

# Election Guide for Jurisdictions

2012

**includes Voters' Pamphlet Administrative Rules**

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# Election Costs

## Cost of Participating in an Election RCW 29A.04.410

Every city, town and taxing district is liable for its proportionate share of election costs. Special election costs are borne by the city, town or district concerned. Pierce County will either transfer funds or bill the district directly for these costs.

The State Auditor's Office has established uniform procedures for allocating election costs. Election costs are allocated to each jurisdiction based upon its registered voter population as a percentage of the total registered voter population of all participating jurisdictions in that election.

Election costs vary from one election to the next depending on a variety of factors. However, the number of participating jurisdictions and their respective size is the primary variable impacting what the costs will be for the individual jurisdictions. For example, an election shared by ten (10) jurisdictions will likely cost more per voter than an election with 75 jurisdictions.

If a mandatory recount is required for a candidate in a jurisdiction, the costs of the recount are billed as a direct cost to the jurisdiction.

Special Elections administered in February and April are often shared by a smaller number of jurisdictions, thus the proportional share is often greater, and in some cases may be 100% of the cost (single jurisdiction election).

In deciding when to place a measure on the ballot, cost is a significant factor, but it is not the only factor that contributes to the decision. A specific cost or quote cannot be provided as the cost allocation is dependent upon the number of jurisdictions and

registered voters participating in the election. Estimates will be based on a reasonable range, taking into account historical information and specific known information about a particular election date.

## Voters' Pamphlet Cost RCW 29A.32.270

The cost of a local voters' pamphlet shall be considered an election cost to those local jurisdictions included in the pamphlet and shall be prorated in the same manner as election costs.

Voters' Pamphlet costs are captured separately and are allocated to participating jurisdictions based on the number of registered voters.

### Publishing a voters' pamphlet

Pierce County publishes an Official Local Voters' Pamphlet for all elections. It is available in printed format and on our website. Distribution of this pamphlet will precede the first mailing of ballots for each election. Pamphlets are either mailed to all registered voter households or to all households (saturation). In Special Elections, pamphlets are typically mailed to all registered voter households. In County-wide Primary and General Elections, pamphlets are mailed to all households in Pierce County.

The state publishes a pamphlet prior to the General Election. State propositions and candidates for state and federal offices appear in this publication. Local offices and local measures appear in the Pierce County Pamphlet.

## Resolution Submittal Process RCW 29A.04.330

Resolutions/ordinances calling for an election by a district shall be submitted on or before the resolution deadline as established by state law. Resolutions calling for a special election in February or April must be submitted at least 45 days prior to the election date. Resolutions calling for an election in conjunction with the primary or general election must be submitted by the established deadlines for each election. See page 11 for resolution cut-off dates.

A **Mandatory Resolution Cover Sheet** must be completed and accompany each resolution submitted. This completed cover sheet will contain important contact information our office needs. This form can be found on our website at:

[piercecountywa.org/elections](http://piercecountywa.org/elections).  
(see sample on next page)

Upon receipt of the resolution an acknowledgment letter will be mailed to the District contact and the resolution will be posted on the Auditor's web page.

### How to submit a resolution

In order to place a measure on the ballot an original signed resolution or a certified copy of the resolution, must be submitted to the Pierce County Elections Division by the applicable deadline. Please contact Dave Heinemann at 253-798-2162 with any questions.

## Ballot Titles RCW 29A.36.071

Ballot titles for local measures consist of the following elements not to exceed 75 words:

- Identification of the legislative body and a statement of the subject matter
- A concise description of the measure
- A question

Resolutions submitted by districts which need a ballot title prepared by the Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney will be forwarded to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Upon receipt of the final official ballot title from the Prosecuting Attorney's office, the Elections Division will notify the District contact person via email or fax. The final ballot title will be posted to the Auditor's website.

