



As survivors, we are entitled to vote without sacrificing our safety. Our voices will be heard, our stories will not be ignored, and our votes will be counted.

If you are a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, **The Washington Address Confidentiality Program** can help you protect your privacy and exercise your right to vote safely.

WHAT IS AN ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)?

Address Confidentiality Programs (ACP) protect survivors and their families from harmful individuals by providing a legal substitute address to use instead of their existing address.

ACP addresses are NOT public record and may be used for court and government records (e.g., driver's licenses; voter registration; etc.). The ACP forwards all first-class, registered, and certified mail to a survivor's real address, free of charge.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- + Eligible applicants are Washington state residents and:
 - + An adult survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or trafficking and fear for their safety; OR
 - + A parent/guardian who fears for the safety of a minor or incapacitated person (who is a survivor); OR
 - + A criminal justice affiliate, elections official, or protected health care worker who is a target for threats or harassment as defined in RCW 9A.46.020 or 9A.90.120

ACP is most effective if an applicant has recently relocated/has plans for relocation. **Title 40.Chapter 40.24.Section 40.24.030*

HOW DO I ENROLL?

Enrollment is free and can be completed by:

1. Contact an application assistant (AA) to schedule an in-person visit.
 - a. **[Click here to find an AA](#)**
 - b. Additional documentation is NOT needed to establish eligibility.
2. The AA will 1) explain the ACP 2) explain your responsibilities and help develop your overall safety plan 3) help complete your application and forward it to the ACP
3. Once the ACP receives your application, program staff thoroughly review it.
4. Upon approval, you will be issued your authorization card, substitute address, and a program handbook explaining how to notify state and local government agencies when registering to vote.
5. ACP certification lasts for four years.

WHO HAS MY ACTUAL ADDRESS?

The Washington Secretary of State's Office.

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY. CAST YOUR VOTE FOR SURVIVORS EVERYWHERE.



VOTING AND THE WASHINGTON ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

HOW WOULD I REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION?

ACP Participants should always register to vote using the Protected Voters Registration Form (PRV) at their local county elections office or from the ACP. Registration requires your actual physical address and your ACP substitute address.

If you need to update your registration, call the ACP at (360) 753-2972. They will send you the correct registration form.

DO NOT use the online voter registration system, VoteWA.

HOW WOULD I CAST MY BALLOT AND KEEP MY INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL?

Once you register as a PRV, your real address, name, county, and voting precinct number will be excluded from public records. The county auditor will mail your ballot to your substitute mailing address for each election you are eligible to vote.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PREVIOUS REGISTRATION HAS OR MAY HAVE BEEN POSTED ONLINE?

The Board of Elections can only protect voter registration you establish as a confidential voter. Your previous registrations cannot be removed from the registry.

HOW WILL MY INFORMATION SHOW UP IN A FUTURE VOTER REGISTRATION SEARCH?

As a PRV, your name and address will not be included in any list of registered voters available to the public.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

- + For questions about the ACP and/or voting contact the Address Confidentiality Program
- + Phone: (360) 753-2972
- + Email: secretaryofstate@sos.wa.gov