



Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:
FairVote Washington is a non-partisan, non-profit, volunteer-driven champion of electoral reforms like ranked-choice voting that give voters greater choice, a stronger voice, and a more civil, representative democracy that works for all Americans.

Date of Award:	Level:
2024 Q2	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from FairVote Washington.

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Final Report to Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund

Report Code: Q2 2024 14.2

URL: www.fairvotewa.org

Number of people served: 15,100

FairVote Washington is grateful for Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund's support of our mission over the past year. We are excited to share some updates of how your investment has made a difference in helping us raise awareness about Ranked-Choice Voting through education and outreach to build momentum for RCV in Washington State!

Key Stakeholder Engagement

In 2024, we were able to hire a Political Director with strong existing relationships to lead our coalition engagement and build alliances. We strengthened our coalitions and alliances so that we can enlist trusted messengers to get the word out about RCV across many diverse communities in Washington State. Coalitions and allied organizations have included: Washington Community Alliance; Washington Voting Justice Coalition; Latino Community Fund; Asian Pacific Islander Coalition - Yakima; Washington for Equitable Representation; Washington Conservation Action; More Equitable Democracy; Sightline Institute; Disability Rights Washington; Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle; Asian Counseling and Referral Service; Greater Spokane Progress; Pasitos Gigantes; Na'ah Illahee Fund; Fix Democracy First; Faith Action Network; The Washington Bus; League of Women Voters; and OneAmerica.

Outreach Events

FairVote Washington was out and about during this busy general election year to let people know that RCV is coming to Seattle, share more about the benefits of RCV, and allow people to practice using a RCV ballot. We hired an additional Organizer, allowing us to double the number of tabling events in the summer. Throughout 2024, we accomplished the following:

- We tabled 30 events in 15 cities across the state. For example, we tabled at Philippine Festival at the Seattle Center, Selah Community Days in Yakima (*pictured above*), Wooden Boat Festival in Olympia (*also pictured above*), Hillman City Block Party, Black Earth Day at Yesler Community Center, Strawberry Festival in Thurston County, and many more.



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- We gave 54 presentations at house parties and group meetings.
- We hosted film screenings and discussions for the documentary film [Majority Rules](#) in Tacoma, Bremerton, Camas, Walla Walla, Bellingham, and Mt. Vernon.

We also hosted many virtual educational events, including:

- Monthly Roadmap Webinars: We hosted eight educational webinars, focusing on specific, timely topics related to democracy and RCV such as: the impact of RCV on climate policy; how immigrants and people with disabilities interact with RCV; how 2024 elections impact ranked-choice voting; and more.
- Virtual screenings of Majority Rules Documentary: We hosted two virtual screening events paired with a panel discussion with Lisa Ayrault & former AK State Rep, Jason Grenn.



Here are a few additional items we’re especially proud of that help tell the story of our work over the past year:

- Our [2023-24 Impact report](#)
- The educational, [digital ad](#) we ran to targeted audiences this fall
- Two of our monthly Newsletters, from [July 2024](#) and [August 2024](#)
- Two of our favorite, recent installments in our series of “Roadmap to RCV” webinars: “[Disability Advocacy and RCV](#)”, and “[RCV in Action: Addressing Climate Change](#)”.
- And finally, an exciting piece of [recent press](#) we worked to place and are proud to share.

ORGANIZATION UPDATES

FairVote Washington has turned six! Growing from a team of dedicated community members to a fully-fledged nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing ranked-choice voting to Washington has been an incredible journey - and we’re just getting started.

We are pleased to have welcomed Elise Orlick as our new Executive Director. Elise has a longstanding passion for ranked-choice voting as well as a proven leadership and fundraising track record. Her background includes impactful contributions for our democracy in organizing, advocacy, fundraising, and leadership roles at Civic Influencers, The Andrew Goodman Foundation, and WashPIRG. Elise was also involved with the Washington Voting Justice Coalition during the very successful legislative session that saw Automatic Voter Registration, Same-Day Registration, and Pre-Registration signed into law.

Thank you for your partnership!