

**Pierce County Primary Election - August 7, 2012**  
**Canvassing Board Report**  
**August 17, 2012**

**Status Report**

**Ballot Statistics as of 8/16/2012**

<b>VOTER STATISTICS</b>	
Total number of active registered voters in all precincts	<b>419,234</b>
Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts	<b>55,311</b>
Total registered voters in all precincts	<b>474,545</b>

<b>BALLOT STATISTICS</b>	
The total number of ballots issued	<b>420,142</b>
Total number of ballots returned (includes challenged ballots)	<b>152,102</b>
Total ballots counted*	<b>151,336</b>
*includes overseas, out of state, service voters, email ballots, and Address Confidentiality Program ballots	
<b><u>Ballot Statistics (See report 1 and 2 for detail)</u></b>	
Ballots returned by mail	<b>86,203</b>
Ballots returned at drop boxes	<b>63,424</b>
Ballots returned at the Elections customer service counter	<b>1,109</b>
Ballots returned at Voting Centers	<b>1,097</b>
Ballots returned electronically	<b>77</b>
Ballots counted on touch screen	<b>192</b>
<b><u>Provisional Ballots</u></b>	
Total number of provisional ballots issued by Pierce County	<b>12</b>
Valid provisional ballots received from other counties	<b>5</b>
Total provisional ballots counted	<b>9</b>

<b>VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS</b>	
Total ballots counted	<b>151,336</b>
Overall turnout percentage	<b>36.10%</b>

<b>CHALLENGED BALLOT STATISTICS</b>	
<b><u>Unsigned ballot envelopes</u></b>	
Total unsigned ballot envelopes received	659
Signature updates received and processed	453
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response	<b>206</b>
<b><u>Signature Discrepancies**</u></b>	
Total signature discrepancies received	797
Signature discrepancies resolved and processed	379
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response	<b>418</b>
**Includes signatures that do not match, wrong signers, and envelopes signed with Power of Attorney	
<b><u>Miscellaneous Challenges</u></b>	
ID required	1
Returned electronically, awaiting hard copy	3
<b>Total ballots currently challenged</b>	<b>628</b>

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<b>TO BE CANVASSED</b>	
<b>Ballots</b>	
<b><u>Voter Intent Unclear - Refer to Voter Intent Statewide Standards on What is a Vote</u></b>	
Group 1, Ballots 1- 15 (Hesitation mark or overvote? Pages 2, 11, 15, 17, 48-49)	15
Group 2, Ballots 16-24 (Inconsistent pattern; Pages 2, 22 - 31)	9
Group 3, Ballot 25 (Outside target area pages 2, 22, 23-31)	1
Group 4, Ballots 26-63 (Corrected votes; pages 32 - 41)	38
Group 5, Ballots 64-70 (Not a correction; pages 38 - 41)	7
Group 6, Ballots 71-81 (Over votes; Pages 48 - 49)	11
Group 7, Ballots 82-88 (Write in votes; Pages 50 - 55, 60 - 61, 68 - 69 )	7
Group 8, Ballots 89-100 (Messy marks; Pages 70-71 )	12
Group 9, Two voter declarations, one ballot	1
<b>Total ballots canvassed</b>	<b>101</b>

<b>REJECTED BALLOT STATISTICS</b>	
<b><u>Ballots rejected (voter challenge code applied, no credit given)</u></b>	
No ballot in envelope	23
<b><u>Ballots rejected (No challenge code applied, No credit given)</u></b>	
Cannot identify voter (returned secrecy only or no outer envelope)	41
Wrong election	18
Received too late at Customer Service or left outside a drop box	24
<b><u>Provisional ballots rejected</u></b>	
Not currently registered	8
<b>Total ballots rejected</b>	<b>114</b>

<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. Three contests were selected by lot and two machines 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 for: County Executive, Superior Court Department 13, and Superior Court Department 19 on the following machines:</p>	
<b><u>Machine Number</u></b>	<b><u>Voting Center</u></b>
35290	TACIC
35299	Puyallup Library

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**RANDOM CHECK OF TABULATION EQUIPMENT**

On August 7, 2012, representatives of the Republican and Democratic political parties requested a manual tally of selected batches. The request was made to perform a random check of the votes cast for the office of Secretary of State in the 2nd, 27th and 28th legislative districts. All results matched exactly, no discrepancies were found. This audit was performed in the presence of the official political party observers.

