



# ናይ ዲሞክራሲ ቮቸር ፕሮግራም(Democracy Voucher Program): መመልከት

## Democracy Voucher Program: Application

ከተማ ሲያትል (City of Seattle)– Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission  
City of Seattle – Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

**ንምምራጽ ዘየተምዘገበ ኣብ ከተማ ሲያትል ምስእትከዉን ጥራይ ነዚ ቀጥሊ ትመልኡ.**  
**Complete this application only if you are NOT a registered voter in Seattle.**

### ቅደምሰዓብ 1: መግለጺ ብቕዕነት

### STEP 1: Eligibility

ንምርጫ ብቕዕ ንክትከዉን ንኩላቶም (Democracy Vouchers): ሳንዲቕ ምልክት ግበረሎ።  
You must check ALL boxes to be eligible to receive Democracy Vouchers:

- እንተነኣሰ 18 ዓመት እየ  
I am at least 18 years old
- ናይ ሲያትል ነባርን ብውሕዱ 30 መዓልታት ገይረ እየ  
I am a Seattle resident and have been for at least 30 days
- ኣነ ኣሜሪካዊ ዜግነት፣ ተወላዲ ኣሜሪካ ወይከዓ ሕጋዊ ናይ ኣሜሪካ ነባሪ (“ብዓል ግሪን ካርድ”) እየ  
I am EITHER a U.S. citizen, a U.S. national, or a lawful permanent resident (“green card holder”)

ኣብ ኹሎም ሳንዲቕ ምልክት እንተድኣዘይገበርካ ናብዚ ፕሮግራም ኣይተመልክት.  
If you cannot check ALL boxes, DO NOT APPLY for this program.

ኣብ ሲያትል ብመራጺይነት እንተድኣ ተመዝጊብካ ምምልካት ኣየድልየካን ዲሞክራሲ ቮቸርስ (Democracy Vouchers) እዩ.  
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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### ቅደምሰዓት 3: መንነትክ አረጋግጽ STEP 3: Verify Identity

7. መንነትክ ንምርግጽ መማረጺ 1 ወይ መማረጺ 2 ምረጽን ኣብ ሲያትል መንበሪ ቦታኻ ሓብርን  
Choose Option 1 or Option 2 to verify your identity and show your residency in Seattle.

ዋና ሰነድክ ኣይትሃብ ከምኡ እውን ካብዚ ንታሕቲ ካብ ዝተዘርዘሩ ሰነዳት ወጻኢ ኣይተቐርብ ኮፒ ሕጋዊ ሰነዳትክ ጥራሕ ኣቐርብ ነዞም ኣብ ታሕቲ ዝተጸርሑ መመዘኒታት ሰነዳትክ ዘማልኡ ምኽኖም እንተድኣ ተጠራጢርካ ወይ ካሊእ ሓሳብ እንተድኣሃሊኡን ቅድሚ እቲ ሰነድ ምሃብክ ሓገዝ ንምርካብ ናብ Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (SEEC) ብ (206) 727-8855 ደውልንዝድልየካ

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.

ኩሉ ሰነዳትክ ን SEEC ምቕራቡ ኣስተውዕል ከም መጠን ናይ ናይ ናይ ዲሞክራሲ ቮቸር ፕሮግራም(Democracy Voucher Program) ናብ ዋሽንግተን ፕብሊክ ሪከርድስ ድርጊት ግልጺ ስለዝግበሩ፡ ኣታዊ ካብ ዝተገበሩ ሰነዳትክ ዋላ ሓንቲ ካብ ኣባላት ህዝቢ ዋላ ሓደ እንተጠይቐ እቲ ስቴት ሙሉእ ብሙሉእ ወይ ብኸፋል ነዞም ሰነዳት ክነፅገም ይግበር

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.

■ ብመሰረት ሕጉ፣ Seattle Ethics and Elections ንኣካለ ሰንኩላን ኣድላይ ዝኾነ ፍትሓዊ ናይ መንበሪ ሓገዝ ንክቐርበሎም ይግበረሎም ንፕሮግራማት ንመንበሪ ዝኾውን ንምሕታት እንተድኣ ደሊ ኻ ወይ ናውቲ ብካሊእ ቋንቋ ደውል (206) 727-8855.

