

## KING COUNTY COUNCIL ACTION PLAN FOR ELECTIONS

Action Item	Legislation	Date Passed	Effective Date	Notes
1. Adopt Council Elections Action Plan	Motion	???	Upon passage	Establishes County policy direction, action steps and public expectations.
2. Decide on all-mail Elections	Ordinance	May 31	August 2007	This policy decision is needed to determine facility specifications. Requires supplemental appropriation.
3. Consolidate Elections into One Facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy decision to consolidate</li> <li>• Legislation to approve acquisition process. Request Executive to hire space planning &amp; transition specialists.</li> <li>• Exec transmits ord. to acquire building</li> <li>• Council approves acquisition/constr.</li> </ul>	Motion Ordinance  Ordinance Ordinance	May 15 May 31  Aug. 10 Sept. 25	Occupy in 2007	Council to provide direction on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Process to acquire</li> <li>• Timing of consolidation</li> <li>• Consultants for facility specs and moving to all-mail elections.</li> </ul>
4. Improve Voter Records-Hire specialist. Transmit plan to Council by Aug 10.	Motion	May 31 August 10	June – August	Hire expert to help clean-up voter records.
5. Improve Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive evaluates recommendations &amp; current situation.</li> <li>• Exec transmits plan to Council July 31</li> </ul>	Motion	May 31  July 31	June – May	Executive reviews EC & CEOC recommendations & existing security. Then forwards security plan to Council.
6. Management Consultant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council gives policy direction</li> <li>• Exec transmits appropriation ord.</li> </ul>	Motion Ordinance	June 30 July 31	Ongoing for 12-18 months.	Director of elections should hire a consultant to help him lead the org to become highly competent, with high morale with low turnover.
7. Reactivate Citizens' Election Oversight Committee	Ordinance	May 31	Ongoing	CEOC has been invaluable to King County, producing two reports.
8. Elect County Auditor – elected or appointed	Ordinance	June 30		Ask Charter Review Committee to made recommendation.
9. Hire consultant to monitor implementation of recommendations.	Motion Ordinance	May 22 June 26	Ongoing for 12-18 months.	Council will evaluate all the recommendations to see which ones it supports.
10. Measure how we did. Approaches include asking Citizens' Oversight Committee for their evaluation and surveys of the public.	Motion Surveys of the public & CEOC eval.	May 31	March 30 '07	This will measure the performance of the elections office and the Council's actions.