

INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR CITY COUNCIL IN 2024?

Use Democracy Vouchers to fund your Campaign!

How the Program Works

In 2024, the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (SEEC) will distribute two Democracy Vouchers valued at \$25 each to eligible Seattle residents.

Residents assign vouchers to participating candidates they support.

The SEEC verifies the vouchers and issues funds to the campaign.

Become a Candidate

- ✓ Schedule a one-on-one training.
- ✓ Pledge to be a Democracy Voucher candidate.
- ✓ Collect Democracy Vouchers from Seattle residents.
- ✓ Qualify for the program to receive funds.
- ✓ Fund your campaign!

Frequently Asked Questions

How much funding is available for campaigns?

For 2024, \$1.8 million is available for candidates to fund their campaigns.

Which positions are eligible for funding?

The Seattle City Council Position 8 will be eligible for Democracy Voucher funding.

How much funding can each candidate get?

Candidates who qualify for the program may receive up to \$225,000 in funding for the Primary and up to \$450,000 for the entire election year.



2024 AT A GLANCE

- **January 3, 2024** - Vacancy occurs in Seattle City Council Position 8. The election cycle begins, and candidates may start campaigning and qualifying.
- **March 12, 2024** - First day vouchers are available to Seattle residents.
- **May 6-10, 2024** - Filing week at King County Elections.
- **May 24, 2024** - Last chance for candidates to enter the Democracy Voucher Program by signing the Pledge.
- **August 6, 2024** - Primary Election Day.
- **November 5, 2024** - General Election Day.

How Do I Get Started?

Contact us to schedule a one-on-one training:

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