

Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission: Democracy Voucher Program Update

Commission Meeting: June 29, 2023

Candidates – June 27, 2023

- 41 candidates are in the program and 2 have qualified to receive funding. One candidate is pending qualification.
- 4 campaigns have reached the Primary MCV of \$97,500.

Office	Non DVP Candidates	Number of DVP Candidates	Number of Qualified DVP Candidates
City Council 1	0	8	6
City Council 2	0	3	2
City Council 3	0	8	6
City Council 4	0	4	3
City Council 5	1	9	2
City Council 6	1	5	2
City Council 7	2	4	2
Total	4	41	23 with 1 pending

Candidates – June 5, 2019

City Council District	Total Candidates	Number of DVP Candidates	Number of Qualified DVP Candidates
2019	54	42	29 with 3 pending

Invoicing – June 27, 2023

- Campaigns have received \$1,043,250, representing 41,730 vouchers.
 - In 2019, \$977,113 had been distributed as of June 5, 2019.

Invoicing June 5, 2019

- \$977,825 had been distributed and six candidates had reached the primary max.

Democracy Vouchers – June 7, 2023

- 14,908 residents have returned 57,143 vouchers.
 - Paper = 30,266 vouchers, 53%.
 - Online = 12,823 vouchers, 22%.
 - Campaign Forms = 14,054 vouchers, 26%.

Democracy Vouchers – June 5, 2019

- 65,000 vouchers were received, representing 17,000 residents.

