

**RCW 29A.08.112 Voters without traditional residential addresses.**

No person registering to vote, who meets all the qualifications of a registered voter in the state of Washington, shall be disqualified because he or she lacks a traditional residential address. A voter who lacks a traditional residential address will be registered and assigned to a precinct based on the location provided.

For the purposes of this section, a voter who resides in a shelter, park, motor home, marina, or other identifiable location that the voter deems to be his or her residence lacks a traditional address. A voter who registers under this section must provide a valid mailing address, and must still meet the requirement in Article VI, section 1 of the state Constitution that he or she live in the area for at least thirty days before the election.

A person who has a traditional residential address must use that address for voter registration purposes and is not eligible to register under this section.

**RCW 29A.04.151 Residence.**

"Residence" for the purpose of registering and voting means a person's permanent address where he or she physically resides and maintains his or her abode. However, no person gains residence by reason of his or her presence or loses his or her residence by reason of his or her absence:

- (1) While employed in the civil or military service of the state or of the United States;
- (2) While engaged in the navigation of the waters of this state or the United States or the high seas;
- (3) While a student at any institution of learning;
- (4) While confined in any public prison.

Absence from the state on business shall not affect the question of residence of any person unless the right to vote has been claimed or exercised elsewhere.

**Washington Constitution, Article VI, Section 4**

**Residence, Contingencies Affecting.** For the purpose of voting and eligibility to office no person shall be deemed to have gained a residence by reason of his presence or lost it by reason of his absence, while in the civil or military service of the state or of the United States, nor while a student at any institution of learning, nor while kept at public expense at any poor-house or other asylum, nor while confined in public prison, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this state or of the United States, or of the high seas.

## Voter Registration Challenge Form

### Challenger:

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Seattle, Washington 98104  
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### Address as it appears in the voter's registration record:

4742 42<sup>ND</sup> AVE SW, SEATTLE 98116

### Basis of Challenge:

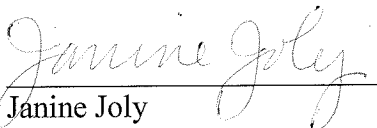
The challenged voter does not reside at the address listed on his or her voter registration.

### 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 3rd day of June, 2015, at Seattle, Washington.

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

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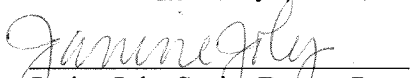
### DECLARATION OF DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Attorneys and staff of the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office ("Prosecuting Attorney Staff") exercised due diligence to verify that the challenged voters do not reside at the address listed in their voter registration records, **4742 42<sup>ND</sup> AVE SW, SEATTLE 98116**. The following steps were taken to contact the challenged voters and to learn their actual residential addresses.

