

Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission: Democracy Voucher Program Update

Commission Meeting: March 5, 2025

Candidates

Office	Non-DVP Candidates	Number of DVP Candidates	Number of Qualified DVP Candidates
Mayor	1	5	0
City Attorney	1	3	1
City Council 9	2	0	0
City Council 8	0	1	0
City Council 2	1	2	0
Total	5	11	1

Invoicing – Begins March 6th

Democracy Vouchers

5,866 vouchers have been returned, representing 1,546 Seattle residents.

- Paper: 374
- Online: 5492
- Campaign Replacement Form: 0

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	\$629,325	35%
2025	\$9,000,000	TBD	TBD

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