

# Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission: Democracy Voucher Program Update

Commission Meeting: December 9, 2021

**General Election Candidates**

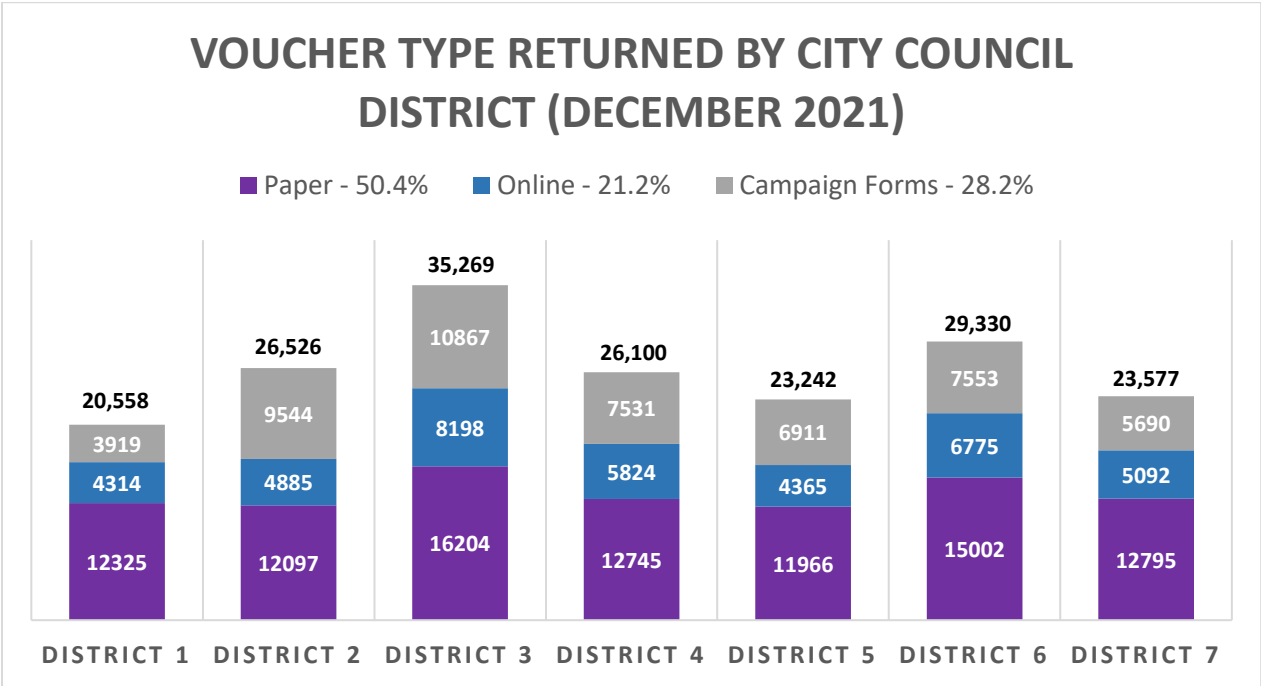
- 6 of the 8 candidates participated in the DVP.
- 3 of the 4 elected used vouchers.

**Invoicing**

- Disbursed \$3,397,050, representing 135,882 vouchers.
  - 2019 – \$2,454,475 disbursed, representing 98,179 vouchers.
  - 2017 – \$1,140,525 disbursed, representing 45,621 vouchers.

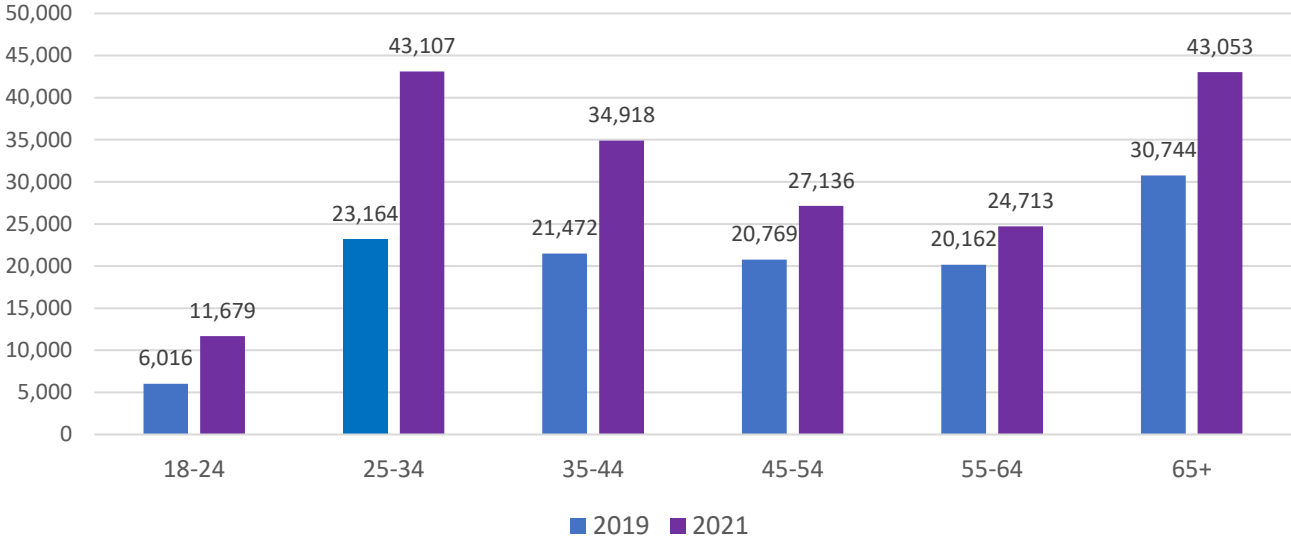
**Democracy Vouchers – as of December 1, 2021**

- 184,606 vouchers have been returned from 48,036 residents.
  - 2019 Total – 147,128 vouchers from 38,092 residents
  - 2017 Total – 72,095 vouchers from 19,074 residents.



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### Participants by Age Group (2019-2021)



### Democracy Vouchers Returned by Month (2017-2021)

