

Pierce County Primary Election - August 2, 2016

Canvassing Board Report presented August 12, 2016

Status Report - Statistics as of August 12, 2016

Voter Statistics		
Total number of active registered voters in all precincts		465,435
Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts		60,772
Total registered voters in all precincts		526,207

Ballot Statistics		
The total number of ballots issued		465,435
Total number of ballots returned		148,780
Total ballots counted		147,050
*includes overseas, service voters, email ballots, and Address Confidentiality Program ballots		
Ballot Statistics (See report 1 and 2 for detail)		
Ballots returned by mail		66,703
Ballots returned at drop boxes		80,823
Ballots returned at Voting Centers		917
Ballots returned electronically (fax and email)		138
Ballots counted on touch screen		199
Provisional Ballots		
Total number of provisional ballots issued by Pierce County		12
Total number of provisional ballots sent to other counties		7
Valid provisional ballots received from other counties		0
Total provisional ballots counted		2
Total provisional ballots rejected		3

Voter Turnout Statistics		
Total ballots counted		147,050
Overall turnout percentage		31.59%

Challenge Ballot Statistics		
Unsigned ballot envelopes		
Total unsigned ballot envelopes received	989	
Signature updates received and processed	526	
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response		463
Signature Discrepancies**		
Total signature discrepancies received	1,544	
Signature discrepancies resolved and processed	520	
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response		1,054
**Includes signatures that do not match and wrong signers		
Other Ballots Challenged (includes cancelled after ballot was issued, envelopes marked deceased, envelopes marked moved, missing ID, or no signature on file)		
		51
Total ballots currently challenged		1,568

Ballots Rejected - no challenge code applied		
Returned ballot in secrecy only, no declaration	36	
Returned wrong election	159	
Total ballots rejected - no challenge code applied		195

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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 1-34 (hesitation marks or overvotes -- pages 2, 5, 11, 15, 17-19, 60-61)	34
Group 2, ballots 35-45 (correction or overvote -- pages 44-55, 60-61)	11
Group 3, ballots 46-59 (pattern of similar marks -- pages 25, 28, 31-32, 35-38, 43)	14
Group 4, ballots 60-98 (anything else/voter intent -- page 85)	39
Group 5, ballots 99 (two ballots, one envelope - page 90)	1
Group 6, ballot 100 (voter cure question)	1
Total ballots canvassed	100
Write in Tally	
In a primary election for an unopposed partisan office a write-in candidate will advance to the general election if they 1) Are the second highest vote getter and 2) receive at least 1% of the votes cast in that race. This primary had three unopposed, partisan offices: 27th Legislative State Representatives Positions 1 and 2, and County Council 4. For County Council 4 there was a declared write-in candidate. A tally was conducted on the referenced races. No one real candidate received more than 7 votes in either legislative race. A tally of write-ins for County Council 4 are included in report #3. We will need the canvassing board to rule on whether or not to include some possible name variations.	
Drop Box Non Election Related Mail	
On 7/22/2016 the ballot pick up team found a large quantity of non-election related mail deposited into Sumner drop box. The mail was removed, found to have been opened, placed in a sealed container and returned to the election center. The USPS was notified, the errant mail was turned over to them for further investigation. The ballots inside the box were processed according to standard procedures, signatures were verified and no anomalies were found.	
Random Check of Ballots	
On 8/2/2016, representatives of the political parties requested a manual tally of ballots. The request was made to perform a random check of the Pierce County Executive race in Legislative districts 26, 27, and 29. 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 8/3/2016 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. Three countywide races were chosen by lot. The Federal Senate race, State Treasurer, and Superior Court Department 8 were selected. The audit was conducted on machines 35284 and 35312 in the presence of both political party observers. 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. During the audit it was identified that machine 35284 did not have a zero report printed on the machine by election workers when the polls were opened. The audit proved true, and the hard paper copy of the zero certification report was checked with an attestation from the election workers that the results were zero at the start of the day. <i>No other discrepancies or anomalies were found.</i>	
Mailing Statistics	
Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by USPS	4,605
UOCAVA (320)	
Received too late at customer service or a ballot drop box	171
Ballots postmarked too late	
Received - 8/4/16	1,002
Received - 8/5/2016	289
Received - 8/8/2016 - 8/11/2016	246
Total number of ballots postmarked too late	1,537

**Ballots Returned by Day - August 2, 2016 Primary Election
Report #1**

Registered Voters		465,435	
Date	Ballots Received	Cumulative Total	Percent Received
7/18/2016	5,395	5,395	1.16%
7/19/2016	5,714	11,109	2.39%
7/20/2016	6,666	17,775	3.82%
7/21/2016	3,904	21,679	4.66%
7/22/2016	5,283	26,962	5.79%
7/25/2016	4,805	31,767	6.83%
7/26/2016	9,233	41,000	8.81%
7/27/2016	4,048	45,048	9.68%
7/28/2016	7,679	52,727	11.33%
7/29/2016	5,626	58,353	12.54%
8/1/2016	19,749	78,102	16.78%
8/2/2016	30,325	108,427	23.30%
8/3/2016	38,746	147,173	31.62%
8/4/2016	579	147,752	31.74%
8/5/2016	576	148,328	31.87%
8/8/2016	283	148,611	31.93%
8/9/2016	88	148,699	31.95%
8/10/2016	56	148,755	31.96%
8/11/2016	5	148,780	31.97%
8/12/2016			
8/15/2016			

