

Registering Correctly

Required Info Needed for Voter Registration



Washington Low Income Housing Alliance Voter Engagement Project

The following information must be completed for a voter registration form to be accepted as valid by the Secretary of State's office:

- ✓ Checkboxes verifying the person registering will be 18 on or before Election Day and is a U.S. citizen
- ✓ Full name
- ✓ Date of birth
- ✓ Driver's license or state issued ID number. If a person doesn't have either, they may use the last four digits of their Social Security number
- ✓ Washington state residential address and mailing address
- ✓ **Signature**

Updating Addresses

- ✓ Remember that all community members must be registered to vote at their current residential address, or current district in which they reside if they are experiencing homelessness
- ✓ Remind community members that just because they have registered previously to vote does not mean they are registered in their new place of residence
- ✓ You can help the community members you serve become registered at their new/current address by having them fill out a new registration form and fill out their former address at the bottom

Writing on Forms

- ✓ Fields can be highlighted or otherwise marked
- ✓ You can write on forms/update information if an applicant gives permission or requests assistance
- ✓ Identifying notes such as the name of the canvasser or the location the registration took place can be made on forms, but must not interfere with the voter's signature

For more information on permissible voter registration efforts for your organization, contact The Housing Alliance or check out these online resources: www.nonprofitvote.org and www.bolderadvocacy.org.

To learn how your organization can register people to vote, contact:
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