



## BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

AB 6731  
July 15, 2025  
Study Session

### AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

<b>TITLE:</b>	AB 6731: Training on Use of Public Office or Agency Facilities in Campaigns (RCW 42.17A.555)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b>	Receive training. No action necessary.	

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	City Manager
<b>STAFF:</b>	Jessi Bon, City Manager Bio Park, City Attorney Ann Marie Soto, Madrona Law Group
<b>COUNCIL LIAISON:</b>	n/a
<b>EXHIBITS:</b>	1. Election Law for Elected Officials Presentation
<b>CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY:</b>	n/a

<b>AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE</b>	\$ n/a
<b>AMOUNT BUDGETED</b>	\$ n/a
<b>APPROPRIATION REQUIRED</b>	\$ n/a

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this item is to provide a training to the City Council on the use of Public Office or Agency Facilities in Campaigns pursuant to [RCW 42.17A.555](#).

### ISSUE/DISCUSSION

State law dictates that public facilities may not be used to support or oppose a candidate or ballot proposition ([RCW 42.17A.555](#)). Facilities include local government agency equipment (computers/phones), buildings, supplies, employee work time, and agency publications.

Outside legal counsel from Madrona Law will present a training to the City Council on the use of public office or agency facilities pursuant to [RCW 42.17A.555](#).

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

Receive training. No action necessary.