

# Pierce County Auditor

## Reconciliation Form

### General information

County name: Pierce  
 Election date: 11/8/2022

### Registered voters eligible to participate

Active registered voters: 552,260  
 Inactive registered voters: 70,810

### Category Reconciliation (detailed accounting of ballots)

	Issued (number of voters issued ballots)	Credited voters in VoteWA (envelopes containing ballots)	Ballots Accepted (Counted / Tabulated)	Ballots not counted		Discrepancy (If zero, category balances)
				Ballots forwarded to other counties	Ballots Rejected	
UOCAVA	16,213	3,419	3,379	N/A	40	0
Federal write-in	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Provisional	1	1	1	0	0	0
DREs	0	0	0	N/A	0	0
All voters not reported in above categories	555,589	333,798	330,672	60	3,066	0
<b>Total for all voter categories</b>	<b>571,803</b>	<b>337,218</b>	<b>334,052</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3,106</b>	<b>0</b>

### Summary

#### Reconciliation

##### Overall Ballot Reconciliation

Ballots Received	337,218
Ballots Accepted	334,052
Ballots Not Counted	3,166
<b>Discrepancy</b>	<b>0</b>

##### Voters credited to ballots counted

Credited voters in VoteWA	333,981
Credited envelopes without ballots	(16)
Voters not credited in VoteWA (examples: FWAB or ACP)	86
<b>Total valid ballots</b>	<b>334,051</b>
<b>Discrepancy</b>	<b>(1)</b>

#### Additional Information

##### Replacement Ballots

Requested	14,377
Issued	14,377
Returned	8,406
Counted	8,225
Rejected	181

##### Return method

Email	711
Fax	0
Deposited at staffed, unstaffed deposit sites and voting centers	221,810
Non-UOCAVA returned by Fax or Email	0

##### Generation method

VoteWA	4,101
Other online programs	0
PDF originating from county	0
Non-UOCAVA ballots issued electronically	4,187

##### AVU

Estimated number of paper ballots printed by AVU	8
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#### Category discrepancy explanation

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#### VoteWA discrepancy explanation

<p>Credit issue/Provisional ballot</p> <p>A household in Pierce County has a husband and wife living at the same address. Voter A(wife) and Voter B (Husband) both only use initials to sign their ballot. Both signatures are similar and share characteristics. Voter A signed Voter B's ballot with her own signature dated 10/23 and was received by Pierce County Elections on October 26. When the ballot went through signature checked it was incorrectly accepted for Voter B. Voter A signed her own ballot with a date of 11/5 and it was received by Pierce County Elections on November 7. Voter A's ballot was correctly accepted.</p> <p>Voter B reached out to our office on November 8. Voter B told us his wife had mistakenly signed both ballots. He still wished to vote. Staff tracked down the ballots and determined that both had been opened and no further action could be taken.</p> <p>Voter B visited our office in person and voted a provisional ballot. Since Voter B never voted, his ballot was accepted. This resulted in Pierce County Elections having one more ballot cast than voters with credit.</p>
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**Pierce County  
General Election 11/8/2022**

**Ballots NOT Counted/Tabulated**

**Rejected Ballots:**

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Empty Envelope	36
Id Required	1
Other than Voter	25
Power of Attorney	6
Signature Does Not Match	1948
Too Late	833
Unsigned	257
<b>Total Ballots Rejected</b>	<b>3106</b>

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<b>Undeliverable Ballots</b>	<b>Total</b>
(Voters will be placed in inactive status)	3510

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**Random Check of Ballots**

Per RCW 29A.60.170(4) a random audit of batches is required. On November 8, 2022 the political party observer coordinators requested the required audit of ballots be conducted for the 25th Legislative District State Representative Position 2. Our system uses up to five digital scanners and one central count server. A random batch from each scanner used in the election was drawn, hand tallied, and compared to the machine report. All results of the hand tally for the chosen race matched the machine report.

**Risk Limiting Audit Pilot**

On November 8, 2022 the political party observer coordinators requested a Risk Limiting Audit (RLA) to be held for the Pierce County results of the Secretary of State race. The RLA is an audit to verify that the reported results of a designated contest are accurate. The RLA uses a random sampling of all ballots to test the likelihood of a full-hand recount confirming the electronic results, within a specified confidence interval. The RLA called for 55 ballots to be pulled from 54 batches. The RLA was successful and the risk limit was met.

