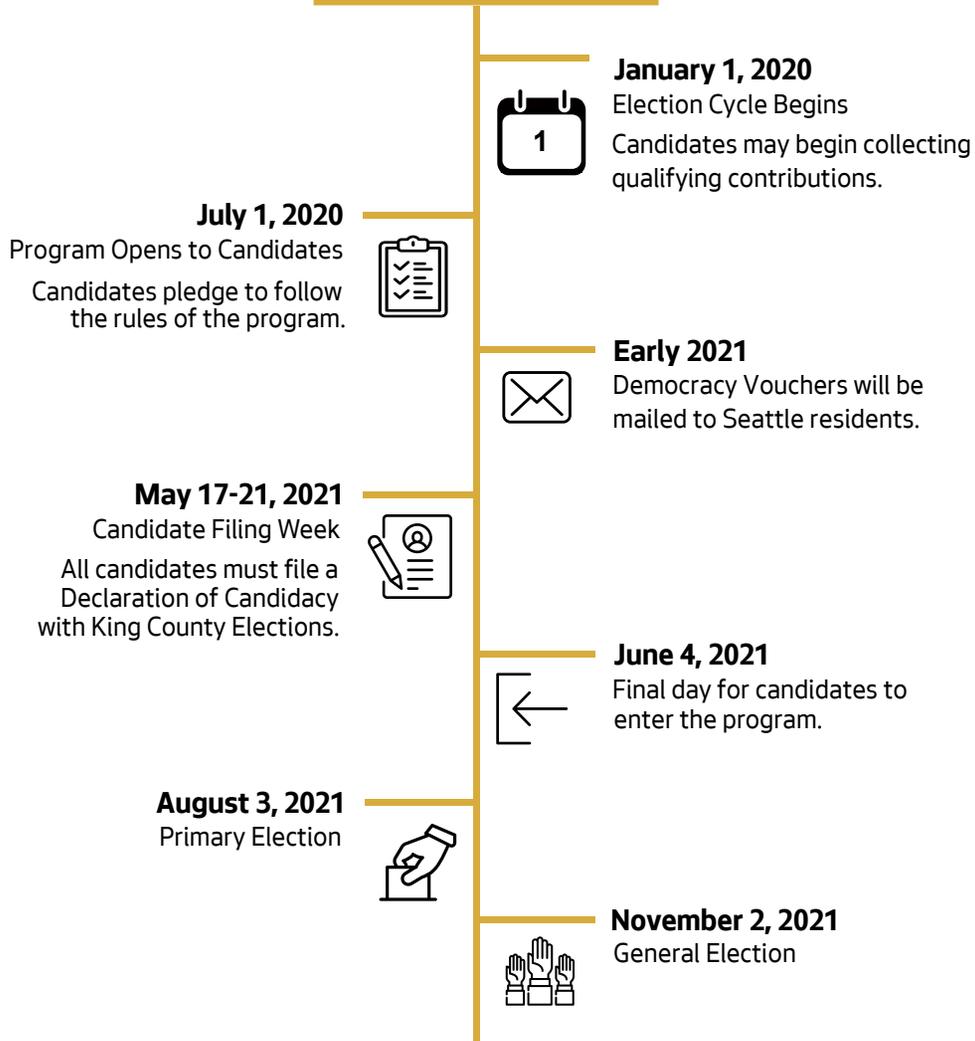


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Contact us today for a one-on-one training!

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Interested in Running for Office in Seattle?

Use Democracy Vouchers to fund your campaign!



City of Seattle



How does the program work?

- 1 The Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (SEEC) distributes four Democracy Vouchers valued at \$25 each to eligible Seattle residents.
- 2 Residents assign vouchers to participating candidates they support.
- 3 The SEEC verifies the voucher and issues funds to the campaign.

Democracy Vouchers at a Glance

In 2019, the Democracy Voucher Program:

-  Distributed \$2,454,475 to 35 campaigns.
-  Awarded funding to 66% of the participating candidates.
-  Received 147,128 vouchers from 38,092 Seattle residents.

Become a Candidate!

- 1 Schedule a one-on-one training.
 - 2 Pledge to be a Democracy Voucher Candidate.
 - 3 Qualify for the program to receive funds.
 - 4 Collect Democracy Vouchers from Seattle residents.
-  Fund your campaign!

Frequently Asked Questions

How much funding is available for candidates?

For the 2021 election, \$6.8 million is available for candidates to fund their campaigns.

Which positions are eligible for funding?

The mayor, city attorney, and the two citywide city council positions will be eligible for Democracy Voucher funding.

What are the campaign limits for candidates participating in the program?

	Mayor	City Council (citywide)	City Attorney
Primary Election	\$400,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
General Election	\$800,000	\$300,000	\$300,000

How does a candidate qualify for the program?

Candidates must collect a certain number of qualifying contributions and qualifying signatures from Seattle residents to receive funding.

How do I get started?

Contact the Democracy Voucher Program to schedule a one-on-one training!

