

Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission: Democracy Voucher Program Update

Commission Meeting: September 2, 2026

Candidates

General Election Candidates

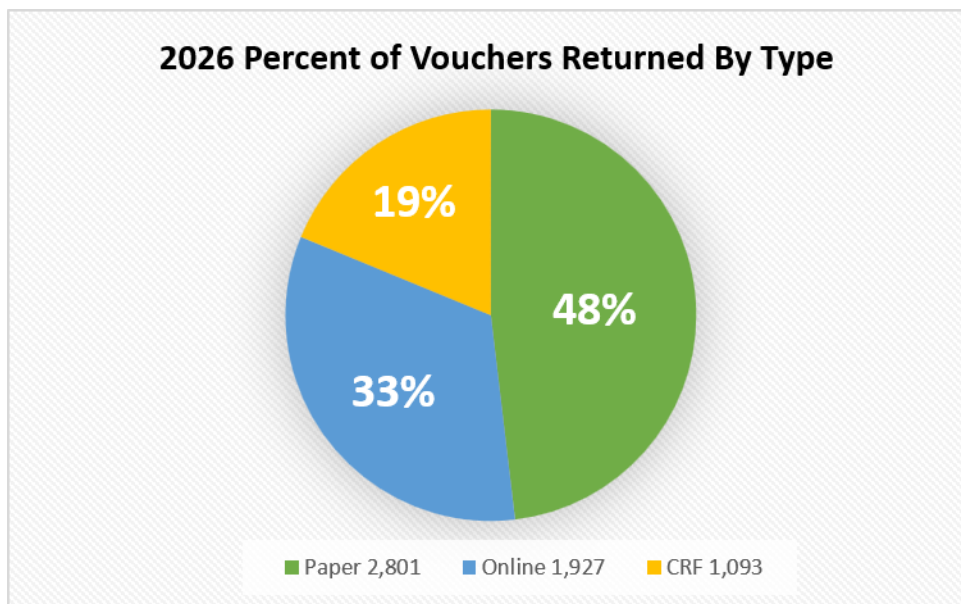
Office	Non-DVP Candidates	Number of DVP Candidates	Number of Qualified DVP Candidates
City Council 5	0	2	2
Total	0	2	2

Invoicing

Campaign	Invoiced to Date	Vouchers Redeemed to Date
Jenks	\$131,950	2,639
Kang	\$93,650	1,873
James	\$43,250	865
Totals	\$268,850	5,377

Democracy Vouchers

- 5,821 vouchers returned, representing 2,982 residents.



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DVP Staff - Outreach

- May 7 – Haller Lake Candidate Meet and Greet
- July 10 – North Helpline Block Party
- July 15 – Maple Leaf Summer Social
- July 10 – Broadview Taphouse
- August 1 – Lake City Summer Festival

Democracy Voucher Outreach Fund - CBO Outreach – Mid-Year Reporting

- Types of outreach activities: Social media, email newsletters, neighborhood conversations, tabling, phone banking, door knocking, and more.
- 35 in-person outreach activities.
- 108 digital outreach activities.
- 1,357 print materials distributed.

Department of Neighborhoods - Community Liaison Outreach

- Types of outreach activities: Grocery store visits, Library visits, assisted living home visits, tabling, and neighborhood conversations.
- 400+ interactions with Seattle residents.