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**መማረፂ 1: ሓደ ቅዳሕ አቅርብ**  
**Option 1: Provide one copy**

ካብ ዋሽንግተን ስቴት ዝተውሃበ ናይ ሲያትል ነባሪነት ኣድራሻ ዘለዎ ፎቶ ዘለዎ ታሴራ፡  
 (A Washington State-issued photo identification **with a Seattle address**):

- ናይ ዋሽንግተን ስቴት ፍቓድ መግቢ መኪና ወይ (Washington State Driver’s License, or)
- ናይ ዋሽንግተን ስቴት መለለይ መንነት ካርዲ (Washington State Identification card)

**መማረፂ 2: ካብ ሕድ ሕድ ክፍሊ ሓደ ቅዳሕ አቅርብ**  
**Option 2: Provide one copy from EACH section**

**ክፍሊ 1: መረጋገጺ መንነት:**  
**(Section 1: Proof of Identity):**

- ዝኾነ ዘሎ ፌደራል፣ ስቴት ወይ ብመንግስቲ ኣሜሪካ ዝተውሃበካ ፎቶ ዘለዎ ታሴራ ብዘይ ኣድራሻ (Any current federal, state, or local U.S. government-issued photo identification **without** an address,)
- ዝኾነ ዘሎ ፌደራል፣ ስቴት ወይ ብመንግስቲ ኣሜሪካ ካብ ሲያትል ወጻኢ ዝኾነ ኣድራሻ ዘለዎ ብመንግስቲ ዝተውሃካ ፎቶ ዘለዎ ታሴራ ወይ (Any current federal, state, or local U.S. government-issued photo identification **with address outside of Seattle**, or)
- ናይ ቀረባ ናይ ኣሜሪካ ዘላቂ መንበሪ ካርዲ ወይ ናይ ኣሜሪካ ግሪን ካርድ (A current U.S. Permanent Resident Card or U.S. “green card”)

**ክፍሊ 2: ናይ ሲያትል ነባሪይነት መረጋገጺ:**  
**(Section 2: Proof of Seattle Residency):**

- ናይ ቀረባ ኢሜይል ወይ ናይ ሕጊ ረቂቕ ሽምካን ናይ ሲያትል ኣድራሻኻን ዝገልፅ ወይ (A current piece of mail or a bill with your name and your Seattle address, or)
- ናይ ቀረባ ለዎን ናይ ክራይ ሊዝ ወይ ናይ ክራይ ስምምዕነት ሽምካን ናይ ሲያትል ነባሪነትካን ዘለዎ (A current rental lease or rental agreement with your name and your Seattle address.)

ሓዲኡ እውን የብልካን? ምስ ቤት-ጽሕፈት ስነምግባርን ምርጫታትን ሲያትል ተዘራረብ.  
 (Do not have either? Contact the Seattle Ethics and Elections Office.)

፳ ሰብሰቢት ሕቶ, Seattle Ethics and Elections ንኣካለ ስንኩላን ኣድላይ ዝኾነ ፍትሓዊ ናይ መንበሪ ሓገዝ ንክቐርበሎም ይግበረሎም ንፕሮግራማት ንመንበሪ ዝኾነውን ንምሕታት እንተድኣ ደሊኻ ወይ ናውቲ ብካሊ እ ቋንቋ ደውል (206) 727-8855.

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### ቅደምሰዓት 4: ቮቸር ምርጫታት STEP 4: Voucher Preferences

8. ቮቸራትካ vouchers ብኸመይ መገዲ ክመጹኻ ትደሊ?  
(How would you like to receive your vouchers?)

ብኢ-ሜይል  
(By E-mail)

ብደብዳቤ  
(By Mail)

9. ናይ ዲሞክራሲ ቮቸርስ (Democracy Vouchers) ብጃንቋ እንግሊዝ ክኸውን ትደሊ?  
(Do you prefer your Democracy Vouchers in English?)

