

Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission: Democracy Voucher Program Update

Commission Meeting: October 4, 2023

Candidates – October 4, 2023

This year, 42 candidates signed up for the program. Every General Election candidate is in the Program.

- 31 qualified to receive funding.
- 50 individual training sessions with campaigns have been conducted.
- 13 campaigns reached the Primary MCV of \$93,750.
- 3 campaigns have reached the General MCV of \$187,500.
- No General campaigns have been released from the MCV or contribution limits.

Office	Non-DVP Candidates	DVP Candidates	Qualified DVP Candidates
City Council D1	0	8	6
City Council D2	0	3	2
City Council D3	0	8	8
City Council D4	0	4	3
City Council D5	1	9	4
City Council D6	1	6	5
City Council D7	1	4	3
Total	3	42	31

Candidates – September 9, 2019

- 35 of the 41 DVP candidates qualified; 12 of the 14 General Election candidates were in the Program.
- 3 General candidates had reached the MCV and 5 had been released from the MCV or contribution limits.

Invoicing

- As of September 28, 2023, campaigns have received \$2,126,675, representing 85,067 vouchers.
- By September 9, 2019, \$2,033,100 had been distributed, representing 81,324 vouchers.

Democracy Vouchers

As of September 28, 2023, 25,486 residents have returned 98,266 vouchers.

- Paper – 50.3%
- Online – 19.37%
- Campaign Forms – 30.29%
- By September 9, 2019, we had received 126,793 vouchers, representing 33,058 residents.

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