

Withdrawn

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May 5, 2018

Proviso: Requires the director of Elections to report the number of voters, in the past 5 years of elections, who used a drop box or USPS to return their ballot.

Sponsor: Lambert

[HSP]

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Proposed No.: 2018-0183

1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2018-0183, VERSION 1**

2 On page 1, after line 7, insert:

3 "ELECTIONS – From the general fund there is hereby disappropriated from:
4 Elections (\$50,000)

5 SECTION 2. The council directs that section 1 of this ordinance takes effect
6 before section 3 of this ordinance.

7 SECTION 3. Ordinance 18409, Section 35, as amended, is hereby amended as
8 follows:"

9 On page 2, on line 9, after "Elections" strike "\$381,000" and insert "\$431,000

10 P1 PROVIDED THAT:

11 Of this appropriation, \$50,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the
12 director of Elections transmits a report on voter turnout results for King County elections
13 conducted in the last five years and a motion that should approve the report, and a motion
14 is passed by the council. The motion shall reference the subject matter, the proviso's
15 ordinance, ordinance section and proviso number in both the title and body of the motion.

16 The report shall include, but not be limited to:

17 A. The number of voters who returned their ballot via a ballot drop box, in each
18 election, for the past five years: and

19 B. The number of voters who returned their ballot via the United States Postal
20 Service, in each election, for the past five years.

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15,
21 The director of elections must file the report and motion required by this proviso by
22 November 30, 2018, in the form of a paper original and an electronic copy with the clerk
23 of the council, who shall retain the original and provide an electronic copy to all
24 councilmembers, the council chief of staff, the policy staff director and the lead staff for
25 the government accountability and oversight committee, or its successor."

26 **EFFECT: *The amendment would disappropriate/reappropriate \$50,000 to require the***
27 ***director of elections to transmit a report on the number of voters, in each election, who***
28 ***used a drop box or the USPS to return their ballot in the past five years.***

May 5, 2018

Restricts \$381K for prepaid postage in 2018 only and it would not set a precedent.

Sponsor: Lambert

[HSP]

Proposed No.: 2018-0183

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1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2018-0183, VERSION 1**

2 On page 2, after line 9, insert:

3 "ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

4 Of this appropriation, \$381,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to
5 implement prepaid postage on ballot-return envelopes for the August 2018 primary and
6 November 2018 general elections only. The implementation of prepaid postage on
7 ballot-return envelopes for the 2018 primary and general elections shall not set a
8 precedent for future King County elections."

9 ***EFFECT: This amendment would restrict \$381,000 of appropriation to implement***
10 ***prepaid postage in the August Primary and November General elections in 2018 only.***
11 ***The implementation of prepaid postage would not set a precedent for future elections.***

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May 4, 2018

Restricts \$381,000 to implement prepaid postage and evaluates the option for voters to place postage on ballot return envelopes.

Sponsor: Dunn

[HSP]

Dunn -> Passed

Proposed No.: 2018-0183

1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2018-0183, VERSION 1**

2 On page 2, after line 9, insert:

3 "ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

4 Of this appropriation, \$381,000 shall be expended or encumbered for:

5 A. Implementing prepaid postage on ballot-return envelopes for the August 2018

6 primary and November 2018 general elections; and

7 B. Evaluating the feasibility of providing King County registered voters the

8 option of placing postage on ballot-return envelopes in order to save county resources. If

9 the concept is feasible, the director of elections may implement the ballot-return envelope

10 postage options for the August 2018 primary and November 2018 general elections."

11 ***EFFECT: The amendment would restrict \$381,000 of appropriation to implement
12 prepaid postage for the August 2018 Primary and November 2018 General elections.***

13 ***The amendment would also restrict the appropriation to costs associated with
14 evaluating the feasibility of providing King County registered voters the option of
15 placing postage on ballot return envelopes in order to save County resources.***