

# Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission: Democracy Voucher Program Update

Commission Meeting: June 2, 2021

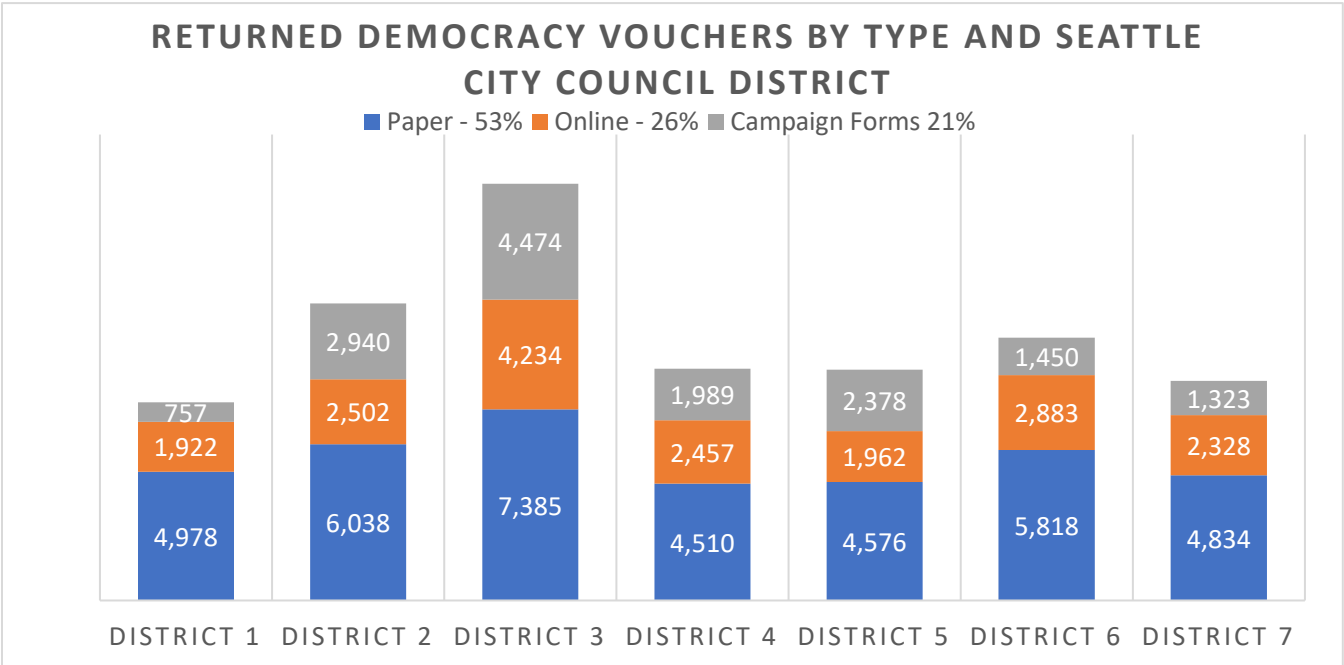
### Candidate Update

- 8 campaigns are qualified and 3 have reached the primary maximum.
- \$1,288,450 has been distributed, representing 51,538 vouchers.
- June 4, 2021 is the last date for candidates to enter the Democracy Voucher Program.
- Candidate filing week ended May 21st, here are the latest candidate numbers:

Office	Total All Candidates	Total DVP Candidates	Qualified DVP Candidates
Mayor	15	10	5
City Council 8	11	3	1
City Council 9	7	3	2
City Attorney	3	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>

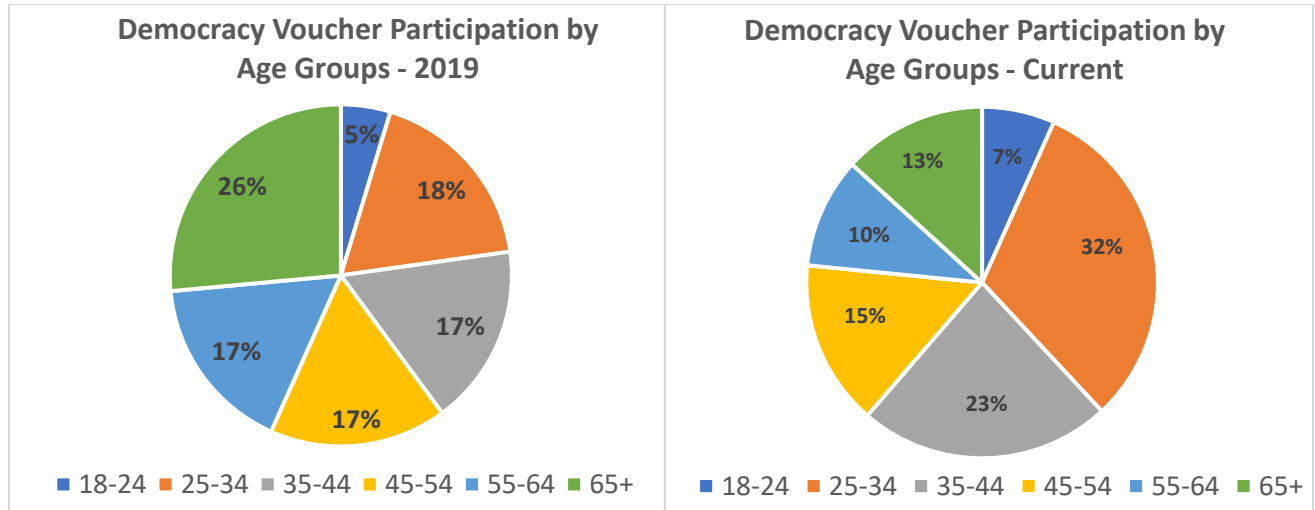
### Democracy Voucher Update

- 71,742 vouchers have been received from 18,744 residents.



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## Voucher Users by Age Group



## Outreach Snapshot

Event	Date	People Reached
<b>NAACP Town Hall</b> Served on a panel answering questions about how the program is getting people of color and low-income residents to participate in the program.	5/15/2021	9
<b>Lake City Collective - Volunteer Training</b> Trained volunteers about the program. Event was interpreted in Spanish and Amharic.	5/15/2021	28
<b>Washington Bus - Tuesday Tea</b> Participated in an Instagram live interview and answered questions about why it is important for young people to get engaged.	5/18/2021	148
<b>Resolution 2 End Homelessness - Discussion with Mayoral Candidates</b> Brief Announcement and reminder to use vouchers and how to get replacement vouchers.	5/20/2021	165
<b>Lake City Collective – North Seattle Town Hall with Mayoral Candidates</b> DVP will be sponsoring this event. This will be interpreted in Amharic, Spanish, and ASL.	5/29/2021	TBD