

Pierce County Special Election - April 17, 2012
Canvassing Board Report
April 25, 2012

Status Report
Ballot Statistics as of 4/24/2012

VOTER STATISTICS	
Total number of active registered voters in all precincts	40,443
Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts	3,835
Total number of Lewis County voters	84
Total registered voters in all precincts	44,362

BALLOT STATISTICS	
The total number of ballots issued	40,513
Total number of ballots returned (includes challenged ballots)	16,612
Total number of Lewis County ballots returned	30
Total ballots counted*	16,499
*includes overseas, out of state, service voters, email ballots, and Address Confidentiality Program ballots	
<u>Ballot Return Statistics (See report 1 and 2 for detail)</u>	
Ballots returned by mail	10,855
Ballots returned at drop boxes	5,712
Ballots returned at the Elections customer service counter	32
Ballots returned at Voting Centers	43
<u>Provisional Ballots</u>	
Total number of provisional ballots issued by Pierce County	0
Provisional ballots received from other counties	0
Total provisional ballots counted	0

VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS	
Total ballots counted	16,499
Overall turnout percentage	40.80%

CHALLENGED BALLOT STATISTICS	
<u>Unsigned ballot envelopes</u>	
Total unsigned ballot envelopes received	86
Signature updates received and processed	59
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response	27
<u>Signature Discrepancies**</u>	
Total signature discrepancies received	148
Signature discrepancies resolved and processed	43
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response	105
**Includes signatures that do not match, wrong signers, and envelopes signed with Power of Attorney	
Total ballots currently challenged	132

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TO BE CANVASSED	
Ballots	
<u>Voter Intent Unclear - Refer to Voter Intent Statewide Standards on What is a Vote</u>	
Group 1, Ballots 1 - 5 (Outside the target area Pages 2, 22-33, 34)	5
Group 2, Ballot 6 (Hesitation mark or overvote? Pages 17, 48-49)	1
Group 3, Ballots 7 - 8 (Corrected votes; Pages 32-43)	2
Total ballots canvassed	8

REJECTED BALLOT STATISTICS	
<u>Ballots rejected (voter challenge code applied, no credit given)</u>	
Voter cancelled after ballots were mailed	2
<u>Ballots rejected (No challenge code applied, No credit given)</u>	
Cannot identify voter (returned secrecy only or no declaration returned)	3
Wrong election	14
Total ballots rejected	19

VOTING CENTER RECONCILIATION

Ballot accountability forms

Election workers are required to complete a ballot accountability form at the end of each night the voting centers are open. A thorough review has been completed. This involves an extensive review of the number of people signing the voter declarations compared to the number of ballots cast at the voting center and the number of voters receiving credit. Each voting center balanced.

ACCESSIBLE VOTING AUDIT

Touch Screen Audit of Results

The Touch Screen audit was not conducted. Per WAC 434-262-105 only races and issues with more than ten votes cast on all direct recording electronic devices in the county may be selected for the audit. If the county does not have such a contest, it must not conduct the audit of paper records required by RCW 29A.60.185.

RANDOM CHECK OF BATCHES

On April 17, 2012, representatives of the Republican and Democratic political parties requested a manual tally of selected Vote-By-Mail batches. The request was made to perform a random check of the votes cast for Gig Harbor Fire Protection District No. 5. The ballots were selected at random. All results matched exactly, no discrepancies were found. This audit was performed in the presence of the official political party observers.

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MAILING STATISTICS		
<u>Undeliverable ballots</u>		
Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by the Post Office		162
<u>Ballots postmarked too late</u>		
Received April 19, 2012	58	
Received April 20, 2012	23	
Received April 23, 2012	31	
Received April 24, 2012	8	
Total number of ballots postmarked too late		120

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Report 1

Ballots Issued		40,513	
Date	Ballots Received	Cumulative Total	Percent Received
4/2/2012	499	499	1.23%
4/3/2012	2,256	2,755	6.80%
4/4/2012	1,888	4,643	11.46%
4/5/2012	976	5,619	13.87%
4/6/2012	1,268	6,887	17.00%
4/9/2012	1,031	7,918	19.54%
4/10/2012	1,838	9,756	24.08%
4/11/2012	474	10,230	25.25%
4/12/2012	968	11,198	27.64%
4/13/2012	455	11,653	28.76%
4/16/2012	1,067	12,720	31.40%
4/17/2012	2,348	15,068	37.19%
4/18/2012	1,501	16,569	40.90%
4/19/2012	33	16,602	40.98%
4/20/2012	5	16,607	40.99%
4/23/2012	4	16,611	41.00%
4/24/2012	1	16,612	41.00%
4/25/2012			0.00%
4/26/2012			0.00%

Note: Turnout on this report is based on the cumulative number of ballots received (including challenged ballots) to the total number of ballots issued.

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Ballot Return Statistics - Ballot Drop Boxes (Report 2)**

Drop Boxes	3/29	4/2	4/4	4/6	4/9	4/11	4/13	4/16	4/17	Totals
Barney's Corner - Eatonville	1	21	0	0	328	0	0	248	167	765
Gig Harbor Fire Station	4	174	521	336	337	320	251	329	763	3,035
PC Annex	0	3	0	0	46	0	0	37	28	114
Pt Fosdick Safeway	0	40	72	81	62	102	60	128	276	821
Purdy Fire Station	3	49	131	87	93	83	60	126	222	854
Roy Y Park & Ride	2	6	0	0	30	0	0	23	21	82
South Hill Library	0	5	0	0	12	0	0	17	7	41
Daily Totals	10	298	724	504	908	505	371	908	1484	5,712
In Person	3/29	4/2	4/4	4/6	4/9	4/11	4/13	4/16	4/17	Totals
Election Center Customer Service	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	3	14	32
Daily Totals	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	3	14	32
Grand Totals	10	298	724	504	923	505	371	911	1498	5,744