

November 4, 2008 General Election - Official Results

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	Total	Percent
Precincts	377	100.00%
Registered Voters	411,103	
Poll Ballots Cast	52,134	
Absentee Ballots Cast	281,690	
Total Traditional Ballots Cast	333,824	81.20%
RCV Ballots Cast	312,771	

	Votes	Percent
Initiative Measure No. 985		
YES	159,670	50.04%
NO	159,435	49.96%

Over Votes	49
Under Votes	14,670

Initiative Measure No. 1000

YES	173,531	53.54%
NO	150,571	46.46%

Over Votes	41
Under Votes	9,681

Initiative Measure No. 1029

YES	244,329	76.32%
NO	75,823	23.68%

Over Votes	30
Under Votes	13,642

Pierce County Proposition No. 1

YES	175,258	63.22%
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NO	101,963	36.78%
Over Votes	27	
Under Votes	56,576	

Sound Transit Proposition No. 1

APPROVED	124,856	49.08%
REJECTED	129,536	50.92%
Over Votes	40	
Under Votes	14,855	

President & Vice President

D - Barack Obama / Joe Biden	181,824	54.88%
R - John McCain / Sarah Palin	141,673	42.76%
IC - Ralph Nader / Matt Gonzalez	3,345	1.01%
SL - Gloria La Riva / Eugene Puryear	81	0.02%
SW - James E. Harris / Alyson Kennedy	66	0.02%
L - Bob Barr / Wayne A. Root	1,388	0.42%
C - Chuck Baldwin / Darrell L. Castle	804	0.24%
G - Cynthia McKinney / Rosa Clemente	339	0.10%
Write-In	1,816	0.55%
Over Votes	1,041	
Under Votes	1,447	

U.S. Representative 6th Congressional

--- - Norm Dicks	95,887	69.33%
--- - Doug Cloud	41,832	30.25%
Write-In	590	0.43%
Over Votes	16	
Under Votes	6,220	

U.S. Representative 8th Congressional

--- - Dave Reichert	44,398	58.49%
--- - Darcy Burner	31,193	41.09%
Write-In	321	0.42%
Over Votes	9	
Under Votes	2,343	

U.S. Representative 9th Congressional

--- - Adam Smith	62,448	60.50%
--- - James Postma	40,254	39.00%
Write-In	524	0.51%
Over Votes	15	

Under Votes 7,770

Governor

--- - Christine Gregoire 166,562 50.88%
--- - Dino Rossi 159,363 48.68%
Write-In 1,465 0.45%

Over Votes 34

Under Votes 6,400

Lieutenant Governor

--- - Brad Owen 186,013 59.96%
--- - Marcia McCraw 123,353 39.76%
Write-In 876 0.28%

Over Votes 39

Under Votes 23,543

Secretary of State

--- - Sam Reed 183,413 59.50%
--- - Jason Osgood 123,283 39.99%
Write-In 1,555 0.50%

Over Votes 55

Under Votes 25,518

State Treasurer

--- - Allan Martin 152,539 50.14%
--- - Jim McIntire 150,685 49.53%
Write-In 1,015 0.33%

Over Votes 41

Under Votes 29,544

State Auditor

--- - Brian Sonntag 200,319 64.87%
--- - J. Richard (Dick) McEntee 107,998 34.97%
Write-In 483 0.16%

Over Votes 24

Under Votes 25,000

Attorney General

--- - Rob McKenna 181,792 58.05%
--- - John Ladenburg 130,550 41.68%
Write-In 844 0.27%

Over Votes 44

Under Votes 20,594

Commissioner of Public Lands

--- - Doug Sutherland	170,256	54.70%
--- - Peter J. Goldmark	140,483	45.13%
Write-In	538	0.17%
Over Votes	43	
Under Votes	22,504	

Superintendent of Public Instruction

NP - Teresa (Terry) Bergeson	129,755	44.79%
NP - Randy Dorn	158,539	54.72%
Write-In	1,430	0.49%
Over Votes	40	
Under Votes	44,060	

Insurance Commissioner

--- - Mike Kreidler	182,132	59.66%
--- - John R. Adams	122,622	40.17%
Write-In	539	0.18%
Over Votes	26	
Under Votes	28,505	

State Senator 2nd Legislative District

--- - Marilyn Rasmussen	24,058	47.34%
--- - Randi Becker	26,666	52.47%
Write-In	97	0.19%
Over Votes	7	
Under Votes	3,079	

State Rep. 2nd Legislative Pos. 1

--- - Jim McCune	29,997	60.57%
--- - JeanMarie Christenson	19,410	39.19%
Write-In	119	0.24%
Over Votes	3	
Under Votes	4,378	

State Rep. 2nd Legislative Pos. 2

--- - Tom Campbell	29,229	58.95%
--- - Michael C. Powell	20,258	40.85%
Write-In	99	0.20%
Over Votes	8	
Under Votes	4,313	

