



King County Elections

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SUBJECT: Voter Registration Deadline

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There is a special election on April 27th Make sure your registration is up-to-date by Monday

There is a special election coming up on April 27th that will involve about 65,000 King County voters.

“Regardless of whether or not your district is involved in this election, it is still a good reminder to become a registered voter if you’re eligible or update your registration information,” said King County Elections Director Sherril Huff. “Keeping your voter registration information current ensures that we know where to send your ballot and helps us successfully conduct elections.”

Monday, March 29, 2010 is the deadline for online and paper voter registration applications and updates for King County voters currently registered and persons who are not already registered to vote in Washington state.

Voter registration applications or updates must be postmarked or submitted no later than Monday, March 29, 2010. However, if you are registered to vote in King County and miss the March 29 deadline to update your address, you can still vote by contacting our office at 206-296-VOTE (8683) or by email at elections@kingcounty.gov to obtain a ballot.

Monday, April 19 is the deadline for in-person voter registration at the Elections Department – Tukwila location office for persons residing in King County who are not already registered to vote in Washington.

Using King County’s on-line “Your Voter Guide” feature, voters should double-check their registration information to make sure that their ballot reaches them directly. If you know your address has changed within King County since last November, call or e-mail Elections with your changes at 206-296-VOTE (8683) or elections@kingcounty.gov.

If you moved to another county within Washington state, you must submit an online or paper voter registration application to that county.

Who can vote?

To be eligible to vote in the King County primary, you must be:

- Eighteen years old by February 9;
- A United States citizen;
- A resident of King County

How to register to vote

Registering to vote is easy-- visit www.kingcounty.gov/elections and register online or print and complete a registration form and mail it to King County Elections. Voter registration applications and updates submitted after the March 29 and April 19 voter registration deadlines will take effect after the April 27, 2010 election. Mail-in voter registrations are available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Cambodian, Korean, Laotian, Russian, and Vietnamese.

For more information, call the King County voter hotline at 206-296-VOTE (8683).

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