

Pierce County General Election - November 2, 2010
Certification Report
November 23, 2010

VOTER STATISTICS	
Total number of Vote-By-Mail voters	338,778
Total number of poll voters	71,303
Total number of active registered voters in all precincts	410,081
Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts	52,539
Total registered voters in all precincts	462,620

BALLOT STATISTICS	
<u>Vote By Mail (VBM) Ballots</u>	
The total number of Vote-By-Mail ballots issued	343,889
Total number of Vote-By-Mail ballots returned (includes challenged ballots)	243,713
Total Vote-By-Mail ballots counted*	243,627
*includes Vote-By-Mail, overseas, out of state, service voters, e-ballots, and Address Confidentially Program ballots and polling place provisional ballots.	
<u>Vote-By-Mail Return Statistics (See report 1 and 2 for detail)</u>	
Ballots returned by mail	164,517
Ballots returned at staffed Express Booths	56,424
Ballots returned at the Elections customer service counter	689
Ballots returned at drop boxes	16,818
Ballots returned at a polling place	5,265
<u>Polling Place Ballots</u>	
Total poll site ballots counted	28,960
<u>Overseas, Service Voters and E-ballots</u>	
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots issued	9,665
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots returned	4,095
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots rejected	37
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots counted	4,058
<u>Federal Write-In Ballots</u>	
The total number of federal write-in ballots counted	24
<u>Provisional Ballots</u>	
Total number of provisional ballots issued by Pierce County	3,407
Total provisional ballots counted (included in Vote-By-Mail count)	2,752
Number of valid provisional ballots voted by Vote-By-Mail voters	1,514
Number of valid provisional ballots voted by poll voters	1,238

VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS	
Total ballots counted	272,587
Polling place turnout	7.06%
Vote-By-Mail turnout	59.41%
Overall turnout percentage	66.47%

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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	209
Signature discrepancies (Signature doesn't match, wrong signer, power of attorney)	1,051
Rejected by Canvassing Board	2
Cancellation notice received after ballot had been issued	4
No ballot in envelope	13
Already returned an absentee ballot	3
Two ballots voted differently in one envelope - rejected by canvassing board	4

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

Cannot identify voter (ballot only, returned in personal envelope or secrecy only)	57
Wrong Election	310

Provisional ballots rejected

Not currently registered	242
Registered in another county (sent to respective county)	292
Returned absentee ballot	19
Voter voted on touch screen	1
Voter cancelled. No longer registered in Washington State.	86
Could not identify voter (secrecy envelope only or did not complete envelope)	12
Signature does not match	3

Total ballots rejected

2,308

MAILING STATISTICS

Undeliverable Vote-By-Mail ballots

Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by the Post Office

3,282

Ballots postmarked too late

Received November 4, 2010	1,153
Received November 5, 2010	61
Received November 8, 2010	47
Received November 9, 2010	23
Received November 10, 2010	7
Received November 12, 2010	2
Received November 15, 2010	6
Received November 16, 2010	3
Received November 17, 2010	4
Received November 18, 2010	1
Received November 19, 2010	0
Received November 22, 2010	0

Total ballots postmarked too late

1,307

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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 was conducted. Staff reviewed the number of signatures in the poll book, the number of ballots cast at the polling places, and the number of voters with credit.

Poll Workers at United Methodist Church could not get their activator to work. While testing the replacement activator, they cast a blank ballot on the touch screen. Ballots cast at this location exceeds credit by one.

Additional research since the canvassing report of November 17, 2010 indicated that credit exceeded ballots cast at 9 polling places. Staff determined that ballots were unprocessed. Election staff created new memory packs, re-ran ballots, and reported corrected totals for the following locations:

Roy Fire Station No. 1 (02-001)

Shepard of the Hill Church (25-109)

Harbor Life Church (26-202)

Skyline Presbyterian Church (27-302)

First Christian Church (27-304)

Olympic View Baptist Church (28-421)

Hudtloff Middle School (28-430)

Sumner Presbyterian Church (31-614)

Buckley Community Hall (31-627)

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Reconciliation report as required by RCW 29A.60.235	
Total number of registered voters (active and inactive)	462,620
Total number of voters credited	272,670
Number of Vote-By-Mail voters credited	242,412
Number of poll voters credited	29,020
Number of poll provisional ballot voters credited	1,238
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)
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)	32
Voter credited ballot rejected by canvassing board (subtract from credit)	0
Total ballots counted	272,587
Overall Variance (Credit exceeds ballots cast)	115
Variance	0.0004
Accuracy rate	99.9996

Reconciliation Recap

The overall reconciliation review of this election indicates that credit exceeds ballots cast by 115. This reflects an accuracy rate of 99.9996. The accuracy rate in previous elections has ranged from 99.9997 - 100.

