

Pierce County Special Election - February 12, 2013
Canvassing Board Report
February 22, 2013

Status Report

Ballot Statistics as of 2/21/2013

VOTER STATISTICS	
Total number of active registered voters in all precincts	183,957
Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts	13,684
Total registered voters in all precincts	197,641

BALLOT STATISTICS	
The total number of ballots issued	183,957
Total number of ballots returned (includes challenged ballots)	66,392
Total ballots counted*	65,979
*includes overseas, out of state, service voters, email ballots, and Address Confidentiality Program ballots	
Ballot Statistics (See report 1 and 2 for detail)	
Ballots returned by mail	38,367
Ballots returned at drop boxes	27,399
Ballots returned at the Elections customer service counter	379
Ballots returned at Voting Centers	191
Ballots returned electronically	23
Ballots counted on touch screen	33
Provisional Ballots	
Total number of provisional ballots issued by Pierce County	4
Valid provisional ballots received from other counties	0
Total provisional ballots counted	1

VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS	
Total ballots counted	65,979
Overall turnout percentage	35.87%

CHALLENGED BALLOT STATISTICS	
Unsigned ballot envelopes	
Total unsigned ballot envelopes received	448
Signature updates received and processed	287
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response	161
Signature Discrepancies**	
Total signature discrepancies received	282
Signature discrepancies resolved and processed	104
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response	178
**Includes signatures that do not match, wrong signers, and envelopes signed with Power of Attorney	
Miscellaneous Challenges	
ID required	1
Total ballots currently challenged	340

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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 - 62 (Outside target area pages 2, 22, 23-31)	62
Group 2, Ballot 63 (Hesitation mark or vote? Page 17)	1
Group 3, Ballots 64 - 68 (Votes or corrections; pages 32 - 41)	5
Group 4, Two ballots one envelope	2
Total ballots canvassed	70

REJECTED BALLOT STATISTICS	
<u>Ballots rejected (voter challenge code applied, no credit given)</u>	
No ballot in envelope	8
Returned a ballot and also signed their spouses declaration	6
<u>Ballots rejected (No challenge code applied, No credit given)</u>	
Cannot identify voter (returned secrecy only or no outer envelope)	12
Wrong election	2
Voter cancelled and not registered in another Washington county	4
Received too late at Customer Service or left outside a drop box	3
<u>Provisional ballots rejected</u>	
Not currently registered	3
Total ballots rejected	38

RANDOM CHECK OF BATCHES:

On February 11, 2013, representatives of the Republican and Democratic political parties requested a manual tally of ballots. The request was made to perform a random check of the 27th legislative district votes cast for Tacoma School District No. 10, Proposition No. 1. Batches of ballots and machines were chosen at random. All results matched exactly, no discrepancies were found. The audit was performed in the presence of the official political party observers.

TOUCH SCREEN AUDIT:

In accordance with state law, Pierce County conducted an audit of results of votes cast on the touch screen voting machines. Two contests were included and three machines audited. To conduct the audit, an election worker read the results from the voter verifiable paper audit trail and another election worker tallied the results. These results were compared to the results accumulated in the election tabulation system. No discrepancies or anomalies were found. The audit was conducted for: Puyallup School District No. 3 and Tacoma School District No. 10 on the following machines:

Machine Number	Voting Center
35255	Pierce County Elections Center
35259	Puyallup Library
35276	TACID

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MAILING STATISTICS	
Undeliverable ballots	
Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by the Post Office	1,762
Ballots postmarked too late	
Received February 14, 2013	234
Received February 15, 2013	61
Received February 19, 2013	45
Received February 20, 2013	22
Received February 21, 2013	2
Total number of ballots postmarked too late	364

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Report 1

Registered Voters		183,957	
Date	Ballots Received	Cumulative Total	Percent Received
1/28/2013	741	741	0.40%
1/29/2013	6,619	7,360	4.00%
1/30/2013	6,712	14,072	7.65%
1/31/2013	2,734	16,806	9.14%
2/1/2013	4,888	21,694	11.79%
2/4/2013	5,174	26,868	14.61%
2/5/2013	6,048	32,916	17.89%
2/6/2013	4,279	37,195	20.22%
2/7/2013	1,573	38,768	21.07%
2/8/2013	3,420	42,188	22.93%
2/11/2013	5,963	48,151	26.18%
2/12/2013	10,651	58,802	31.97%
2/13/2013	7,329	66,131	35.95%
2/14/2013	180	66,311	36.05%
2/15/2013	51	66,362	36.07%
2/19/2013	28	66,390	36.09%
2/20/2013	2	66,392	36.09%
2/21/2013	0	66,392	36.09%
2/22/2013			
2/25/2013			

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

Report run at approx. 3:00 p.m. each day.

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

Drop Boxes	1/17	1/24	1/29	1/31	2/4	2/6	2/8	2/9	2/10	2/11	2/12	Totals
72nd Park & Ride	1	1	140	105	163	92	56	0	79	93	421	1,151
Browns Point Police Substation	3	9	259	183	275	177	143	0	134	217	627	2,027
County-City Building	1	0	35	40	47	40	50	0	14	50	165	442
Edgewood City Hall	0	0	123	90	167	140	88	0	94	114	359	1,175
Kandle Park Police Substation	0	0	512	357	530	321	347	0	347	546	1781	4,741
PC Annex	0	1	537	425	680	351	372	0	389	486	1848	5,089
PC Community Connections	0	1	80	51	73	53	23	0	22	53	194	550
Puyallup Library	1	1	480	518	768	479	382	0	326	426	1501	4,882
South Hill Library	5	3	490	504	746	469	339	0	339	424	1537	4,856
TACID	0	2	161	111	172	100	106	0	84	109	496	1,341
Tacoma Dome	0	1	81	40	77	54	34	0	18	42	137	484
University Place Fire Department	1	0	69	69	107	53	53	0	59	59	191	661
Daily Totals	12	19	2967	2493	3805	2329	1993	0	1905	2619	9257	27,399
In Person	1/17	1/24	1/29	1/31	2/4	2/6	2/8	2/9	2/10	2/11	2/12	Totals
Election Center Customer Service	0	2	52	40	34	25	30	0	0	22	174	379
Daily Totals	0	2	52	40	34	25	30	0	0	22	174	379
Grand Totals	12	21	3019	2533	3839	2354	2023	0	1905	2641	9431	27,778