## Requesting a copy of the ballot title RCW 29A.36.080

Requests shall be in writing and directed to the Pierce County Auditor at 2501 S 35th St., Suite C, Tacoma, WA 98409. Requests shall be made for a specific election and a specific issue. Blanket requests for multiple/all elections or multiple/all issues will not be honored.

## Ballot Title Appeal RCW 29A.36.090

Within ten days from the time of the filing of the final ballot title, not including weekends and legal holidays, any person who is dissatisfied with the ballot title may appeal to the superior court of the county where the question is to appear.

# Resolution Cover Sheet

This form **must** accompany each resolution. Contact person or persons should have the authority and be available to answer questions. It is very important that the contact person be available throughout the election.

Name of District: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Election: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

District Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Election (levy, bond, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. lid lift, benefit charge)

Attorney for District: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

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This online fillable form is available on our website at: [piercecounitywa.org/elections](http://piercecounitywa.org/elections)  
This form can be filled out, and printed. The Mandatory Resolution Cover Sheet form **must** accompany the original or certified copy of the resolution.

## **Explanatory Statements RCW 29A.32.040**

Explanatory statements are prepared by the jurisdiction or the jurisdiction's attorney stating the effect of a ballot measure if passed into law. If prepared by the jurisdiction, proof of approval by the jurisdiction's attorney must be received by the Elections Division either by cover letter or an email from the attorney stating approval.

In the event that a jurisdiction does not have a letter of review from their attorney concerning the explanatory statement, or if a jurisdiction does not retain legal council, the statement shall be submitted to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review or preparation.

### **Length and other specifications**

Explanatory statements must be 200 words or less, in block paragraph form. Use italics only to emphasize specific words or statements. Any other formatting submitted will be changed to appear in italics.

### **How to submit the explanatory statement**

Email to: [pcvoterpamphlet@co.pierce.wa.us](mailto:pcvoterpamphlet@co.pierce.wa.us)

Statements must be submitted by email or on a cd and are due on the prescribed deadline. See page 11.

## **Establishing For and Against Committees RCW 29A.32.280**

The jurisdiction is responsible for appointing committees to prepare statements for and against a ballot measure. Each committee shall consist of not more than three members; however, a committee may seek the advice of any person or persons. The For and Against Committee Member Form must be submitted by the deadline to appoint committees. (see page 8)

If such person are not immediately known, the jurisdiction should employ some formal means of notifying the public that members for the for and against committee are being sought.

Jurisdictions are responsible for providing committee members with copies of instructions, specifications, and deadlines for all statements.

The committees are solely responsible for submitting their argument statements in accordance with the specified time line for that election. (see page 11)

No titles for committee member names will be published in the pamphlet.

If an interested party comes forward, and it is past the jurisdiction's appointment deadline, the auditor shall, whenever possible, make the appointments on a first come, first served basis. The interested party must contact the Auditor in writing or email before the statement deadline and abide by the specified time lines for submitting statements for that election.

# For and Against Committee Members Form

Provide contact information of “for” and “against” committee members. You may list up to three names per committee to appear in the pamphlet.

Name of Jurisdiction Submitting Measure: \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

“For” Committee		“Against” Committee	
<b>1st Committee Member</b> is responsible for contact with voters’ pamphlet coordinator on behalf of the committee.		<b>1st Committee Member</b> is responsible for contact with voters’ pamphlet coordinator on behalf of the committee.	
Name: _____		Name: _____	
Phone: _____	Publish in Voters’ Pamphlet? <input type="checkbox"/>	Phone: _____	Publish in Voters’ Pamphlet? <input type="checkbox"/>
Email: _____	Publish in Voters’ Pamphlet? <input type="checkbox"/>	Email: _____	Publish in Voters’ Pamphlet? <input type="checkbox"/>
Website: _____	Publish in Voters’ Pamphlet? <input type="checkbox"/>	Website: _____	Publish in Voters’ Pamphlet? <input type="checkbox"/>
Committee Name: _____	Publish in Voters’ Pamphlet? <input type="checkbox"/>	Committee Name: _____	Publish in Voters’ Pamphlet? <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2nd Committee Member</b>		<b>2nd Committee Member</b>	
Name: _____		Name: _____	
Phone: _____		Phone: _____	
Email: _____		Email: _____	
<b>3rd Committee Member</b>		<b>3rd Committee Member</b>	
Name: _____		Name: _____	
Phone: _____		Phone: _____	
Email: _____		Email: _____	

