

**Pierce County General Election - November 8, 2011**  
**Certification Report**  
**November 29, 2011**

<b>VOTER STATISTICS</b>	
Total number of active registered voters in all precincts	414,360
Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts	45,461
Total registered voters in all precincts	459,821

<b>BALLOT STATISTICS</b>	
The total number of ballots issued	415,885
Total number of ballots returned (includes challenged ballots and 23 Address Confidentiality Ballots)	206,426
Total ballots counted*	204,895
*includes overseas, out of state, service voters, email ballots, and Address Confidentiality Program ballots	
<b><u>Ballot Return Statistics (See report 1 and 2 for detail)</u></b>	
Ballots returned by mail	103,368
Ballots returned at drop boxes	99,798
Ballots returned at the Elections customer service counter	1,222
Ballots returned at Voting Centers	2,038
<b><u>Overseas, Service Voters and E-ballots</u></b>	
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots issued	10,251
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots returned	2,363
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots rejected	21
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots counted	2,342
<b><u>Federal Write-In Ballots</u></b>	
The total number of federal write-in ballots counted	0
<b><u>Provisional Ballots</u></b>	
Total number of provisional ballots issued	77
Provisional ballots received from other counties	24
Total provisional ballots counted	38

<b>VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS</b>	
Total ballots counted	204,895
Overall turnout percentage	49.45%

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<b>REJECTED BALLOT STATISTICS</b>	
<b>Total ballots rejected (voter challenge code applied, no credit given)</b>	
Unsigned registration or ballot envelopes	346
Signature discrepancies (Signature doesn't match, wrong signer, power of attorney)	1,181
Voter cancelled after ballots were mailed (sent to other counties)	19
No ballot in envelope	15
Rejected by Canvassing Board	1
<b>Total ballots rejected (No challenge code applied, no credit given)</b>	
Cannot identify voter (ballot only, returned in personal envelope or secrecy only)	73
Wrong Election	144
Received too late at Customer Service or left outside a drop box	8
UOCAVA ballot dated after Election Day	5
<b>Provisional ballots rejected</b>	
Not currently registered	22
Registered too late	4
Registered in another county (ballot sent to respective county)	33
Registered online with DOL. Registration form incomplete	2
Voter returned absentee ballot	2
<b>Total ballots rejected</b>	<b>1,855</b>

<b>MAILING STATISTICS</b>	
<b><u>Undeliverable ballots</u></b>	
<b>Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by the Post Office</b>	<b>5,462</b>
<b><u>Ballots postmarked too late</u></b>	
Received November 10, 2011	963
Received November 14, 2011	142
Received November 15, 2011	10
Received November 16, 2011	14
Received November 17, 2011	7
Received November 18, 2011	5
Received November 21, 2011	1
Received November 22, 2011	12
Received November 23, 2011	2
Received November 28, 2011	10
<b>Total number of ballots postmarked too late</b>	<b>1,166</b>

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**WRITE-IN TALLY**

As directed by state law, write-in votes were tallied in the following races:

**City of Fife – Position No. 7**

- No write-in votes were cast for either of the candidates on the ballot.
- The write-in votes did not impact the outcome of this race.

**City of Pacific – Mayor**

- Seven write-in votes were cast for Cy Sun, the declared write-in candidate.
- These write-in votes were reported to King County, who is responsible for the certification of this office.

**Carbonado Historical School District No. 19 – Position No. 4**

- 92 write-in votes were cast for David Bentley, the declared write-in candidate.
- The write-in votes did not impact the outcome of this race as the winning candidate Adam Dixon received 159 votes

**East Pierce Fire and Rescue FPD22 – Commissioner Position No. 4**

- No write-in votes were cast for either of the candidates on the ballot.
- The write-in votes did not impact the outcome of this race.

**Mandatory Hand Recount**

A mandatory hand recount will be conducted for East Pierce Fire and Rescue, FPD No. 22, Position No. 4. The candidates are currently separated by 22 votes and are under the one quarter of one percent mandatory hand recount threshold.

We request the canvassing board to set the following dates and times to conduct the recount.

