

June 17, 2014

Seattle School Board  
2445 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South  
Seattle, WA 98134**RE: Civics for All**

Dear Seattle School Board,

King County Elections is pleased to provide the Seattle School District with the materials and guidance needed to support annual K-12 mock elections at each Seattle Public School for five years, at which point an efficacy review would be performed.

Learning about the elections process from an early age in the school civics programs can improve communities through an enhanced awareness of voting and participation in government. Moreover, establishing good voting practices from the start will help reduce voter errors later—an outcome that results in more votes being counted and reduced costs for conducting elections. We believe experience is an excellent approach to learning and look forward to a partnership that can offer voting experiences to students. Together, we can help teach and inspire young people to become good voters for life.

<b>Materials</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Approximate costs</b>
Ballots		
• Age appropriate ballots for K – 6	26,000	\$ 7,500
• Actual KCE ballot for 7 – 12	26,000	\$18,000
Voters' Pamphlets		
• Age appropriate VPs for K – 6	26,000	\$10,000
• Actual KCE VPs for 7 – 12	26,000	\$10,000
Envelopes	52,000	\$ 2,000
Voter Registration Forms	52,000	\$ 2,000

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at (206) 296-1540.

Sincerely,

Sherril Huff, Director  
King County Elections