A form is available on our website at: [piercecountywa.org/elections](http://piercecountywa.org/elections)

This form can be filled out, saved, and attached in an email to:

[pcvoterpamphlet@co.pierce.wa.us](mailto:pcvoterpamphlet@co.pierce.wa.us)

## For and Against Statements

### Length and Other Specifications

Statements must be 150 words or less, in block paragraph form. Use italics only to emphasize specific words or statements. Any other formatting submitted will be changed to appear in italics. Up to four headings may be used to summarize and identify major arguments or portions of the statement for the convenience of the reader. (Headings will be bold text.) Such headings shall not be included in the computation of the number of words in the statement.

The Auditor reserves the right to eliminate excessive paragraph returns if the statement doesn't fit in space provided.

Committee member names, contact phone number, email, and/or website address will be printed in the pamphlet but are not included in the 150 word count. One form of contact is required for inclusion in the pamphlet.

### Rebuttal statements

If both for and against statements are submitted, the Voters' Pamphlet Coordinator will email the text of the opposing committee's statement to the spokesperson listed on the committee appointment form. An email address is required for the spokesperson.

Rebuttal statements are not required, however, it gives each committee an opportunity to write a few more words supporting their point of view.

### Length and other specifications

Statements must be 75 words or less, in block paragraph form. Use italics only to emphasize specific words or statements. Any other for-

matting submitted will be changed to appear in italics. No headings may be used in rebuttal statements. Rebuttals may not interject new points. You are limited to addressing issues raised in the opposing argument only. The Elections Division reserves the right to eliminate excessive paragraph returns if statement doesn't fit in space provided.

### How to submit statements

Email to: [pconvoterpamphlet@co.pierce.wa.us](mailto:pconvoterpamphlet@co.pierce.wa.us)

Statements must be submitted by email or on a cd and are due on the prescribed deadline. See page 11.

### General provisions for all statements

Arguments and statements prepared by committees for or against measures are the responsibility of the authors and are not considered to represent the position of the County regarding the measure, or of any material contained therein; nor is the County responsible for the validity or accuracy of the statements, arguments or rebuttals.

Edit and prepare your statement as carefully as you would your resume. Spelling, grammar and punctuation errors will not be corrected. Statement content will be printed exactly as received.

Be sure your campaign contact email, web address and phone number are final and functional when you submit your statement. You will not be permitted to change or add new information after your statement has been submitted.

If your statement exceeds the word limits you will be notified by email and asked to correct it. Only deletions are allowed. No changes or additions will be allowed. A revised statement must be received by the deadline.

## Public Inspection of Statements RCW 29A.32.100

An argument or statement submitted for publication in the voter's pamphlet is not available for public inspection or copying until all statements and arguments pertaining to the specified ballot measure have been received or the deadline for submission of statements has passed. Requests shall be made in the same manner as requests for public documents.  
[piercecountywaw.org/auditor](http://piercecountywaw.org/auditor)

## Rejection, Reconsideration and Judicial Review

### Rejection

Pursuant to RCW 29A.32.230, the Pierce County Auditor may reject an explanatory statement, candidates' statement or argument offered for inclusion in the Local Voters' Pamphlet that:

- Is obscene;
- Is libelous;
- Contains a commercial advertisement;
- Contains matter prohibited by law from distribution through the mail;
- Contains matter not limited to the candidate himself or herself or to the measure or political office;
- Contains matter that is otherwise inappropriate;
- Exceeds the designated word limit; or
- Was received after the filing deadline.

