

**Pierce County Special Election - February 9, 2010
Certification Report
February 24, 2010**

VOTER STATISTICS	
Total registered Vote-By-Mail (VBM) voters	318,946
Total registered poll voters	39,223
Total number of active registered voters in all precincts	358,169
Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts	36,531
Total registered voters in all precincts	394,700

BALLOT STATISTICS	
<u>Vote By Mail (VBM) Ballots</u>	
The total number of Vote-By-Mail ballots issued	321,707
Total number of Vote-By-Mail ballots returned (includes challenged ballots)	132,668
Total Vote-By-Mail ballots counted*	131,898
Percentage of Vote-By-Mail voter turnout (based on valid ballots counted against ballots issued)	41.00%
*includes Vote-By-Mail, overseas, out of state, service voters, e-ballots, ACP and polling place provisional ballots	
<u>Vote-By-Mail Return Statistics (See report 1 and 2 for detail)</u>	
Ballots returned by mail	102,521
Ballots returned at staffed Express Booths	23,054
Ballots returned at the Elections customer service counter	190
Ballots returned at the Auditor's Office	370
Ballots returned at drop boxes	5,771
Ballots returned at a polling place	762
<u>Overseas, Service Voters and E-ballots</u>	
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots issued	8,343
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots returned	1,592
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots rejected	23
The total number of overseas, service voters, and e-ballots counted	1,569
<u>Federal Write-In Ballots</u>	
The total number of federal write-in ballots counted	0
<u>Polling Place Ballots</u>	
Total poll site ballots counted	4,149
Percentage of poll voter turnout	10.58%
<u>Provisional Ballots</u>	
Total number of provisional ballots issued by Pierce County	200
Total number of provisional ballots received from other counties	0
Total provisional ballots counted (included in Vote-By-Mail ballot count)	189
Number of valid provisional ballots voted by Vote-By-Mail voters	141
Number of valid provisional ballots voted by poll voters	48

VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS - OVERALL	
Total ballots counted	136,047
Overall turnout percentage	37.98%

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REJECTED BALLOT STATISTICS		
Total ballots rejected		878
<u>Vote-By-Mail ballots rejected</u>		
Total Vote-By-Mail ballots rejected (voter challenge code applied, no credit given)		829
Unsigned registration or ballot envelopes	215	
Signed by someone other than the voter (Wrong Signer)	45	
Signature did not match	542	
Signed by Power of Attorney	2	
Cancellation notice received after ballot had been issued	15	
No ballot in envelope	10	
Total Vote-By-Mail ballots rejected (No challenge code applied, No credit given)		38
Cannot identify voter (returned secrecy only)	11	
Wrong Election	27	
<u>Provisional ballots rejected</u>		
Total Provisional ballots rejected		11
Not registered	7	
Not eligible	1	
Voter registered in another county	1	
Voter has been cancelled	1	
Voter returned a Vote-By-Mail ballot	1	

MAILING STATISTICS		
<u>Undeliverable Vote-By-Mail ballots</u>		
Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by the Post Office		5,387
<u>Total ballots postmarked too late</u>		
		930
Received February 11, 2010	659	
Received February 16, 2010	176	
Received February 17, 2010	29	
Received February 18, 2010	12	
Received February 19, 2010	19	
Received February 22, 2010	20	
Received February 23, 2010	15	

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Reconciliation report as required by RCW 29A.60.235	
Total number of registered voters (active and inactive)	394,700
Total number of voters credited	136,032
Number of Vote-By-Mail voters credited	131,834
Number of poll voters credited	4,150
Number of poll provisional ballot voters credited	48
Number of Vote-By-Mail provisional ballot voters credited (credited into Vote-By-Mail category)	141
Number of federal write-in ballot voters credited	0
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)	14
Total ballots counted	136,047
Overall Variance (Ballots cast exceeds credit)	1
Variance	0.0000074
Accuracy rate	99.9999926

Reconciliation Recap

The overall reconciliation review of this election indicates that ballots cast exceeds voter credit by 1. This reflects an accuracy rate of 99.9999927. 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%.

During canvassing staff performed an extensive election review to ensure credit was properly applied for all voters and all valid ballots were counted.

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Report 1

Vote-By-Mail Ballots Issued		321,707	
Date	Ballots Received	Cumulative Total	Percent Received
1/25/2010	1,321	1,321	0.41%
1/26/2010	14,976	16,297	5.07%
1/27/2010	11,921	28,218	8.77%
1/28/2010	8,523	36,741	11.42%
1/29/2010	7,160	43,901	13.65%
2/1/2010	11,576	55,477	17.24%
2/2/2010	10,409	65,886	20.48%
2/3/2010	6,907	72,793	22.63%
2/4/2010	4,495	77,288	24.02%
2/5/2010	4,421	81,709	25.40%
2/8/2010	14,293	96,002	29.84%
2/9/2010	17,872	113,874	35.40%
2/10/2010	18,084	131,958	41.02%
2/11/2010	395	132,353	41.14%
2/16/2010	237	132,590	41.21%
2/17/2010	7	132,597	41.22%
2/18/2010	32	132,629	41.23%
2/19/2010	13	132,642	41.23%
2/22/2010	16	132,658	41.24%
2/23/2010	10	132,668	41.24%

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)

Drop Boxes	1/19	1/25	1/27	1/29	2/1	2/3	2/5	2/6	2/7	2/8	2/9	Totals
County City Bldg	0	9	0	65	40	0	98	0	0	39	110	361
Gig Harbor Fire Station (Not Open)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkland/ Spanaway Library	3	61	0	276	122	0	219	31	29	47	265	1,053
PC Annex	1	38	145	144	122	228	203	0	0	183	1093	2,157
Election Center	0	47	148	173	201	187	160	0	0	184	553	1,653
Soundview Medical Clinic	0	2	0	30	9	0	36	2	0	16	101	196
TACID	0	24	0	64	29	0	64	2	21	28	119	351
Daily Totals	4	181	293	752	523	415	780	35	50	497	2241	5,771

Express Booths							2/5	2/6	2/7	2/8	2/9	Totals
Bethel Rite Aid							163	158	123	417	714	1,575
Bonney Lake Fred Meyer							320	240	168	397	902	2,027
Browns Point Town Center							118	86	38	185	405	832
Purdy Fire Station (Not Open)							0	0	0	0	0	0
Pt Fosdick Gig Harbor (Not Open)							0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Firs University Place							190	177	102	441	937	1,847
Lakewood Towne Center							243	143	113	562	1334	2,395
Oasis of Hope Tacoma							11	14	6	16	116	163
Rite Aid Tacoma							242	222	215	574	1554	2,807
Puyallup Fred Meyer							240	285	229	659	1347	2,760
Sprinker Spanaway							256	221	178	542	921	2,118
Sumner Fred Meyer							351	274	158	492	762	2,037
Surprise Lake Edgewood/Milton							175	151	101	309	612	1,348
Thun Field South Hill							353	251	157	662	1722	3,145
Daily Totals							2662	2222	1588	5256	11326	23,054

In Person	1/19	1/25	1/27	1/29	2/1	2/3	2/5	2/6	2/7	2/8	2/9	Totals
Election Center Customer Service	3	16	32	20	6	33	20	0	0	9	51	190
Auditors Office	0	6	18	9	20	33	14	0	0	13	257	370
Daily Totals	3	22	50	29	26	66	34	0	0	22	308	560

Polling Sites											762	762
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Grand Totals	7	203	343	781	549	481	3476	2257	1638	5775	14637	30,147
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