

# ABOUT US

## OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the Institute for Black Justice (IBJ) is to relentlessly pursue equity and justice for all.

## OUR MISSION

The IBJ's mission is three-fold:

- to be an advocate for fairness and equity;
- to be an accelerator of justice system transformation; and,
- to be an accomplice to credible social justice influencers and the communities they serve.

## JOIN OUR NEWSLETTER!

Subscribe to our newsletter and stay updated on what's going on with Institute For Black Justice and for access to early bird registration for upcoming events.

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# MINDFUL VOTER TOOLKIT



# STEPS TO VOTE

## STEP 1: CHECK YOUR VOTER STATUS

Check if you're already registered to vote and if not, then register!



Or visit this link: <https://rb.gy/36gqi>

## STEP 2: DECIDE HOW YOU'LL VOTE

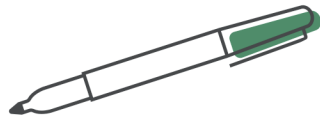
Choose to either vote by mail or vote in person. Ballots are automatically sent by mail, so make sure your address is correct in your registration.

Look up voting centers and ballot box locations by scanning this QR code:



Or visit this link: <https://rb.gy/gixtu>

## STEP 3: VOTE!



After these steps, you'll be all set up for voting!

**Effective January 1st, 2022**, if you were convicted of a felony in Washington State, another state, or in federal court, **your right to vote will be restored automatically** as long as you are not currently serving a sentence of total confinement in prison.

## Plan on being out of town on Election Day?

Scan to request an Absentee Ballot here:



Or visit this link: <https://rb.gy/7mcm8>

## To register to vote in WA, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington state for at least 30 days prior to election day
- At least 18 years old
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order
- Not currently serving a sentence of total confinement in prison under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections for a Washington felony conviction
- Not currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction



## Are you younger than 18?

If you are 16 or 17, you can sign up as a Future Voter and be **automatically registered** to vote when you turn 18!

Scan here to sign up for the future voter program



Or go to: <https://rb.gy/2g5b6>

## CANDIDATE RESEARCH TOOLS

Want to be a mindful voter? Use these resources to research the candidates in every election!

### CANDIDATE OVERVIEW

To get an overall look at a candidate, use this website which provides more information than what is in your ballot!



Or visit this link: <https://rb.gy/jzp9x>

### CAMPAIGN DONORS

Want to see who is financially supporting a candidate or elected official? Check their donors to see who is funding these campaigns!



Or visit this link: <https://rb.gy/fr8qm>

### VOTING RECORDS

If the individual has been in office before, use this site to see how they vote. Does the candidate support your beliefs? Do they also vote like they promise to vote? Check with this site!



Or visit this link: <https://rb.gy/bhfk>