**VOTER INFORMATION**

**Voting Requirements**
U.S. citizens, 18 years of age by the day of the election, and a resident of Washington State are eligible to register to vote. Citizens who are 16 and 17 may preregister to vote and then will receive a ballot for the election when they turn 18. Persons who have been convicted of a felony and are no longer under the supervision of Department of Corrections are eligible to register to vote. Persons who have had their voting rights removed by a court order cannot register to vote.

**Register to Vote -**

- **Paper Form** - available at Spokane County Elections, Official State offices, all City Clerks, the Department of Motor Vehicles, staffed fire stations, schools and libraries or get a printable registration form online at www.votewa.gov. Mail to county address on the form.
- **On-Line** - register on line - www.votewa.gov

**Automatic Voter Registration** when eligible voter interacts with certain state agencies including Driver’s Licensing (Motor Voter)

**Paper and on-line registration** must be returned 8 days prior to an Election. After that, registration must be completed in person at Spokane County Elections Office, 1033 W. Gardner Ave, Spokane or at a Voter Service Center designated by the County Auditor. Office Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Same Day Registration** may be completed at Spokane County Elections Office or Voter Service Center on Election Day. Hours: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Change of Registration**
Change of name or address, even within the same precinct, will make it necessary to change your voter registration. Submit a new voter registration form following the same deadlines above.

**Vote-by-Mail Ballots**
Washington State elections are vote-by-mail for all elections. All ballots are mailed to registered voters 18 days prior to the election. Mark the ballot, sign the affidavit on the back of the envelope, and return by Mail: No postage is needed. Ballots must be postmarked no later than Election Day. Verify the final pick-up of the mail box.

**Official Elections Office Drop Boxes:** Deliver to boxes at most public libraries throughout Spokane County and downtown Spokane Transit Authority Plaza. Not all drop boxes are open for every election. Please check ballot for available boxes for the current election. Boxes appropriate for each election will be open starting 20 days before the election until 8 p.m. Election night. Ballots will be collected regularly from the drop boxes.

**County Elections Office:** 1033 W. Gardner Ave. - deliver any time before 8 p.m. Election Night. A drop box is on Gardner Ave.

**Voter Service Center:** Available on Election Day only from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. - call Elections Office (477-2320) or go to www.spokanecounty.org/elections for locations. Services available for those who need to register, have spoiled their ballot, need replacement envelopes, need to vote a provisional ballot, want to drop-off their ballot instead of mailing it or those needing special assistance. Each Center has a Disability Accessibility Voting Unit (DAU) for those who need help in filling out their ballot, such as persons with limited eye sight or dexterity or those with cognitive disabilities.

**Spokane County Elections Office**
Information on candidates and ballot issues, online voter registration, elections calendar, and past election results.

www.spokanecounty.org/elections
1033 W. Gardner Ave, Spokane WA 99260
(509) 477-2320 TDD (509) 477-2333
elections@spokanecounty.org
Office Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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**POLITICAL WEBSITES**

For more information about the political process and information about candidates, legislators and ballot issues, the following sites may be helpful:

**Access Washington** the official Washington State website.
www.access.wa.gov

**Washington Secretary of State’s election page.** Information on voter registration, an elections calendar, campaign financing and election laws.
www.sos.wa.gov/elections

**Washington State Legislative** www.leg.wa.gov

**League of Women Voters of Washington**
www.lwvwa.org www.VOTE411.org

**Project Vote Smart.** Nonprofit site covers candidates and elected officials in five basic categories: biographical information, issue positions, voting records, campaign finances and interest group ratings.
www.votesmart.org

**Public Agenda.** Nonprofit site focuses on research on public policy issues, and provides unusual “Choicework” exercises that allow users to work through difficult issues.
www.publicagenda.org

**Polling Report.** Rounds up surveys of public opinion from various sources.
www.pollingreport.com/

**Public Disclosure Commission** (Wash.) Provides public access to campaign information.
www.pdc.wa.gov

**Federal Election Commission.**
www.fec.gov/

**Federal Legislative Information.** Federal information that includes bill access, committee reports and links to U.S. Senate and House directories.
www.congress.gov

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**They Represent You**
2020 Citizen’s Directory of Elected Officials

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State officials are elected by all voters in the state and serve four-year terms. Their office addresses are in Olympia, WA 98504. The website for State government is www.wa.gov. All Washington State agencies information line - 1-800-321-2808.

