

# Get involved. Exercise your right to vote.

Public Safety Civil Service Employee Commissioner Election  
Candidate Declaration Week - October 2-6  
Vote - November 6-13



Seattle

## NOTICE OF ELECTION & CALL FOR CANDIDATES

An Election for the Employee-Elected Member of the City of Seattle  
**Public Service Civil Service Commission**  
will be conducted **November 6, 2023 – November 13, 2023**  
pursuant to [SMC 4.08.040](#).

Election information web page: <https://www.seattle.gov/cityclerk/city-clerk-services/employee-elections>

### ELECTION CALENDAR

<b>Sep. 11 – 26</b>	Notification period, candidate information sessions held
<b>Oct 2-6</b>	Candidacy Week (filing period for Candidacy Declarations)
<b>Oct. 6, 5 p.m.</b>	Deadline to submit Candidacy Declaration forms, voter pamphlet statement, and photo to Office of the City Clerk
<b>Oct. 27</b>	Ballots, instructions, and voter pamphlets mailed to eligible voters' home addresses
<b>Nov. 6-13</b>	Election Week – ballots returned by mail or completed online
<b>Nov. 17 or earlier</b>	Election results certified by the City Clerk
<b>Nov. 17 or earlier</b>	Candidates notified of election results by City Clerk

**You will have the choice to vote electronically or with a paper ballot.**

**Please check ESS to ensure that your correct address is on file.**

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION SESSIONS** for those interested in becoming a candidate or who want to learn more about the City's civil service system will be held on:

- Wednesday, September 13 at 9:00 a.m. (via WebEx)
- Monday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m. (via WebEx)
- Thursday, September 21 at 12:00 p.m. (via WebEx and in SMT 1679)

**Discussion topics will include:**

- Overview of Seattle's civil service system;
- Role of Commission;
- What commissioners do and what makes a good commissioner;
- Declaring candidacy and election details;
- Questions and Answers.

Although the sessions will be held online in WebEx, it will be possible to participate by telephone. RSVP to Sarah Butler ([sarah.butler@seattle.gov](mailto:sarah.butler@seattle.gov)) if you are interested in attending, or if you are interested in running but cannot attend. Meeting information is available online by visiting <https://www.seattle.gov/public-safety-civil-service-commission/news-and-updates>.

Candidates wishing to run **MUST** fill out a **Candidacy Declaration Form**, available online at <https://www.seattle.gov/cityclerk/city-clerk-services/employee-elections> or obtained in the Office of the City Clerk. **Completed Candidacy Declaration Forms** will only be accepted from **October 2, 8:00 a.m.** through **October 6, 2023, 5:00 p.m.** in the Office of the City Clerk. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Election rules and a backgrounder about the Commission and the election are also attached.

**For information about the election, contact:**

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