



**Snohomish County Elections**  
*A Division of the Auditor's Office*

## August 2, 2022 Primary Observer Opportunities

Date	Start Time	Event	Location
June 21	2 p.m.	A pre-election test to certify the logic and accuracy of the vote tallying system (L&A)	Auditor's Office
June 29	11 a.m.**	Ballot envelope intake scanning begins This will continue through August 15	Auditor's Office
July 20	8:30 a.m.**	Envelope signature verification begin This will continue through August 15	Auditor's Office
July 27	8:30 a.m.**	Ballot envelopes opened, ballots inspected and prepared for scanning This will continue through August 15	Auditor's Office
July 28	11 a.m.** 1 p.m.**	Ballot tabulation scanning begins Ballot adjudication begins These will continue through August 15	Auditor's Office
August 1	10 a.m.	Representatives from the political parties select one race and 6 batches of ballots to audit the vote tallying system (Random batch audit)	Auditor's Office
August 2 Election Day	8 p.m.	Report of initial election results	Auditor's Office <a href="https://snoco.org/elections">snoco.org/elections</a>
	8 p.m.	Ballot drop box and accessible voting locations close	See <a href="https://snoco.org/elections">snoco.org/elections</a> for locations

Date	Start Time	Event	Location
August 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  This will continue through August 15	Auditor's Office snoco.org/elections
August 12	11 a.m. (tentative)	<del>Canvassing Board meeting to review any ballots in question, if needed*</del>	Auditor's Office
August 15	11 a.m.	Canvassing Board meeting to review any ballots in question*	Auditor's Office
August 16	1 p.m.	Canvassing Board meeting to certify the election*	Auditor's Office

\*\* Envelope scanning, envelope opening, ballot inspection, and ballot scanning times will vary based on volume. Please contact the Elections Division at 425-388-3444 if you would like to know the schedule for the day.

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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.