If an explanatory statement, candidates' statement or argument is rejected by the Auditor, a written notice of rejection shall be sent to the proponent by certified mail not more than five (5) business days after receipt thereof and shall set forth specific grounds for rejection.

### Reconsideration

The proponent of an explanatory statement, candidates' statement or argument may request reconsideration of the Auditor's decision to reject. The request for reconsideration shall be in writing, shall be filed with the Auditor not more than five (5) business days after the date of mailing of the notice of rejection and shall set forth the specific grounds upon which reconsideration is sought. If requested, the Auditor may in his or her sole discretion agree to meet with the proponent to discuss the grounds for reconsideration; provided, however, any such meeting shall occur not more than five (5) business days following receipt of the request for meeting. The Auditor shall issue a written decision on the request for reconsideration to the proponent by certified mail not more than five (5) business days after receiving the request for reconsideration or after any meeting to discuss the request for reconsideration, whichever shall later occur.

### Judicial review

The proponent of an explanatory statement, candidates' statement or argument rejected by the Auditor may seek judicial review of such rejection pursuant to RCW 29A.68.011(4), a copy of which shall be included with the notice of rejection. The petition for review shall be filed in the superior court of Pierce County, Washington and shall be served upon the Auditor and, if the subject of review is an explanatory statement, upon the attorney who prepared the same pursuant to RCW 29A.32.241, not more than five (5) business days after receipt of the Auditor's notice of rejection or decision on reconsideration, whichever shall later occur.

### Disputes between interested parties

Candidates may petition the Superior Court to protest another candidates submission.

## 2012 Submittal Deadlines

The following are the deadlines for the submission of material for all 2012 elections. Deadlines are as of 4:30 p.m. on the prescribed day.

Election Dates	Feb. 14, 2012	Apr. 17, 2012	Aug. 7, 2012	Nov. 6, 2012
<b>Deadline to make Committee Appointments.</b> Names of persons appointed to serve on the For and Against committees. See RCW 29A.32.280	**Dec. 13, 2011	**Feb. 21, 2012	***May 11, 2012	***Aug. 7, 2012
<b>Resolution Deadline</b>  <b>Mandatory Resolution Cover Sheet must be submitted with resolution.</b> This form will be used as the main jurisdiction contact sheet.	Dec. 30, 2011	Mar. 2, 2012	May 11, 2012	Aug. 7, 2012
<b>Explanatory Statement Deadline</b>	Dec. 30, 2011	Mar. 2, 2012	May 11, 2012	Aug. 7, 2012
<b>Statement "For" and Statement "Against" Deadline.</b> Written by the committees for and against the measure.	Dec. 30, 2011	Mar. 2, 2012	May 11, 2012	Aug. 7, 2012
<b>Rebuttal Statement Deadline</b>	Jan. 3, 2012	Mar. 6, 2012	May 15, 2012	Aug. 9, 2012

\*\*This publication date is based on when the voters' pamphlet is available to the public.

\*\*\*This publication date is based on deadlines to mail ballots and voter pamphlets to uniformed and overseas voters (UOCAVA).

# Bond and Levy Validation

## Bond and Levy Validation State Constitution, Article VII, Section 2

Passing a levy or bond issue isn't always a simple matter of majority rules. State law makes bond issues and some types of levies tougher to pass by requiring a "super majority". Other levies such as levy lid lifts and school levies only require a simple majority.

### Levy validation for schools

The passage of Engrossed House Joint Resolution 4204 in November of 2007 changed the constitutional requirement as it relates to school district levy elections. A school district levy requires a simple majority to pass. School bond issues still must validate and require a 60% majority to pass.

### Bond validation

Bond issues must validate two ways. They must pass with a 60% favorable majority, meaning 60% of ballots cast are "Yes" votes. In addition, they have a voter turnout requirement. The turnout must equal 40% of the voters who cast a ballot in the last General Election. So, a bond measure could get the required number of YES votes, but could still fail if not enough people vote in the election.

