

VOTERS ON THE MOVE >>>

In today's mobile world, it's common for voters to have more than one address or no permanent address at all. Whatever the scenario, Pierce County has solutions to make sure everyone gets a ballot and a chance to make their voice heard.



When you register to vote, you will be required to provide two addresses:



RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

This is the address where you live. It determines what is on your ballot.



MAILING ADDRESS

This is the address that we will mail your ballot to. This address can be anywhere in the state, country, or world.

HOW TO REGISTER REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCE



Register online at VoteWA.gov. Must have a Washington State driver's license or a current Washington State ID card.



By mail. Mail a voter registration form to Pierce County Elections. Forms are available at any public library or can be printed from the website at PierceCountyElections.org



In-person. You can register to vote as late as 8 p.m. on Election Day. But you must register in person at the Election Center in Tacoma. Call first. We may be able to save you a trip.

PIERCE COUNTY ELECTIONS

2501 S. 35th St. Suite C

Tacoma, WA 98409

253-798-VOTE (8683)

PierceCountyElections.org

HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



VOTERS WITH NON-TRADITIONAL ADDRESSES





IN JAIL BUT OTHERWISE ABLE TO VOTE



LACKING A PERMANENT ADDRESS

A traditional address is not required to register to vote.

State law allows voters to register anywhere the voter currently considers their residence. It may be the location at which they spend most of their time, or where they sleep at night.



A RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS CAN BE:

- A homeless shelter.
- A cross street that you live near.
- The location where you park a car or motorhome.



A MAILING ADDRESS CAN BE:

- A homeless shelter.
- A friend or relative's address.
- A service agency.

If you have a hard time getting to your mailed ballot, you can get a replacement ballot in-person at:

- The Pierce County Election Center.
- A Pierce County Library on Election Day.

If you are in jail, you can still register and cast a ballot if:

- You were convicted of a misdemeanor.
- You are awaiting a trial for a felony.

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER:

- Fill out a registration form (ask the corrections staff).
- Register online at VoteWa.gov.
- Contact us to have a form mailed to you.

CASTING YOUR VOTE:

- Ballots are mailed two weeks before each election.
- Ballots are mailed to the address you used when you registered to vote. Contact us if you want your ballot mailed to the jail.
- Call us if you don't get your ballot or need a replacement ballot. (253) 798-VOTE (8683). We accept calls from jail.
- Corrections staff can also assist in getting a ballot. They will not open government mail and your vote is private.



COLLEGE STUDENTS

You can register back home or on campus. The choice is up to you.

- You can only be registered in one location.
- If you register at home, students often use their parent's or guardian's address.
- Only the voter can cancel and update their registration. If you are a parent of a student and you receive their ballot, have them call 253-798-VOTE (8683) so that we can update their mailing address and send them a new ballot.

TRAVELING AND SEASONAL HOUSEHOLDS

If you live at a different address for part of the year, you can:

- Update your mailing address at VoteWA.gov.
- Add a seasonal address to your registration with specific dates that you will be at this address. Visit VoteWA.gov.
- Give us a call at 253-798-VOTE (8683) or stop by the election center before you leave.