Every Vote Matters



Voter Registration and Nonprofits

Washington Low Income Housing Alliance Voter Engagement Project

We support our member organizations and partners in empowering every eligible housing resident and community member experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity to vote and to further engage in civic opportunities.

The Reality

Advocating for affordable housing and an end to homelessness is made more effective when community members who care about and are impacted by these issues are active voters.

Elected officials and candidates know who votes and who doesn't. Some will pay less attention to, make fewer appearances in, and appeal less to neighborhoods that don't have registered voters.

Historically, community members experiencing homelessness and those living in low income housing do not vote, in part because of systemic barriers, and in part because they are not encouraged to participate.

However, the decisions made in Olympia directly impact housing residents and community members experiencing homelessness.

It is time they are heard.

The Solution

Registering housing residents and community members experiencing homelessness to vote **empowers those community members** to get involved and influence the decisions that directly impact their lives and communities.

Increasing the number of homeless and housing community members who vote, **strengthens advocacy** efforts locally and in Olympia.