

Pierce County Special Election - April 22, 2014

Canvassing Board Report

May 2, 2014

Status Report

Ballot Statistics as of 5/2/2014

Voter Statistics	
Total number of active registered voters in all precincts	104,538
Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts	14,819
Total registered voters in all precincts	119,357

Ballot Statistics	
The total number of ballots issued	104,538
Total number of ballots returned (includes challenged ballots)	29,270
Total ballots counted*	28,974
*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	16,530
Ballots returned at drop boxes	12,453
Ballots returned at the Elections customer service counter	251
Ballots returned at Voting Centers	14
Ballots returned electronically	11
Ballots counted on touch screen	11
Provisional Ballots	
Total number of provisional ballots issued by Pierce County	2
Valid provisional ballots received from other counties	0
Total provisional ballots counted	0

Voter Turnout Statistics	
Total ballots counted	28,974
Overall turnout percentage	27.72%

Challenge Ballot Statistics	
Unsigned ballot envelopes	
Total unsigned ballot envelopes received	239
Signature updates received and processed	150
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response	89
Signature Discrepancies**	
Total signature discrepancies received	255
Signature discrepancies resolved and processed	89
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response	166
**Includes signatures that do not match, wrong signers, and envelopes signed with Power of Attorney	
Total ballots currently challenged	255

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To Be Canvassed	
Ballots	
Voter Intent Unclear - Refer to Voter Intent Statewide Standards on What is a Vote	
Group 1, ballots 1-39 (similar marks, single issue - mark outside the target area)	39
Group 2, ballot 40 (anything else - page 73)	1
Total ballots canvassed	40

Rejected Ballot Statistics	
Ballots rejected (voter challenge code applied, no credit given)	
No ballot in envelope	7
Ballots rejected (No challenge code applied, No credit given)	
Cannot identify voter (returned secrecy or ballot, but no outer envelope)	4
Wrong election	34
Received too late at customer service or left outside a drop box	12
Total ballots rejected	57

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Random Check of Ballots	
<p>On April 22, representatives of the Republican and Democratic political parties requested a manual tally of ballots. The request was made to perform a random check of Metro Park District of Tacoma, Proposition No. 1. Three batches of ballots and three machines were chosen at random. Results from all three batches matched exactly. The audit was performed on April 23, 2014 in the presence of the official political party observers.</p>	
Touch Screen Audit	
<p>In accordance with state law, Pierce County conducted an audit of results of votes cast on the touch screen voting machines. Metro Park District of Tacoma, Proposition No. 1 was audited and one machine was 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 on machine 35268 deployed to the TACID voting center.</p>	
Seal Log Discrepancy	
<p>A discrepancy between the seal log and the actual seals on a ballot container was identified during the scanning of ballots on the 400C ballot tabulators. Each ballot container is sealed with two plastic seals. These ballots had already been received in house, signatures checked and the ballots removed from the envelopes in preparation for tabulation. The ballots were sealed in the ballot processing area on April 9 and then transported to the 400C room within the Election Center. It was determined the seal number was incorrectly recorded on the seal oath. The oath indicated the container was sealed with seals 2503 and 2504, when in fact the actual seals used were 2503 and 2524. Further research indicated seal 2504 was in fact used on another container. The batches of ballots were scanned and all batch totals matched. There was no evidence of any tampering or the container being opened.</p>	
Mailing Statistics	
Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by USPS	1,081
Ballots postmarked too late	
April 23, 2014	134
April 24, 2014	16
April 25, 2014	16
April 26, 2014	5
April 27, 2014	11
April 28, 2014	7
April 29, 2014	3
Total number of ballots postmarked too late	192

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Report 1

Registered Voters		104,538	
Date	Ballots Received	Cumulative Total	Percent Received
4/7/2014	755	755	0.72%
4/8/2014	2,004	2,759	2.64%
4/9/2014	3,303	6,062	5.80%
4/10/2014	1,483	7,545	7.22%
4/11/2014	2,408	9,953	9.52%
4/14/2014	2,283	12,236	11.70%
4/15/2014	2,162	14,398	13.77%
4/16/2014	1,541	15,939	15.25%
4/17/2014	1,407	17,346	16.59%
4/18/2014	1,524	18,870	18.05%
4/21/2014	2,712	21,582	20.65%
4/22/2014	3,785	25,367	24.27%
4/23/2014	3,842	29,209	27.94%
4/24/2014	23	29,232	27.96%
4/25/2014	0	29,232	27.96%
4/28/2014	0	29,232	27.96%
4/29/2014	37	29,269	28.00%
4/30/2014	0	29,269	28.00%
5/1/2014	1	29,270	28.00%
5/2/2014	0	29,270	28.00%
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Note: Turnout on this report is based on the cumulative number of ballots received (including challenged ballots) to the total number of registered voters in this election.

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Ballot Return Statistics - Ballot Drop Boxes (Report 2)

Drop Boxes	4/7	4/8	4/9	4/10	4/11	4/14	4/15	4/16	4/17	4/18	4/21	4/22	Totals
72nd Park & Ride	33	0	92	0	108	88	0	75	0	32	98	97	623
Browns Point Substation	121	0	224	0	198	237	0	162	0	116	207	369	1,634
Central District	17	0	58	0	38	32	0	43	0	30	65	85	368
Community Connections	8	13	40	34	24	37	20	33	7	8	46	179	449
Fife Municipal Court	4	0	6	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	4	6	27
Kandle Park Substation	154	0	433	0	430	420	0	433	0	308	519	1659	4,356
Lakewood Park & Ride	6	0	11	0	2	8	0	6	0	4	7	11	55
PC Annex	83	0	381	0	342	396	0	429	0	231	375	1231	3,468
TACID	32	43	52	33	54	89	40	28	40	34	93	378	916
Tacoma Dome Transit	19	0	54	0	47	33	0	46	0	36	60	71	366
University Place Fire Department	11	0	28	0	20	26	0	27	0	16	22	41	191
Daily Totals	488	56	1379	67	1264	1368	60	1286	47	815	1496	4127	12,453
In Person	4/7	4/8	4/9	4/10	4/11	4/14	4/15	4/16	4/17	4/18	4/21	4/22	Totals
Election Center Customer Service	0	0	50	0	43	21	0	0	0	82	18	37	251
Daily Totals	0	0	50	0	43	21	0	0	0	82	18	37	251
Grand Totals	488	56	1429	67	1307	1389	60	1286	47	897	1514	4164	12,704