Benton County Elections

Signature Update Form

The signature on your ballot envelope does not appear to match a signature in your voter registration record.

We want to make sure your vote counts. Please choose one of the ways listed below to cure your signature challenge.

Ways to cure your signature challenge

Option 1: Sign and return this form. Your signature on this form must match the signature on your ballot to count.

Option 2: Contact us with your full Washington state driver's license number or state identity card.

Option 3: Contact us with the last 4 digits of your social security number

Option 4: Provide us a copy of one of the following:

- Photo ID
- Valid enrollment card of a Federally recognized Tribe in Washington State
- Copy of a current utility bill or current bank statement
- Copy of a government check
- Copy of a current paycheck
- Copy of a government document (other than a voter registration card) that shows your name and address.

How to return this form

Option 1: by mail
Use the enclosed postage paid return envelope

Option 2: electronically
Email: elections@co.benton.wa.us

Option 3: in person
Benton County Elections
7122 W Okanogan Pl., Bldg. F
Kennewick, WA 99336

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.

Ballot declaration

I do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am: A United States citizen; A Washington state resident that meets the requirements for voting mandated by state law; At least 18 years old on election day, or 17 years old at the primary and 18 years old by the day of the November general election; Voting only once in this election and not voting in any other United States jurisdiction; Not serving a sentence of total confinement under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections for a Washington felony conviction or currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction; Not disqualified from voting due to a court order; and Aware it is illegal to forge a signature or cast another person's ballot and that attempting to vote when not qualified, attempting to vote more than once, or falsely signing this declaration is a felony punishable by a maximum imprisonment of five years, a maximum fine of $10,000, or both.

sign & date

Power of Attorney cannot be used to sign for someone else.

signature of voter (required) _____ date _____

please print your name here _____

if you cannot sign

In the presence of two witnesses, make a mark on the signature of voter line. The witnesses should then sign below.

signature of witness 1 _____ date _____

signature of witness 2 _____

Or provide another way to verify your identity

Driver's license, driver's permit or state ID number _____ OR Last 4 of SSN _____ OR Provide us a copy of one of the documents listed on this form.