# **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. <u>At least half</u> 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

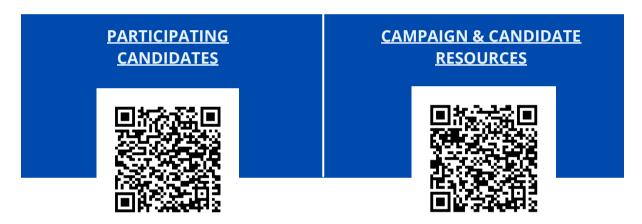
- See details in the **Candidate Toolkit**.
- Campaigns may host the form on their official campaign website, see the toolkit for requirements.
- New Collecting replacement forms cannot be a paid activity.

#### 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**



## **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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