

Pierce County Primary Election - August 5, 2014

Canvassing Board Report

August 15, 2014

Status Report

Ballot Statistics as of 8/15/14

Voter Statistics	
Total number of active registered voters in all precincts	442,910
Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts	55,590
Total registered voters in all precincts	498,500

Ballot Statistics	
The total number of ballots issued	442,910
Total number of ballots returned (includes challenged ballots)	122,060
Total ballots counted*	121,164
*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	62,990
Ballots returned at drop boxes	58,111
Ballots returned at the Elections Division customer service counter	612
Ballots returned at Voting Centers	229
Ballots returned electronically (fax and email)	44
Ballots counted on touch screen	74
Provisional Ballots	
Total number of provisional ballots issued by Pierce County	1
Valid provisional ballots received from other counties	0
Total provisional ballots counted	1

Voter Turnout Statistics	
Total ballots counted	121,164
Overall turnout percentage	27.36%

Challenge Ballot Statistics	
Unsigned ballot envelopes	
Total unsigned ballot envelopes received	680
Signature updates received and processed	440
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response	240
Signature Discrepancies**	
Total signature discrepancies received	1,393
Signature discrepancies resolved and processed	780
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response	613
**Includes signatures that do not match, wrong signers, and envelopes signed with Power of Attorney	
Total ballots currently challenged	853

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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 1-5 (hesitation marks or overvotes? - pages 2, 5, 11, 15, 17-19, 60-61)	5
Group 2, ballots 6-7 (pattern of similar marks - pages 24-26, 31-32)	2
Group 3, ballot 8 (similar mark, one mark on a ballot - pages 24-25, 43)	1
Group 4, ballots 9-10 (similar mark, mark outside the target area, pattern of similar marks used for candidates, another pattern used for measures - pages 24-25, 38)	2
Group 5, ballots 11-15 (similar marks, marks made outside the target area - pages 24-25, 32, 38)	5
Group 6, ballots 16-22 (votes, corrections or overvotes? - pages 44-55, 60-61)	7
Group 7, ballots 23-33 (voter intent/anything else - page 85)	11
Group 8, ballot 34 (two ballots, one envelope - page 90)	1
<p>Pierce County runs ballots in batches. A comparison of the ballot processing logs to the 400c ballot scanner logs shows one log does not reconcile. It appears in one batch a ballot may have been scanned twice. To correct this, we request the Canvassing Board's approval to open the container, verify the number of ballots in the batch, re-scan the batch and update the results.</p>	
Total ballots canvassed	34

Rejected Ballot Statistics	
Ballots rejected (voter challenge code applied, no credit given)	
Voter cancelled after ballot had been issued (8 sent to other counties, 1 moved out of state, 5 deceased)	14
No ballot in envelope	13
Ballots rejected (No challenge code applied, No credit given)	
Cannot identify voter (returned secrecy or ballot, but no outer envelope)	12
Wrong election	23
Received too late at customer service or a ballot drop box	74
Total ballots rejected	136

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Random Check of Ballots

On August 5, representatives of the Republican and Democratic political parties requested a manual tally of ballots. The request was made to perform a random check of District Court Position No. 8. Three batches of ballots and three machines were chosen at random. Results from all three batches matched exactly. The audit was performed on August 7 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. Prosecuting Attorney and District Court Position No. 8 were audited and one machine chosen at random 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 35280 used at the Pierce County Election Voting Center.

Mailing Statistics

Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by USPS	6,524
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Ballots postmarked too late

Received - 8/7/14	711
Received - 8/8/14	107
Received - 8/11/14	116
Received - 8/12/14	51
Received - 8/13/14	54
Received - 8/14/14	33

Total number of ballots postmarked too late	1,072
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Report 1

Registered Voters		442,910	
Date	Ballots Received	Cumulative Total	Percent Received
7/21/2014	2,717	2,717	0.61%
7/22/2014	7,720	10,437	2.36%
7/23/2014	10,331	20,768	4.69%
7/24/2014	4,378	25,146	5.68%
7/25/2014	8,982	34,128	7.71%
7/28/2014	10,821	44,949	10.15%
7/29/2014	5,156	50,105	11.31%
7/30/2014	7,697	57,802	13.05%
7/31/2014	2,926	60,728	13.71%
8/1/2014	7,154	67,882	15.33%
8/4/2014	13,635	81,517	18.40%
8/5/2014	21,525	103,042	23.26%
8/6/2014	18,626	121,668	27.47%
8/7/2014	186	121,854	27.51%
8/8/2014	140	121,994	27.54%
8/11/2014	0	121,994	27.54%
8/12/2014	56	122,050	27.56%
8/13/2014	5	122,055	27.56%
8/14/2014	5	122,060	27.56%
8/15/2014	1	122,061	27.56%
8/18/2014			