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	7/18	7/19	7/20	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	Totals
72nd Park & Ride	45	0	62	0	79	0	0	0	148	0	111	56	0	198	114	1213	2,026
Anderson Island	31	0	26	0	23	0	0	0	21	0	22	14	0	0	60	74	271
Barney's Corner - Eatonville	30	0	42	0	49	0	0	0	82	0	61	22	0	109	65	546	1,006
Bonney Lake Park & Ride	95	0	202	0	147	0	0	0	333	0	205	150	0	421	252	2814	4,619
Browns Point Substation	38	0	76	0	50	0	0	0	150	0	119	90	0	220	186	1367	2,296
Central District	25	0	33	0	32	0	0	0	65	0	38	26	0	62	56	802	1,139
Community Connections	13	0	37	0	10	0	0	0	47	0	38	19	0	55	51	340	610
Comm. Health Care - Salishan	7	0	8	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	8	6	0	6	1	72	114
Edgewood City Hall	38	0	60	0	46	0	0	0	140	0	114	77	0	194	87	1265	2,021
Fife City Hall	15	0	77	0	20	0	0	0	61	0	35	21	0	42	51	477	799
Gig Harbor Fire Station	67	0	141	0	128	0	0	0	256	0	204	113	0	354	137	1536	2,936
Graham Fire & Rescue	25	0	32	0	47	0	0	0	67	0	61	36	0	121	74	835	1,298
Kandle Park Substation	117	0	192	0	146	0	0	0	372	0	266	185	0	553	508	3281	5,620
Key Center Fire Station	35	0	75	0	65	0	0	0	115	0	95	52	0	157	60	943	1,597
Lakewood City Hall	188	0	299	0	156	0	0	0	428	0	307	137	0	410	494	2568	4,987
Lakewood Park & Ride	19	0	15	0	18	0	0	0	30	0	32	9	0	133	59	233	548
Orting Public Safety	33	0	62	0	46	0	0	0	101	0	65	30	0	106	64	658	1,165
Parkland/ Spanaway Library	122	0	271	0	228	0	0	0	423	0	278	154	0	486	311	2589	4,862
PC Annex	156	0	318	0	162	0	0	0	494	0	305	212	0	678	747	4054	7,126
Pt Fosdick	123	0	179	0	149	0	0	0	369	0	267	127	0	523	226	2306	4,269
Purdy Fire Station	35	0	60	0	58	0	0	0	100	0	77	42	0	165	88	894	1,519
Puyallup Library	139	0	338	0	173	0	0	0	481	0	368	178	0	599	611	2972	5,859
Ross Plaza - DuPont	34	0	44	0	36	0	0	0	92	0	60	42	0	86	85	544	1,023
Roy Y Park & Ride	78	0	98	0	84	0	0	0	152	0	151	80	0	266	123	1457	2,489
Roy City Hall	15	0	22	0	22	0	0	0	47	0	19	22	0	49	22	279	497
South Hill Library	168	0	361	0	297	0	0	0	526	0	410	225	0	734	741	3769	7,231
Steilacoom Library	104	0	126	0	85	0	0	0	216	0	125	79	0	221	86	1162	2,204
Sumner Library	67	0	175	0	136	0	0	0	241	0	156	102	0	385	218	1764	3,244
TACID	51	0	63	0	48	0	0	0	106	0	98	44	0	146	57	1075	1,688
Tacoma Dome Transit	14	0	21	0	38	0	0	0	52	0	26	22	0	35	49	321	578
West Pierce Fire & Rescue	159	0	279	0	194	0	0	0	439	0	300	166	0	523	254	2868	5,182
Daily Totals	2086	0	3794	0	2776	0	0	0	6156	0	4421	2538	0	8037	5937	45078	80,823

In Person	7/18	7/19	7/20	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	Totals
Election Center	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	0	0	0	154	242	583
Gig Harbor Voting Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	94
Puyallup Voting Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	103
TACID Voting Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	26
PC Maintenance Voting Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	97
Clover Park Voting Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
Daily Totals	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	0	0	0	154	576	917
Grand Totals	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	0	0	0	154	465	917

Report #3 Unofficial Tally of Write-ins County Council 4 (More than 2 votes)

Office	County Council District No. 4
Row Labels	Count of Name
Kit Burns	289
blank	133
Mickey Mouse	11
Anyone Else	11
None	7
none of the above	7
Nobody	5
Not Her	5
other	4
Donald Duck	4
Evan Wallesen	3
No One	3
Jim McCune	3
Anyone but her	3
Someone Else	3
John Doe	3
Kit Burns Independent	2
Pam Roach	2
No Vote	2
Barbara Madsen	2
Ronald Martinez	2
Bob Werner	2
Mark Strong	2
Bruce Dammeier	2
None of Above	2
Chris Nye	2
Pluto	2
Dana Hubert	2
K. Burns	2
Franchesca Konopaski	2
Margaret McEntee	2
George Patton	2
Nicole Wonderly	2
Heath Hollensbe	2
Anybody but a Dem	2
Jack Curtis	2
Anybody Else	2
James Feldman	2
Pat Jenkins	2
Jane Milhans	2
Republican	2
Janet Wendland	2
William "Kit" Burns	2
John Carlson	2

Name	Votes
Kit Burns	289
K. Burns	2
Kit Burns Independent	2
William "Kit" Burns	2
* Kim Burns	1
* Kit Baker	1
* Kit Barns	1
Kit Burn	1
Kit Burns (I)	1
Write in - Kit Burns	1
TOTAL	301

* for canvass