

Pierce County Primary Election - August 17, 2010
Canvassing Board Report
August 27, 2010

Status Report

Ballot Statistics as of 8/26/2010

VOTER STATISTICS	
Total number of Vote-By-Mail voters	331,560
Total number of poll voters	73,515
Total number of active registered voters in all precincts	405,075
Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts	47,927
Total registered voters in all precincts	453,002

BALLOT STATISTICS	
<u>Vote-By-Mail Ballots</u>	
The total number of Vote-By-Mail ballots issued	334,126
Total number of Vote-By-Mail ballots returned (includes challenged ballots)	135,873
Total Vote-By-Mail ballots counted*	134,918
*includes Vote-By-Mail, overseas, out of state, service voters, email ballots, and Address Confidentiality Program ballots	
<u>Vote-By-Mail Return Statistics (See report 1 and 2 for detail)</u>	
Ballots returned by mail	94,947
Ballots returned at staffed Express Booths	30,484
Ballots returned at the Elections customer service counter	505
Ballots returned at the Auditor's Office	123
Ballots returned at drop boxes	7,479
Ballots returned at a polling place	2,335
<u>Polling Place Ballots</u>	
Total poll site ballots counted	10,087
<u>Provisional Ballots</u>	
Total number of provisional ballots issued by Pierce County	575
Total number of provisional ballots received from other counties	4
Total provisional ballots counted (included in Vote-By-Mail count)	488
Number of valid provisional ballots voted by Vote-By-Mail voters	327
Number of valid provisional ballots voted by poll voters	161

VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS	
Total ballots counted	145,005
Polling place turnout	2.49%
Vote-By-Mail turnout	33.31%
Overall Turnout Percentage	35.80%

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CHALLENGED BALLOT STATISTICS		
<u>Unsigned ballot envelopes</u>		
Total unsigned ballot envelopes received	733	
Signature updates received and processed	480	
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response		253
<u>Signature Discrepancies**</u>		
Total signature discrepancies received	866	
Signature discrepancies resolved and processed	281	
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response		585
**Includes signatures that do not match, wrong signers, and envelopes signed with Power of Attorney		
Other challenged ballots		15
Total ballots currently challenged		853

TO BE CANVASSED		
Vote-By-Mail Ballots		
<u>Voter Intent Unclear - Refer to Voter Intent Statewide Standards on What is a Vote</u>		
Group 1, Ballots 1 - 14 (Hesitation mark in target area; pages 11, 17)	13	
Group 2, Ballots 15 - 26 (Consistent Pattern; page; Pages 22 and 28)	7	
Group 3, Ballots 27 - 43 (Corrected Votes; pages 32, 35, 42, 43)	11	
Group 4, Ballots 44 - 59 (Anything Else; page 73)	10	
Group 5, Ballot 60 (Write-in vote using a sticker; RCW 29A.60.100)	1	
Group 6, Ballot 61 - 63 (Two ballots in one envelope; RCW 29A.60.040, page 76)	3	
<u>Group 64 - Polling Place Ballots</u>		
At Zion Lutheran Church poll workers returned an unprocessed ballot indicating the ballot was left on a table. A review indicated the number of voters signing the poll book exceeded the number of ballots counted by one. Should this ballot be counted?	1	
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REJECTED BALLOT STATISTICS		
<u>Vote-By-Mail ballots rejected (voter challenge code applied, no credit given)</u>		
Voter cancelled after ballots were mailed	2	
Voter cancelled after ballots were mailed - ballot sent to voter's new county	6	
No ballot in envelope	4	
<u>Vote-By-Mail ballots rejected (No challenge code applied, No credit given)</u>		
Cannot identify voter (returned secrecy only)	5	
Wrong election	34	
Received at Express Booth after 8:00 p.m.	10	
<u>Vote-By-Mail ballots rejected (No challenge code applied, credit given)</u>		
Found wrong election ballot in secrecy. Could not identify voter to remove credit.	1	
Total Vote-By-Mail ballots rejected		62
<u>Provisional ballots rejected</u>		
Not currently registered	18	
Registered in another county (sent to respective county)	35	
Voter cancelled. No longer registered in Washington State.	12	
Could not identify voter (secrecy envelope only)	1	
Unsigned envelope (Will count if the voter returns a signed oath)	21	
Total Provisional ballots rejected		87

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POLLING PLACE RECONCILIATION:

Ballot accountability forms

Poll workers are required to complete a ballot accountability form at the end of election night after closing the polls. A thorough review is currently underway. This involves an extensive review of the number of people signing the poll book compared to the number of ballots cast at the polling places and the number of voters receiving credit.

Political parties requested a manual count of selected precincts

On election night political party observers requested a manual tally of the U.S. Senate race for the following precincts: 02-006, 27-306 and 28-458. Election staff preformed this manual tally the day after the election in accordance with state law. The manual tally was compared to the results tabulated for each precinct. All results matched exactly. The requested manual count was done in the presence of the official political party observers.