This variance is slightly outside our normal range. Based upon this variance a comprehensive review of all election activities was conducted.

This included checking the following several times:

All ballot envelopes and secrecy envelopes were checked to make sure they were empty.

All ballot containers, tubs, mail trays and transfer containers were checked to make sure they were empty.

Provisional ballots were checked to make sure credit was applied properly.

At the polls, the number of ballots cast was compared to the number of voters signing the poll book.

Audits were conducted in the remake department and challenge department to ensure all ballots were resolved and sent to tabulation.

An audit was conducted of ballot tabulation and machine logs reviewed for each tabulator.

We are confident all of the ballots we received were tabulated. We are also confident that the variance would not impact the outcome of any election.

However, the 25th Legislative District, Position 2 is in mandatory manual recount range. The mandatory recount will provide an additional opportunity to verify tabulation and the counting of ballots.

November 2, 2010 General Election

Report 1

Vote-By-Mail Ballots Issued		343,889	
Date	Ballots Received	Cumulative Total	Percent Received
10/18/2010	2,266	2,266	0.66%
10/19/2010	10,839	13,105	3.81%
10/20/2010	8,909	22,014	6.40%
10/21/2010	8,995	31,009	9.02%
10/22/2010	7,827	38,836	11.29%
10/25/2010	14,578	53,414	15.53%
10/26/2010	17,382	70,796	20.59%
10/27/2010	12,187	82,983	24.13%
10/28/2010	11,763	94,746	27.55%
10/29/2010	10,691	105,437	30.66%
10/30/2010	15,059	120,496	35.04%
11/1/2010	25,129	145,625	42.35%
11/2/2010	32,256	177,881	51.73%
11/3/2010	32,797	210,678	61.26%
11/4/2010	27,548	238,226	69.27%
11/5/2010	3,415	241,641	70.27%
11/8/2010	119	241,760	70.30%
11/9/2010	1,272	243,032	70.67%
11/10/2010	630	243,662	70.85%
11/12/2010	10	243,672	70.86%
11/15/2010	23	243,695	70.86%
11/16/2010	2	243,697	70.87%
11/17/2010	5	243,702	70.87%
11/18/2010	5	243,707	70.87%
11/19/2010	6	243,713	70.87%
11/22/2010	0	243,713	70.87%

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	9/28	10/5	10/15	10/19	10/21	10/25	10/27	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2	Totals
County City Bldg	0	0	1	30	23	65	102	70	0	0	82	376	749
Gig Harbor Fire Station	1	2	0	62	99	154	180	263	49	45	127	382	1,364
Parkland/ Spanaway Library	0	2	6	79	169	281	316	232	97	77	240	856	2,355
PC Annex	0	4	8	132	242	488	752	1054	0	429	771	2775	6,655
Election Center	6	8	12	146	183	637	467	374	0	322	542	1207	3,904
Soundview Medical Clinic	0	0	0	22	15	47	54	70	0	14	81	284	587
TACID	0	0	1	50	54	98	135	109	30	38	136	553	1,204
Daily Totals	7	16	28	521	785	1770	2006	2172	176	925	1979	6433	16,818
Express Booths	9/28	10/5	10/15	10/19	10/21	10/25	10/27	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2	Totals
Bethel Rite Aid								395	279	276	760	1344	3,054
Bonney Lake Fred Meyer								573	473	443	1124	2313	4,926
Browns Point Town Center								243	158	172	390	715	1,678
Purdy Fire Station (Not Open)								147	109	151	374	622	1,403
Pt Fosdick Gig Harbor (Not Open)								776	551	506	1564	2535	5,932
Green Firs University Place								431	424	370	1065	2102	4,392
Lakewood Towne Center								678	391	320	1238	2549	5,176
Oasis of Hope Tacoma								20	17	17	59	260	373
Rite Aid Tacoma								691	446	504	1235	3191	6,067
Puyallup Fred Meyer								716	505	468	1239	2795	5,723
Sprinker Spanaway								458	371	339	1003	1978	4,149
Sumner Fred Meyer								622	551	436	1094	2144	4,847
Surprise Lake Edgewood/Milton								377	279	257	698	1391	3,002
Thun Field South Hill								762	452	451	1162	2875	5,702
Daily Totals								6889	5006	4710	13005	26814	56,424
In Person	9/28	10/5	10/15	10/19	10/21	10/25	10/27	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2	Totals
Election Center Customer Service	0	0	0	64	29	43	98	88	0	0	38	329	689
Auditors Office	0	0	0	0	0								0
Daily Totals	0	0	0	64	29	43	98	88	0	0	38	329	689
Polling Sites												5265	5,265
Grand Totals	7	16	28	585	814	1813	2104	9149	5182	5635	15022	38841	79,196