

Pierce County Special Election - April 23, 2013
Canvassing Board Report
May 3, 2013

Status Report

Ballot Statistics as of 5/2/2013

VOTER STATISTICS	
Total number of active registered voters in all precincts	60,008
Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts	3,888
Total registered voters in all precincts	63,896

BALLOT STATISTICS	
The total number of ballots issued	60,008
Total number of ballots returned (includes challenged ballots)	15,196
Total ballots counted*	15,107
*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	8,535
Ballots returned at drop boxes	6,642
Ballots returned at the Elections customer service counter	7
Ballots returned at Voting Centers	4
Ballots returned electronically	6
Ballots counted on touch screen	2
Provisional Ballots	
Total number of provisional ballots issued by Pierce County	0
Valid provisional ballots received from other counties	0
Total provisional ballots counted	0

VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS	
Total ballots counted	15,107
Overall turnout percentage	25.17%

CHALLENGED BALLOT STATISTICS	
Unsigned ballot envelopes	
Total unsigned ballot envelopes received	108
Signature updates received and processed	74
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response	34
Signature Discrepancies**	
Total signature discrepancies received	86
Signature discrepancies resolved and processed	37
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response	49
**Includes signatures that do not match, wrong signers, and envelopes signed with Power of Attorney	
Total ballots currently challenged	83

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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, Ballot 1 (Hesitation mark or vote? Page 17)	1
Group 2, Ballots 2 - 4 (Outside target area pages 2, 22, 23-31)	3
Group 3, Ballots 5 - 8 (Votes or corrections; pages 32 - 41)	4
Group 4, Two ballots one envelope	1
Total ballots canvassed	9

REJECTED BALLOT STATISTICS	
<u>Ballots rejected (voter challenge code applied, no credit given)</u>	
No ballot in envelope	2
<u>Ballots rejected (No challenge code applied, No credit given)</u>	
Cannot identify voter (returned secrecy only or no outer envelope)	3
Wrong election	4
Received too late at Customer Service or left outside a drop box	2
Total ballots rejected	11

RANDOM CHECK OF BATCHES:

On April 22, 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 Fire Protection District No. 22, Proposition No. 1. Batches of ballots and machines were chosen at random. All results matched exactly, no discrepancies were found. The audit was performed on April 24 in the presence of the official political party observers.

TOUCH SCREEN AUDIT:

In accordance with state law, no touchscreen audit was conducted. Two votes were cast on the touchscreen. State law requires a minimum of 10 votes cast to protect the privacy of the vote.

MAILING STATISTICS	
<u>Undeliverable ballots</u>	
Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by the Post Office	472
<u>Ballots postmarked too late</u>	
Received April 25, 2013	54
Received April 26, 2013	22
Received April 29, 2013	25
Received May 2, 2013	18
Total number of ballots postmarked too late	119

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Report 1

Registered Voters		60,008	
Date	Ballots Received	Cumulative Total	Percent Received
4/9/2013	2,601	2,601	4.33%
4/10/2013	968	3,569	5.95%
4/11/2013	683	4,252	7.09%
4/12/2013	1,873	6,125	10.21%
4/15/2013	906	7,031	11.72%
4/16/2013	1,911	8,942	14.90%
4/17/2013	518	9,460	15.76%
4/18/2013	381	9,841	16.40%
4/19/2013	984	10,825	18.04%
4/22/2013	1,375	12,200	20.33%
4/23/2013	1,476	13,676	22.79%
4/24/2013	1,496	15,172	25.28%
4/25/2013	20	15,192	25.32%
4/26/2013	-	15,192	25.32%
4/29/2013	3	15,195	25.32%
4/30/2013	-	15,195	25.32%
5/1/2013	-	15,195	25.32%
5/2/2013	1	15,196	25.32%
5/3/2013			

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	4/2	4/5	4/9	4/12	4/16	4/19	4/22	4/23	Totals
Bonney Lake Park & Ride	2	0	381	463	504	276	441	809	2,876
Edgewood City Hall	1	1	220	266	293	160	186	307	1,434
Fife Municipal Court	0	0	7	9	12	8	7	9	52
PC Annex	0	0	11	5	13	12	6	9	56
Puyallup Library	0	0	28	42	35	13	27	64	209
South Hill Library	0	0	18	25	26	7	12	23	111
Sumner Library	1	0	339	404	306	211	240	403	1,904
Daily Totals	4	1	1004	1214	1189	687	919	1624	6,642
In Person	4/2	4/5	4/9	4/12	4/16	4/19	4/22	4/23	Totals
Election Center Customer Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Daily Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Grand Totals	4	1	1004	1214	1189	687	919	1631	6,649