**GOVERNOR**
Jay Inslee (D)  
Office of the Governor  
PO Box 40002  
(360) 902-4111  
www.governor.wa.gov

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Cyrus Habib (D)  
PO Box 40400  
(360) 786-7700  
www.ltgov.wa.gov

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Bob Ferguson (D)  
PO Box 40100  
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www.atg.wa.gov

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Hilary Franz (D)  
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(360) 902-1000  
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www.sos.wa.gov

**STATE AUDITOR**
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(360) 838-6162  
www.sao.wa.gov

**TREASURER**
Duane Davidson (R)  
PO Box 40203  
(360) 902-9000  
www.tre.wa.gov

**WIN (community resources):**
www.win211.org  
1-877-211-9274
Spokane County Commissioners are elected in the Primary Election by voters in their District, and in the General Election by all voters in the County. County officials serve four-year terms.

Commissioners’ Board Meeting (non-hearing items) are held every Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Public Works Building, Commissioners’ Assembly room. Commissioners’ Hearings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Public Works Building, Commissioners’ Assembly room. Meetings are open to the public.

The mailing address, unless otherwise noted is:
Spokane County Courthouse
1116 W. Broadway
Spokane, WA 99260-0199
(509) 477-2265
website: www.spokanecounty.org

Next election

3rd LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (parts of City of Spokane)
Senator Andy Billig (D) 2020
PO Box 40403, Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 786-7604, Email: andy.billig@leg.wa.gov

Rep. Marcus Riccelli (D) 2020
PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 786-7888, Email: marcus.riccelli@leg.wa.gov

Rep. Timm Ormsby (D) 2020
PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 786-7946, Email: timm.ormsby@leg.wa.gov

4th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (City of Spokane Valley, Liberty Lake, Millwood, Spokane County east and south of the City of Spokane)
Senator Mike Padden (R) 2020
PO Box 40404, Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 786-7606, Email: mike.padden@leg.wa.gov

Rep. Bob McCaslin (R) 2020
PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 786-7820, Email: bob.mccaslin@leg.wa.gov

Rep. Matt Shea (R) 2020
PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 786-7984, Email: matt.shea@leg.wa.gov

6th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (part of the City of Spokane and Nine Mile Falls, portions of Spokane County)
Senator Jeff Holy (R) 2022
PO Box 40406, Olympia, WA 98504
(360)786-7610, Email: jeff.holy@leg.wa.gov

Rep. Mike Volz (R) 2020
PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 786-7922, Email: mike.volz@leg.wa.gov

Rep. Jenny Graham (R) 2020
PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 786-7962, Email: jenny.graham@leg.wa.gov

7th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Parts of Spokane County, Pend Oreille, Stevens, Ferry, and parts of Okanogan counties)
Senator Shelly Short (R) 2022
PO Box 40407, Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 786-7612, Email: shelly.short@leg.wa.gov

Rep. Jacquelin Maycumber (R) 2020
PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 786-7908, Email: jacquelin.maycumber@leg.wa.gov

Rep. Joel Kretz (R) 2020
PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504
360-786-7988, Email: joel.kretz@leg.wa.gov

9th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Adams, Whitman and parts of Asotin and Spokane counties)
Senator Mark Schoesler (R) 2020
PO Box 40409, Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 786-7620, Email: mark.schoesler@leg.wa.gov

Rep. Mary Dye (R) 2020
PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504-0600
(360) 786-7942, Email: mary.dye@leg.wa.gov

Rep. Joe Schmick (R) 2020
PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504-0600
(360) 786-7844, Email: joe.schmick@leg.wa.gov

Website for the Legislature: http://www.leg.wa.gov
This website has a “Find Your District” pull-down tab.

For more information
Call the Legislative Hotline to contact your state senator or representative or to order a free Directory of the Washington State Legislature
Legislative Hotline 1-800-562-6000
State Information 1-800-321-2808
Bill Status 1-360-786-7573
State Senate or House of Representatives 1-360-786-7550
Since 1999 Spokane has had a strong mayor form of government and elected Council members by districts. A seventh member of the Council is the Council President who is elected at-large. Council members are elected for four-year terms and are limited to two terms.

The Council meets each Monday at 3:30 p.m. for a briefing and then at 6 p.m. for the general meeting. Both meetings are held in Council Chambers and are televised on City Cable 5.

The City of Spokane Valley incorporated in 2003. There are seven Council members who are elected at-large. Biennially at the first meeting of the new council, the members choose a chair from among their fellow Council members. The chair of the council has the title of Mayor and chairs the meetings.

Regular meetings of the Council are held at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers at 10210 E. Sprague. Regular meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, and the first, third and fifth Tuesdays are generally used for Council study sessions.

Important Dates - 2020
- Presidential Primary - March 10
- Candidate Filing (in-person) - May 11-16
- Primary – August 4 (The first Tuesday in August)
- General Election – November 3
- Special Elections – February 11 & April 28