

Your Ballot

1. Receive it

- Washington State votes by mail. Your ballot is mailed to you at least 18 days before each election. Your ballot packet consists of a ballot, security sleeve and return envelope.
- Contact us immediately if you do not receive it or need a replacement.
- Sign up with the USPS for a free [Informed Delivery](#) service. Not available for all addresses yet.
 - Digitally preview your mail and manage your packages scheduled to arrive soon via your email! Informed Delivery allows you to view greyscale images of the exterior, address side of letter-sized mail pieces and track packages in one convenient location. Images are only provided for letter-sized mail pieces that are processed through USPS' automated equipment.

2. Vote it

- Be an informed voter.
- A printed voters' pamphlet is mailed to every household two weeks before the November General Election. This does not have local candidates or issues. The state does not print a voters' pamphlet for Primary or Special elections.
- For a customized list of what is on YOUR ballot, go to <https://voter.votewa.gov>;
- For a list of ALL candidates and measures for Jefferson County go to <https://voter.votewa.gov>.
- Directions for marking and correcting your ballot are on the ballot.

3. Sign it

- If you fail to sign the ballot declaration, or the signature on the ballot declaration does not match the signature on your voter registration record, you will be sent a challenge letter with directions to resolve the challenge. If you are unable to sign the declaration you may make a mark and have two witnesses sign where indicated.
- Power of Attorney is not valid for voting purposes

4. Return it

- For your ballot to count, it must be returned or postmarked by Election Day. The date of election is at the top of your ballot and on your return envelope.
- Deposit it in an official ballot drop box no later than 8:00 p.m. Election Night, go to <https://voter.votewa.gov> for locations
- Return it via United States Postal Service - It MUST be postmarked no later than Election Day. If you mail it on Election Day we suggest you take it in and ask them to hand cancel it, otherwise the cancellation date may be the next day and considered too late; **Postage is already affixed.**
- Return it to the county Auditor's Office by 8:00 p.m. Election Night;