### Validation summary

Following the certification of the general election each year, Pierce County Elections will provide the jurisdictions a copy of the validation summary. The validation summary is also posted on the Pierce County Elections website.

The summary contains information compiled from the general election and includes the following statistics for each jurisdiction:

**Active Voters:** The total number of "Active Registered Voters" in the jurisdiction at the time of the election. "Active Registered Voters" refers to voters whose status is current with Pierce County Elections. These are voters who are not on the inactive list due to the return, as non-deliverable, of official documents such as a ballot or voter registration card.

**Voted:** The total number of voters voting in the last general election.

**Bond:** The **total number** of votes required to validate a bond issue.

**Levy:** The total number of **yes votes** required to validate a levy issue.

(Information current as of November 21, 2011)

District	Registered Voters	Precincts
Pierce County	414,360	382*
<b>County Council Districts</b>		
County Council District No. 1	73,395	99
County Council District No. 2	57,820	46
County Council District No. 3	71,675	59
County Council District No. 4	51,508	36
County Council District No. 5	47,221	52
County Council District No. 6	41,864	42
County Council District No. 7	68,270	47
<b>Congressional Districts</b>		
Congressional District 6	175,827	145
Congressional District 8	100,748	100
Congressional District 9	137,785	137
<b>Legislative Districts</b>		
Legislative District 2	71,867	61
Legislative District 25	78,292	76
Legislative District 26	40,483	25
Legislative District 27	63,610	56
Legislative District 28	60,832	48
Legislative District 29	50,231	54
Legislative District 31	49,041	61
<b>Port</b>		
Port of Tacoma	414,360	382*
<b>Cities - Towns</b>		
City of Auburn <small>(Does not include King Co. figures)</small>	3,357	2
City of Bonney Lake	9,796	5
City of Buckley	2,309	2
Town of Carbonado	365	1
City of DuPont	3,796	2
Town of Eatonville	1,505	1
City of Edgewood	6,364	7
City of Fife	3,403	8
City of Fircrest	4,214	3
City of Gig Harbor	4,879	4
City of Lakewood	26,021	24
City of Milton <small>(Does not include King Co. figures)</small>	3,305	5
City of Orting	3,413	2

\*Precinct 29-500 is a precinct used for non-resident military voters registered in Pierce County. Voters in this precinct are eligible for county-wide issues and congressional races based on the precinct that encompasses the Auditor's office. This precinct is not included in the Congressional, Legislative, or County Council precinct counts, but is included in the county wide precinct totals.

# Voter Statistics

District	Registered Voters	Precincts
City of Pacific <small>(Does not include King Co. figures)</small>	51	1
City of Puyallup	20,853	16
Puyallup Council District No. 1	6,254	6
Puyallup Council District No. 2	7,773	5
Puyallup Council District No. 3	6,826	5
City of Roy	403	1
Town of Ruston	509	1
Town of South Prairie	247	1
Town of Steilacoom	3,853	3
City of Sumner	4,971	9
City of Tacoma	95,529	75
City of Tacoma, Council District No. 1	22,991	13
City of Tacoma, Council District No. 2	22,426	19
City of Tacoma, Council District No. 3	16,672	11
City of Tacoma, Council District No. 4	16,505	14
City of Tacoma, Council District No. 5	17,935	18
City of University Place	18,463	12
Town of Wilkeson	265	2
<b>School Districts</b>		
SD No. 1 Steilacoom Historical	10,869	12
SD No. 2 Yelm Community <small>(Does not include Thurston Co. figures)</small>	2,827	3
SD No. 3 Puyallup	66,482	49
SD No. 10 Tacoma	104,314	79
SD No. 19 Carbonado Historical	506	2
SD No. 83 University Place	16,987	11
SD No. 320 Sumner	24,609	37
SD No. 343 Dieringer	5,350	9
SD No. 344 Orting	7,493	12
SD No. 400 Clover Park	28,367	30
SD No. 401 Peninsula	40,483	25
SD No. 402 Franklin Pierce	22,047	27
SD No. 403 Bethel	52,949	48
SD No. 404 Eatonville <small>(Does not include Lewis Co. figures)</small>	7,336	10
SD No. 408 Auburn <small>(Does not include King Co. figures)</small>	3,234	1
SD No. 416 White River	12,898	30
SD No. 417 Fife <small>(Does not include King Co. figures)</small>	7,605	20

