



King County

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September 2, 2005

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**RE: Voter Registration Challenge**

Dear Mr. Sims:

This letter represents formal notification that your voter registration is being challenged. The challenge, as filed with the King County Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division, was made as provided under State law, RCW 29A.08.810-840. A copy of the challenge is enclosed. The challenge alleges that you do not reside at the address at which you are registered to vote. The records of this office indicate that your residence address provided for voter registration is:

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Under RCW 29A.08.830(1), in filing a challenge based on residence the challenger is required to furnish the address at which he alleges the voter actually resides. In this case, the challenger alleges that you actually reside at:

1122 Oakland Street  
Cheney, Washington 99004

If the above Seattle address is not your current residence for voting purposes and you wish to transfer your voter registration record to the above address in Cheney, you may do so by completing the enclosed yellow Request for Voter Registration Cancellation card and returning it to this office. You can mail the original or fax a copy of the cancellation card to the King County Elections office at the address or fax number above. If you fax a copy of the cancellation card to the King County Elections office, please also follow up by mailing the original card to the King County Elections office. You may then reregister to vote in Spokane County. However, please be aware that pursuant to RCW 29A.08.140, it is too late to reregister to vote for the September 20 election in Spokane County. If you cancel your

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registration prior to the September 20 election and you do not attempt to vote in the election, the registration challenge will be dismissed as moot.

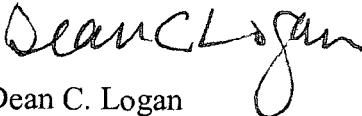
Pursuant to RCW 29A.08.820, the poll book for the September 20 election will reflect that your voter registration has been challenged. If you appear at your polling place to vote on September 20, you will be permitted to vote a challenged ballot. After you vote the ballot, it will be placed in a sealed envelope with a copy of the voter registration form and affidavit filed by the challenger. Your ballot will not be tabulated at the polling place and will be kept separate from other ballots voted at the polling place. The King County Canvassing Board will then schedule a hearing to determine the validity of the challenge based on the evaluation of the evidence presented by you and the party bringing the challenge. You and the challenger will be notified of the hearing date and time.

The voter registration challenge hearing is an administrative hearing, not a court proceeding and not a criminal action. You may appear at the hearing with or without an attorney to reply to the challenge. If you are unable to appear at the hearing, you may file a reply by submitting an affidavit stating under oath the reasons you believe your registration is valid. If you choose to submit an affidavit, it must be received by this office prior to the hearing. Please be advised that pursuant to state law, the hearing is open to the public. The King County Canvassing Board will resolve the challenge to your voter registration no later than the date the election is to be certified. If the challenge is denied, your ballot will be counted. If the challenge is granted, your voter registration will be canceled and your ballot will not be counted.

If you do not appear to vote on September 20, the hearing before the King County Canvassing Board will be canceled and pursuant to RCW 29A.08.830(2), the registration challenge will instead be heard after certification of the election by me as the Director. As indicated above, if you do not attempt to vote in the election and you cancel your King County registration, no hearing will be held as the challenge will be moot.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact this office at (206) 296-1565.

Sincerely,

  
Dean C. Logan  
Director