

ACCESSIBLE VOTING FOR EVERYONE

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The King County Elections Outreach Team attended the Kent Cornucopia Days festival and successfully collected over 50 new voter registrations. A handful of individuals interested in becoming poll workers signed up and approximately 70 accessible voting unit (AVU) demonstrations were given.

Many King County voters were reached at this event and festival attendees were reminded to keep their registration information up-to-date, especially their address and signature. Several questions were asked regarding the AVU and the equipment's capabilities, general voting procedures, and the future King County Elections and all-mail voting.



King County Elections employee Kay Mennie awaits individuals interested in voting on the AVU.

Audience:

About 6000 festival attendees

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There were a handful of voters concerned about the implementation of electronic voting equipment, their questions were answered and the security measures were explained in depth. Most individuals were impressed by the security measures, and the machine's ability to provide voters with disabilities the chance to cast an independent and private ballot.

Overall, the Kent Cornucopia Days festival was an excellent outreach and education opportunity, both because of the sheer volume of festival attendees and the booth location.