



# Sagantaa Nagahee Dimookiraasii (Democracy Voucher Program): Uunka Democracy Voucher Program: Application

Magaala Seattle (City of Seattle) – Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission  
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**Yoo ati filataa Seattle keessaatti HIN galmoofne ta'e qofaa unka kana guutii  
Complete this application only if you are NOT a registered voter in Seattle.**

## **TARKAANFII 1: Filataamuuf mirga kan qabu**

### **STEP 1: Eligibility**

**Ati dirqaama sanduuqa HUNDAA mirkaanneessuu qabda gara argaachuu Nagaheewwaan Dimookiraasii (Democracy Vouchers):**

**You must check ALL boxes to be eligible to receive Democracy Vouchers:**

- Ani yoo xiqqaate waggaa 18  
I am at least 18 years old**
- Ani jiraataa magaalaa Seattle; yoo xiqqaate guyyaa 30 jiraadhe.  
I am a Seattle resident and have been for at least 30 days**
- Ani lammii U.S. citizen, a U.S. sabummaa , yookiin jiraataa seeraa dhaabbataa (“kan kaardii magaariisa qabu”)  
I am EITHER a U.S. citizen, a U.S. national, or a lawful permanent resident (“green card holder”)**

**Yoo ati saanduuqoota HUNDA hin mirkanneessittu ta'e, Sagantaa KANA GUUTUU HIN QABDU  
If you cannot check ALL boxes, DO NOT APPLY for this program.**

**Yoo ati filmaataf galmoofteeta ta'e Seattle keessaatti,ati guutuu HIN barbaachiisu Nagaheewwaan Dimookiraasii kee (Democracy Vouchers). Karaa poostatiin sii dhufa**

**If you are registered to vote in Seattle, you do NOT need to apply. Your Democracy Vouchers will come in the mail.**



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### TARKAANFII1 2: Qunnaamtii Oddeeffannoo

#### STEP 2: Contact Information

1. (Maaloo kana barreessi) (Please Print)

Maqaa Jalqabaa  
(First Name)

maqaa Gidduu  
(Middle Initial)

Maqaa Dhumaa  
(Last Name)

2. Guyyaa Dhalootaa (ji'a /Guyyaa/Waggaa) (Date of Birth [Month/Day/Year]): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Lakkoofsa Bilbiilaa (Phone Number): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Imeelii (E-mail): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Teessoo Jireenyaa (Residential Address):

Teessoo daandii  
(Street Address)

Lakkoofsa Boqonnaa  
(Unit Number)

Magaala  
(City)

Mootummaa  
(State)

Koodii mandaraa  
(Zip Code)

6. Teessoo poostan itti isinii dhufu (Bakka duwwaa dhiisi yoo Teessoon Jireenyaa fi teessoon poosta tokko ta'edha )  
(Mailing Address [Leave blank if Residential Address and Mailing Address are the same])

Teessoo daandii  
(Street Address)

Lakkoofsa Boqonnaa  
(Unit Number)

Magaala  
(City)

Mootummaa  
(State)

Koodii mandaraa  
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MAALOO UUNKA GUUTUU FUULA ITTI AANUU IRRAATTI ITTI FUFU  
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### TARKAANFII 3: Eenyummaa Adda baasi

#### STEP 3: Verify Identity

#### 7. Eenyummaa kee mirkaanneessuufi jiraattummaa Seattle keessaa argisiisuuf Carraa 1 yookiin 2 Filaadhu Choose Option 1 or Option 2 to verify your identity and show your residency in Seattle.

Dookumaantii oriigiinaala hin galchiinne , akkasuman, dookumaantiiwwaan biro hin dhiyyeessiin kan gadiitti tarreeffamaanii olitti Galchi kooppiiwwaan dookumaantii dhugaa qofaa. Yoo dogoggoora kamuu qabaatee tarii dookumaantiin barbaachisummaa gaafatameef quubsaa ta'uu yookiin xiyyeeffannoo biro qabaachuu ,maaloo bilbiili Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (SEEC) itti (206) 727-8855gargaarsaaf dookumaantii osoo hin galchiin dura. Do not submit original documents, and do not provide documents other than those listed below. Submit copies of valid documents only. If you have any doubt as to whether a document satisfies the requirements below, or have other concerns, please call the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (SEEC) at (206) 727-8855 for assistance *before* submitting the document.