Touch Screen Audit of Results

In accordance with State Law, Pierce County conducted an audit of results of votes cast on the touch screen voting machines. The law requires that this audit be conducted on four percent of the devices used in the election. Accordingly, three machines were selected by lot. 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 State Supreme Court Justice Position No. 1, and the Court of Appeals, Division No. 2, District No. 1 Positions No. 1 and 2 on the following machines:

<u>Machine Number</u>	<u>Polling Location</u>
35260	Shining Mountain Elementary
35287	Mason United Methodist Church
35315	Agnus Dei Lutheran Church

Immanuel Presbyterian Church

On Election Night 39 ballots were returned unprocessed (not counted) from the polling place. The insight tabulator at Immanuel Presbyterian Church stopped accepting ballots in late afternoon on Election Day. Voters received an error message and the machine would not count their ballot. The problem was reported to the troubleshooter and the machine was replaced.

To rectify this situation and ensure all ballots were properly tabulated a new memory pack was created and the ballots were counted by election staff in the presence of observers. The memory pack was accumulated and replaced the polling place results.

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MAILING STATISTICS		
<u>Undeliverable Vote-By-Mail ballots</u>		
Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by the Post Office		4,785
<u>Ballots postmarked too late</u>		
Received August 19, 2010	1,247	
Received August 20, 2010	102	
Received August 23, 2010	122	
Received August 24, 2010	51	
Received August 25, 2010	21	
Received August 26, 2010	27	
Total number of ballots postmarked too late		1,570

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Report 1

Vote-By-Mail Ballots Issued		334,126	
Date	Ballots Received	Cumulative Total	Percent Received
8/2/2010	1,027	1,027	0.31%
8/3/2010	8,466	9,493	2.84%
8/4/2010	6,832	16,325	4.89%
8/5/2010	5,664	21,989	6.58%
8/6/2010	5,353	27,342	8.18%
8/9/2010	8,328	35,670	10.68%
8/10/2010	9,132	44,802	13.41%
8/11/2010	6,320	51,122	15.30%
8/12/2010	5,427	56,549	16.92%
8/13/2010	5,665	62,214	18.62%
8/16/2010	14,266	76,480	22.89%
8/17/2010	25,339	101,879	30.49%
8/18/2010	22,425	124,314	37.21%
8/19/2010	10,192	134,506	40.26%
8/20/2010	889	135,395	40.52%
8/23/2010	390	135,785	40.64%
8/24/2010	44	135,829	40.65%
8/25/2010	31	135,860	40.66%
8/26/2010	13	135,873	40.67%
8/27/2010			
8/30/2010			
8/31/2010			
8/27/2010			

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

**August 17, 2010 Pierce County Special Election
Ballot Return Statistics - Express Booths and Ballot Drop Boxes (Report 2)**

Drop Boxes					7/30	8/3	8/5	8/9	8/11	8/13	8/14	8/15	8/16	8/17	Totals
County City Bldg	0	0	0	0	0	35	44	44	35	35	0	0	50	169	412
Gig Harbor Fire Station	0	0	0	0	0	16	38	66	56	63	20	13	37	161	470
Parkland/ Spanaway Library	0	0	0	0	0	80	52	111	103	106	26	43	98	400	1,019
PC Annex	0	0	0	0	0	84	114	156	200	142	131	69	383	1572	2,851
Election Center	0	0	0	0	0	16	131	243	186	200	70	55	185	902	1,988
Soundview Medical Clinic	0	0	0	0	0	14	10	20	16	22	0	13	25	160	280
TACID	0	0	0	0	0	36	21	43	41	40	15	6	26	231	459
Daily Totals	0	0	0	0	0	281	410	683	637	608	262	199	804	3595	7,479
Express Booths					7/30	8/3	8/5	8/9	8/11	8/13	8/14	8/15	8/16	8/17	Totals
Bethel Rite Aid										120	88	94	359	912	1,573
Bonney Lake Fred Meyer										191	157	115	480	1394	2,337
Browns Point Town Center										88	84	55	258	590	1,075
Purdy Fire Station (Not Open)										49	68	49	201	448	815
Pt Fosdick Gig Harbor (Not Open)										248	237	243	881	2123	3,732
Green Firs University Place										178	121	92	563	1508	2,462
Lakewood Towne Center										233	156	139	776	1817	3,121
Oasis of Hope Tacoma										3	11	17	25	134	190
Rite Aid Tacoma										230	248	164	721	2133	3,496
Puyallup Fred Meyer										215	180	223	635	1688	2,941
Sprinker Spanaway										123	150	121	432	1223	2,049
Sumner Fred Meyer										192	166	169	518	1256	2,301
Surprise Lake Edgewood/Milton										119	86	79	384	833	1,501
Thun Field South Hill										183	178	159	622	1749	2,891
Daily Totals										2172	1930	1719	6855	17808	30,484
In Person					7/30	8/3	8/5	8/9	8/11	8/13	8/14	8/15	8/16	8/17	Totals
Election Center Customer Service	0	0	0	0	0	107	27	14	30	17	0	0	121	189	505
Auditors Office	0	0	0	0	0	4	19	12	23	23	0	0	0	42	123
Daily Totals	0	0	0	0	0	111	46	26	53	40	0	0	121	231	628
Polling Sites														2335	2,335
Grand Totals	0	0	0	0	0	392	456	709	690	2820	2192	1918	7780	23969	40,926