

Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission: Democracy Voucher Program Update

Commission Meeting: June 4, 2025

Candidates

Office	Non-DVP Candidates	Number of DVP Candidates	Number of Qualified DVP Candidates
Mayor	0	8	3
City Attorney	0	4	3
City Council 9	3	1	1
City Council 8	2	3	1
City Council 2	0	4	3
Total	5	20	11

Important Dates

August 5 – Primary Election Day

November 4 – General Election Day

Invoicing

Distributed \$1,445,525, representing 57,821 redeemed vouchers.

Democracy Vouchers

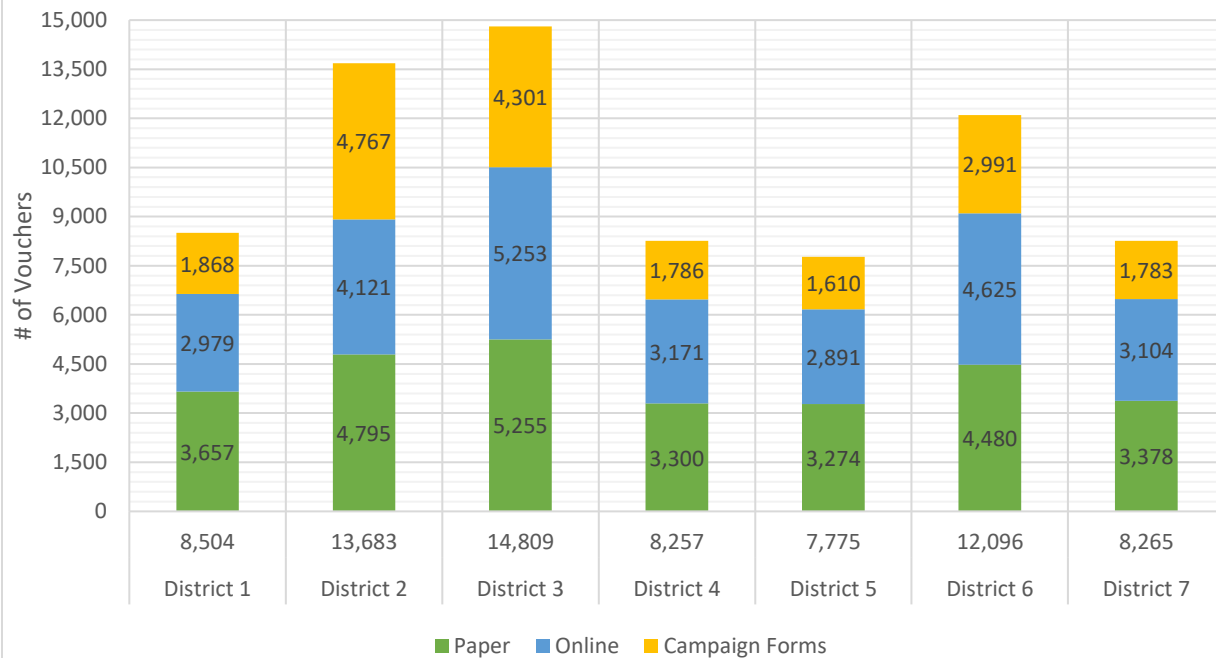
To date, 73,389 vouchers have been returned, representing 19,790 Seattle residents.

- Paper - 28,139
- Online - 26,1441
- Campaign Forms - 9,106

Utilization of Available Program Funds			
Year	Available Funds	Distributed Funds	Utilization Rate
2017	\$3,000,000	\$1,140,525	38%
2019	\$4,200,000	\$2,454,475	58%
2021	\$6,800,000	\$3,397,050	50%
2023	\$5,250,000	\$2,286,750	44%
2024	\$1,800,000	\$766,025	43%
2025	\$9,000,000	\$1,445,525	16%

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2025 Returned Vouchers Type and District



Voucher totals exclude ACP vouchers.

Outreach and Media

- City of Seattle Civic Engagement Team Presentation– May 29
- Black Wall Street Tabling – May 31
- Final List of Candidates media campaign – June 2 – June 16

Upcoming

- Beacon Arts Street Festival Tabling – June 14
- Juneteenth Tabling – June 19
- Democracy Voucher CBO Outreach Check-In Meetings – June 24 & June 26

FINAL LIST OF CANDIDATES NOW AVAILABLE

Visit seattle.gov/democracymoney to access the list of candidates running for office in the City of Seattle election.