







Signature Verification



In order for your signature on the ballot envelope to be verified; the following steps need to occur:

	A ballot envelope is received by the Elections Office
	Envelope is scanned and matched to the voter record
	Signature on the ballot envelope is compared to the signature(s) in the voter's record
	Trained election workers review each signature
	Comparisons follow WAC 434-261-051, 052 and 053 guidelines
	Staff completes second review if signature is questioned

Curing A Signature Challenge

When a signature is challenged because the envelope is either unsigned or it does not match the signature on record, a cure form is mailed to the voter. In addition, we will also contact the voter via email, phone, and text (must be subscribed), if we have an email address or phone number on file.

The elections office will reach out to those voters (using contact information provided) who haven't returned their form at least 5 business days before certification.

The completed cure form must be received by the Chelan County Elections by 5:00p.m. the day before the elections is certified in order for the ballot to be included in the final results. Forms can be returned by email, fax, mail or in-person.

A secondary identification can be provided for only those who received a signature does not match letter. It must show both your name and current address (other than your voter registration card):

- Driver's license, instruction permit, or state ID number
- Last 4 of SSN
- Photo ID
- Valid enrollment card of a federally recognized Indian Tribe in WA
- Copy of current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or government check
- Another government document

Updating Your Signature

Signatures in your voting record are received through the following methods:

- Department of Licensing
- Voter Registration forms
- Signature update forms
- Confirmation cards
- Address update forms
- Online Voter Registration

Over time, your signature or name may change; it is best practice to ensure the Elections department has this information.

A Signature Update Form can be found on the back of this pamphlet or located on the Chelan County Elections website:

www.Elections.ChelanCountyWA.gov

Signature Cure Forms for challenged signatures during an election can be found on our website or contact our office.



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Signature Update Form

i The signature in your voter registration file needs to be updated.

1. Provide your information.

Providing your phone number and email address is optional. We only use this information to contact you with questions about your voter registration or ballot.

first name

last name

date of birth

phone number (optional)

email address (optional)

2. Read the declaration.

Voter Registration
Declaration:

I declare that the facts on this voter registration form are true. I am a citizen of the United States, I am a Washington state resident, and I am at least sixteen years old. I am not disqualified from voting due to a court order, and I am not currently serving a sentence of total confinement under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections for a Washington felony conviction, and I am not currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction.

3. Sign and date below.

Provide up to three signatures on this form. All signatures will be added to your record and will be compared against your returned signature when you vote.

A signature stamp or Power of Attorney is not acceptable.

X

Date

X

Date

X

Date

Questions? Please call
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