver's license, OR the last four digits of your social security number (SSN).

**In Person:** Register at a County Elections Office or a vote center. If you do not have one of the above forms of identification, you can still register.

## 2022 Election Dates

### Primary Election

- July 25th
  - Last day to register online or by mail
- August 2nd- Election Day
  - Last day to register in-person at a vote center.

### General Election

- October 31st- Last day to register online or by mail
- November 8th
  - Election Day!
  - Last day to register in-person at a vote center.