



In case you hadn't heard yet, Sightline Institute will be hosting a special event next month at Town Hall Seattle featuring Jennifer Heerwig, scholar and author of a new book about the Democracy Vouchers program. I'd love to see you there.

After an introduction from King County Councilmember Teresa Mosqueda, I'll dig into a conversation with Dr. Heerwig about how these publicly financed vouchers have reduced the influence of big money in our local elections. The reform has drawn national attention, and Heerwig's research has found that the city's elections now attract a much broader and more diverse pool of both donors and candidates.

Hear more about her findings at the event, and bring a friend. [Tickets](#) are on a sliding scale from \$0-35.

Hope to see you there!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alan".

Alan Durning
Executive Director

As you may know, Seattle has instituted a revolutionary way to empower its residents in city politics: Democracy Vouchers. These publicly financed vouchers for residents to donate to local candidates aim to reduce the influence of big money, impacting who

funds local elections, who can afford to run for office, and the resulting share of power so more people can shape the city's future.

So, how's it going?

Dr. Jennifer Heerwig has [written the book](#) to answer that question, and Sightline Institute is thrilled to invite you to hear her findings. Next month, she'll be at Town Hall Seattle in conversation with Sightline executive director Alan Durning discussing how Democracy Vouchers changed Seattle's elections. Join us!

3 Big Ways Democracy Vouchers Changed Seattle's Elections

Dr. Jennifer Heerwig in conversation with Alan Durning

Thursday, October 17, 2024 | 7:30 p.m. PT

Town Hall Seattle: Wyncote NW Forum (entrance off Seneca St.)

Tickets: \$0-35 (sliding scale)

[Get tickets](#)

Hope to see you there,



Shannon Grimes
Researcher, Democracy



P.S. Want to submit a question in advance for Dr. Heerwig? [Do so here](#). We'll do our best to get to as many of them as we can during the event.