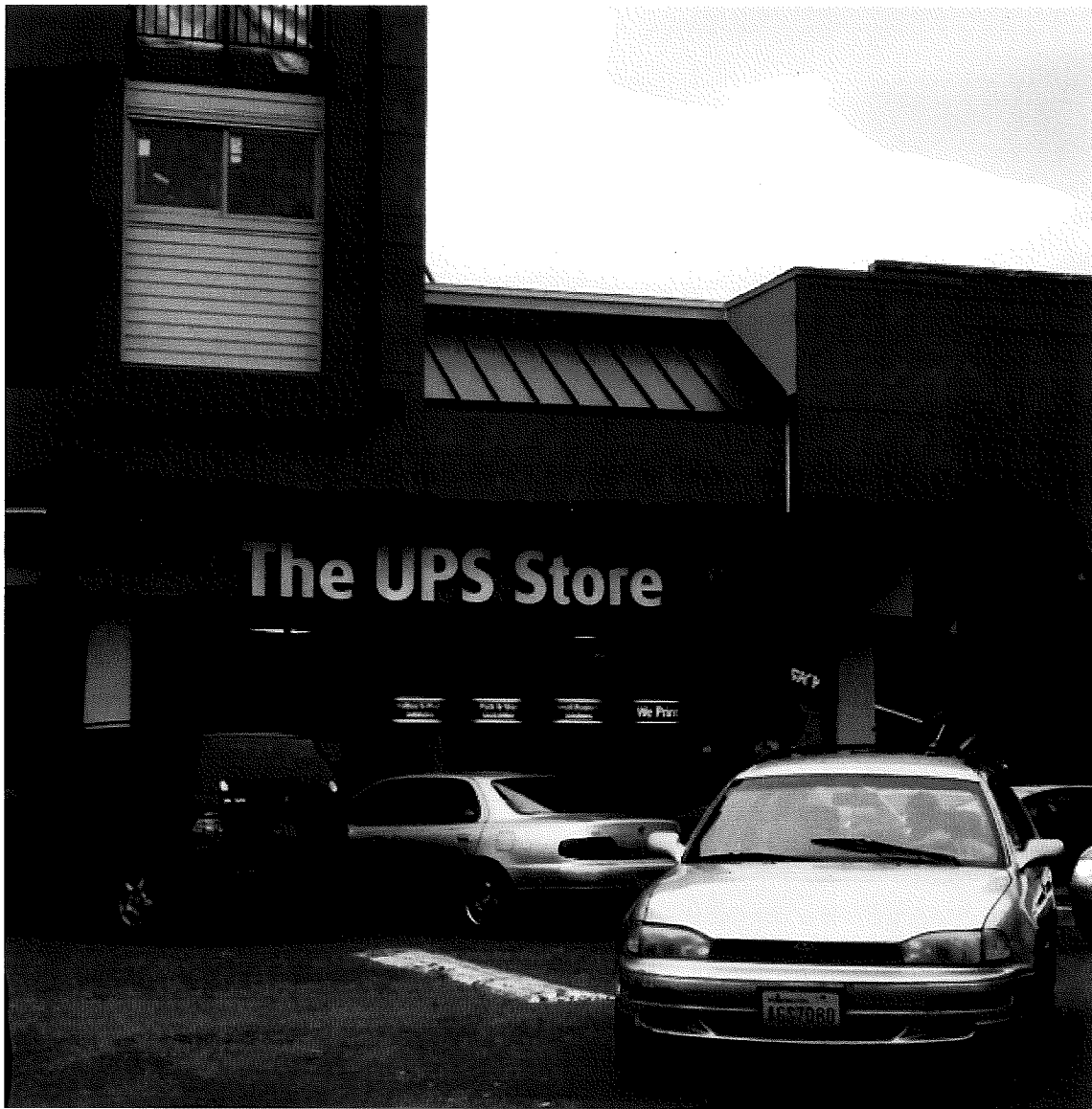
1. Two letters were sent by Elections Staff to the address provided in each voter's registration record. The letter explained the legal requirements for voter registration and asked the voter to correct his/her registration. The letters were sent on or about February 25, 2015 and on or about March 16, 2015. A sample of the first letter is enclosed. The second letter was substantially the same.
2. I visited the address provided in the voters' registration record. The address belongs to a mailbox facility. I saw no indication that there were apartments or other types of residences at the same address. A copy of a photograph of the facility is enclosed.
3. Though I attempted to contact the manager/owner of the business located at the address provided in the voters' registration record by mail, I did not receive any communication back.
4. Prosecuting Attorney Staff searched an online telephone directory to determine if the voters have address listings in the county.
5. Prosecuting Attorney Staff searched county property records, specifically the King County Assessor's property assessment database, to determine whether the challenged voters own property in the county. This information was compared to the information in paragraph 4 above in an attempt to learn the voters' actual residential addresses. If we found what appeared to be a voter's actual residential address, we have provided it with the challenge.
6. At my request, Elections staff searched the statewide voter registration database to determine if the voters are registered to vote at any other address in the state. The information I received from Elections staff is that the challenged voters are 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 voters on the attached list do not reside at the address provided in their voter registration records.

Dated this 4th day of June, 2015, at Seattle, Washington.



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



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February 25, 2015

[REDACTED]

Re: Your King County Voter Registration

Dear [REDACTED]:

King County Elections recently reviewed voter registration records and noted that you appear to be registered to vote at a personal mailbox facility, rather than at your residence. While you are permitted to use a personal mailbox facility as your mailing address and to receive your ballot there, state law requires that you be registered to vote at your residential address.

For voter registration purposes your residence is the permanent address where you physically reside and maintain your abode. There are some exceptions listed in RCW 29A.04.151, but it is not permissible to use the address of a mailbox facility, storage facility, or other business as your residential address if you do not reside there, even if you receive your mail at that address.

You are currently registered at the following address:

[REDACTED]

We need to hear from you by Wednesday, March 11, 2015 (ten business days from the date of this letter) with your current residential address. Please contact us using one of the following options:

- Call us at 206-296-VOTE (8683)
- Email us at [elections@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elections@kingcounty.gov). In the subject line, put "Address update". Include your full name, date of birth, and your current residential address.
- Complete and return the form on the back of this letter

You may find more information about this topic on the King County Elections website <http://kingcounty.gov/elections/register/address.aspx#mailing>

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Sincerely,



Sherril Huff, Director

Available in Chinese and Vietnamese

可索取中文版本：206-296-VOTE (8683)

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# Address Update Form



## Instructions

- Provide your residential address
- Respond to this by March 11, 2015
- Print all information clearly using black or blue ink.
- Select one of the options below to provide/return this information.

## How to update your information

### Option 1: by email or fax

- Send a scanned copy of this completed form to [elections@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elections@kingcounty.gov) or (206) 296-0108

### Option 2: by mail

- Return this completed form in the postage paid envelope provided

### Option 3: in person

- King County Elections  
919 SW Grady Way  
Renton, WA 98057  
Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Voter Registration Annex  
500 4th Ave, Room 440  
Seattle, WA 98104  
Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Closed 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

## Name

Is this your name?

☐

Yes

☐

No

If not, print your new name.



## Residential address

Is this where you live?

☐

Yes

☐

No

If not, what is your new residential address?



## Mailing address

Is this where you get mail?

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Yes

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No

If not, what is your new mailing address?

## Contact information (optional)

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

## Declaration

I declare that the facts on this voter registration form are true. I am a citizen of the United States, I will have lived at this address in Washington for at least thirty days immediately before the next election at which I vote, I will be at least 18 years old when I vote, I am not disqualified from voting due to a court order, and I am not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction.

sign  
here

date  
here

02/2015