እወ (Yes)

አይቶል (No)

መልስኻ ኣይቶል እንተኾይኑ፣ ብኸብረትካ ቮቸርካ በየናይ ቋንቋ ክዳለወልካ ክምእትደሊ ግለጽ፡  
If NO, please check the language you would like to receive your vouchers in:

አማርኛ (Amharic)

ካምቦዲያን (Cambodian)

ቻይንኛ(ባህላዊ) (Chinese [Traditional])

ቻይንኛ (ቀሊል) (Chinese [Simplified])

ኮርያኛ (Korean)

ላኦቲያን (Laotian)

ኦሮሞ (Oromo)

ሩሲያኛ (Russian)

ሶማሊኛ (Somali)

ስፓኒሽ (Spanish)

ታጋሎግ (Tagalog)

ታይ (Thai)

ትግርኛ (Tigrinya)

ቪትናሚኛ (Vietnamese)

**ብኸብረትካ ናብ ቀጻሊ ገጽ ስገር**  
**PLEASE CONTINUE APPLICATION ON NEXT PAGE**

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### ቅደምሰዓት 5: ቃልካ ሃብ STEP 5: Attestation

10. ናይ ሲያትል ነባሪ ምኻነይን ብውሕዱ 30 መዓልታት ከም ዝነበርኩ፣ እንተነሐስ 18 ዓመት ከም ዝገበርኩ፣ ከምኡ ድማ ናይ ኣሜሪካ ዜጋ ወይ ተወላዲ ወይ ሕጋዊ ነባሪ (በዓል ግሪን ካርድ) ምኻነይ ቢቃል ይኣቱ

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”).

ኩሉ ናብ Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission ዝቐረበ ሓበሬታን መዝገብን ከም መጠን ናይ ናይ ናይ ዲሞክራሲ ቮቸር ፕሮግራም(Democracy Voucher Program) ኩሎም ሰነዳተይ ንዋሽንግተን ስቴት ፕብሊክ ሪከርድስ አክት ተገዛኢ ከም ዝኾኑን ብካሊ እ ሳልሳይ ወገን ተሓታቲ እንተኮይኑ ግልጹ ከም ዝኾነን ይቐበል እየ.

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ክታም (አገዳሲ እይ) (Signature [required]):

X \_\_\_\_\_ ዕለት (Date): \_\_\_\_\_

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**ቅደም ሰዓብ 6: መመልከቲ ዝምለሰሉ መንገዲ**  
**STEP 6: Application Return Methods**

**11. መመልከቲኻ መልስ (Return your application):**

ብደብዳብ ለኣኻ: (Send via mail):	ኢ-ሜይል: (E-mail as an attachment):	ብኣካል ተቐበል: (Deliver in person):
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission - Democracy Voucher Program</b> PO Box 35196 Seattle, WA 98124-5196</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">democracyvoucher@seattle.gov</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ፋክስ (Fax):</b> (206) 684-8590</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission</b> 700 5th Ave, Suite 4010 Seattle, WA 98104 ካብ ሶኒ ክሳብ ዓርቢ: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">ወይ (Or)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ናይ ከተማ ሲያትል ቢሮ ኣግልሎት ዓሚልን ማእኸላት ኣገልግሎት ዓሚልን        (The City of Seattle’s <b>Customer Service Bureau</b> and <b>Customer Service Centers</b>):        ደውል (Call) (206) 727-8855</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">ወይ ረኣ (or visit)        seattle.gov/democracyvoucher/returnlocations        ንኣክባቢኻን ሰዓትን        (for locations and hours)</p>

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

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# ናይ ዲሞክራሲ ቮቸር ፕሮግራም(Democracy Voucher Program): መመልከት

## Democracy Voucher Program: Application

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#### ሕቶታት?

#### Questions?

**ደውል (Call):** (206) 727-8855 (ናይ ቋንቋ ድጋፍ አለ።) (language assistance available)

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

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

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