Chronological Summary of the BDOL Program

July 2008	Motion 12820 passed, approving a plan for Accessible Voting Centers and Ballot Drop Boxes
August 2008	KCE implements Phase 1 of Ballot Drop Box plan (10 boxes)
August- November 2009	KCE Implements Phase 2 of Ballot Drop Box plan (19 boxes)
November 2009	Budget shortfall, Ballot Drop boxes reduced to (2) locations
Summer 2010	In response to voter input, KC Executive and Council recommend redeployment of Ballot Drop Boxes
November 2010	KCE re-deploys 11 boxes, using the Puget Sound Regional Council's Urban Center designation as the basis for distributing these boxes in King County.
August 2012	KCE responds to anticipated high voter turnout in a Presidential Election year by adding Ballot Drop-Off Vans to increase voters' return options- 15 total locations offered.
August 2013	KCE expands Ballot Drop-Off Van options to 12 and continues to operate ten 24-hour drop boxes and three Accessible Voting Centers for a total of 25 drop-off location options.

Cost estimates and comparisons between a permanent 24-hour box and a scheduled ballot drop-off van during a Countywide Election:

Operating twelve staffed ballot drop vans:	\$36,000
Operating ten 24-hour unstaffed ballot drop boxes:	\$16,000