

# Pierce County Auditor

## Reconciliation Form

### General information

County name Pierce  
 Election date 8/1/2023

### Registered voters eligible to participate

Active registered voters 413,143  
 Inactive registered voters 43,255

### 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	8,785	675	674	N/A	1	0
Federal write-in	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Provisional	0	0	0	0	0	0
DREs	0	0	0	N/A	0	0
All voters not reported in above categories	412,803	103,022	101,747	0	1,275	0
<b>Total for all voter categories</b>	<b>421,588</b>	<b>103,697</b>	<b>102,421</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>0</b>

### Summary

#### Reconciliation

##### Overall Ballot Reconciliation

Ballots Received	103,697
Ballots Accepted	102,421
Ballots Not Counted	1,276
<b>Discrepancy</b>	<b>0</b>

##### Voters credited to ballots counted

Credited voters in VoteWA	102,391
Credited envelopes without ballots	(1)
Voters not credited in VoteWA (examples: FWAB or ACP)	31
<b>Total valid ballots</b>	<b>102,421</b>
<b>Discrepancy</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Additional Information

##### Replacement Ballots

Requested	4,201
Issued	4,201
Returned	943
Counted	927
Rejected	16

##### Return method

Email	86
Fax	0
Deposited at staffed, unstaffed deposit sites and voting centers	51,785
Non-UOCAVA returned by Fax or Email	0

##### Generation method

VoteWA	288
Other online programs	0
PDF originating from county	0
Non-UOCAVA ballots issued electronically	303

##### AVU

Estimated number of paper ballots printed by AVU	3
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#### Category discrepancy explanation

#### VoteWA discrepancy explanation

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**Pierce County  
Primary Election 8/1/2023**

**Ballots NOT Counted/Tabulated**

**Rejected Ballots:**

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Empty Envelope	10
Power of Attorney	2
Signature Does Not Match	171
Too Late	1012
Unsigned	81
<b>Total Ballots Rejected</b>	<b>1276</b>

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<b>Undeliverable Ballots</b>	<b>Total</b>
(Voters will be placed in inactive status)	4279

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**Random Check of Ballots**

Per RCW 29A.60.170(4) a random audit of batches is required. On August 3, 2023 the political party observer coordinators requested the required audit of ballots be conducted for the County Council District No. 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.

## August 1, 2023 Primary Election-Drop Box Usage

Box Name	Quantity
Pierce County Annex	4,801
Kandle Park Police Substation	3,860
West Pierce Fire & Rescue	3,206
Gig Harbor Library	3,193
Puyallup Library	3,100
Lakewood City Hall	2,843
South Hill Library	2,760
Bonney Lake South Park & Ride	2,724
Wheelock Library	2,362
Sumner Library	2,304
Edgewood City Hall	1,913
Gig Harbor City Hall	1,734
Browns Pt NE Tacoma Police Substation	1,561
Graham Fire & Rescue	1,222
Wapato Park (S 72nd St & S Ainsworth Ave)	1,130
TACID	1,084
Hilltop	1,045
Fircrest City Hall	916
Steilacoom Library	840
72nd St Transit Center	736
Tillicum Community Center	728
Roy Y Park & Ride	676
Skookum Archers	644
Fox Island Fire Station 53	629
Purdy Park & Ride	622
Eatonville Town Hall	620
Barneys Corner	561
Milton City Hall	488
Pierce County Election Center	482
Graham Library	465
Anderson Island Ferry Landing Park & Ride	421
Roy City Hall	380
Summit Library	363
Community Health Care at Salishan	321
UW Tacoma	211
Ruston	185
Parkland Spanaway Library	173
Orting Valley Fire & Rescue	109
Lakewood (SR512) Park & Ride	108
Fife City Hall	97
Ashford County Park	57
Buckley Library	41
South Prairie Fire Department	40
Elbe	17

**2023 Primary Election  
Points of Assistance**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Ballot Deposited</b>	<b>POA Ballot</b>	<b>Vote Totals</b>
Fern Hill Branch	0	1	1
Kobetich Branch	0	0	0
Moore Branch	3	3	6
Mottet Branch	2	0	2
Tacoma Main Branch	0	1	1
South Tacoma Branch	3	4	7
Swasey Branch	5	0	5
Wheelock Branch	0	0	0
Bonney Lake Library	2	2	4
Buckley Library	2	0	2
Dupont Library	0	1	1
Eatonville Library	3	6	9
Fife Library	7	0	7
Gig Harbor Library	4	1	5
Graham Library	0	0	0
Key Center Library	1	0	1
Lakewood Library			0
Milton/Edgewood Library	3	1	4
Orting Library	2	0	2
Parkland/Spanaway Library	2	0	2
Puyallup Public Library	0	0	0
South Hill Library	0	2	2
Steilacoom Library	5	1	6
Sumner Library	1	0	1
Tillicum Library	0	2	2
University Place Library	6	2	8
Jail	2	0	2
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>80</b>

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

## Election Statistics

	2017 Primary	2018 Primary	2019 Primary	2020 Primary	2021 Primary	2022 Primary	2023 Primary
Registered Voters	499,152	492,036	517,411	529,289	567,089	549,344	413,143
Ballots Cast	93,346	169,178	106,467	274,690	126,397	199,819	102,421
Turnout	18.70%	34.38%	20.58%	51.90%	22.29%	36.37%	24.79%
Unsigned ballot envelopes	554	428	140	221	108	133	81
Unsigned as percentage of ballots cast	0.59%	0.25%	0.13%	0.08%	0.09%	0.07%	0.08%
SDM and Signed by someone else	522	995	611	1,089	266	662	171
SDM as percentage of ballots cast	0.56%	0.59%	0.57%	0.40%	0.21%	0.33%	0.17%
Ballots Duplicated/Resolved	1,246	5,458	1,358	16,049	2,241	7,088	860
Ballots Duplicated/Resolved as % of ballots cast	1.33%	3.23%	1.28%	5.84%	1.77%	3.55%	0.84%
Ballots received too late	651	1,866	1,047	2,140	934	1,149	1,012
Ballots received too late as percentage of ballots cast	0.70%	1.10%	0.98%	0.78%	0.74%	0.58%	0.99%
Undeliverables	12,607	7,453	8,037	4,199	6,324	3,069	4,279
Undeliverables as percentage of registered voters	2.53%	1.51%	1.55%	0.79%	1.12%	0.56%	1.04%
Number of ballots canvassed (voter intent)	14	17	7	0	4	0	0
Ballots canvassed as percentage of ballots cast	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Average age of voter	-	-	-	-	-	58	60
Average age of voter challenged as SDM	-	-	-	-	-	38	37
Average age of challenged as unsigned	-	-	-	-	-	55	59