

Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission: Democracy Voucher Program Update

Commission Meeting: November 6, 2024

Invoicing

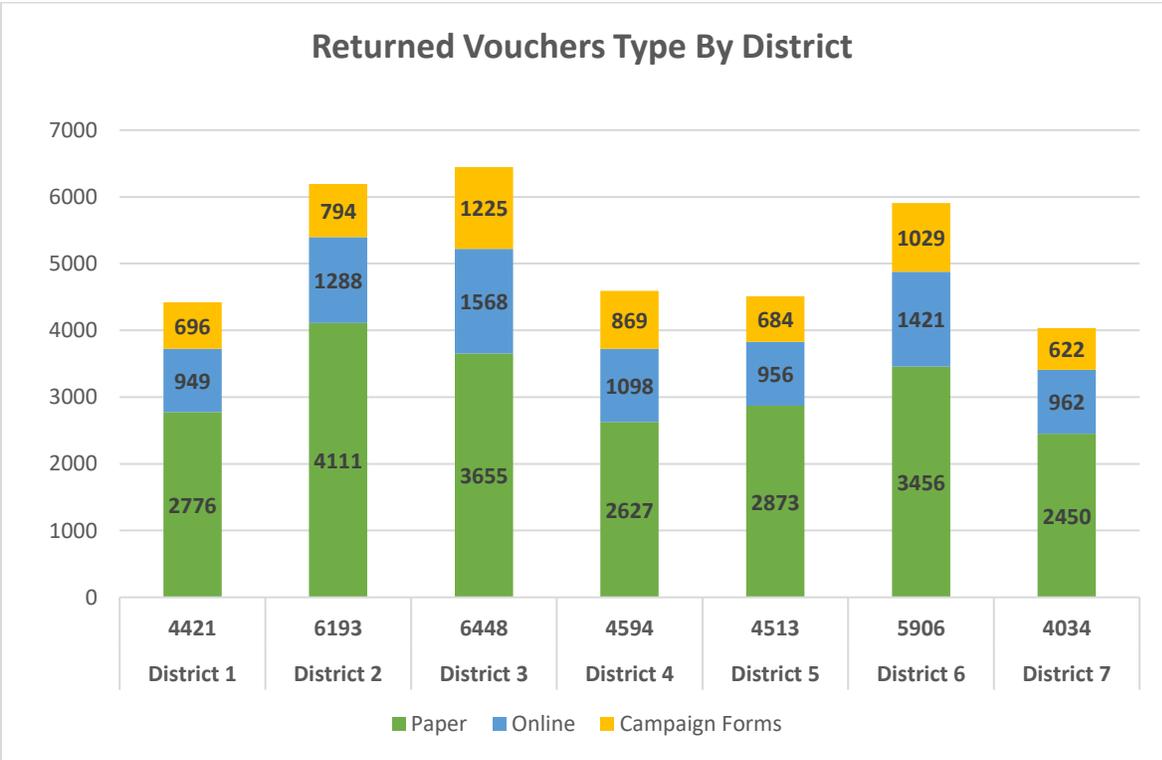
Invoiced \$766,025, representing 30,642 redeemed vouchers.

Democracy Vouchers

36,109 vouchers have been returned, representing 18,270 Seattle residents.

- Paper: 21,948
- Online: 8,242
- Campaign Replacement Form: 5,919

Utilization of Available Program Funds by Campaigns			
Year	Available Funds	Distributed Funds	Utilization Rate
2017	\$3,000,000	\$1,140,525	38%
2019	\$4,200,000	\$2,454,475	58%
2021	\$6,800,000	\$3,397,050	50%
2023	\$5,250,000	\$2,286,750	44%
2024	\$1,800,000	\$766,025	43%
Total	\$21,050,000	\$10,044,825	43%



Outreach/RFP Schedule

2025 Democracy Voucher Outreach Fund - \$300k

- November 18 – Notice of Award
- January 22 and 25 – Training Sessions
- January 26 – Outreach begins
- October 31 – Final reports are due