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	7/21	7/22	7/23	7/24	7/25	7/26	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4	8/5	Totals
72nd Park & Ride	68	0	125	0	107	0		117	0	72	0	68	0	0	137	487	1,181
Anderson Island	30	0	28	0	54	0	0	25	0	18	0	23	0	0	32	85	295
Barney's Corner - Eatonville	14	0	55	0	58	0	0	60	0	69	0	62	0	0	109	265	692
Bonney Lake Park & Ride	104	0	176	0	238	0	0	225	0	241	0	247	0	0	442	1616	3,289
Browns Point Substation	48	0	124	0	155	0	0	133	0	96	0	114	0	0	236	623	1,529
Central District	15	0	37	0	33	0	0	29	0	33	0	32	0	0	61	250	490
Edgewood City Hall	55	0	73	0	101	0	0	108	0	107	0	140	0	0	231	773	1,588
Fife City Hall	14	0	24	0	43	0	0	37	0	44	0	27	0	0	37	163	389
Gig Harbor Fire Station	111	0	300	0	259	0	0	283	0	255	0	271	0	0	422	1246	3,147
Graham Fire & Rescue	6	0	34	0	36	0	0	68	0	42	0	33	0	0	74	248	541
Kandle Park Substation	148	0	299	0	255	0	0	271	0	218	0	251	0	0	477	1722	3,641
Key Center Fire Station	22	0	89	0	137	0	0	82	0	112	0	101	0	0	165	578	1,286
Lakewood City Hall	64	0	256	0	284	0	0	299	0	299	0	303	0	0	533	2017	4,055
Lakewood Park & Ride	12	0	12	0	19	0	0	25	0	22	0	16	0	0	41	127	274
Orting Public Safety	46	0	53	0	61	0	0	42	0	40	0	40	0	0	78	269	629
Parkland/ Spanaway Library	109	0	327	0	277	0	0	261	0	304	0	181	0	0	343	1311	3,113
PC Annex	207	0	359	0	335	0	0	276	0	301	0	370	0	0	557	2051	4,456
Pt Fosdick	107	0	377	0	394	0	0	395	0	409	0	369	0	0	773	2166	4,990
Purdy Fire Station	25	0	89	0	124	0	0	118	0	139	0	155	0	0	267	743	1,660
Puyallup Library	7	0	385	0	453	0	0	287	0	316	0	326	0	0	608	1467	3,849
Ross Plaza - DuPont	27	0	76	0	69	0	0	59	0	64	0	54	0	0	123	235	707
Roy Y Park & Ride	48	0	142	0	136	0	0	158	0	118	0	86	0	0	196	695	1,579
Community Connections	29	15	28	16	37	13	12	15	17	19	18	11	17	8	44	180	479
South Hill Library	8	0	420	0	386	0	0	444	0	371	0	352	0	0	770	1978	4,729
Steilacoom Library	28	0	181	0	178	0	0	171	0	160	0	137	0	0	306	651	1,812
Sumner Library	61	0	178	0	229	0	0	233	0	185	0	186	0	0	334	728	2,134
TACID	50	55	41	43	43	39	18	29	50	50	58	61	60	34	72	668	1,371
Tacoma Dome Transit	22	0	46	0	28	0	0	40	0	32	0	36	0	0	47	155	406
University Place Fire Department	129	0	400	0	264	0	0	291	0	300	0	279	0	0	520	1617	3,800
Daily Totals	1614	70	4734	59	4793	52	30	4581	67	4436	76	4331	77	42	8035	25114	58,111

In Person																	Totals
Election Center	0	0	0	114	0	0	0	91	0	0	114	0	0	0	83	210	612
Gig Harbor Voting Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	102
Puyallup Voting Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	92
TACID Voting Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35
Daily Totals	0	0	0	114	0	0	0	91	0	0	114	0	0	0	83	439	841

Grand Totals	1614	70	4734	173	4793	52	30	4672	67	4436	190	4331	77	42	8118	25553	58,952
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