

# Pierce County Special Election - February 9, 2016

## Canvassing Board Report presented February 17, 2016

### Status Report - Statistics as of February 16, 2016

<b>Voter Statistics</b>	
Total number of active registered voters in all precincts	202,099
Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts	26,359
Total registered voters in all precincts	228,458

<b>Ballot Statistics</b>	
The total number of ballots issued	202,099
Total number of ballots returned (includes challenged ballots)	64,326
Total ballots counted*	63,650
*includes overseas, out of state, service voters, email ballots, and Address Confidentiality Program ballots	
<b>Ballot Statistics (See report 1 and 2 for detail)</b>	
Ballots returned by mail	33,356
Ballots returned at drop boxes	30,801
Ballots returned at the Elections Division customer service counter	74
Ballots returned at Voting Centers	45
Ballots returned electronically (fax and email)	15
Ballots counted on touch screen	35
<b>Provisional Ballots</b>	
Total number of provisional ballots issued by Pierce County	6
Total number of provisional ballots sent to other counties	0
Valid provisional ballots received from other counties	0
Total provisional ballots counted	3
Total provisional ballots rejected	3

<b>Voter Turnout Statistics</b>	
Total ballots counted	63,650
Overall turnout percentage	31.49%

<b>Challenge Ballot Statistics</b>	
<b>Unsigned ballot envelopes</b>	
Total unsigned ballot envelopes received	445
Signature updates received and processed	202
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response	243
<b>Signature Discrepancies**</b>	
Total signature discrepancies received	434
Signature discrepancies resolved and processed	77
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response	357
**Includes signatures that do not match and wrong signers	
<b>Other Ballots Challenged</b> (includes cancelled after ballot was issued, envelopes marked deceased, envelopes marked moved, no ballot in envelope, two ballots in one envelope,	
	22
<b>Total ballots currently challenged</b>	622
<b>Ballots Rejected - no challenge code applied</b> (includes returned secrecy or ballot but no outer envelope and wrong election)	
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<b>To Be Canvassed</b>	
<b>Ballots</b>	
<b>Voter Intent Unclear - Refer to Voter Intent Statewide Standards on What is a Vote</b>	
Group 1, ballot 1 (hesitation marks or overvotes? - pages 2, 5, 11, 17-19, 60-61)	1
Group 2, ballot 2 (pattern of similar marks - pages 24-25, 31-32)	1
Group 3, ballots 3-14 (one mark on ballot, signatures, x's, lines - pages 39-42)	12
Group 4, ballots 15-34 (one mark on ballot, mark outside target area - page 40)	20
Group 5, ballots 35-50 (one mark on ballot, partial and full crossout - pages 39-43)	16
Group 6, ballots 51-55 (one mark on ballot, in target area crossout - page 39)	5
Group 7, ballots 56-58 (correction or not a correction? Page 51)	3
Group 8, ballots 59-61 (voter intent/anything else - page 85)	3
Group 9, ballots 62-65 (two ballots, one envelope - page 90)	4
<b>Total ballots canvassed</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Random Check of Ballots</b>	
<p>On February 9, 2016, representatives of the Republican and Democratic political parties requested a manual tally of ballots. The request was made to perform a random check of the Peninsula School District No. 401 - Proposition No. 1 in the 26th legislative district. Three batches of ballots and three machines were chosen at random. The hand count from all three batches matched the machine count. The audit was performed on February 10 in the presence of the official political party observers.</p>	
<b>Touch Screen Audit</b>	
<p>In accordance with state law, Pierce County conducted an audit of results of votes cast on the touch screen voting machines. Due to the size of the election only one machine and one race was eligible for this audit. Only one machine and one race had more than ten votes. Peninsula School District No. 401 - Proposition No. 1 was audited on machine 35308. 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.</p>	
<b>Mailing Statistics</b>	
<b>Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by USPS</b>	<b>1,725</b>
<b>Received too late at customer service or a ballot drop box</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Ballots postmarked too late</b>	
Received - 2/11/2016	169
Received - 2/12/2016	82
Received - 2/16/2016	109
<b>Total number of ballots postmarked too late</b>	<b>360</b>