## November 8, 2022 General Election-Drop Box Usage

Box Name	Quantity
South Hill Library	14,792
Bonney Lake South Park & Ride	14,603
Puyallup Library	12,123
West Pierce Fire & Rescue	11,430
Pierce County Annex	11,047
Kandle Park Police Substation	10,184
Lakewood City Hall	10,099
Parkland Spanaway Library	9,217
Gig Harbor Library	8,217
Gig Harbor Fire Station 51	8,152
Pierce County Election Center	7,418
Sumner Library	7,260
Wheelock Library	6,522
Roy Y Park & Ride	5,901
Browns Pt NE Tacoma Police Substation	5,497
Graham Fire & Rescue	4,821
Summit Library	4,774
Steilacoom Library	4,570
Edgewood City Hall	4,533
72nd St Transit Center	4,330
Wapato Park (S 72nd St & S Ainsworth Ave)	4,315
Orting Valley Fire & Rescue	4,055
Buckley Library	3,672
Purdy Fire Station	3,389
Hilltop	3,380
Skookum Archers	3,308

Box Name	Quantity
TACID	2,968
Graham Library	2,929
Lake Kathryn Food Market	2,683
Key Center Food Market	2,625
DuPont Ross Plaza	2,316
Fife City Hall	2,206
Fircrest City Hall	2,113
Roy City Hall	1,906
Milton City Hall	1,740
Barney's Corner	1,585
Eatonville Town Hall	1,556
Fox Island Fire Station 53	1,522
South Prairie Fire Department	1,229
Community Health Care at Salishan	1,008
Ruston	981
UW Tacoma	953
Lakewood (SR512) Park & Ride	831
Home Park	805
Anderson Island Ferry Landing Park & Ride	612
Wilkeson Town Hall	433
Puyallup Tribal Administration	418
Tillicum Community Center	306
Carbonado Town Hall	275
Ashford County Park	157
Elbe	44
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>221,810</b>

**2022 General  
Points of Assistance**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Vote by Mail Ballot</b>	<b>POA Ballot</b>	<b>Vote Totals</b>
Fern Hill Branch	5	8	13
Kobetich Branch	5	2	7
Moore Branch	8	12	20
Mottet Branch	3	3	6
South Tacoma Branch	9	4	13
Swasey Branch	7	6	13
Tacoma Main Branch	8	16	24
Wheelock Branch	0	26	26
Bonney Lake Library	12	28	40
Buckley Library	1	12	13
Dupont Library	4	16	20
Eatonville Library	5	8	13
Fife Library	3	6	9
Gig Harbor Library	11	51	62
Graham Library	2	40	42
Key Center Library	5	11	16
Lakewood Library	-	-	-
Milton/Edgewood Library	18	17	35
Orting Library	1	4	5
Parkland/Spanaway Library	34	70	104
South Hill Library	4	76	80
Steilacoom Library	26	44	70
Summit Library	4	18	22
Sumner Library	6	23	29
Tillicum Library	5	14	19
University Place Library	15	24	39
Puyallup Public Library	0	74	74
UWT HUB	2	1	3
Jail	7	65	72
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>889</b>

\*POA Ballots are issued by Pierce County Elections for voters who register/change their address. at a library on Election Day

## Election Statistics

	2010 General	2014 General	2018 General	2022 Primary	2022 General
Registered Voters	410,081	441,987	499,164	549,344	552,260
Ballots Cast	272,587	220,827	331,355	199,819	334,052
Turnout	66.47%	49.96%	66.38%	36.37%	60.49%
Unsigned ballot envelopes	209	230	624	133	257
Unsigned as percentage of ballots cast	0.09%	0.10%	0.19%	0.07%	0.08%
SDM and Signed by someone else	1,051	858	995	662	1,974
SDM as percentage of ballots cast	0.43%	0.39%	0.30%	0.33%	0.59%
Ballots returned prior to election day	145,625	123,962	213,013	104,831	211,767
Ballots returned prior to election day as percentage of ballots cast	59.77%	56.14%	64.29%	52.46%	63.39%
Ballots returned on or before election day	177,881	168,923	256,597	125,246	258,883
Ballots returned on or before Election Day as percentage of ballots cast	73.01%	76.50%	77.44%	62.68%	77.50%
Ballots Duplicated/Resolved	30,851	22,163	29,510	7,088	15,961
Ballots Duplicated/Resolved as % of ballots cast	12.66%	10.04%	8.91%	3.55%	4.78%
Ballots received too late	1,307	1,102	1,478	1,149	833
Ballots received too late as percentage of ballots cast	0.54%	0.50%	0.45%	0.58%	0.25%
Undeliverables	3,282	4,428	5,854	3,069	3,510
Undeliverables as percentage of registered voters	0.97%	1.00%	1.17%	0.56%	0.64%
Average age of voter	-	-	-	58	54
Average age of voter challenged as SDM	-	-	-	38	34
Average age of challenged as unsigned	-	-	-	55	46