



Key dates for November 3, 2026, general and special election

- Overseas & service and out-of-state ballots mailed – September 18
- Local voters' pamphlets mailed – October 13
- Ballots mailed – October 14
- Vote Center* opens – October 14
King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057
A list of vote centers will be available about 30 days before each election:
kingcounty.gov/en/dept/elections/how-to-vote/ballots/return-my-ballot/vote-centers
- Ballot drop boxes open – October 15
The list of ballot drop boxes open for an election will be available about 30 days prior to election day: <https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/elections/how-to-vote/ballots/return-my-ballot/ballot-drop-boxes>
- Last day for mail & online voter registrations and transfers – October 26
- Last day for in-person voter registrations and transfers – November 3
- Ballots must be returned to a ballot drop box no later than 8 p.m. on November 3. If returning by mail, USPS recommends mailing at least one week before Election Day.
- Election certified – November 24

* Vote Centers are non-precinct-based locations for voters who need assistance. Each center has voting machines that offer audio or large-print ballots, as well as other assistive devices for those seeking accessible voting options. All voters can also register to vote and get their ballot through 8 pm on Election Day at any of our Vote Center locations.