

**Pierce County Special Election - April 27, 2010**  
**Canvassing Board Report**  
**May 10, 2010**

**Canvassing Board Status Report**  
**Ballot Statistics as of 5/7/2010**

<b>VOTER STATISTICS</b>	
Total number of active registered voters in all precincts	<b>111,684</b>
Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts	<b>14,355</b>
Total registered voters in all precincts	<b>126,039</b>

<b>BALLOT STATISTICS</b>	
Note: This election was conducted entirely by mail at each district's request	
The total number of Vote-By-Mail ballots issued	<b>112,056</b>
Total number of Vote-By-Mail ballots returned (includes challenged ballots)	<b>38,402</b>
Total Vote-By-Mail ballots counted*	<b>38,054</b>
*includes Vote-By-Mail, overseas, out of state, service voters, email ballots, and Address Confidentiality Program ballots	
<b><u>Vote-By-Mail Return Statistics (See report 1 and 2 for detail)</u></b>	
Ballots returned by mail	<b>30,655</b>
Ballots returned at staffed Express Booths	<b>4,034</b>
Ballots returned at the Elections customer service counter	<b>120</b>
Ballots returned at the Auditor's Office	<b>90</b>
Ballots returned at drop boxes	<b>3,503</b>
<b><u>Provisional Ballots</u></b>	
Total number of provisional ballots issued by Pierce County	<b>0</b>
Total number of provisional ballots received from other counties	<b>0</b>

<b>VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS - OVERALL</b>	
Total ballots counted	<b>38,054</b>
Overall Turnout Percentage	<b>34.07%</b>

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**CHALLENGED BALLOT STATISTICS**

**Unsigned ballot envelopes**

Total unsigned ballot envelopes received	360	
Signature updates received and processed	288	
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response		<b>72</b>

**Signature Discrepancies\*\***

Total Signature Discrepancies received	315	
Signature discrepancies resolved and processed	79	
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response		<b>236</b>

\*\*Includes signatures that do not match, wrong signers, and envelopes signed with Power of Attorney

<b>Other challenged ballots</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Total ballots currently challenged</b>		<b>319</b>

**TO BE CANVASSED**

**Voter Intent Unclear - Refer to Voter Intent Statewide Standards on What is a Vote**

Group 1, Ballots 1 - 6 (Consistent Pattern in target area; pages 22, 28, 34, 16)	6	
Group 2, Ballots 7 - 28 (Consistent Pattern outside the target area; pages 22, 23, 25, 28, 32, 34, 16)	22	
Group 3, Ballots 29 - 31 (Corrected Votes; pages 32, 42, 43)	3	
Group 4, Ballot 32 (Anything Else; page 73)	1	
Group 5, Ballot 33 - Two ballot in one envelope	1	

<b>Total ballots to be canvassed</b>		<b>33</b>
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**REJECTED BALLOT STATISTICS**

**Vote-By-Mail ballots rejected (voter challenge code applied)**

Voter cancelled after ballots were mailed	4	
No ballot in envelope	4	

**Vote-By-Mail ballots rejected (No challenge code applied, No credit given)**

Cannot identify voter (returned secrecy only)	4	
Wrong election	33	

<b><u>Total Vote-By-Mail ballots rejected</u></b>		<b>45</b>
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**OF ADDITIONAL NOTE:**

**Political parties requested a manual count of batches**

On election night, political party observers requested a manual count of selected batches for the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma. Election staff performed this manual tally the day after the election. 400C tabulators and ballots were selected by lot. Batches were run on the 400C tabulators. Ballots were then manually tallied. All results matched exactly. No discrepancies were found. This requested manual audit was done in the presence of the official political party observers.

**Touch Screen Audit of Results**

Five votes were cast on the touch screen voting machines. In accordance with state law, Pierce County did not conduct an audit of results on the touch screen voting machine.

**DIMS Disposition File**

The event listed below did not - and could not - affect the outcome of the election.

On April 26, 2010, the ballot disposition file from the DIMS voter registration system was uploaded to the Pitney Bowes sorter. It appeared that all records had been flagged as signature verified. This was caught by election staff during the upload. The file was not applied. We stopped processing ballots. A review of the transaction log identified the election worker who inadvertently entered an unfamiliar screen. This caused voters to be flagged as signature verified.

