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COWLITZ COUNTY ELECTIONS

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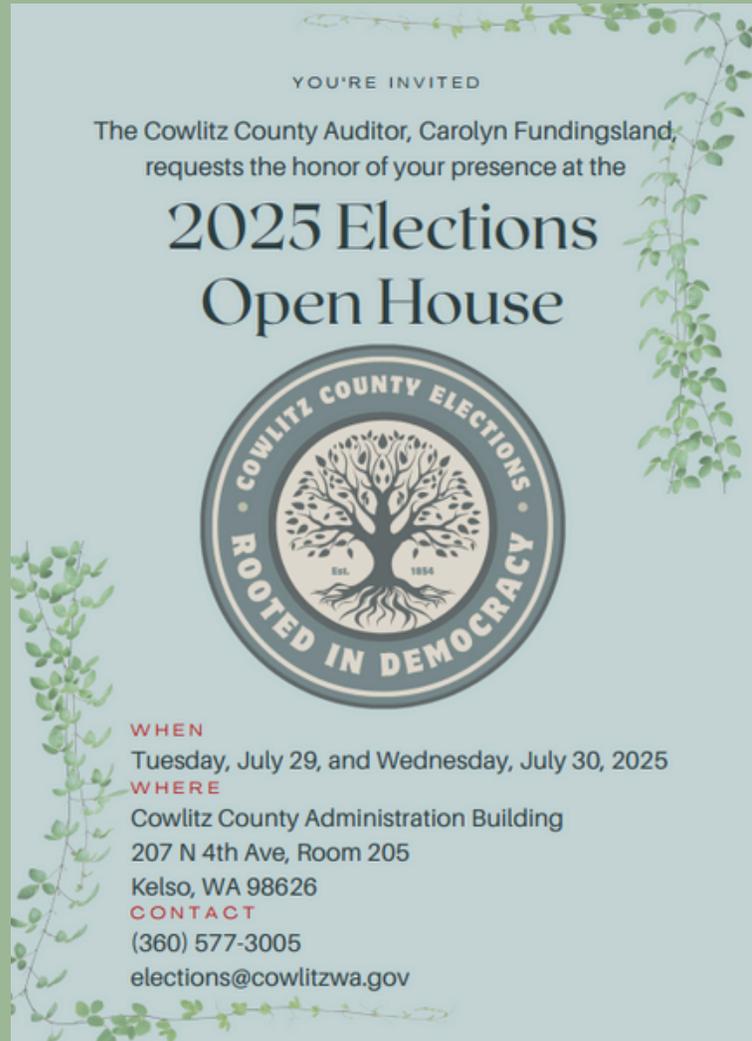
A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ELECTIONS TEAM IN COWLITZ

Cowlitz County Elections is proud to present our first issue of "Rooted in Democracy." As Election Administrators, we know how important it is to stay informed so that you can cast your vote securely and with confidence.

Each quarter, we hope to provide crucial information to our community about upcoming elections and how to make sure your vote is counted. Local matters *matter*, and Cowlitz County is *Rooted in Democracy!*

ELECT-PUN CORNER

Don't "leaf" democracy to chance - vote!



COME SEE DEMOCRACY AT WORK

This is an excellent opportunity to see the life of the ballot as Cowlitz County staff conducts the August Primary. Observe the security measures in place and have your questions answered by Elections Administrators. Due to limited space, please call or email to book a tour.

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AUGUST 5, 2025 PRIMARY

WHEN ARE BALLOTS MAILED?

Ballots for the August 5 Primary will be mailed July 18. Voters should see their ballot reach their homes by July 23.

WHO GETS A BALLOT?

Participating Jurisdictions:
City of Kelso, City of Longview, and Fort Vancouver Regional Library District

WHEN ARE BALLOTS DUE?

Drop Box: 8 PM
August 5, 2025
In person: 8 PM
August 5, 2025
Mail: Postmark of
August 5 or sooner

WHAT'S ON MY BALLOT?

You can view races and measures on your ballot a few different ways:

- Online at VoteWA.gov
 - Login with your first name, last name, and date of birth
 - Select "Your Ballot & Voting Materials"
- Online at co.cowlitz.wa.us/elections
 - [PDF of the Local Voters' Pamphlet](#)
 - [Online Local Voters' Guide](#)
 - [Audio and Visual Local Voters' Pamphlet](#)
 - [Audio Local Voters' Pamphlet](#)
- Mail
 - Local voters' pamphlets are delivered to each household a week before ballots are mailed
- In person
 - Visit our office at [207 N 4th Ave, Rm 205, in Kelso, WA 98626](#)

ACCESSIBLE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Join us for our next ACAC meeting September 3, 2025, at 11 AM. Rhonda Black will present in person about HEVIN and the services they provide. Come and meet new people and learn about what their organization is doing for accessibility in Cowlitz County. ACAC meetings are conducted in a hybrid format. Contact our office to be added to the distribution list.