

Pierce County Primary Election - August 4, 2015
Certification Report Presented on August 18, 2015

Voter Statistics	
Total number of active registered voters in all precincts	454,124
Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts	43,025
Total registered voters in all precincts	497,149

Ballot Statistics	
The total number of ballots issued	454,124
Total number of ballots returned (includes challenged ballots)	93,830
Total ballots counted*	93,291
*includes overseas, out of state, service voters, email ballots, and Address Confidentiality Program ballots	
Ballot Returns (See report 1 and 2 for detail)	
Ballots returned by mail	48,892
Ballots returned at drop boxes	44,298
Ballots returned at the Elections Division customer service counter	365
Ballots returned at voting centers	163
Ballots returned electronically (fax and email)	45
Ballots counted on touch screen	67
Overseas, Service Voters and E-ballots	
Total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots issued	14,110
Total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots returned	1,509
Total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots rejected	3
Total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots counted	1,506
Provisional Ballots	
Total number of provisional ballots issued by Pierce County	4
Total number of provisional ballots sent to other counties	2
Valid provisional ballots received from other counties	0
Total provisional ballots counted	0
Total provisional ballots rejected	2

Voter Turnout Statistics	
Total ballots counted	93,291
Overall turnout percentage	20.54%

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Rejected Ballot Statistics	
Total ballots rejected (voter challenge code applied, no credit given)	
Unsigned ballot envelopes	143
Signature discrepancies (signature doesn't match and signed by someone else)	352
Other Ballots Rejected (includes cancelled after ballot was issued, envelopes marked deceased, envelopes marked moved, no ballot in envelope, missing ID)	54
Total ballots rejected challenged code applied	549
Ballots Rejected - no challenge code applied (includes returned secrecy or ballot but no outer envelope and wrong election)	23
Total ballots rejected	572

Mailing Statistics	
Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by USPS	8,975
Received too late at customer service or a ballot drop box	70
Ballots postmarked too late	
Received - 8/6/2015	466
Received - 8/7/2015	155
Received - 8/10/2015	90
Received - 8/11/2015	51
Received - 8/12/2015	35
Received - 8/13/2015	19
Received - 8/17/2015	46
Total number of ballots postmarked too late	862

Write-in Tally
Pierce County Charter Review, Council District 6, Position No. 3
Only 62 votes separated the second and third place candidates. 66 write-in votes were cast in this race. A manual tally showed that none of the write-in votes were for any of the filed candidates.
City of Puyallup, Council District No. 2, Position No. 1
Only 6 votes separated the second and third place candidates. 4 write-in votes were cast in this race. A manual tally showed that none of the write-in votes were for any of the filed candidates.
City of Edgewood Mayor
Only 9 votes separated the first and second place candidates. A total of 2 write-in votes were cast in this race. Neither of them were for either of the filed candidates.

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Recount

Final results show that the difference between the candidates in the Edgewood Mayor race is less than one half of one percent. Final certified results indicate a difference of 9 votes and .0041 requiring a mandatory machine recount.

The recount will begin Monday, August 24 at 8:30 a.m. at the Pierce County Election Center and will conclude with a certification meeting on Tuesday, August 25 at 1:00 p.m.

Any interested parties may observe this recount.