Maaloo sanadoonni gara SEEC tti akka garee Sagantaa Nagahee Dimookiraasii (Democracy Voucher Program) tti dhiyaatan galmeewwan Mootummaa Ummaata Waashingitaan ta'uu hubaadhu . Yoo miseensi ummaataa tokko sanadoota iyyata kanaa waliin galche kamuu yoo gaafate,Magaalichi guutummaan yookiin walakkaan gadi isaan dhiisuu qaba.

Please note that all documents provided to the SEEC as part of the Democracy Voucher Program are subject to the Washington State Public Records Act. If a member of the public requests any of the documents submitted with this application, the City will be required to release them, in whole or in part.

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### Carraa 1: Kooppii tokko dhiyyeessi

#### Option 1: Provide one copy

Mootummaa Waashiingitaan eenyummaa suura-xiyyeeffataame **teessoo Seattle waliin:**

(A Washington State-issued photo identification **with a Seattle address**):

- Eeyyaama Konkolaachiiftoota Mootummaa Waashiingitaan, yookiin (Washington State Driver's License, or)
- Kaardii Eenyummaa Mootummaa Waashiingitaan (Washington State Identification card)

### Carraa 2: Kooppii tokko dhiyyeessi kutaa TOKKO irraa

#### Option 2: Provide one copy from EACH section

#### Kutaa 1: Mirkaaneessa Eenyummaa:

##### (Section 1: Proof of Identity):

- Mootummaa ,Fedeeraalaa ammaa kamuu, yookiin mootummaa naannoo U.S.suura adda baasa eenyummaa teessoo malee kenne. (Any current federal, state, or local U.S. government-issued photo identification **without** an address,)
- Mootummaa ,Fedeeraalaa ammaa kamuu, yookiin mootummaa naannoo U.S.suura eenyummaa mootummaa-xiyyeeffataa me teessoo waliin Seattle ala ,yookiin (Any current federal, state, or local U.S. government-issued photo identification **with address outside of Seattle**, or)
- Kaardii Jiraattoota U.S.Dhaabbataa Aookiin U.S. mmaa yookiin “kaardii magariisa” (A current U.S. Permanent Resident Card or U.S. “green card”)

#### Kutaa 2: Mirkanneessa Jiraatummaa Seattle:

##### (Section 2: Proof of Seattle Residency):

- Poostaa xiqqoon amma yookiin biillii maqaa kee waliin fi teessoo kee Seattle, yookiin (A current piece of mail or a bill with your name and your Seattle address, or)
- Kirreessi kirraa ammaa yookiin waliigalteen kirraayii maqaa kee waliin yookiin teessoo Seattle kee (A current rental lease or rental agreement with your name and your Seattle address.)  
Lamaanu hin qabdu? Biiroo Naamusaa fi Filannoowwaan Qunnaamtii Seattle:  
(Do not have either? Contact the Seattle Ethics and Elections Office.)

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### Tarkaanfii 4: Nagahee Filannoowwaan



#### STEP 4: Voucher Preferences

8. Akkamitti ati fudhaachuu jaalatta nagaheewwaan kee? (How would you like to receive your vouchers?)  Karaa Imeelii (By E-mail)  Karaa poostaa (By Mail)
9. Ati Nagaheewwaan Dimookiraasii (Democracy Vouchers) kee Ingiliffaan ni filataa? (Do you prefer your Democracy Vouchers in English?)  Eeyyee (Yes)  Lakkii (No)

