



# Ballot Packet Instructions

## Get ready

### You will need:

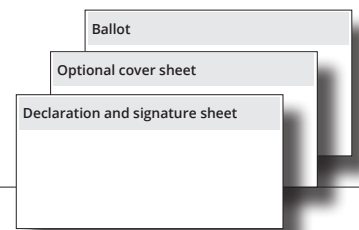
- Black ink pen
- Clear tape
- Envelope

### Your ballot packet will include:

- Your ballot
- Declaration and signature sheet
- Optional cover sheet

## 1 Vote and prepare your ballot packet

1. Print your ballot packet.
2. Review your selections or mark your choices by hand.
3. Sign and date your Declaration and signature sheet.
4. Arrange your completed ballot packet in the order shown below:
  - a. Declaration and signature sheet
  - b. Optional cover sheet
  - c. All of your ballot pages



## 2 Return your ballot

There are two ways to return your ballot.

### Option 1: Ballot drop box

Place your ballot into an envelope. Ballot drop boxes close at 8 p.m. (PDT) on Election Day, April 23, 2024.

Visit **ThurstonWAVotes.gov** to find a list of the **5** ballot drop boxes open for this election.

### Option 2: Mail

Place your ballot into an envelope. Mailed ballots must be postmarked by April 23, 2024.

Mail envelope to:

**Thurston County Auditor's Office**  
**Elections Division**  
**2000 Lakeridge Dr SW**  
**Olympia, WA 98502-6090**



Your ballot must be postmarked or returned to a ballot drop box by 8 p.m. (PDT) on April 23, 2024. Visit **ThurstonWAVotes.gov** under current election for the **5** drop boxes open for this election.



# Declaration and signature sheet

## Instructions

After you vote, read the declaration and complete the sign and date section below.

### 1 Read the declaration I do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am:

- A United States citizen;
- A Washington state resident that meets the requirements for voting mandated by state law;
- At least 18 years old on election day, or 17 years old at the primary and 18 years old by the day of the November general election;
- Voting only once in this election and not voting in any other United States jurisdiction;
- Not serving a sentence of total confinement under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections for a Washington felony conviction or currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction;
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order; and
- Aware it is illegal to forge a signature or cast another person's ballot and that attempting to vote when not qualified, attempting to vote more than once, or falsely signing this declaration is a felony punishable by a maximum imprisonment of five years, a maximum fine of \$10,000, or both.

### 2 Voter information

For your ballot to be identifiable, fill in fields listed below:

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Date of Birth
Residential Address	City	State	Zip

### 3 Sign and date

You must sign and date for your ballot to be counted.

X

signature of voter (required)

/ /  
date (mm/dd/yy)

email or phone number *(optional, in case there is an issue with your signature)*

If you are unable to write your signature, make a mark in the signature area above. Have your mark witnessed and signed by two people below. You may not use a power of attorney to sign for someone else.

signature of witness 1


signature of witness 2



Failure to sign and date  
may invalidate your ballot.

continue to optional cover sheet



 You may return this page, but it is not required.

# Optional cover sheet

## What is this?

This sheet is optional and will keep your ballot private when your ballot packet arrives at Thurston County Elections. Please note that ballots printed using the online system may be less secret when processed by Elections staff.

## Instructions

Once you have finished voting your ballot and signed the declaration, you are ready to move on to the next step.  
Return to the Ballot Packet Instructions, step 2.

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