

General Election – November 4, 2014

Election Information and Results Schedule

What's on the Ballot?

Federal, State and County Offices

- Three Initiatives
 - Initiative Measure 1351- would lower class sizes.
 - Initiative Measure 591 – would prohibit background checks on firearms unless a uniform national standard is required.
 - Initiative Measure 594 – would require universal background checks on gun purchases.
- Two advisory votes (non-binding) – allow voters to state their opinion on tax increases approved by the Legislature.
- Four Congressional Districts (6, 8, 9 and 10) [Map](#)
- Eight State Legislative Districts (2, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31) [Map](#)
- Pierce County Auditor and Prosecuting Attorney
- Three County Council Districts (1, 5 and 7) [Map](#)
- Judicial offices including: State Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Pierce County District Court and Tacoma Municipal Court.

To learn more about the candidates and local measures view the [printed voters' pamphlet](#), the [printed state voter's pamphlet](#) or the [online voter guide](#). View the [complete candidate list](#) for additional contact information.

Special Elections

District	Pass/Fail Requirements
Carbonado – Proposition No. 1 Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy	47 Yes votes, plus a 60% favorable margin
Eatonville – Proposition No. 1 Public Safety Operations Tax Levy	187 Yes votes, plus a 60% favorable margin
Edgewood – Proposition No. 1 Abandonment and Reorganization of Plan of Government	Simple Majority
Tacoma – Proposed Charter Amendments No. 1-12	Simple Majority
University Place – Proposition No. 1 Additional 3.5% Tax on Utility Company Earnings for Police Services	Simple Majority
Fire Protection District No. 21 (Graham Fire & Rescue) – Proposition No. 1 Property Tax Levy for Maintenance and Operation Expenses	2,592 Yes votes, plus a 60% favorable margin
East Pierce Fire & Rescue – Proposition No. 1 Property Tax Levy for Maintenance and Operation Expenses	5,032 Yes votes, plus a 60% favorable margin

To learn more about a ballot measures view the [full text of the resolution](#) or read [Understanding Validation](#).

Voting - Returning Ballots

By Mail

- One first class stamp (49 cents) is required to return the ballot by mail.
- Ballot must be postmarked on or before November 4, 2014.
- Return your ballot early. Don't wait!

Ballot Drop Boxes

- Open 24/7 until 8:00 p.m. on Nov. 4, 2014.
- 29 drop boxes open for this election.
- No stamp is required.
- Two new boxes installed since last year:
 - Orting Public Safety Building, 401 Washington Ave SE, Orting
 - Graham Fire & Rescue, Station 91, 10012 187th St E, Puyallup
- The Fife Drop Box has a new location. It is located at Fife City Hall, 5411 23rd St E, Fife
- [Drop Box locations](#)

Voting Centers

- Four voting centers are open.
 - Gig Harbor Civic Center, 3510 Grandview St, Gig Harbor
 - Pierce County Elections Center, 2501 S 35th St, Suite C, Tacoma
 - Puyallup Library, 324 South Meridian, Puyallup
 - TACID – Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals with Disabilities, 6315 S 19th St, Tacoma
- Open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- Services provided:
 - Accessible voting using a touch screen machine.
 - Provisional ballots.
 - Voter assistance.
- [Voting Center locations](#)

Key Dates and Numbers

Election Day

Canvassing Board Meeting

Canvassing Board Meeting – Certification

November 4, 2014 Results 8:15 p.m.

November 21, 2014 10:00 a.m.

November 25, 2014 11:00 a.m.

Important Numbers

Total registered voters

441,791

Expected Turnout

51-52% or approximately 225,000 ballots

2010 General Election turnout

66.47%

2006 General Election turnout

57.92%

2002 General Election turnout

55.43%

Results Release Schedule

Visit the Auditor's Office [current election page](#) for the latest results.

Tuesday, November 4 Election Day*	8:15 p.m. (includes ballots processed through Election Day)
Wednesday, November 5	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 6	4:30 p.m.
Friday, November 7	4:30 p.m.
Monday, November 10	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 11	Veteran's Day – No release.
Wednesday, November 12	4:00 p.m.
Friday, November 14	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 18	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 20	4:00 p.m.
Friday, November 21	4:00 p.m.
Monday, November 24	4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 25	12:00 p.m. (final results)

**At approximately 9:30 p.m., people visiting our current election page will notice a very small change in the 8:15 p.m. vote totals. 9:30 pm is when we add votes cast on Voting Center touch screen machines. These additional votes typically increase turnout percentage by .01 to .06.*

Results are unofficial until election certification. Schedule is subject to change dependent on volume of ballots. Times are approximate.

Watch for updates on Facebook and Twitter as well.

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