

Pierce County General Election - November 5, 2013
Certification Report
November 26, 2013

VOTER STATISTICS	
Total number of active registered voters in all precincts	439,532
Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts	48,858
Total registered voters in all precincts	488,390

BALLOT STATISTICS	
The total number of ballots issued	439,532
Total number of ballots returned (includes challenged ballots)	183,023
Total ballots counted*	182,051
*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	89,276
Ballots returned at drop boxes	91,360
Ballots returned at the Elections customer service counter	1,159
Ballots returned at Voting Centers	850
Ballots returned at UWT staffed collection site	71
Ballots returned electronically	29
Ballots counted on touch screen	278
<u>Overseas, Service Voters and E-ballots</u>	
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots issued	13,361
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots returned	2,346
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots rejected	20
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots counted	2,326
<u>Provisional Ballots</u>	
Total number of provisional ballots issued by Pierce County	26
Valid provisional ballots received from other counties	11
Total provisional ballots counted	14

VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS	
Total ballots counted	182,051
Overall turnout percentage	41.42%

REJECTED BALLOT STATISTICS	
Total ballots rejected (voter challenge code applied, no credit given)	
Signature discrepancies (Signature doesn't match, wrong signer, power of attorney)	633
Unsigned ballot envelopes	293
No ballot in envelope	9
Voter cancelled after ballot had been issued	22
Missing signature	1
Voter returned their own ballot and also signed their spouses	11
Two ballots in one envelope. Voted differently, rejected by Canvassing Board	2
Total ballots rejected (No challenge code applied, no credit given)	
Cannot identify voter (ballot only, returned in personal envelope or secrecy only)	50
Wrong Election	121
Received too late at a Voting Center, Customer Service, or left outside a drop box	36
Provisional ballots rejected	9
Total ballots rejected	1,187

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MAILING STATISTICS	
Undeliverable ballots	
Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by the Post Office	5,246
Ballots postmarked too late	
Received November 7, 2013	921
Received November 8, 2013	64
Received November 12, 2013	82
Received November 13, 2013	13
Received November 14, 2013	1
Received November 15, 2013	18
Received November 18, 2013	16
Received November 19, 2013	1
Received November 20, 2013	0
Received November 21, 2013	2
Received November 22, 2013	3
Received November 25, 2013	3
Total number of ballots postmarked too late	1,124

On Friday, November 8, two of the five machines used to scan ballots on that day didn't upload results into the central tabulation system. All ballots scanned and counted as normal but they would not merge.

We received error messages that seemed to indicate potential problems with the files from machines #2 and #8. NOTE: Our ballot tabulation system is designed to prevent uploads of any potentially corrupted files.

We attribute the error messages to an unknown interruption that occurred either during the process of running ballots and/or uploading files. We worked closely with our vendor to troubleshoot and resolve the problem.

To count the ballots that would not upload, we reassembled the 8,303 ballots and rescanned them using different machines. The two machines were taken out of service.

Election Reconciliation

The General Election had a variance of zero. The number of ballots counted matched the number of valid ballots returned.

The state reconciliation form shows voter credit exceeds ballots counted by one. One voter returned a primary ballot in a General Election envelope and received credit for voting. The ballot was identified while opening secrecy envelopes. Credit could not be removed.

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Registered Voters		439,532	
Date	Ballots Received	Cumulative Total	Percent Received
10/21/2013	2,510	2,510	0.57%
10/22/2013	7,357	9,867	2.24%
10/23/2013	5,723	15,590	3.55%
10/24/2013	7,720	23,310	5.30%
10/25/2013	8,989	32,299	7.35%
10/28/2013	15,288	47,587	10.83%
10/29/2013	7,591	55,178	12.55%
10/30/2013	4,905	60,083	13.67%
10/31/2013	13,146	73,229	16.66%
11/1/2013	7,150	80,379	18.29%
11/4/2013	22,336	102,715	23.37%
11/5/2013	40,644	143,359	32.62%
11/6/2013	29,881	173,240	39.41%
11/7/2013	9,065	182,305	41.48%
11/8/2013	326	182,631	41.55%
11/12/2013	200	182,831	41.60%
11/13/2013	14	182,845	41.60%
11/14/2013	112	182,957	41.63%
11/15/2013	18	182,975	41.63%
11/18/2013	0	182,975	41.63%
11/19/2013	8	182,983	41.63%
11/20/2013	1	182,984	41.63%
11/21/2013	6	182,990	41.63%
11/22/2013	6	182,996	41.63%
11/25/2013	3	182,999	41.63%

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

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 Ballot Return Statistics - Ballot Drop Boxes (Report 2)

