

Pierce County Primary Election - August 7, 2012
Certification Report
August 21, 2012

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

BALLOT STATISTICS	
The total number of ballots issued	420,142
Total number of ballots returned (includes challenged ballots and Address Confidentiality Program ballots)	152,136
Total ballots counted*	151,542
*includes overseas, out of state, service voters, email ballots, and Address Confidentiality Program ballots	
<u>Ballot Return Statistics (See report 1 and 2 for detail)</u>	
Ballots returned by mail	86,219
Ballots returned at drop boxes	63,424
Ballots returned at the Elections customer service counter	1,109
Ballots returned at Voting Centers	1,097
Ballots returned electronically	77
Ballots counted on touch screen	192
<u>Overseas, Service Voters and E-ballots</u>	
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots issued	10,998
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots returned	2,193
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots rejected	12
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots counted	2,181
<u>Federal Write-In Ballots</u>	
The total number of federal write-in ballots counted	2
<u>Provisional Ballots</u>	
Total number of provisional ballots issued by Pierce County	12
Valid provisional ballots received from other counties	5
Total provisional ballots counted	9

VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS	
Total ballots counted	151,542
Overall turnout percentage	36.15%

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REJECTED BALLOT STATISTICS	
Total ballots rejected (voter challenge code applied, no credit given)	
Signature discrepancies (Signature doesn't match, wrong signer, power of attorney)	377
Unsigned ballot declaration	180
No ballot in envelope	23
Non-UOCAVA voter returned ballot via email - wet signature required	2
Rejected by Canvassing Board	1
ID required	1
Total ballots rejected (No challenge code applied, no credit given)	
Cannot identify voter (ballot only, returned in personal envelope or secrecy only)	41
Wrong Election	18
Received too late at a Voting Center or left outside a drop box	24
Provisional ballots rejected	
Not currently registered	8
Total ballots rejected	675

MAILING STATISTICS	
<u>Undeliverable ballots</u>	
Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by the Post Office	3,860
<u>Ballots postmarked too late</u>	
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
Received August 17, 2012	21
Received August 20, 2012	33
Total number of ballots postmarked too late	2,178

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WRITE-IN TALLY

As directed by the Office of the Secretary of State and state law, write-in votes were tallied in the following races:

State Treasurer

- A total of 2,333 votes were cast for the declared write-in Sharon Hanek.
- A report listing all write-in votes cast for this office will be forwarded to the state.
- The report includes similar names to Sharon Hanek highlighted.

Court of Appeals - Division No. 2, District 1, Position No. 3

- This race only had one candidate on the Primary ballot.
- A write-in candidate would need to receive a total of 1,077 votes (1%) to qualify for the General Election.
- No individual candidate came close to reaching this individual threshold.

2nd Legislative District - State Representative, Position No. 2

- This race only had one candidate on the Primary ballot.
- A write-in candidate would need to receive (1%) to qualify for the General Election.
- The top vote getter for Pierce County received 18 votes.
- A report listing all write-in votes cast for this office will be forwarded to the state.
- This district is shared with Thurston County.

29th Legislative District - State Representative, Position No. 2

- This race only had one candidate on the Primary ballot.
- A write-in candidate would need to receive a total of 134 votes (1%) to qualify for the General Election.
- No individual candidate came close to reaching this individual threshold.

County Council - District No. 4

- Due to the closeness of this race the write-in votes were reviewed.
- Sharon Benson, a candidate on the ballot was written in.
- This is a valid vote for Benson, final results for this race are listed below:

- Connie Ladenburg	7,787
- Ken Grassi	4,536
- Chris Nye	3,025
- Sharon Benson	4,495
- Write-in	65

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MANDATORY RECOUNTS

A mandatory hand recount will be conducted for **Precinct Committee Officer - Precinct 25-228**. This race is currently tied and thus is less than 1/4 of one percent requiring a mandatory hand recount.

Nathaniel Hackett - 94

John C. Perry - 94

A mandatory machine recount will be conducted for **County Council District No. 4**. The second and third place candidates are currently separated by 41 votes and are under the one half of one percent mandatory machine recount threshold.

Final Results:

County Council District No. 4

Connie Ladenburg	7,787
Ken Grassi	4,536
Chris Nye	3,025
Sharon Benson	4,495

41 votes separating the candidates

$41/9,031 = .454$

We request the canvassing board to set the following dates and times to conduct the recount: August 23-28, 2012, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Canvassing Board Meeting: August 28, 2012 3:00 p.m. Certification of Recount.

All meetings and activities to be conducted here at the Election Center.

Reconciliation

The reconciliation review of this election indicates that ballots cast exceed credit by 2. This reflects an accuracy rate of .99999. Our ultimate goal is to have a zero variance in the outcome of any given election. The accuracy rate in previous elections has ranged from .9995 to 1.0.

The variance is attributable to an operator error during the scanning of ballots on the tabulation equipment. While scanning a batch, ballots from another batch which had been previously scanned were accidentally scanned a second time. This resulted in the ballots being counted twice. Additional training will help to eliminate this error from occurring in future elections.

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Reconciliation Report

County Name: **Pierce**

Election Date: **August 7, 2012**

Active registered voters	419234			Overall ballot reconciliation	Total ballots received	152144
Inactive registered voters	55311				Total ballots counted	151542
Total registered voters	474545				Total ballots rejected	604
Credited voters					Not reconciled	-2
Voter Category Reconciliation Detail						
Ballot Categories	Issued	Returned (include provisionals from other counties)	Accepted / counted	Rejected (include provisionals sent to other counties)	Ballot category discrepancy	
Ballot category totals	420198	152144	151542	604	-2	
UOCAVA	10998	2193	2181	12	0	
Federal write-In	n/a	2	2		0	
Provisional	12	17	9	8	0	
Ballots cast on DRE's	192	192	192		0	
All other ballots not reported above (include Regular & ACP)	408996	149740	149158	584	-2	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>Are both the Overall ballot reconciliation and total Ballot category discrepancy cells showing zero? If not, attach an explanation of the discrepancies and/or the process followed to resolve the discrepancies per WAC 434-262-060, 434-262-070 and 434-262-100.</p>					

Additional information requested by the Secretary of State	
Of the ballots accounted for above, how many were returned by email or fax?	77
Of the ballots accounted for above, how many were from MyBallot, another online program, or a pdf sent from the county?	77
AutoMark counties: Please enter an estimate of voters using the AutoMark in the box to the right.	

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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)**

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