## Ballots Returned by Day - February 9, 2016 Special Election REPORT #1

Registered Voters		202,099	
Date	Ballots Received	Cumulative Total	Percent Received
1/25/2016	5,191	5,191	2.57%
1/26/2016	5,204	10,395	5.14%
1/27/2016	8,044	18,439	9.12%
1/28/2016	2,473	20,912	10.35%
1/29/2016	5,101	26,013	12.87%
2/1/2016	6,511	32,524	16.09%
2/2/2016	67*	32,591	16.13%
2/3/2016	5,518	38,109	18.86%
2/4/2016	4,221	42,330	20.95%
2/5/2016	2,507	44,837	22.19%
2/8/2016	6,283	51,120	25.29%
2/9/2016	4,977	56,097	27.76%
2/10/2016	7,664	63,761	31.55%
2/11/2016	274	64,035	31.68%
2/12/2016	212	64,247	31.79%
2/16/2016	79	64,326	31.83%
2/17/2016			
2/18/2016			

\*The small number of ballots reported on 2/2/16 is a result of the Post Office's two day delivery standard and processing changes. These changes result in lower mail volumes on Tuesdays. The Post Office assured us that all mail was delivered. Tuesday was not a scheduled ballot drop box pick-up day.

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	1/25	1/26	1/27	1/28	1/29	1/30	1/31	2/1	2/2	2/3	2/4	2/5	2/6	2/7	2/8	2/9	Totals
72nd Park & Ride	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barney's Corner - Eatonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonney Lake Park & Ride	399	0	508	0	438	0	454	480	0	0	219	0	0	0	573	1236	4,307
Browns Point Substation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Connections	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edgewood City Hall	0	0	27	0	28	0	29	31	31	0	10	0	0	0	31	90	246
Fife City Hall	26	0	58	0	43	0	56	44	44	0	17	0	0	0	60	133	437
Gig Harbor Fire Station	310	0	493	0	337	0	347	364	364	0	87	0	0	0	315	720	2,973
Graham Fire & Rescue	41	0	98	0	74	0	86	251	251	0	47	0	0	0	259	559	1,415
Kandle Park Substation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Key Center Fire Station	140	0	170	0	142	0	129	125	125	0	54	0	0	0	115	337	1,212
Lakewood City Hall	306	0	484	0	349	0	323	467	467	0	123	0	0	0	516	1184	3,752
Lakewood Park & Ride	23	0	19	0	15	0	17	20	20	0	9	0	0	0	20	53	176
Orting Public Safety	105	0	128	0	85	0	104	97	97	0	31	0	0	0	109	211	870
Parkland/ Spanaway Library	63	0	327	0	280	0	264	275	275	0	86	0	0	0	298	650	2,243
PC Annex	20	0	58	0	61	0	40	79	79	0	31	0	0	0	55	165	509
Pt Fosdick	336	0	592	0	390	0	403	393	393	0	140	0	0	0	449	953	3,656
Purdy Fire Station	142	0	191	0	130	0	159	183	183	0	45	0	0	0	147	408	1,405
Puyallup Library	21	0	10	0	14	0	16	24	24	0	12	0	0	0	19	391	507
Ross Plaza - DuPont	3	0	4	0	4	0	6	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	39
Roy Y Park & Ride	133	0	246	0	187	0	201	297	297	0	101	0	0	0	393	1029	2,587
Roy City Hall	32	0	69	0	35	0	35	39	39	0	10	0	0	0	27	93	340
South Hill Library	139	0	271	0	153	0	202	193	193	0	64	0	0	0	294	499	1,815
Steilacoom Library	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sumner Library	217	0	323	0	247	0	242	269	269	0	117	0	0	0	314	583	2,312
TACID	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tacoma Dome Transit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
University Place Fire Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daily Totals	2456	0	4076	0	3012	0	3113	3640	3640	0	1203	0	0	0	4001	9300	30,801

In Person	1/25	1/26	1/27	1/28	1/29	1/30	1/31	2/1	2/2	2/3	2/4	2/5	2/6	2/7	2/8	2/9	Totals
Election Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	74
Gig Harbor Voting Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35
Puyallup Voting Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
TACID Voting Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Daily Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	119
Grand Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	119