

**Pierce County General Election - November 4, 2008  
 Canvassing Board Report  
 November 17, 2008**

**Canvassing Board Status Report  
 Ballot Statistics as of 11/16/2008**

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the canvassing board with an update of the current status of this election and to review ballots which need canvassing board decisions.

**VOTER STATISTICS**

Total registered absentee voters	317,999
Total registered poll voters	93,104
Total number of active registered voters in all precincts	411,103
Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts	57,553
Total registered voters in all precincts	468,656

**BALLOT STATISTICS**

**Absentee and Vote By Mail (VBM) Ballots**

The total number of absentee/VBM ballots issued	327,932
Total number of absentee/VBM ballots returned (includes challenged ballots)	278,425
Total traditional absentee ballot cards counted*	272,331
Percentage of absentee voter turnout (based on valid ballots counted against ballots issued)	83.04%

\*includes absentee and vote by mail, overseas, out of state, service voters, and ACP ballots

**Absentee Return Statistics (See report 1 and 2 for detail)**

Ballots returned by mail	227,570
Ballots returned at Express Booths	41,476
Ballots returned at the Election Center customer service counter and outside drop box	3,847
Ballots returned at a polling place	5,532

**Polling Place Ballots**

Total poll site ballots counted	52,104
Percentage of poll voter turnout	55.96%

**VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS - OVERALL**

Total traditional ballot cards counted	324,435
Total Ranked Choice Voting ballot cards counted	303,349
Total ballot cards counted	627,784
Overall Turnout Percentage	78.92%

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<b>TO BE CANVASSED</b>	
<b>Ballots to be canvassed</b>	
Group 1 - More than two ballot cards received in one envelope	17
Group 2 - Hesitation marks. Pages 2, 5, 8 and 16	7
Group 3 - Consistent pattern. Pages 20, 23, 26 and 29	39
Group 4 - Corrected votes. Pages 30-41	32
Group 5 - Identifying marks. Pages 42-49	25
Group 6 - Write-In/Name combinations. Pages 62-63	5
Group 7 - Anything Else. Page 77	32
Group 8 - Angle marks Page 77	10
Group 9 - Ranked Choice Voting	6
Voter called stating she returned her husbands RCV ballot in her envelope. We challenged the ballot and both voters voted a provisional ballot. Should we count these ballots?	1
Signature does not match - UOCAVA voters. The signature on the absentee envelope does not match the signature on file in the voter registration system. RCW 29A.40.091 states that the signed declaration on the return envelope constitutes the equivalent of a voter registration for the election for which the ballot has been issued. Should these ballots be counted?	25
<b>Total ballots to be canvassed</b>	<b>199</b>

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Report 1

Absentee Ballots Issued		327,957	
Date	Number Received	Cumulative	Percent Received
10/20/2008	2864	2864	0.87%
10/21/2008	5793	8657	2.64%
10/22/2008	11915	20572	6.27%
10/23/2008	13009	33581	10.24%
10/24/2008	12212	45793	13.96%
10/27/2008	24252	70045	21.36%
10/28/2008	7313	77358	23.59%
10/29/2008	21089	98447	30.02%
10/30/2008	10166	108613	33.12%
10/31/2008	16717	125330	38.22%
11/1/2008	22064	147394	44.94%
11/2/2008	11943	159337	48.58%
11/3/2008	16636	175973	53.66%
11/4/2008	21614	197587	60.25%
11/5/2008	10772	208359	63.53%
11/6/2008	40321	248680	75.83%
11/7/2008	16707	265387	80.92%
11/8/2008	1	265388	80.92%
11/9/2008	7989	273377	83.36%
11/10/2008	64	273441	83.38%
11/12/2008	1456	274897	83.82%
11/13/2008	898	275795	84.09%
11/14/2008	688	276483	84.30%
11/15/2008	1103	277586	84.64%
11/16/2008	839	278425	84.90%
The above numbers reflect ballots processed as of 3:30 p.m.			

Includes challenged ballots.

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**Vote by Mail Express Booths, Election Center & Annex Front Office - Absentee Ballot Counts**  
**Report 2**

Date		Elect.	Election	Pierce	Sprinker	Bethel	Thun	Fred	Surprise	Fred	Point	Purdy	Town	Lkwd	Rite	Oasis	U.P.	Fred	County	Polling	Total	
		Ctr	Center	County	Spanaway	Rite	Field	Meyer	Lake	Meyer	Fosdick	Gig	Center	City	Aid	of	Green	Meyer	City	Site		
		Drop	Counter	Annex	Parkland	Aid	Puyallup	Puyallup	Edgewd	Bonney	Gig	Harbor	Browns	Hall	Tac	Hope	Firs	Sumner	Bldg			
		Box							Milton	Lake	Harbor		Point		Tac	Tac						
10/10		0	11	0																	11	
10/17		0	403	0																	403	
10/20		0	37	22																	59	
10/21		0	61	26																	87	
10/22		0	173	36																	209	
10/23		0	8	47																42	97	
10/24		0	193	42																7	242	
10/27		0	226	61																0	287	
10/28		0	23	77																53	153	
10/29		0	384	144																0	528	
10/30		70	185	18																51	324	
10/31	11am	53	62	311	30	23	48	100	23	49	68	10	27	73	94	4	46	70	35		1126	
	2pm			246	107	37	94	100	51	80	188	28	24	175	144	4	75	86	19		1458	
	8pm			31	98	84	50	42	36	45	115	28	16	18	87	4	85	65	0		804	
11/1	11am	119	58	33	20	9	14	29	13	21	103	21	23	18	84	0	48	43	0		656	
	2pm			90	140	80	115	82	56	100	212	28	49	97	109	5	100	100	0		1363	
	8pm			96	187	78	101	130	55	103	105	27	48	154	152	4	142	105	0		1487	
11/2	11am	82	42	35	80	46	98	33	20	108	50	10	21	14	58	5	51	120	0		873	
	2pm			101	120	0	90	101	43	100	222	48	34	73	97	5	100	98	0		1232	
	8pm			64	133	125	77	163	51	91	205	39	38	151	210	12	145	89	0		1593	
11/3	11am	195	46	540	300	120	320	401	94	191	305	45	67	150	325	12	168	316	108		3703	
	2pm	359		745	320	160	265	0	133	320	560	83	89	600	329	21	300	238	35		4557	
	8pm			219	426	400	282	560	167	302	568	115	136	260	451	24	348	289	0		4547	
11/4	11am	298	73	1030	560	304	649	813	189	480	570	105	170	350	711	68	442	633	163		7608	
	2pm	229	66	979	387	240	450	200	164	320	590	115	99	550	297	41	325	428	70		5550	
	8pm	194	91	344	558	370	465	620	228	500	728	165	108	714	375	67	487	246	0		6260	
11/5			106																		5532	5638
																						0
																						0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1599</b>	<b>2248</b>	<b>5337</b>	<b>3466</b>	<b>2076</b>	<b>3118</b>	<b>3374</b>	<b>1323</b>	<b>2810</b>	<b>4589</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>3397</b>	<b>3523</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>2862</b>	<b>2926</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>5532</b>	<b>50855</b>	