



**King County
Elections**

Sherril Huff, Director

September 18, 2012

Peter Henry Speerstra II
11410 NE 124th St., 649
Kirkland, WA 98034

RE: Voter Registration Challenge - Hearing Date

Dear Mr. Speerstra:

This letter represents formal notification that your voter registration is being challenged. State law requires that your residential address for voter registration purposes be your permanent address where you physically reside and maintain your abode (RCW 29A.04.151 and 29A.08.010). The challenge alleges that you are registered at a mailbox facility rather than at your residential address. A copy of the challenge is enclosed.

Pursuant to state law, King County Elections is required to hold hearings to determine the validity of the voter registration challenge based on the evidence presented by you and the challenger. The voter registration challenge hearing is an administrative hearing, not a court proceeding and not a criminal action. Your appearance at the hearing and response to the challenge is voluntary. **However, be aware that if the challenge is upheld your voter registration will be cancelled.**

The challenge hearing will be on:

Tuesday, October 2, 2012, at 9:00 a.m.

at

**King County Elections
919 SW Grady Way
Renton, Washington 98057**

If you are unable to appear at the hearing, you may file a response by submitting an affidavit stating under oath the reasons you believe your registration is valid. If you choose to submit an affidavit, it must be received by this office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 1, 2012. You may send your affidavit by fax at 206-296-0108 or by mail to the address above.

If you wish to appear at the hearing, please be advised that pursuant to state law, the hearing will be open to the public. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact my staff at 206-296-1608.

Sincerely,

Sherril Huff
Director

Voter Registration Challenge Form

Challenger:

Daniel T. Satterberg, King County Prosecuting Attorney
By Janine Joly, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
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Challenging the Voter Registration of:

Peter Henry Speerstra II

Address as it appears in the voter's registration record:

11410 NE 124th St., 649
Kirkland, WA 98034

Basis of Challenge:

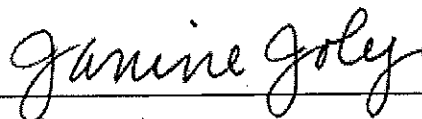
The challenged voter does not reside at the address listed on his or her voter registration.

Oath:

I, Janine Joly, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that I:

- Am a registered voter in the State of Washington;
- Have personal knowledge and belief that the person named above is not qualified to vote for the reason or reasons indicated in the affidavit;
- Have exercised due diligence to personally verify the evidence that accompanies this affidavit; and
- Believe that the challenged voter does not reside at the address listed on his or her voter registration.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2012, at Seattle, Washington.



Janine Joly
Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

DECLARATION OF DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

I, Janine Joly, am a senior deputy prosecuting attorney with the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. I am assigned to handle this voter registration challenge on behalf of the Prosecuting Attorney.

Attorneys and staff of the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office ("Prosecuting Attorney Staff") have exercised due diligence to verify that the challenged voter does not reside at the address provided in his/her voter registration record. The following steps were taken to contact the challenged voter and to learn his/her actual residential address.

1. Prosecuting Attorney Staff sent a letter by first class mail to the address provided in the voter's registration record. The letter explained the legal requirements for voter registration and asked the voter to correct his/her registration. Two sets of letters were sent. One asked voters to correct their registration by September 7, 2012, the other by September 8, 2012. A sample of the letter is enclosed.
2. I visited the address provided in the voter's registration record. The address belongs to a mailbox facility. I saw no indication that there were apartments or other types of residences at the address. A copy of a photograph of the facility is enclosed.
3. I contacted the manager/owner of the business located at the address provided in the voter's registration record. The manager/owner signed the enclosed affidavit stating that to the best of his/her knowledge, no person resides at the address.
4. Prosecuting Attorney Staff searched online telephone and address directories and databases in Westlaw to determine if the voter has an address listing in the county or elsewhere. If another address was found for the voter that appeared to be a current address, the letter referenced in paragraph 1 was sent to that address by first class mail.
5. Prosecuting Attorney Staff searched county property records, specifically the King County Assessor's property assessment database, to determine whether the challenged voter owns any property in the county. This information was compared to the information in paragraph 4 above in an attempt to learn the voter's actual address.
6. At my direction, staff of the King County Elections Department searched the statewide voter registration database to determine if the voter is registered to vote at any other address in the state. The information I received from the Elections Department is that he/she is not.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that having exercised due diligence to verify the evidence presented, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the challenged voter does not reside at the address provided in his/her voter registration record.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2012, at Seattle, Washington.



Janine Joly
Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office