Election technical staff worked with the DIMS vendor to remove the signature verification flag. The following morning, the disposition file was then uploaded. The quantity of ballots matched the ballot log. The file was applied and ballot processing resumed. On Wednesday, April 28, 2010 a new software release was installed which will prevent this from occurring in the future.

Even if every check point had failed, ballots with an improperly applied signature flag would have been out sorted (set aside) by the Pitney Bowes system.

No ballots were counted in error. The event did not - and could not - affect the outcome of the election.

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<b>MAILING STATISTICS</b>	
<b><u>Undeliverable Vote-By-Mail ballots</u></b>	
<b>Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by the Post Office</b>	<b>2,038</b>
<b><u>Ballots postmarked too late</u></b>	
Received April 29, 2010	238
Received April 30, 2010	55
Received May 3, 2010	57
Received May 4, 2010	25
Received May 5, 2010	63
Received May 6, 2010	12
Received May 7, 2010	10
<b>Total number of ballots postmarked too late</b>	<b>460</b>

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Report 1

<b>Vote-By-Mail Ballots Issued</b>		<b>112,056</b>	
Date	Ballots Received	Cumulative Total	Percent Received
4/14/2010	9,901	9,901	8.84%
4/15/2010	3,207	13,108	11.70%
4/19/2010	5,111	18,219	16.26%
4/20/2010	3,925	22,144	19.76%
4/21/2010	1,428	23,572	21.04%
4/22/2010	1,142	24,714	22.06%
4/23/2010	1,445	26,159	23.34%
4/26/2010	3,200	29,359	26.20%
4/27/2010	4,381	33,740	30.11%
4/28/2010	4,589	38,329	34.21%
4/29/2010	45	38,374	34.25%
4/30/2010	19	38,393	34.26%
5/3/2010	4	38,397	34.27%
5/6/2010	3	38,400	34.27%
5/7/2010	2	38,402	34.27%
5/10/2010			
5/11/2010			

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.

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**Ballot Return Statistics - Express Booths and Ballot Drop Boxes (Report 2)**

<b>Drop Boxes</b>					4/15	4/19	4/20	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27	<b>Totals</b>
County City Bldg	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	55	0	0	24	86	<b>198</b>
Gig Harbor Fire Station (Not Open)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Parkland/ Spanaway Library (Not Open)	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
PC Annex	0	0	0	0	287	160	52	170	75	28	0	726	<b>1,498</b>
Election Center	0	0	0	0	337	177	52	117	49	48	0	534	<b>1,314</b>
Soundview Medical Clinic	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	55	3	1	6	61	<b>176</b>
TACID	0	0	0	0	105	0	0	66	8	4	6	128	<b>317</b>
<b>Daily Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1535</b>	<b>3,503</b>
<b>Express Booths</b>								4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27	<b>Totals</b>
Bethel Rite Aid (Not Open)								0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Bonney Lake Fred Meyer								12	9	2	9	19	<b>51</b>
Browns Point Town Center								79	75	60	164	311	<b>689</b>
Purdy Fire Station (Not Open)								0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Pt Fosdick Gig Harbor (Not Open)								0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Green Firs University Place (Not Open)								0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Lakewood Towne Center (Not Open)								0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Oasis of Hope Tacoma								11	3	11	24	65	<b>114</b>
Rite Aid Tacoma								219	208	181	430	1227	<b>2,265</b>
Puyallup Fred Meyer (Not Open)								0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Sprinker Spanaway (Not Open)								0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Sumner Fred Meyer								27	19	22	35	65	<b>168</b>
Surprise Lake Edgewood/Milton								99	87	53	151	357	<b>747</b>
Thun Field South Hill (Not Open)								0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Daily Totals</b>								<b>447</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>2044</b>	<b>4,034</b>
<b>In Person</b>					4/15	4/19	4/20	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27	<b>Totals</b>
Election Center Customer Service	0	0	0	0	37	11	7	13	0	0	0	52	<b>120</b>
Auditors Office	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	32	0	0	0	32	<b>90</b>
<b>Daily Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>Polling Sites</b>												0	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>3663</b>	<b>7,747</b>