

Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission: Democracy Voucher Program Update

Commission Meeting: September 3, 2025

Candidates - General

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

2025 Date of Release from Maximum Campaign Valuation and/or DVP contribution Limit - General

District / Candidate	MCV	DVP Contribution Limit
CC9 / Foster	8/8/2025	
CC9 / Foster		8/19/2025

Invoicing

Distributed \$3,001,850, representing 120,074 redeemed vouchers.

Democracy Vouchers

To date, 137,428 vouchers have been returned, representing 36,882 Seattle residents.

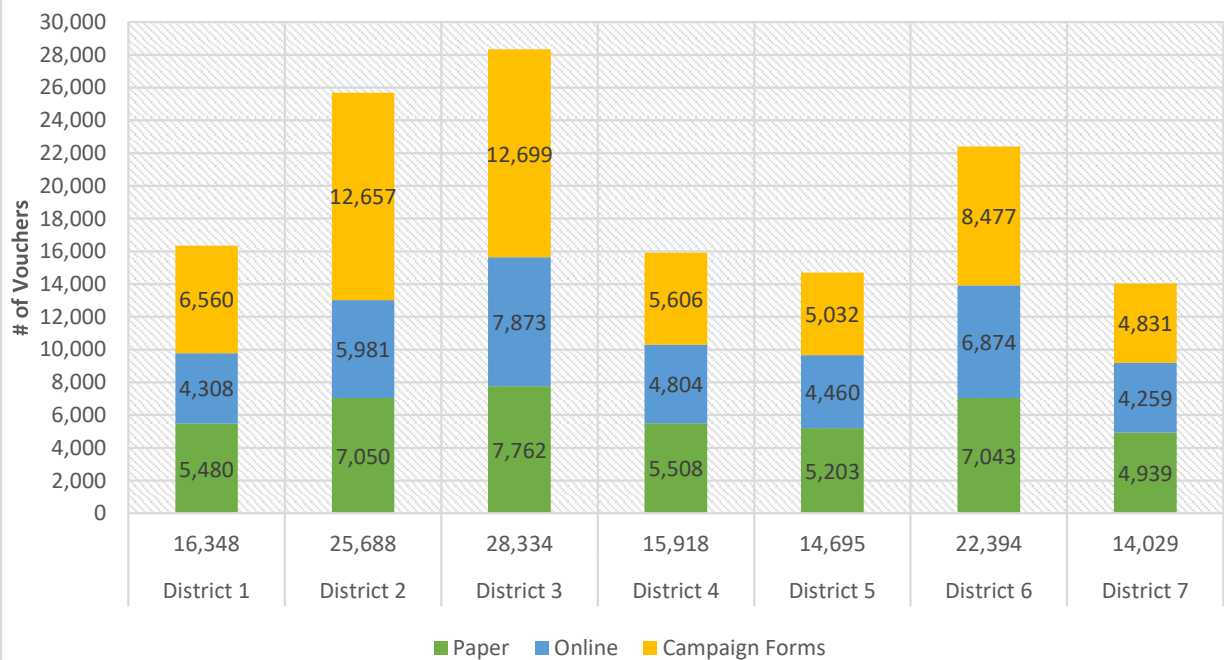
- Paper – 42,987
- Online – 38,579
- Campaign Forms – 55,862

Utilization of Available Program Funds

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%
2025	\$9,000,000	\$3,001,850	33%

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2025 Returned Vouchers Type and District



Voucher district totals do not include any returned ACP vouchers.

Outreach

- Othello International Festival– August 10
- Community Resource Day – September 12