Drop Boxes	10/21	10/24	10/28	10/31	11/1	11/2	11/3	11/4	11/5	Totals
72nd Park & Ride	54	164	171	225	61	54	87	217	1175	2,208
Anderson Island	0	69	0	128	21	0	0	33	90	341
Barney's Corner - Eatonville	25	92	102	149	43	60	29	79	545	1,124
Bonney Lake Park & Ride	97	306	420	443	143	157	214	463	2942	5,185
Browns Point Substation	22	190	238	249	56	80	101	261	1619	2,816
Central District	17	51	34	62	12	14	15	51	647	903
Edgewood City Hall	15	145	233	201	75	77	101	201	1177	2,225
Fife Municipal Court	10	39	38	59	16	14	30	42	433	681
Gig Harbor Fire Station	104	433	476	623	136	154	168	330	1607	4,031
Kandle Park Substation	170	457	479	484	185	198	204	628	4283	7,088
Key Center Fire Station	36	183	172	211	59	53	58	126	858	1,756
Lakewood City Hall	50	446	530	564	198	128	247	492	2774	5,429
Lakewood Park & Ride	9	46	46	41	23	7	15	53	291	531
Parkland/ Spanaway Library	66	453	561	600	229	195	210	322	2402	5,038
PC Annex	179	656	772	1012	253	251	243	573	4752	8,691
Pt Fosdick	147	508	617	675	212	252	307	632	2922	6,272
Purdy Fire Station	32	203	240	227	76	87	120	216	1107	2,308
Puyallup Library	59	471	586	780	197	200	251	704	4268	7,516
Ross Plaza - DuPont	12	110	148	125	41	23	45	125	529	1,158
Roy Y Park & Ride	52	248	268	270	119	86	99	183	1242	2,567
Community Connections	23	77	70	79	24	27	31	96	477	904
South Hill Library	129	553	921	684	278	289	394	644	4106	7,998
Steilacoom Library	16	214	264	222	61	68	53	157	977	2,032
Sumner Library	116	295	394	465	152	201	165	373	2091	4,252
TACID	43	168	187	219	53	45	78	129	1556	2,478
Tacoma Dome Transit	25	80	77	79	27	14	16	127	482	927
University Place Fire Department	115	450	424	529	141	193	190	315	2544	4,901
Daily Totals	1623	7107	8468	9405	2891	2927	3471	7572	47896	91,360

In Person										Totals
Election Center	0	0	251	149	64	40	0	0	655	1,159
Clover Park Voting Center									48	48
Gig Harbor Voting Center									128	128
Puyallup Voting Center									329	329
PC Maintenance Voting Center									277	277
TACID Voting Center									68	68
UWT Collection Site				11					60	71
Daily Totals	0	0	251	160	64	40	0	0	1565	2,080
Grand Totals	1623	7107	8719	9565	2955	2967	3471	7572	49461	93,440

Reconciliation Form

County Name:	Pierce
Election Date:	November 5, 2013

Report prepared by:	Mary Hall/Mike Rooney
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Registered Voters	
Active registered voters	439532
Inactive registered voters	48858
Credited voters	182052

Overall Ballot	Received	183023
Reconciliation	Counted	182051
Report total ballots for the entire election	Not Counted	971
	Discrepancy	1

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Is the cell "Discrepancy" showing zero? If other than zero, attach an explanation of the process followed to account for the discrepancy.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Does the number of "credited voters" equal the number of overall ballots reported as "counted?" 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.

Category Reconciliation (detailed accounting of ballots reported above in the Overall Ballot Reconciliation)

	Issued (number of voters issued ballots)	Received	Ballots forwarded to other counties	Accepted (equal to "Counted" as reported in Overall Ballot Reconciliation)	Rejected & not counted	Category Discrepancy (all ballots accounted for when zero)
Totals for all voters	439532	183046	14	182051	980	1
UOCAVA	13361	2346	n/a	2326	20	0
Federal write-in	n/a		n/a			0
Provisional (include provisional ballots from other counties)	26	37	14	14	9	0
DREs (do not report ballots filled in with Automarks)	278	278	n/a	278		0
All others not already reported in the categories above (including regular ballots & ACP)	425867	180385	0	179433	951	1

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Do totals under "Category Discrepancy" all calculate to zero? If other than zero, attach an explanation of the category discrepancy.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Are the totals for all voters the same as reported in the Overall Ballot Reconciliation? If not, attach an explanation of the discrepancy.

Additional information requested by the Secretary of State. Please answer the questions below:

For all returned ballots, how many were by:		Of all ballots returned, how many were generated through:	
Email	28	MyBallot	0
Fax	1	Other online programs	29
Deposited at staffed, unstaffed deposit sites and at voting centers.	93440	PDF originating from county	0

AutoMarks: Please provide an estimate of the number of voters using the AutoMark in the box to the right.