State Senator 25th Legislative District

--- - Jim Kastama	32,988	56.49%
--- - Michele Smith	25,338	43.39%
Write-In	74	0.13%

Over Votes	3	
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Under Votes	4,388	
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State Rep. 25th Legislative Pos. 1

--- - Bruce Dammeier	31,141	53.90%
--- - Rob Cerqui	26,467	45.81%
Write-In	172	0.30%

Over Votes	11	
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Under Votes	5,000	
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State Rep. 25th Legislative Pos. 2

--- - Dawn Morrell	33,451	58.16%
--- - Ron Morehouse	23,931	41.61%
Write-In	130	0.23%

Over Votes	7	
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Under Votes	5,272	
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State Rep. 26th Legislative Pos. 1

--- - Jan Angel	17,634	54.97%
--- - Kim Abel	14,376	44.81%
Write-In	70	0.22%

Over Votes	8	
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Under Votes	2,485	
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State Rep. 26th Legislative Pos. 2

--- - Larry Seaquist	17,720	55.45%
--- - Marilyn Jensen	14,180	44.37%
Write-In	55	0.17%

Over Votes	1	
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Under Votes	2,617	
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State Senator 27th Legislative District

--- - Debbie Regala	31,988	67.07%
--- - Larry Faulk	15,625	32.76%
Write-In	78	0.16%

Over Votes	5	
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Under Votes	4,900	
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State Rep. 27th Leg. Pos. 1

--- - Dennis Flannigan	30,822	69.92%
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--- - Jessica Smeall	12,759	28.94%
Write-In	502	1.14%
Over Votes	11	
Under Votes	8,502	

State Rep. 27th Legislative Pos. 2

--- - Jeannie Darneille	34,533	73.97%
--- - William Edward Chovil	12,047	25.80%
Write-In	106	0.23%
Over Votes	8	
Under Votes	5,902	

State Senator 28th Legislative District

--- - Mike Carrell	27,628	55.93%
--- - Debi Srail	21,644	43.81%
Write-In	127	0.26%
Over Votes	5	
Under Votes	3,013	

State Rep. 28th Legislative Pos. 1

--- - Troy Kelley	28,591	60.05%
--- - Dave Dooley	18,906	39.71%
Write-In	113	0.24%
Over Votes	5	
Under Votes	4,802	

State Rep. 28th Legislative Pos. 2

--- - Tami Green	27,987	58.07%
--- - Denise McCluskey	20,125	41.76%
Write-In	84	0.17%
Over Votes	8	
Under Votes	4,213	

State Rep. 29th Legislative Pos. 1

--- - Steve Conway	24,672	69.85%
--- - Steven T. Cook	10,568	29.92%
Write-In	82	0.23%
Over Votes	5	
Under Votes	3,201	

State Rep. 29th Legislative Pos. 2

--- - Steve Kirby	24,749	70.35%
--- - Terry Harder	10,332	29.37%
Write-In	99	0.28%

Over Votes	6
Under Votes	3,342

State Rep. 31st Legislative Pos. 1

--- - Dan Roach	22,100	61.02%
--- - Ron Weigelt	14,069	38.85%
Write-In	48	0.13%

Over Votes	4
Under Votes	2,787

State Rep. 31st Legislative Pos. 2

--- - Christopher Hurst	20,306	57.47%
--- - Sharon Hanek	14,979	42.39%
Write-In	48	0.14%

Over Votes	3
Under Votes	3,672

State Supreme Court Justice No. 3

NP - Mary Fairhurst	236,314	97.95%
Write-In	4,941	2.05%

Over Votes	14
Under Votes	92,555

State Supreme Court Justice No. 4

NP - Charles W. Johnson	238,403	98.37%
Write-In	3,942	1.63%

Over Votes	16
Under Votes	91,463

State Supreme Court Justice No. 7

NP - Debra L. Stephens	234,557	98.43%
Write-In	3,733	1.57%

Over Votes	59
Under Votes	95,475

COA - Div. 2 Dist. 1 Pos 2

NP - Elaine Houghton	230,579	98.48%
Write-In	3,559	1.52%

Over Votes	11
Under Votes	99,675

County Executive

E - Mike Lonergan	45,293	15.15%
D - Pat McCarthy	79,173	26.49%
D - Calvin Goings	68,997	23.08%
R - Shawn Bunney	105,006	35.13%
Write-In	443	0.15%

Over Votes	529
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Under Votes	13,330
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County Assessor - Treasurer

NP - Dale Washam	65,513	25.01%
NP - Terry Lee	50,212	19.17%
NP - Jan Shabro	49,964	19.07%
NP - Bernardo Tuma	18,169	6.94%
NP - Barbara Gelman	49,799	19.01%
NP - Beverly Davidson	27,290	10.42%
Write-In	1,033	0.39%

