



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 29, 2008

Motion 12820

Proposed No. 2008-0381.3

Sponsors Constantine

1 A MOTION approving a plan for regional voting centers
2 and ballot drop boxes as required by Ordinance 15523.

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4 WHEREAS, on June 19, 2006, the council adopted Ordinance 15523 establishing
5 that King County will conduct elections entirely by mail beginning in 2007 or 2008 only
6 after certain conditions had been met, and

7 WHEREAS, Ordinance 15523 requires that the council approve by motion a plan
8 for regional voting centers and ballot drop boxes, and

9 WHEREAS, King County currently plans to hold all-mail elections beginning in
10 February 2009, and

11 WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the orderly planning and implementation of
12 regional voting centers and ballot drop boxes, the council is committed to making a
13 timely decision to determine the locations of these facilities;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

15 A. This motion constitutes a plan for regional voting centers and ballot drop
16 boxes as required in Ordinance 15523, Section 2 C.

17 B. Regional voting centers shall be located in:

- 18 1. The elections division headquarters building in Renton;
19 2. Union Station in downtown Seattle; and
20 3. Bellevue city hall.

21 C. The regional voting center in Renton shall be open for twenty days including
22 election day. The regional voting centers in Seattle and Bellevue shall be open for four
23 days including election day.

24 D. Ballot drop boxes shall be located in accordance with Attachment A to this
25 motion.

26 E. The number and location of regional voting centers shall not be changed
27 without prior approval of the council by motion.

28 F. Notwithstanding subsection E. of this motion, if an emergency makes it
29 impossible to use one or more regional voting centers for an election, the director of the
30 elections division may find alternate facilities to serve as regional voting centers and
31 must notify the council in writing of the actions being taken, by filing eleven copies with
32 the clerk of the council for distribution to all councilmembers.

33 G. The location of ballot drop boxes may from time to time be changed to meet
34 the needs of the organizations that host the ballot drop boxes. However, the relocation,
35 removal or addition of ballot drop boxes shall not occur until the director of the elections
36 division has notified the council in writing, by filing eleven copies with the clerk of the
37 council for distribution to all councilmembers.

38 H. The director of the elections division shall work with organizations that
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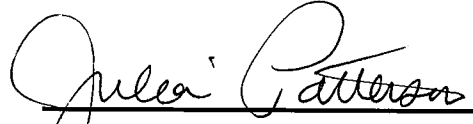
40 advocate on behalf of persons with disabilities and with Metro transit to ensure that
41 adequate transportation is available to regional voting centers for voters with disabilities.

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Motion 12820 was introduced on 7/14/2008 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/28/2008, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Patterson, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Constantine, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Phillips and Ms. Hague
No: 1 - Ms. Lambert
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Julia Patterson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments A. Ballot Drop Box Locations, July 28, 2008

ATTACHMENT A Ballot Drop Box Locations

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Outside of Seattle Ballot Drop-Off Locations	
King County Library System	
Algona Pacific Library (<i>Pacific</i>)**	Lake Forest Park Library (<i>Lake Forest Park</i>)**
Auburn Library (<i>Auburn</i>)	Library Connection @ Crossroads (<i>Bellevue</i>)**
Black Diamond Library (<i>Black Diamond</i>)**	Mercer Island Library (<i>Mercer Island</i>)
Boulevard Park Library (<i>Seattle</i>)	Muckleshoot Library (<i>Auburn</i>)
Carnation Library (<i>Carnation</i>)	Newport Way Library (<i>Bellevue</i>)
Covington Library (<i>Covington</i>)	North Bend Library (<i>North Bend</i>)
Des Moines Library (<i>Des Moines</i>)**	Richmond Beach Library (<i>Shoreline</i>)
Duvall Library (<i>Duvall</i>)	Sammamish Library (<i>Sammamish</i>)
Fairwood Library (<i>Renton</i>)	Skykomish Library (<i>Skykomish</i>)
Fall City Library (<i>Fall City</i>)**	Skyway Library (<i>Seattle</i>)
Federal Way 320 th Library (<i>Federal Way</i>)	Valley View Library (<i>SeaTac</i>)
Burien Library (<i>Burien</i>)	White Center Library (<i>Seattle</i>)
Maple Valley Library (<i>Maple Valley</i>)	Woodinville Library (<i>Woodinville</i>)
Bothell Library (<i>Bothell</i>)	Woodmont Library (<i>Des Moines</i>)
Kingsgate Library (<i>Kirkland</i>)	
City Library	
Enumclaw Public Library (<i>Enumclaw</i>)	
City of Kent – Location to be determined by the Director, Elections Division	
City of Tukwila – Location to be determined by the Director, Elections Division	

City of Seattle Ballot Drop-Off Locations	
Neighborhood Service Centers	
North/Lake City	Ballard
Delridge/West Seattle	Southeast
Central	Northeast/University District
Other	
King County Administration Building**	

** To be implemented in August 2008