District	Registered Voters	Precincts
<b>Fire Protection Districts</b>		
FPD No. 3 West Pierce	46,055	39
FPD No. 5 Gig Harbor	30,014	20
FPD No. 6 Central Pierce	101,430	94
FPD No. 10 Fife	4,647	12
FPD No. 13 Browns Point-Dash Point	1,522	1
FPD No. 14 Riverside	1,070	1
FPD No. 16 Key Peninsula	10,469	5
FPD No. 17 South Pierce	10,918	11
FPD No. 18 Orting	7,436	12
FPD No. 21 Graham	30,117	24
FPD No. 22 East Pierce	45,703	60
FPD No. 23 Ashford	774	2
FPD No. 25 Crystal Mountain	30	1
FPD No. 26 Greenwater	209	1
FPD No. 27 Anderson Island	783	1
Valley Regional Fire Authority	3,408	3
<b>Park Districts</b>		
Anderson Island Park and Rec District	783	1
Key Peninsula Metro. Park District	10,469	5
Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma	96,051	76
Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	25,357	19
<b>Water Districts</b>		
Ashford Water District	144	1
Burnett Water District	51	1
Clear Lake Water District	154	1
East Gig Harbor Water District	282	1
Elbe Water District	25	1
Elkhorn Water District	21	1
Kapowsin Water District	46	1
Kopachuck Ridge Estates Water District	147	1
Lakewood Water District	27,568	29
McKenna Water District	61	1
Valley Water District	3,644	18
<b>Sewer Districts</b>		
Crystal Mountain Sewer District	30	1
Wollochet Harbor Sewer District	111	1

# Purchasing Election Data

## Restricted Use of Voter Data RCW 29A.08.740

State law establishes rules and restrictions on the use of registered voter data. Voter information may not be used for commercial or other non-political purposes.

Any person who uses registered voter data for the purpose of mailing or delivering any advertisement or offer for any property, establishment, organization, product, or service or for the purpose of mailing or delivering any solicitation for money, services, or anything of value is guilty of a class C felony punishable by imprisonment in a state correctional facility for a period of not more than five years or a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars or both such fine and imprisonment, and is liable to each person provided such advertisement or solicitation, without the person's consent, for the nuisance value of such person having to dispose of it, which value is herein established at five dollars for each item mailed or delivered to the person's residence.

## Data RCW 29A.08.710

Includes:

- Name of registered voter
- Registered address, city, state, zip
- Mailing address, if different and if provided to County Auditor
- Precinct number
- Date of registration
- Date of birth
- Voter history for the last twenty elections
- Identify those who have or have not returned a ballot for a previous election or election in progress.

State law does not allow phone numbers or email addresses to be public.

## Lists:

The following options are available:

- Individual registered voters in alphabetical order.
- Targeted voters who voted in specific elections.
- Walking lists (registered voters in address/ precinct order).  
(Does not include voter history.)
- Voter history for the last six elections.

## To order miscellaneous election information (data or lists):

1. Come into the Election Department to place an order or mail your payment with the order form. Payment is required in advance for all orders.
2. Your order will generally be completed within 24 hours.

