

# A Voting Guide for Homeless and Unstably Homed

**You CAN vote if you live in a place where you cannot receive mail.** You register by providing:

- A place where you spend most of your time
- Another place where you can receive mail

You **MUST** fill out the residential address line on the voter registration form so we can assign your voting precinct. This address can be a park, intersection, or another place that we can find on a map.

**For example:** Olympia Ave NE and Franklin St. NE, Olympia, WA.

You must also provide a mailing address because we will mail your ballot to you. You can use one of the following:

1. Address of a friend or relative
2. Address of a shelter or day center where you can receive mail
3. General delivery at a post office. The post office holds general delivery for 30 days. The post office requires identification to pick up general delivery mail. You don't have to pre-register to use general delivery.

**Addressing for general delivery example:** John Smith, General Delivery, Olympia, WA.

You can choose one of these post offices to receive general delivery mail:

Olympia 900 Jefferson St SE Olympia, WA 98501	Lacey 5815 Lacey Blvd SE Lacey, WA 98503	Tumwater 200 Israel Rd SE Tumwater, WA 98501
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Registering or updating your registration remotely online or by mail must be completed 8 days before an election. You may register to vote or update your registration in person at a Voting Center or at the Auditor's Office until 8:00 pm Election Day.

Register online at <http://votewa.gov> or call the Elections office at 360.786.5408

**You can register to vote if you can answer YES to each of these statements:**

- I am a U.S. citizen
- I will be at least 18 years old when I vote
- I will have lived in Washington State for 30 days before the election
- I am not disqualified from voting due to a court order
- I am not under Department of Corrections (DOC) supervision for a Washington felony conviction

**You can vote if you have a felony conviction under certain circumstances.** You can register to vote if you say yes to **any** of these statements:

- I was convicted of a felony in federal court and am no longer in prison.
- I was convicted of a felony in a state court outside of Washington State and am no longer in prison.
- I was convicted of a felony in Washington State, and I am no longer in prison or on community custody (under the authority of DOC).

If you're not sure of your post-conviction status, call the DOC: 800.430.9674 (Mon-Fri. 8am – 5pm). For more details, contact the American Civil Liberties Union: 206.624.2184 or [www.aclu-wa.org/voting-rights](http://www.aclu-wa.org/voting-rights)