

UPDATE FOR CAMPAIGNS #1

December 2022

2023 ELECTION

The upcoming election includes Seattle City Council Districts 1-7.



IMPORTANT DATES

- January 19, 2023 - Candidates must meet residency requirements.
- February 21, 2023 - Vouchers are mailed; campaigns may begin collecting vouchers.
- May 15 - May 19, 2023 - File Declaration of Candidacy with King County Elections.
- June 2, 2023 - Last day to enter the Democracy Voucher Program (not the same as the last day to qualify).
- August 1, 2023 - Primary Election
- November 7, 2023 - General Election

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

- **Residency** - All City Council District candidates must be residents of the district they are running in by January 19, 2023.
- **Qualifying** - DVP City Council District candidates need 150 qualifying contributions and 150 qualifying signatures from Seattle residents. At least half of each must come from the district the candidate is running in.

FUNDING AND LIMITS

\$5.25 million is available to fund campaigns.

Position	Maximum Campaign Valuation	Contribution Limit
Non-DVP Candidates for City Council District	None	\$600
DVP Candidates for City Council District	\$187,500 (up to \$93,750 for the Primary)	\$300 (and up to \$100 in vouchers)

CAMPAIGN REPLACEMENT FORMS



- See details in the [Candidate Toolkit](#).
- Campaigns may host the form on their official campaign website, see the toolkit for requirements.
- **New** - Collecting replacement forms cannot be a paid activity.

REDISTRICTING

Candidate residency requirements and qualifying submissions will be based on the new Seattle council district boundaries.

- Find those maps here: [How to Participate | seattle.gov](#)

CANDIDATE RESOURCES

<p>PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES</p> 	<p>CAMPAIGN & CANDIDATE RESOURCES</p> 
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2022 BALLOT MEASURE

City of Seattle Proposition 1 - Changes to the city's Primary system.

- The change to Ranked Choice Voting does not impact the 2023 election.

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