December 5-9, 2011            9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., extended hours if necessary.

Canvassing Board Meeting    December 9, 2011 2:00 p.m.  
Certification of Recount

All meetings and activities to be conducted here at the Election Center.

Final Results:

Fire Protection District No. 22  
Commissioner Position No. 4

Egan	8,918
McElligott	8,896
	22 votes separating the candidates
	$22/17,814 = .123$

**Mandatory hand recount**

## Reconciliation Report

County Name: **Pierce**

Election Date:

**11/8/2011**

<b>Active</b> registered voters	<b>414360</b>	<b>Overall ballot reconciliation</b>	Total ballots <b>received</b>	<b>206426</b>
<b>Inactive</b> registered voters	<b>45461</b>		Total ballots <b>counted</b>	204895
<b>Total</b> registered voters	459821		Total ballots <b>rejected</b>	1567
<b>Credited</b> voters	204836		<b>Not reconciled</b>	<b>-36</b>

<b>Voter Category Reconciliation Detail</b>					
<b>Ballot Categories</b>	<b>Issued</b>	<b>Returned (include provisionals from other counties)</b>	<b>Accepted / counted</b>	<b>Rejected (include provisionals sent to other counties)</b>	<b>Ballot category discrepancy</b>
<b>Ballot category totals</b>	10670	2806	2722	84	<b>0</b>
UOCAVA	10251	2363	2342	21	0
Federal write-In	n/a				0
Provisional	77	101	38	63	0
Ballots cast on DRE's	319	319	319	0	0
<b>All other ballots</b> not reported above (include Regular & ACP)	23	23	23	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <b>Are both the Overall ballot reconciliation and total Ballot category discrepancy cells showing zero?</b> 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.					

<b>Additional information requested by the Secretary of State</b>	
Of the ballots accounted for above, how many were returned by email or fax?	12
Of the ballots accounted for above, how many were from MyBallot, another online program, or a pdf sent from the county?	48
AutoMark counties: Please enter an estimate of voters using the AutoMark in the box to the right.	

## **Reconciliation**

The reconciliation review of this election indicates that ballots cast exceed credit by 36. This reflects an accuracy rate of .9998. 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 .9995 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.

Queries were conducted against the voter registration database and sorter database to make sure credit was applied properly.

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 valid ballots we received were processed, opened and tabulated. The variance of 36 is attributed to more ballots counted than credit applied. Examples of how this may happen are:

Voter credit was not properly applied.

A jam was improperly resolved on a ballot tabulator.

The variance of 36 would not impact the outcome of any election. Variances were also checked for individual districts with close races no variance would impact the outcome of any election.

# November 8, 2011 General Election

Report 1

Ballots Issued		415,885	
Date	Ballots Received	Cumulative Total	Percent Received
10/24/2011	1,496	1,496	0.36%
10/25/2011	10,172	11,668	2.81%
10/26/2011	11,285	22,953	5.52%
10/27/2011	5,924	28,877	6.94%
10/28/2011	9,844	38,721	9.31%
10/31/2011	10,782	49,503	11.90%
11/1/2011	12,634	62,137	14.94%
11/2/2011	13,994	76,131	18.31%
11/3/2011	6,331	82,462	19.83%
11/4/2011	11,942	94,404	22.70%
11/7/2011	20,352	114,756	27.59%
11/8/2011	43,920	158,676	38.15%
11/9/2011	44,942	203,618	48.96%
11/10/2011	2,061	205,679	49.46%
11/14/2011	523	206,202	49.58%
11/15/2011	67	206,269	49.60%
11/16/2011	59	206,328	49.61%
11/17/2011	43	206,371	49.62%
11/18/2011	4	206,375	49.62%
11/21/2011	8	206,383	49.63%
11/22/2011	15	206,398	49.63%
11/23/2011	0	206,398	49.63%
11/28/2011	5	206,403	49.63%

