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Subject: RE: SEEC requesting your input

Hello,

This is a follow-up to the email below sent on August 19. If you wish to give a comment, details follow.

NOTE: *Written* public comment must be received **by 4:00 p.m. Monday, September 1** (EthicsandElections@seattle.gov). Comments will be provided to the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commissioners prior to the September 3 meeting.

You may also provide feedback at the September 3 meeting at 4:00 p.m. Meeting [information on remote and in-person attendance](#) is linked here and attached.

Please call if you have questions.

Thank you!

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From: Democracy Voucher Program
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 3:28 PM
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Subject: SEEC requesting your input

Hello,

The Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission is preparing for the 2026 Seattle City Council District 5 Special Election. Next year, District 5 voters will elect a Councilmember who will serve until the regularly scheduled City District election cycle in 2027.

Attached and linked here is a [draft memo of Special Election decisions](#) introduced at the August 6 Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission meeting. The Commission has requested additional feedback, so we are reaching out to you as someone with knowledge of the Democracy Voucher Program.

We are especially looking for feedback on **Item 4. Action: Determine the number and distribution of Democracy Vouchers**. Should vouchers be mailed to only District 5 residents or Citywide? Should two, three, or four \$25 vouchers be provided?

You may provide feedback at the next Commission regular meeting September 3 at 4:00 p.m. Both remote and in-person attendance is available. You may also provide a written response to EthicsandElections@seattle.gov that will be distributed to the Commissioners prior to the meeting.

Please call if you have questions!

Thank you!

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