## Pierce County report formats

- Election Data on CD or via email
- Election abstracts on CD or via email
- Paper printouts
- Photocopied election abstracts

## Voter information may be obtained from:

Pierce County Auditor, Tacoma  
(253) 798-VOTE (8683) or (800) 446-4979

## Commercial Demographic Firms

Business firms also offer various voter statistical formats and services, such as targeting, printing, designing and mailing. They may also provide phone numbers and other demographic information. Options and charges for these services vary from vendor to vendor.

## Ballot Return Statistics

Running percentage of ballots received:

Number of Days Before Election	11/7/06 General Election	11/6/07 General Election	11/4/08 General Election	11/3/09 General Election	11/2/10 General Election	11/8/11 General Election
11	10.73%	7.19%	13.96%	6.91%	11.29%	9.32%
6	21.71%	14.35%	30.02%	13.35%	24.13%	18.32%
Election Day	47.10%	34.20%	60.25%	30.24%	51.73%	38.16%
E + 1 (Day After)	56.38%	42.78%	63.53%	34.22%	61.26%	48.96%

This is just a sample of a general election turnout. Check out the Election Archives on our website for the full breakdown by day for past special, primary and general elections.

## Pierce County Auditor's Office Fees - Updated December 29, 2010

Data	
CD containing Data	\$5.00
District File	\$5.00
Abstracts (Precinct Results prior to 2006) on CD**	\$20.00
Ballots returned data (match backs)	\$5.00 per day
Precinct lists (per precinct)	\$5.00
Maps	
Legislative or County Council district map (large)	\$9.00
11 x 17 legislative district map	\$2.00
Custom G.I.S. generated map*	\$75.00 per hour
Miscellaneous	
Certificate of voter registration	\$3.00
Miscellaneous copies (b/w)	\$.15 per page
Miscellaneous copies (color)	\$.25 per page

\*Cost estimate provided at time of inquiry.

\*\*Abstracts for 2006 - current are available on our website: [piercecountywa.org/elections](http://piercecountywa.org/elections)

# Purchasing Election Data

A form is available on our website at: [piercecountywa.org/elections](http://piercecountywa.org/elections).  
Pre-payment is required for all data orders.

## Registered Voters Data Order Form

The following 2 options are available for purchasing voter data: (check one)

- Countywide CD prepared monthly, new file created the 1st Monday of every month: \$5.00
- Public disclosure request for data - This option allows 5 business days for processing: \$5.00  
(Subject to RCW 42.56 and Pierce County Code Ch. 2.04)

Candidate / Campaign Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge by signing this form that I am in compliance with RCW 29A.08.740 and the restricted use of voter data. (Full text of RCW is on the back of your receipt.)

**Electronic Voter Data on CD** (Voter data is provided as a delimited text file.)

- Active voters/no history       Newly registered voters only from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Active voters/with history       Inactive voters       Date of birth

Matchbacks for current election and date(s) requested are:

What districts or precincts would you like:

### Paper List

What format would you like?

- Voter history       Street order
- Alpha by name       2-up walking list  
(does not include voter history)
- Alpha by precinct

Voters who voted in \_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_ elections.

**(List elections to target)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Order Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Taken By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

## How to get Election Results

Election Day results are available at approximately 8:15 p.m. on election night at the Pierce County Auditor's Election Center, 2501 S. 35th Street, Suite C, Tacoma. Campaign committees are welcome to come in to obtain immediate results.

Access results on-line at [piercecounitywa.org/results](http://piercecounitywa.org/results). Updated results will be released each day through certification. Other important election information will be added as it becomes available.

## After election day

Pierce County Elections staff will continue to verify, open and tabulate ballots until certification. The public can observe the processing of ballots from the public viewing area at the Pierce County Election Center.

## About This Manual

This manual should be used in conjunction with state and local laws, not in place of them. The Revised Code of Washington, Washington Administrative Code, and other notations are offered as references for additional research. The material contained herein may change due to new legislation, judicial determination or rule changes.

The requirements described in this manual serve as the Voters' Pamphlet Administrative Rules for Pierce County.

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