

# Pierce County Auditor

## Reconciliation Form

### General information

County name Pierce  
 Election date 11/7/2023

### Registered voters eligible to participate

Active registered voters 554,515  
 Inactive registered voters 67,203

### 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	15,218	1,269	1,266	N/A	3	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	553,673	169,023	167,058	334	1,631	0
<b>Total for all voter categories</b>	<b>568,891</b>	<b>170,292</b>	<b>168,324</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>0</b>

### Summary

#### Reconciliation

##### Overall Ballot Reconciliation

Ballots Received	170,292
Ballots Accepted	168,324
Ballots Not Counted	1,968
<b>Discrepancy</b>	<b>0</b>

##### Voters credited to ballots counted

Credited voters in VoteWA	168,283
Credited envelopes without ballots	(3)
Voters not credited in VoteWA (examples: FWAB or ACP)	44
<b>Total valid ballots</b>	<b>168,324</b>
<b>Discrepancy</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Additional Information

##### Replacement Ballots

Requested	8,615
Issued	8,615
Returned	2,481
Counted	2,437
Rejected	44

##### Return method

Email	217
Fax	0
Deposited at staffed, unstaffed deposit sites and voting centers	101,133
Non-UOCAVA returned by Fax or Email	0

##### Generation method

VoteWA	4,447
Other online programs	0
PDF originating from county	0
Non-UOCAVA ballots issued electronically	428

##### AVU

Estimated number of paper ballots printed by AVU	6
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#### Category discrepancy explanation

#### VoteWA discrepancy explanation

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**Pierce County  
General Election 11/7/2023**

**Ballots NOT Counted/Tabulated**

**Rejected Ballots:**

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Empty Envelope	19
Power of Attorney	3
Signature Does Not Match	295
Too Late	1177
Other than voter	11
Unsigned	129
<b>Total Ballots Rejected</b>	<b>1634</b>

<b>Undeliverable Ballots</b>	<b>Total</b>
(Voters will be placed in inactive status)	4200

**Random Check of Ballots**

Per RCW 29A.60.170(4) a random audit of batches is required. On November 7, 2023 the political party observer coordinators requested the required audit of ballots be conducted for the City of Tacoma Measure 1. 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.

## November 7, 2023 General Election-Drop Box Usage

Box Name	Quantity
West Pierce Fire & Rescue	6,857
Kandle Park Police Substation	6,427
Puyallup Library	6,095
Pierce County Annex	6,088
South Hill Library	5,436
Bonney Lake South Park & Ride	5,360
Lakewood City Hall	4,938
Gig Harbor Library	4,393
Wheelock Library	4,330
Pierce County Election Center	3,479
Parkland Spanaway Library	3,178
Sumner Library	3,006
Edgewood City Hall	2,758
Gig Harbor City Hall	2,670
Steilacoom Library	2,498
Hilltop	2,135
Wapato Park (S 72nd St & S Ainsworth Ave)	2,026
Browns Pt NE Tacoma Police Substation	2,009
Roy Y Park & Ride	1,795
Summit Library	1,786
TACID	1,752
72nd St Transit Center	1,694
Graham Fire & Rescue	1,523
Orting Valley Fire & Rescue	1,507
Buckley Library	1,364
Skookum Archers	1,357
DuPont Ross Plaza	1,230
Key Center Food Market	1,202
Lake Kathryn Food Market	1,172
Fox Island Fire Station 53	1,089
Fife City Hall	1,033
Purdy Park & Ride	993
Eatonville Town Hall	968
Milton City Hall	838
Graham Library	823
Ruston	732
Barneys Corner	680
Community Health Care at Salishan	546
UW Tacoma	543
Roy City Hall	466
Fircrest City Hall	436
South Prairie Fire Department	409
Anderson Island Ferry Landing Park & Ride	352
Home Park	321
Lakewood (SR512) Park & Ride	242
Carbonado Town Hall	162
Wilkeson Town Hall	139
Tillicum Community Center	127
Ashford County Park	78
Elbe	26

**2023 General Election  
Points of Assistance**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Ballot Deposited</b>	<b>POA Ballot</b>	<b>Vote Totals</b>
Fern Hill Branch	7	0	7
Kobetich Branch	4	1	5
Moore Branch	11	2	13
Mottet Branch	1	1	2
South Tacoma Branch	5	1	6
Swasey Branch	11	2	13
Wheelock Branch	1	3	4
Bonney Lake Library	16	5	21
Buckley Library	0	1	1
Dupont Library	7	2	9
Eatonville Library	4	0	4
Fife Library	2	0	2
Gig Harbor Library	13	7	20
Graham Library	0	2	2
Key Center Library	11	3	14
Milton/Edgewood Library	10	2	12
Orting Library	4	1	5
Parkland/Spanaway Library	8	8	16
South Hill Library	0	10	10
Steilacoom Library	9	3	12
Summit Library	0	2	2
Sumner Library	1	5	6
Tillicum Library	0	3	3
University Place Library	13	8	21
Puyallup Public Library	0	13	13
Jail	4	0	4
UW - Tacoma	2	0	2
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>227</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	2019	2021	2023	2023
	General	General	General	Primary	General
Registered Voters	493,740	519,308	554,363	413,143	554,515
Ballots Cast	141,033	207,241	179,084	102,421	168,324
Turnout	28.56%	39.91%	32.30%	24.79%	30.36%
Unsigned ballot envelopes	788	202	180	81	129
Unsigned as % of ballots cast	0.56%	0.10%	0.10%	0.08%	0.08%
SDM and Signed by someone else	522	864	519	171	306
SDM as % of ballots cast	0.37%	0.42%	0.29%	0.17%	0.18%
Ballots returned prior to election day	69,644	97,464	86,670	64,598	85,523
Ballots returned prior to election day as %	49.38%	47.04%	48.40%	63.07%	50.81%
Ballots returned on or before election day	118,253	184,720	138,453	76,698	110,071
Ballots returned on or before election day as %	83.85%	89.15%	77.31%	74.89%	65.39%
Ballots Duplicated/Resolved	5,295	13,637	6,533	860	5,231
Ballots Duplicated/Resolved as % of ballots cast	3.75%	6.58%	3.65%	0.84%	3.11%
Ballots received too late	748	1,073	1,071	1,012	1,177
Ballots received too late as % of ballots cast	0.53%	0.52%	0.60%	0.99%	0.70%
Undeliverables	7,912	8,014	4,363	4,279	4,200
Undeliverables as % of registered voters	1.60%	1.54%	0.79%	1.04%	0.76%
Average age of voter	-	-	-	60	57
Average age of voter challenged as SDM	-	-	-	37	32
Average age of challenged as unsigned	-	-	-	59	54