

Pierce County Primary Election - August 16, 2011
Certification Report
August 31, 2011

VOTER STATISTICS	
Total number of active registered voters in all precincts	367,597
Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts	35,913
Total registered voters in all precincts	403,510

BALLOT STATISTICS	
The total number of ballots issued	368,268
Total number of ballots returned (includes challenged ballots and Address Confidentiality Program ballots)	100,582
Total ballots counted*	99,850
*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	60,374
Ballots returned at drop boxes	38,941
Ballots returned at the Elections customer service counter	671
Ballots returned at Voting Centers	596
<u>Overseas, Service Voters and E-ballots</u>	
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots issued	7,287
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots returned	1,376
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots rejected	15
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots counted	1,361
<u>Federal Write-In Ballots</u>	
The total number of federal write-in ballots counted	0
<u>Provisional Ballots</u>	
Total number of provisional ballots issued	14
Total provisional ballots counted	6

VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS	
Total ballots counted	99,850
Overall turnout percentage	27.16%

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REJECTED BALLOT STATISTICS	
Total ballots rejected (voter challenge code applied, no credit given)	
Unsigned registration or ballot envelopes	219
Signature discrepancies (Signature doesn't match, wrong signer, power of attorney)	477
Cancellation notice received after ballot had been issued	3
No ballot in envelope	14
Rejected by Canvassing Board	10
Received too late at Customer Service or left outside a drop box	7
Returned a Suspended ballot - no issues to count	2
Total ballots rejected (No challenge code applied, no credit given)	
Cannot identify voter (ballot only, returned in personal envelope or secrecy only)	19
Wrong Election	14
Total ballots rejected (No challenge code applied, credit given)	
Wrong election ballot found in secrecy envelope can't remove credit	1
Sample ballot found in secrecy envelope can't determine ballot type	1
Provisional ballots rejected	
Not currently registered	5
Voters precinct not eligible this election	2
Voter returned absentee ballot	1
Total ballots rejected	775

MAILING STATISTICS	
<u>Undeliverable ballots</u>	
Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by the Post Office	5,611
<u>Ballots postmarked too late</u>	
Received August 18, 2011	633
Received August 19, 2011	90
Received August 22, 2011	119
Received August 23, 2011	53
Received August 24, 2011	26
Received August 25, 2011	21
Received August 26, 2011	22
Received August 29, 2011	25
Received August 30, 2011	15
Total number of ballots postmarked too late	1,004

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WRITE-IN TALLY

As directed by state law, write-in votes were tallied for the Tacoma School District No. 10 Position No. 5 race. The write-in votes did not impact the outcome of this race. One additional vote was cast for Karen Vialle, one additional vote was cast for Kim Washington. Both of these individuals are candidates who appeared on the ballot. These additional write-in votes are not reflected in the official results.

Reconciliation Report

County Name: **Pierce**

Election Date:

8/16/2011

Active registered voters	367597	Overall ballot reconciliation	Total ballots received	100,582
Inactive registered voters	35913		Total ballots counted	99,850
Total registered voters	403510		Total ballots rejected	734
Credited voters	99850		Not reconciled	-2

Voter Category Reconciliation Detail					
Ballot Categories	Issued	Returned (include provisionals from other counties)	Accepted / counted	Rejected (include provisionals sent to other counties)	Ballot category discrepancy
Ballot category totals	7370	1459	1436	23	0
UOCAVA	7287	1376	1361	15	0
Federal write-In	n/a				0
Provisional	14	14	6	8	0
Ballots cast on DRE's	59	59	59	0	0
All other ballots not reported above (include Regular & ACP)	10	10	10		0
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Are both the Overall ballot reconciliation and total Ballot category discrepancy cells showing zero? If not, attach an explanation of the discrepancies and/or the process followed to resolve the discrepancies per WAC 434-262-060, 434-262-070 and 434-262-100.					

Additional information requested by the Secretary of State	
Of the ballots accounted for above, how many were returned by email or fax?	8
Of the ballots accounted for above, how many were from MyBallot, another online program, or a pdf sent from the county?	26
AutoMark counties: Please enter an estimate of voters using the AutoMark in the box to the right.	

Global Reconciliation

The overall reconciliation review of this election indicates that ballots cast exceeds credit by two. This reflects an accuracy rate of .99998. Our ultimate goal is to have a zero variance in the outcome of any given election. The accuracy rate in previous elections has ranged from .99995 to 1.0.

Based upon this variance a comprehensive review of all ballot processing activities was conducted. Election staff performed the following actions during the election certification process:

Audits were conducted in the remake department and challenge department to ensure all ballots were properly resolved and sent to tabulation.

