

# CANDIDATE WINS BY 1 VOTE!

About that one vote...it could be yours. Don't sit this one out.

## REGISTER TO VOTE

Are you registered to vote? Yes? No? Maybe? Check it out! [MyVote](#) is a website through the Secretary of State's office where you can register online, check your registration information, see who's on your ballot, and find out a ballot drop off location near you. Want to know if you are eligible to register? Check out the [guidelines](#).

## REGISTER YOUR PEOPLE

Once you're registered, encourage others. Get a stack of voter registration forms or share the MyVote website at community events, your office, and with survivors at your support groups. Contact your [local county elections department](#) to find out how to get registration forms.

*The information listed on MyVote **does** include address information. If you know someone's name and birthdate, you can see their address if they are registered to vote. If a survivor wants to vote, but does not want their address disclosed, they can consider enrolling in the [Address Confidentiality Program](#) (ACP) which will allow them to register to vote as a Protected Records Voter and the state will not disclose their address.*

Those who are homeless can register to vote, but they have to provide a mailing address where they can receive their ballot. This can be a trusted friend or relative or even general delivery at their closest post office. Check out this [Homeless Voter's Information Guide](#) for more information.

## EDUCATE YOURSELF

The [Washington Voter](#) website will have more information about the candidates and ballot measures as we get closer to Election Day. You can also contact your local [League of Women Voters](#) office to find out about candidate forums happening in your area, or check out [their calendar](#). Make plans to go to these forums, bring a few people, and wear a t-shirt or conspicuous button that says something about survivors or your agency. Ask the candidates this question: ***DV shelters and advocacy programs depend upon on state funding and strong public policy to support DV survivors and their families – will you make this a top priority?***

*Registering people to vote, going to or even sponsoring candidate forums (where all candidates are invited), and connecting people to non-partisan candidate information are all things you can do without violating any rules around lobbying with state funds. [Find out more about this](#).*

## VOTE!

Ballots are mailed out on October 19<sup>th</sup> and they have to be postmarked or in a drop box by November 6<sup>th</sup>. Once you are registered to vote you can find a drop box location near you via [MyVote](#).

Information compiled by the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (WSCADV). June 2012.

OCTOBER	Monday	8	Last day to register online or by mail
	Friday	19	November ballots mailed
	Monday	29	Last day to register in person
	Tuesday	6	<b>Election Day!</b> All ballots must be dropped off or post marked by today
NOVEMBER			