

ACCESSIBLE VOTING FOR EVERYONE

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The King County Elections Outreach Team encountered nine seniors at the West Seattle Senior Center's support meeting.

The West Seattle Senior Center's low-vision support group meets every month on the second and fourth Wednesday. The support group is comprised of seniors who have vision loss, either partial or complete, and their sighted family members. Meetings



consist of presentations, question and answer sessions, and hands on activities.

These voters have often experienced difficulty reading the ballot, and were concerned that even the larger text on the

Audience:

9 seniors with low vision
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Outreach Team member Robyn London demonstrates the accessible voting unit tablet for voters who often need a magnifying glass to view paper ballots.

accessible voting unit (AVU) might be too small. With the assistance of a magnifying glass and the audio ballot, six individuals were able to cast their practice ballots.

Valuable feedback was provided to the Outreach Team regarding changes that would make the AVU easier to use for individuals with lower vision.