

# Candidate Introductions

Each City of Seattle candidate is invited to submit one 150-word introduction to inform Seattle residents about their candidacy. Introductions may be submitted to the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission from January XX, 2019 – May 31, 2019. Candidate introductions will be translated into 14 languages and made available on the Democracy Voucher website.

Introductions are subject to rules SMC XX.

## Guidelines:

- Use plain language to simplify the translation process.
- Proofread for errors. (Staff will not proofread statements.)

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**Candidate Name:** [Type here]  
**Campaign Name:** [Type here]  
**Campaign website:** [Type here]  
**City Council District Number:** [Type here]  
**Campaign Telephone Number:** [Type here]

## Candidate Introduction (150-word limit):

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Submit your completed form:

By email at [ethicsandelections@seattle.gov](mailto:ethicsandelections@seattle.gov)

By mail at Seattle Ethics & Elections Commission, PO Box 94729, Seattle, Washington 98124-4729

Or in person at Seattle Municipal Tower, 700 5th Ave, Suite 4010

Note: This is not your voter pamphlet statement. You will submit that statement separately after filing week.

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For Discussion: Options 1 – 3 for commission consideration – red text indicates what the resident would see.

### Option 1:

The SEEC staff will include the appropriate statement from the selection below. The SEEC staff will update the statement as necessary.

- This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.
- This candidate is not participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

### Option 2:

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Staff would only include this statement for program candidates.

- This candidate is participating in the Democracy Voucher Program.

Option 3:

This could be included at the end of each introduction or perhaps at the beginning of each introduction section.

For a list of Democracy Voucher Program candidates, [www.seattle.gov/democracvoucher](http://www.seattle.gov/democracvoucher).