Provisional ballots were checked to make sure credit was applied properly.

At voting centers, the number of ballots cast was compared to the number of voters signing declarations.

All ballot envelopes and secrecy envelopes were checked to make sure they were empty.

All ballot containers, tubs, mail trays and transfer containers were checked to make sure they were empty.

We are confident all of the ballots we received were processed, opened and tabulated.

The variance of two would not impact the outcome of any election.

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Report 1

Ballots Issued		368,268	
Date	Ballots Received	Cumulative Total	Percent Received
8/3/2011	18,041	18,041	4.90%
8/4/2011	5,091	23,132	6.28%
8/5/2011	6,855	29,987	8.14%
8/8/2011	5,655	35,642	9.68%
8/9/2011	5,163	40,805	11.08%
8/10/2011	10,268	51,073	13.87%
8/11/2011	3,133	54,206	14.72%
8/12/2011	6,634	60,840	16.52%
8/15/2011	7,757	68,597	18.63%
8/16/2011	17,645	86,242	23.42%
8/17/2011	14,078	100,320	27.24%
8/18/2011	92	100,412	27.27%
8/19/2011	85	100,497	27.29%
8/22/2011	13	100,510	27.29%
8/23/2011	3	100,513	27.29%
8/24/2011	43	100,556	27.31%
8/25/2011	7	100,563	27.31%
8/26/2011	3	100,566	27.31%
8/29/2011	3	100,569	27.31%
8/30/2011	3	100,572	27.31%

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	7/14	7/21	7/28	8/2	8/4	8/9	8/11	8/12	8/13	8/14	8/15	8/16	Totals
72nd Park & Ride	0	0	0	106	74	142	60	19	19	26	138	220	804
Barney's Corner - Eatonville	0	0	0	8	7	12	2	1	4	0	4	19	57
Bonney Lake Park & Ride	2	2	1	122	194	443	154	113	104	101	433	901	2,570
Browns Point Substation	4	0	2	75	75	146	88	29	34	32	130	266	881
County City Bldg	0	0	0	51	36	50	44	11	0	0	38	134	364
Edgewood City Hall	0	0	0	69	79	202	100	62	29	54	222	454	1,271
Fife Municipal Court	0	0	0	9	13	18	6	7	3	0	13	38	107
Gig Harbor Fire Station	2	1	0	125	84	188	75	31	50	22	44	233	855
Kandle Park Substation	1	0	0	145	131	288	179	86	113	79	159	1561	2,742
Lakewood City Hall	5	2	4	440	279	521	251	104	150	93	518	614	2,981
Lakewood Park & Ride	0	0	0	44	40	31	30	15	15	13	39	91	318
Parkland/ Spanaway Library	4	1	1	426	349	677	360	120	134	94	383	818	3,367
PC Annex	3	2	0	192	301	504	216	167	105	96	616	1218	3,420
Pt Fosdick	0	1	1	100	126	257	103	53	33	41	120	441	1,276
Purdy Fire Station	2	0	0	57	42	63	43	17	8	24	31	148	435
Puyallup Library	3	1	2	172	243	589	300	151	111	120	547	1007	3,246
Ross Plaza - DuPont	7	7	0	92	79	122	44	25	17	16	26	119	554
Roy Y Park & Ride	2	1	0	124	110	225	91	41	45	27	220	456	1,342
Sound View Medical Clinic	0	0	0	44	26	44	29	14	11	5	39	134	346
South Hill Library	6	2	0	414	446	911	628	133	151	139	781	1273	4,884
Steilacoom Library	0	0	1	81	72	108	45	21	22	22	36	160	568
Sumner Library	2	1	0	109	182	400	219	93	108	80	359	607	2,160
TACID	0	0	0	96	82	148	85	40	41	19	199	337	1,047
Tacoma Dome Transit	1	0	1	35	24	71	25	10	10	8	28	111	324
University Place Fire Department	3	0	2	220	263	545	208	110	107	96	531	937	3,022
Daily Totals	47	21	15	3356	3357	6705	3385	1473	1424	1207	5654	12297	38,941
In Person	7/14	7/21	7/28	8/2	8/4	8/9	8/11	8/12	8/13	8/14	8/15	8/16	Totals
Election Center Customer Service	2	0	0	74	104	159	92	49	0	0	19	172	671
Daily Totals	2	0	0	74	104	159	92	49	0	0	19	172	671
Grand Totals	49	21	15	3430	3461	6864	3477	1522	1424	1207	5673	12469	39,612