



Snohomish County Elections
A Division of the Auditor's Office

November 2, 2021 General Election Observer Opportunities

Date(s)	Start Time	Event	Location
September 24	10 a.m.	A pre-election test to certify the logic and accuracy of the vote tallying system (L&A)	Auditor's Office
September 24	11 a.m.**	Ballot envelope intake scanning begins This will continue through November 22	Auditor's Office
October 11	1-3 p.m.	Election Observer Information Session	Virtual (Zoom)
October 18	9 a.m.**	Envelope signature verification begins This will continue through November 22	Auditor's Office
October 27	8:30 a.m.**	Ballot envelopes opened, ballots inspected and prepared for scanning This will continue through November 22	Auditor's Office
October 28	11 a.m.** 1 p.m.**	Ballot tabulation scanning begins Ballot adjudication begins These will continue through November 22	Auditor's Office
November 1	10 a.m.	The random selection of 6 batches of ballots by both political parties to be used to audit the vote tallying system (Random Batch Audit)	Auditor's Office
November 2 Election Day	8 p.m. 8 p.m.	Ballot drop box and accessible voting locations close Report of initial election results	See snoco.org/elections for locations Auditor's Office snoco.org/elections

Date(s)	Start Time	Event	Location
November 3	10 a.m.	The audit of the vote tallying system by manually counting ballots chosen by the parties and comparing the manual vote count to the system count (Random Batch Audit)	Auditor's Office
	5 p.m.	Election results updated daily, provided there are a sufficient number of ballots to count	Auditor's Office snoco.org/elections
November 19 (Tentative)	11 a.m.	Canvassing Board meeting to review any ballots in question*	Auditor's Office
November 22	11 a.m.	Canvassing Board meeting to review any ballots in question *	Auditor's Office
	5 p.m.	Report of final election results	Auditor's Office snoco.org/elections
November 23	1 p.m.	Canvassing Board meeting to certify the results and authorize recounts, if needed*	Auditor's Office

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If you have any questions about these events and activities or about the administration of the election, please contact Snohomish County Elections at 425-388-3444.