



# 2020 Election Recap

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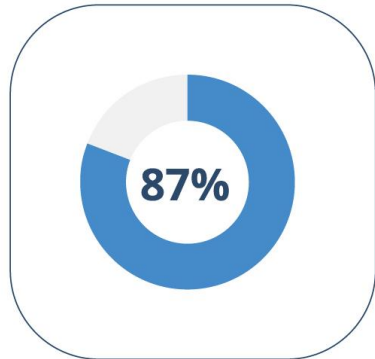
# 2020 General Election

## By the Numbers

### Voters Registered



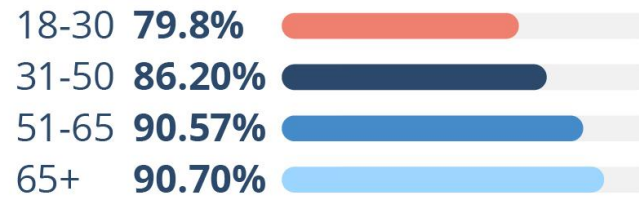
### Record Turnout



**Total Staff** 763



### Turnout by Age Group



### Voter Services

Phone calls and emails answered:

 **26,963**

 **15,475**



### Vote Centers

**+14,000**  
voters served

**+5,800**  
voters registered

Renton: **5,792**

Bellevue: **2,040**

CenturyLink: **1,542**

Federal Way: **1,433**

Kent: **1,413**

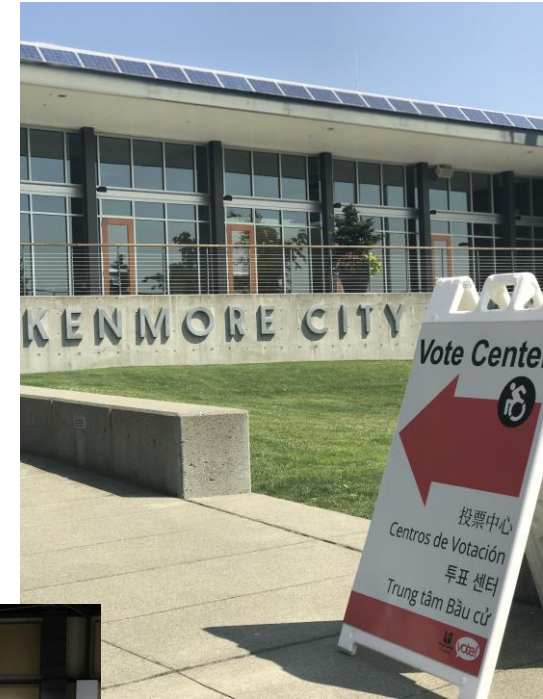
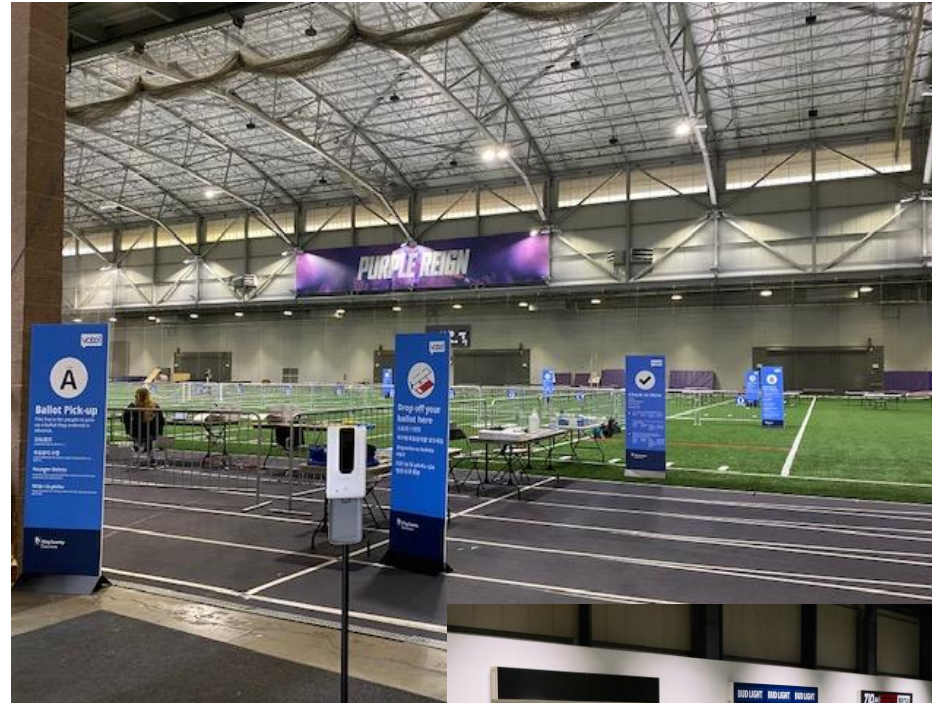
UW: **1,248**

Kenmore: **980**

# Vote Centers

## New Locations

- Kenmore City Hall
- UW Dempsey Practice Field
- Event Center at Lumen Field
- Bellevue College
- Elections HQ in Renton
- Kent ShoWare Center
- Federal Way Performing Arts Center



# Ballot Drop Boxes

## Unprecedented Use



### Returns by Drop Box

+ 909,000



### Return Method



Drop Box: **74%**



Mail: **25%**



Email/Fax: **1%**



### Early Turnout +244,576

Ballots returned within the first 5-days of the return period



### Top Drop Boxes

Elections HQ **47,151** ballots

Ballard Branch Library **37,227** ballots

Redmond City Hall **30,412** ballots

Issaquah City Hall **23,624** ballots

Seattle Central College **23,306** ballots

# Ballot Processing

## COVID-Safe and So Many Results

- Safety first
- Lots of preparation
- Transparency and observation
- Importance of grants



# Recounts

Largest since 2004



- 5<sup>th</sup> Legislative District – mandatory recount of nearly 100k ballots
- Two requested recounts – 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District and Rose Precinct



# Voter Education Fund

## Applications Open!



**Empower voters. Apply for a Voter Education Fund grant.**

**A government, philanthropic and community partnership**

King County Elections and Seattle Foundation are committing \$950,000 in grants to +30 community organizations (501c3) working to get out the vote among historically excluded communities in King County.

Educate, familiarize, and register voters during the 2021-2022 election cycles.

**Apply today! Visit [bit.ly/VEFKingCounty](https://bit.ly/VEFKingCounty) to get started.** Applications are open now through April 2.

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**Mujer Al Volante Invita al Foro de Candidatas**

**Distrito 30: Federal Way Auburn Algon Des Moines Milton Pacific**

**Cafe Conversations with Katie & Chloe**

**Evento No partidista Octubre 29 6 pm**

775-9904

**INDIGENOUS #IVOTE**  
STRONGER IN NUMBERS



# Questions

