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Voter Registration for U.S. Citizens Margaret O'Donnell

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The 2016 general election will be held on November 8th. Voters will get to choose between thousands of candidates for office at the local, state and national level, including for the presidency. All U.S. citizens are eligible to register and vote in the election—this includes naturalized U.S. citizens. Here is some general information about how to make sure you are registered and ready to vote this fall.



In Washington State, we can register to vote online, by mail or in-person. To register to vote online, simply click on this link and follow the instructions:

http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/myvote/olvr.html.

To register by mail, go to http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/Print-Voter-Registration-Forms.aspx and download the registration form. This site has forms available in many different languages.

You can also request help with registration in-person at your local county election department. The following are the addresses for the offices in King, Snohomish and Pierce County. For other counties, go to http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/auditors.aspx#.

King County:

King County Elections 919 SW Grady Way Renton, WA 98057

-OR-

King County Administration Building 500 4th Avenue, Room 440 Seattle, WA 98104

Snohomish County:

3000 Rockefeller Avenue #505 Everett, WA 98201-4060

Pierce County:

2501 S. 35th St. Suite C Tacoma, WA 98409-7484



For those eligible to register in Washington State, the deadline for registering to vote online or by mail is October 10th, 2016 and the deadline to register in-person is October 31, 2016.

Remember, only U.S. citizens can register and vote in elections! If you have any another legal status (like lawful permanent resident or a non-resident visa), or if you have no legal status, DO NOT register or vote in elections in the U.S. People who are not U.S. citizens can face extremely serious immigration consequences if they register and/or vote.

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