Over Votes	360
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Under Votes	50,431
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County Sheriff

NP - Paul A. Pastor	189,803	72.12%
NP - R. P. Kollu	20,334	7.73%
NP - Jesse Hill	51,587	19.60%
Write-In	1,452	0.55%

Over Votes	101
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Under Votes	49,494
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County Council - District No. 2

D - Al Rose	12,303	30.79%
D - Carolyn Merrival	7,636	19.11%
R - Joyce McDonald	19,953	49.94%
Write-In	60	0.15%

Over Votes	31
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Under Votes	3,678
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County Council - District No. 3

D - Bruce L. Lachney	23,594	47.86%
R - Roger Bush	25,590	51.91%
Write-In	116	0.24%

Over Votes	23
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Under Votes	2,987
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County Council - District No. 4

I - Ken Paulson	12,443	34.49%
D - Timothy M. Farrell	23,488	65.10%
Write-In	151	0.42%

Over Votes	8
Under Votes	5,177

County Council - District No. 6

D - Vincent Stewart	12,554	41.02%
R - Richard "Dick" Muri	17,969	58.72%
Write-In	79	0.26%

Over Votes	8
Under Votes	2,435

DuPont - Proposition No. 1

YES	1,436	48.01%
NO	1,555	51.99%

Over Votes	1
Under Votes	190

Lakewood - Proposition No. 1

YES	7,780	37.71%
NO	12,850	62.29%

Over Votes	9
Under Votes	1,150

Orting - Proposition No. 1

YES	1,427	60.49%
NO	932	39.51%

Over Votes	0
Under Votes	125

Puyallup - Proposition No. 1

YES	11,012	75.22%
NO	3,627	24.78%

Over Votes	1
Under Votes	1,444

South Prairie - Proposition No. 1

YES	106	52.74%
NO	95	47.26%

Over Votes	0
Under Votes	8

Tacoma - Proposition No. 1

YES	33,682	47.83%
NO	36,736	52.17%

Over Votes	15	
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Under Votes	7,985	
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FPD #5 - Proposition No. 1

YES	15,760	63.58%
NO	9,029	36.42%

Over Votes	3	
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Under Votes	1,291	
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FPD #6 - Proposition No. 1

YES	43,286	76.15%
NO	13,557	23.85%

Over Votes	9	
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Under Votes	5,768	
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FPD #10 - Proposition No. 1

YES	1,596	50.94%
NO	1,537	49.06%

Over Votes	0	
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Under Votes	365	
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FPD #11 - Proposition No. 1

APPROVED	262	38.03%
REJECTED	427	61.97%

Over Votes	2	
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Under Votes	49	
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FPD #11 - Proposition No. 2

APPROVED	325	47.58%
REJECTED	358	52.42%

Over Votes	0	
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Under Votes	57	
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FPD #18 - Proposition No. 1

YES	1,669	55.89%
NO	1,317	44.11%

Over Votes	1	
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Under Votes	164	
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FPD #18 - Proposition No. 2

APPROVED	945	31.81%
REJECTED	2,026	68.19%
Over Votes	0	
Under Votes	180	

FPD #23 - Proposition No. 1

YES	359	60.85%
NO	231	39.15%
Over Votes	0	
Under Votes	36	

Peninsula Metro Parks - Proposition No. 1

APPROVED	11,215	53.17%
REJECTED	9,879	46.83%
Over Votes	2	
Under Votes	1,096	



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Pierce County Sheriff

Majority in First Choice totals - no algorithm applied

Pierce County Council, District No. 3

Majority in First Choice totals - no algorithm applied

Pierce County Council, District No. 4

Majority in First Choice totals - no algorithm applied

Pierce County Council, District No. 6

Majority in First Choice totals - no algorithm applied

Note:

The rules of ranked choice voting require an algorithm to eliminate from the race the candidate who received the fewest first choice votes. This algorithm advances those ballots to the second choice candidates. This occurs in rounds. If a ballot has no second or third choice candidate marked, the ballot is considered exhausted.

The algorithm continues to eliminate candidates in rounds until one candidate receives a majority (over 50%) of votes.

To understand the difference between the First Choice and RCV vote totals:

1. A number of first and/or second undervotes reported were, in fact, advanceable ballots.
2. The RCV algorithm advances those ballots and sums them in Round 1.
3. The candidates(s) with the lowest vote total is selected for elimination.

Ballot Definitions:

The number of Continuing Ballots (Round 1) is the number of ballots with a mark for a candidate in the First choice, plus those whose marks were advanced.

An Exhausted Ballot(s) is any ballot that cannot be advance because no further candidates are ranked for a given race.

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An Exhausted Ballot(s) by Overvote is any ballot that cannot be advanced because two or more voting positions are marked in one rank.



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