Yoo lakkii ta'e maaloo afaan fudhaachuu barbaadu filaadhu nagaheewwaan keessaa:  
If NO, please check the language you would like to receive your vouchers in:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amaariiffa (Amharic)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian (Russian)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cambodian (Cambodian)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Somaaliffa (Somali)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese(Aadaawwaan) (Chinese [Traditional]) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish (Spanish)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese (Salphaate) (Chinese [Simplified])  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog (Tagalog)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korean (Korean)                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai (Thai)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laotian (Laotian)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tigriffaa (Tigrinya)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oromiffaa (Oromo)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese (Vietnamese) |

  
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### Tarkaanfii 5: Dhugaa tahuuf raagaa kennuu

### STEP 5: Attestation

10. Ani kaniin dhugoomsu ani jiraataa Seattle fi gara guyyoota 30 kanan ture ta’uu kooti. Ani yoo xiqqaate waggaa 18ti ,akkasumas Ani lammii U.S. sabummaa U.S, yookiin jiraataa seeraa dhaabbattaa(“kaardii magaariisa kan qabu”). I attest that I am a Seattle resident and have been for at least 30 days, I am at least 18 years of age, AND I am either a U.S. citizen, a U.S. national, or a lawful permanent resident (“green card holder”).

Ani oddeeffannoo fi galmeewwan hunda sana nan fudhadha galateefachuu fi warraabbiwwaan dhiyyaate Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission akka kutaa Sagantaa Nagahee Dimookiraasii (Democracy Voucher Program) bu’uura gara Gocha Warraabbiwwaan Mootummaa Ummaataa Waashiingitaan fi tarii bu’uura ta’uu gara saaxiila baasuu yoo qaama sadaaffaan barbaade.

I acknowledge that all information and records provided to the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission as part of the Democracy Voucher Program are subject to the Washington State Public Records Act and may be subject to disclosure if requested by a third party.

Mallattoo(*barbaadame*) (Signature [required]):

X \_\_\_\_\_ Guyyaa (Date): \_\_\_\_\_

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### Tarkaanfii 6: tooftaalee Uunka Deebisuu

### STEP 6: Application Return Methods

#### 11. Uunka kee deebisii (Return your application):

<p><b>Ergi karaa Imeelii:</b> <b>(Send via mail):</b></p> <p><b>Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission - Democracy Voucher Program</b> PO Box 35196 Seattle, WA 98124-5196</p>	<p><b>Akka maxxansaatti Imeelii godhi:</b> <b>(E-mail as an attachment):</b></p> <p>democracyvoucher@seattle.gov</p> <p><b>Faaksii (Fax):</b> (206) 684-8590</p>	<p><b>Namaan geessi:</b> <b>(Deliver in person):</b></p> <p><b>Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission</b> 700 5th Ave, Suite 4010 Seattle, WA 98104 Wiixataa hanga jimaataa sa’aatii 8:00 – 5:00 Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Yookiin (Or)</p> <p>Magalla Seattle <b>Biiroo Tajaalila Maamila</b> fi <b>Giddu Gala Tajaalila Maamila:</b> (The City of Seattle’s <b>Customer Service Bureau</b> and <b>Customer Service Centers</b>): Bilbiili (Call) (206) 727-8855</p> <p>Yookiin daawwadhu (or visit) seattle.gov/democracyvoucher/returnlocations Kallaattiiwwaanii fi sa’aattiiwwaaniiif (for locations and hours)</p>
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**Ati Nagaheewwaan Dimookiraasii (Democracy Vouchers) kee guyyoota daldalaa shaanii hanga kudhaanii gidduutti argachuuf tilmaamuu dandeessuu .**

**You can expect to receive your Democracy Vouchers in five to ten business days.**

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**Akkaataa itti nu Qunnaamuu qabdan:**

**How to Contact Us:**

**Gaaffiwwaan?  
Questions?**

**Bilbiili (Call):** (206) 727-8855 (*gargaarsa afaanii argaamu*) (*language assistance available*)

**Imeelii (E-mail):** [democracyvoucher@seattle.gov](mailto:democracyvoucher@seattle.gov)

**Daawwadhu (Visit):** [seattle.gov/democracyvoucher](http://seattle.gov/democracyvoucher)

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