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

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

<b>Drop Boxes</b>	10/6	10/13	10/18	10/20	10/25	10/26	10/27	10/28	10/29	10/31	11/1	11/2	11/3	11/4	11/5	11/6	11/7	11/8	<b>Totals</b>
72nd Park & Ride	0	0	0	1	198		128				332		237	98	64	101	397	966	<b>2,522</b>
Anderson Island					23		21				27		17	9	0	0	53	59	<b>209</b>
Barney's Corner - Eatonville	0	1	1	0	61		79				234		125	66	51	54	242	488	<b>1,402</b>
Bonney Lake Park & Ride	0	6	0	2	214		285		318	327	230		520	229	185	288	1149	2838	<b>6,591</b>
Browns Point Substation	0	0	5	6	189		155				431		205	120	82	122	446	1711	<b>3,472</b>
County City Bldg	0	0	0	0	67		56				136		97	34	21	14	159	540	<b>1,124</b>
Edgewood City Hall	2	0	0	0	94		123				339		197	110	83	109	412	917	<b>2,386</b>
Fife Municipal Court	0	0	0	0	38		48				113		57	35	17	30	77	485	<b>900</b>
Gig Harbor Fire Station	0	0	2	5	292	51	163	156	80	207	162	86	185	151	160	178	623	1143	<b>3,644</b>
Kandle Park Substation	1	2	0	2	285		308				709		433	238	145	257	708	3331	<b>6,419</b>
Lakewood City Hall	1	3	4	0	412		285		268	231	320		480	232	197	238	1211	2230	<b>6,112</b>
Lakewood Park & Ride	0	0	0	0	48		39				90		57	17	28	22	98	309	<b>708</b>
Parkland/ Spanaway Library	2	2	1	0	467		436		312	330	346		577	278	301	300	1175	2304	<b>6,831</b>
PC Annex	1	0	0	1	378		500	202	389	533	281		621	315	387	337	1866	3897	<b>9,708</b>
Pt Fosdick	0	2	5	2	197	74	207				420		370	204	203	273	832	2306	<b>5,095</b>
Purdy Fire Station	2	0	2	1	101		133				311		243	84	71	120	236	1142	<b>2,446</b>
Puyallup Library	4	4	2	2	400		347		325	365	319		534	244	248	343	1260	2453	<b>6,850</b>
Ross Plaza - DuPont	4	4	3	1	75		48				175		111	34	37	33	195	332	<b>1,052</b>
Roy Y Park & Ride	0	1	2	0	223		220				471		280	144	106	191	876	1497	<b>4,011</b>
Sound View Medical Clinic	0	0	0	0	45		34				101		44	23	18	35	84	477	<b>861</b>
South Hill Library	0	0	3	3	584		596		421	522	618		629	390	359	502	2004	3965	<b>10,596</b>
Steilacoom Library	1	3	1	1	208		144				375		203	90	43	91	279	1421	<b>2,860</b>
Sumner Library	0	3	3	0	237		274				727		423	223	157	249	944	1672	<b>4,912</b>
TACID	0	0	0	0	138		110				280		176	80	93	93	439	1020	<b>2,429</b>
Tacoma Dome Transit	0	0	1	1	69		71				107		54	18	19	22	110	339	<b>811</b>
University Place Fire Department	0	2	2	6	339		291		317	294	179		381	202	215	240	1108	2271	<b>5,847</b>
<b>Daily Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5382</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>5101</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>2430</b>	<b>2809</b>	<b>7833</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>7256</b>	<b>3668</b>	<b>3290</b>	<b>4242</b>	<b>16983</b>	<b>40113</b>	<b>99,798</b>
<b>In Person</b>	10/6	10/13	10/18	10/20	10/25	10/26	10/27	10/28	10/29	10/31	11/1	11/2	11/3	11/4	11/5	11/6	11/7	11/8	<b>Totals</b>
Election Center Customer Service	0	2	0	6	75	0	94	0	0	0	119	0	73	39	0	1	265	548	<b>1,222</b>
<b>Daily Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>1,222</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5457</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>5195</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>2430</b>	<b>2809</b>	<b>7952</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>7329</b>	<b>3707</b>	<b>3290</b>	<b>4243</b>	<b>17248</b>	<b>40661</b>	<b>101,020</b>