

Chelan County Accessibility Plan

A plan to improve accessibility of elections for voters with disabilities

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Chelan County has identified some key areas to provide service to our voters with accessibility limitations. Below are the area's we feel best serve our populations.

Voting center

Chelan County will have one vote center for the accessible voting devices. The voting center will be open for 18 days prior to the date of the election 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Election Day as determined by the Auditor. Hours of availability will be published as required and available on our website.

How the number was determined

We decided to only have one vote center to maintain proper compliance with all requirements for vote centers. Our future desire is to have a mobile accessible voting unit that travels to different sites through out Chelan County.

Locations

voting center:

Chelan County Courthouse
Elections Office – Level 3
350 Orondo Ave.
Wenatchee, WA 98801

ballot dropbox locations:

Wenatchee Public Library
Next to library book drop-off
Drive-thru access
310 Douglas St.
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Drop box behind building
Drive-thru access
700 Hwy 2
Leavenworth, WA 98826

Chelan County Courthouse
Recording/Licensing – Level 2
350 Orondo Ave.
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Cashmere City Hall
Drop box behind City Hall
Walk-up access
101 Woodring St
Cashmere, WA 98815

Chelan City Hall
Drop box behind building
135 East Johnson Ave.
Chelan, WA 98816

Entiat City Hall
Drop box in parking lot
Drive-thru access
14070 Kinzel St
Entiat, WA 98822

Leavenworth City Hall
Drop box in parking lot
Drive-thru access
700 Highway 2
Leavenworth, WA 98826

Community outreach

Chelan County will continue to present a voter education program to area service clubs, service organizations, and senior centers. We will present the same message on local radio stations and newspapers. Every voter in Chelan County will receive a notice with their ballot that the Access Voting Units (AVUs) will be available for 18 days prior to the election and on Election Day at the court house.

Training in respectful communication

Chelan County employees have attended training in the past but a refresher course would be a great way to include newer staff and update current practices.