

Pierce County Primary Election - August 17, 2010
Certification Report
September 1, 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 (VBM) Ballots</u>	
The total number of Vote-By-Mail ballots issued	334,126
Total number of Vote-By-Mail ballots returned (includes challenged ballots)	135,924
Total Vote-By-Mail ballots counted*	135,364
*includes Vote-By-Mail, overseas, out of state, service voters, e-ballots, and Address Confidentially Program ballots	
<u>Vote-By-Mail Return Statistics (See report 1 and 2 for detail)</u>	
Ballots returned by mail	94,998
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>Overseas, Service Voters and E-ballots</u>	
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots issued	9,119
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots returned	1,910
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots rejected	18
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots counted	1,892
<u>Federal Write-In Ballots</u>	
The total number of federal write-in ballots counted	1
<u>Provisional Ballots</u>	
Total number of provisional ballots issued by Pierce County	556
Total number of provisional ballots received from other counties	4
Total provisional ballots counted (included in Vote-By-Mail count)	489
Number of valid provisional ballots voted by Vote-By-Mail voters	325
Number of valid provisional ballots voted by poll voters	164

VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS	
Total ballots counted	145,451
Polling place turnout	2.49%
Vote-By-Mail turnout	33.42%
Overall turnout percentage	35.91%

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REJECTED BALLOT STATISTICS	
Total Vote-By-Mail ballots rejected (voter challenge code applied, no credit given)	
Unsigned registration or ballot envelopes	226
Signed by someone other than the voter (Wrong Signer)	47
Signature did not match	443
Cancellation notice received after ballot had been issued	9
No ballot in envelope	4
Two ballots voted differently in one envelope - rejected by canvassing board	2
Total Vote-By-Mail ballots rejected (No challenge code applied, no credit given)	
Cannot identify voter (returned secrecy only)	5
Wrong Election	34
Received at Express Booth after 8:00 p.m.	10
Vote-By-Mail ballots rejected (No challenge code applied, credit given)	
Found wrong election ballot in secrecy. Could not identify voter to remove credit.	1
Provisional ballots rejected	
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 (Poll Voters)	5
Total ballots rejected	852

MAILING STATISTICS	
Undeliverable Vote-By-Mail ballots	
Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by the Post Office	4,839
Ballots postmarked too late	
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
Received August 27, 2010	21
Received August 30, 2010	18
Received August 31, 2010	19
Total ballots postmarked too late	1,628

WRITE IN CANDIDATES

Five voters filed write-in declarations for the office of Precinct Committee Officer. The candidate's name, party and number of votes received are included in the results.

In accordance with state law write-in votes were tallied for all races where overvotes plus undervotes and write in votes were greater than the difference between the candidates in second and third place. The write-in votes did not impact the outcome of these races. The write-in tallies are included as part of this certification.

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Reconciliation report as required by RCW 29A.60.235	
Total number of registered voters (active and inactive)	453,002
Total number of voters credited	145,452
Number of Vote-By-Mail voters credited	135,191
Number of poll voters credited	10,097
Number of poll provisional ballot voters credited	164
Number of Vote-By-Mail provisional ballot voters credited (included in Vote-By-Mail credit)	
Number of federal write-in ballot voters credited (included in Vote-By-Mail credit)	1
Number of overseas, and service voters credited (included in Vote-By-Mail credit)	
Number of voters credited even though the ballot was late and not counted	0
Address Confidentiality Program ballots counted (not credited add to credit)	11
Voter credited ballot rejected by canvassing board (subtract from credit)	2
Total ballots counted	145,451
Overall Variance (Credit exceeds ballots cast)	10
Variance	0.0000688
Accuracy rate	99.9999312
<u>Reconciliation Recap</u>	
<p>The overall reconciliation review of this election indicates that credit exceeds ballots cast by 10. This reflects an accuracy rate of 99.9999. 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 99.9997 - 100.</p> <p>An extensive review of voter credit and challenged ballots was performed. All valid ballots were counted.</p>	

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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	32	135,905	40.67%
8/30/2010	15	135,920	40.68%
8/31/2010	4	135,924	40.68%

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