

Order of the Director

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Seattle, King County, Washington, did present on May 8, 2014, Ordinance No. 124467 dated April 28, 2014, wherein they direct that a special election be held, pursuant to RCW 29A.04.330 for submission to the qualified voters of said jurisdiction, a proposition for their consideration; and

WHEREAS, said governing body states that an emergency exists and, accordingly, requests that the special election be held August 5, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the request is found to be in compliance with the pertinent statutes governing special elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Director, King County Elections, as ex-officio supervisor of elections, having deemed that an emergency exists, that a special election shall be held in the jurisdiction of the City of Seattle on August 5, 2014, said election to be conducted entirely by mail for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said jurisdiction the following ballot measure:

**City of Seattle
Proposition Number 1
Seattle Park District**

The City of Seattle Proposition 1 concerns formation of the Seattle Park District, a metropolitan park district.

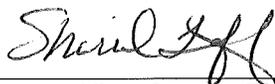
This proposition would create a metropolitan park district under Chapter 35.61 RCW, called the Seattle Park District, to fund, maintain, operate and improve parks, community centers, pools, and other recreation facilities and programs. Its boundaries would be the City of Seattle's boundaries and its board would comprise the Seattle City Councilmembers. The District could levy property taxes, currently limited to 75¢ per \$1,000 of valuation; and could contract with the City to perform certain functions.

For the formation of a metropolitan park district to be governed by the members of the Seattle City Council serving in an *ex officio* capacity as the Board of Commissioners of the Seattle Park District.

Against the formation of a metropolitan park district.

The foregoing ballot title has been certified in accordance with RCW 29A.36.071.

DATED at Renton, Washington, this 6th day of June 2014.



Director, King County Elections

Key dates for the August 5, 2014, primary and special election

- Overseas & service ballots mailed – June 20
- Last day for mail in & online voter registrations and transfers – July 7
- Local voters' pamphlet mailed – July 15
- Mail ballots mailed and available – July 16
- 24 hour drop boxes open – July 17
*A list of 24 hour drop boxes will be available on our website no later than June 20:
www.kingcounty.gov/elections*
- Elections Accessible Voting Center* opens – July 18
King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, Renton, 98057
Weekdays, July 18 – August 4: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 5: 8:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.
*Additional information about the accessible voting center will be available on our website
no later than June 20: www.kingcounty.gov/elections*
- Last day for in-person registration for persons not currently registered in Washington – July 28
- Scheduled drop vans open – August 2
Saturday, August 2: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Monday, August 4: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Tuesday, August 5: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
*A list of scheduled drop vans will be available on our website no later than June 20:
www.kingcounty.gov/elections*
- Ballots must be postmarked by August 5 or returned to a ballot drop-off location no later than 8 p.m. on August 5
- Election certified – August 19

*An accessible voting center is a non-precinct based voting location that provides voters with disabilities the opportunity to vote in person on an accessible voting unit. This location is open to all voters.