**MAILING STATISTICS**

**Undeliverable ballots**

**Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by the Post Office** **3,804**

**Ballots postmarked too late**

Received August 9, 2012	1,707
Received August 10, 2012	188
Received August 11, 2012	80
Received August 13, 2012	38
Received August 14, 2012	54
Received August 15, 2012	27
Received August 16, 2012	30

**Total number of ballots postmarked too late** **2,124**

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Report 1

Ballots Issued		420,142	
Date	Ballots Received	Cumulative Total	Percent Received
7/23/2012	2,473	2,473	0.59%
7/24/2012	6,860	9,333	2.22%
7/25/2012	4,879	14,212	3.38%
7/26/2012	4,019	18,231	4.34%
7/27/2012	6,082	24,313	5.79%
7/30/2012	6,459	30,772	7.32%
7/31/2012	10,183	40,955	9.75%
8/1/2012	4,237	45,192	10.76%
8/2/2012	7,804	52,996	12.61%
8/3/2012	4,037	57,033	13.57%
8/6/2012	22,162	79,195	18.85%
8/7/2012	24,865	104,060	24.77%
8/8/2012	47,054	151,114	35.97%
8/9/2012	548	151,662	36.10%
8/10/2012	290	151,952	36.17%
8/13/2012	129	152,081	36.20%
8/14/2012	15	152,096	36.20%
8/15/2012	1	152,097	36.20%
8/16/2012	5	152,102	36.20%
8/17/2012	9	152,111	36.20%
8/20/2012	7	152,118	36.21%

Note: Turnout on this report is based on the cumulative number of ballots received (including challenged ballots) to the total number of ballots issued.

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Ballot Return Statistics - Ballot Drop Boxes (Report 2)**

<b>Drop Boxes</b>	<b>7/5</b>	<b>7/19</b>	<b>7/23</b>	<b>7/26</b>	<b>7/30</b>	<b>8/1</b>	<b>8/3</b>	<b>8/4</b>	<b>8/5</b>	<b>8/6</b>	<b>8/7</b>	<b>Totals</b>
72nd Park & Ride	0	0	23	90	78	73	81	37	0	232	628	<b>1,242</b>
Anderson Island	0	0	0	25	0	0	42	0	0	47	61	<b>175</b>
Barney's Corner - Eatonville	0	0	16	47	59	50	45	17	0	167	374	<b>775</b>
Bonney Lake Park & Ride	0	4	23	106	153	124	187	98	0	731	1979	<b>3,405</b>
Browns Point Substation	3	2	16	81	93	60	69	50	0	127	1035	<b>1,536</b>
County City Bldg	0	0	17	70	39	65	55	19	0	35	483	<b>783</b>
Edgewood City Hall	0	0	13	42	83	65	56	60	0	167	1024	<b>1,510</b>
Fife Municipal Court	0	1	4	14	22	31	16	12	0	25	303	<b>428</b>
Gig Harbor Fire Station	0	0	69	242	278	184	248	135	95	419	1358	<b>3,123</b>
Kandle Park Substation	1	2	40	149	157	158	180	119	114	777	2308	<b>4,119</b>
Key Center Fire Station	0	2	21	59	58	54	65	44	0	216	1501	<b>2,020</b>
Lakewood City Hall	1	7	54	241	256	237	329	161	130	872	1154	<b>3,572</b>
Lakewood Park & Ride	0	2	6	30	32	31	32	10	0	86	212	<b>441</b>
Parkland/ Spanaway Library	3	2	51	265	314	241	308	150	144	774	1954	<b>4,350</b>
PC Annex	1	20	127	316	426	326	413	229	178	1080	3844	<b>7,138</b>
Pt Fosdick	3	3	55	195	164	205	235	128	151	694	1721	<b>3,705</b>
Purdy Fire Station	2	1	23	87	80	88	74	68	40	283	670	<b>1,456</b>
Puyallup Library	1	1	70	234	203	231	299	121	151	758	2052	<b>4,272</b>
Ross Plaza - DuPont	9	6	29	55	58	55	53	24	0	164	325	<b>778</b>
Roy Y Park & Ride	3	3	20	92	121	103	130	77	0	408	983	<b>1,940</b>
Sound View Medical Clinic	0	0	16	38	32	34	28	18	0	71	294	<b>531</b>
South Hill Library	1	2	90	265	336	285	362	175	220	1054	3071	<b>6,081</b>
Steilacoom Library	0	4	41	100	132	110	110	50	0	365	591	<b>1,503</b>
Sumner Library	2	0	35	132	181	142	153	84	0	614	1272	<b>2,615</b>
TACID	0	2	17	103	72	58	92	34	62	285	766	<b>1,553</b>
Tacoma Dome Transit	1	0	6	36	41	30	28	13	0	73	335	<b>563</b>
University Place Fire Department	1	2	59	214	246	178	217	135	130	212	2286	<b>3,810</b>
<b>Daily Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>3328</b>	<b>3714</b>	<b>3218</b>	<b>3907</b>	<b>2068</b>	<b>1415</b>	<b>10736</b>	<b>32584</b>	<b>63,424</b>
<b>In Person</b>	<b>7/5</b>	<b>7/19</b>	<b>7/23</b>	<b>7/26</b>	<b>7/30</b>	<b>8/1</b>	<b>8/3</b>	<b>8/4</b>	<b>8/5</b>	<b>8/6</b>	<b>8/7</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Election Center Customer Service	1	4	39	104	102	141	0	172	0	219	327	<b>1,109</b>
<b>Daily Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>1,109</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>3432</b>	<b>3816</b>	<b>3359</b>	<b>3907</b>	<b>2240</b>	<b>1415</b>	<b>10955</b>	<b>32911</b>	<b>64,533</b>