

Pierce County Special Election - April 26, 2016

Canvassing Board Report presented May 4, 2016

Status Report - Statistics as of May 3, 2016

Voter Statistics	
Total number of active registered voters in all precincts (includes 113 Lewis County)	263,488
Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts	29,440
Total registered voters in all precincts	292,928

Ballot Statistics	
The total number of ballots issued (including Lewis County)	263,488
Total number of ballots returned (includes challenged ballots)	81,790
Total ballots counted (includes 46 Lewis County)*	80,598
*includes overseas, service voters, email ballots, and Address Confidentiality Program ballots	
Ballot Statistics (See report 1 and 2 for detail)	
Ballots returned by mail	52,895
Ballots returned at drop boxes	28,609
Ballots returned at the Elections Division customer service counter	181
Ballots returned at Voting Centers	38
Ballots returned electronically (fax and email)	30
Ballots counted on touch screen	37
Provisional Ballots	
Total number of provisional ballots issued by Pierce County	3
Total number of provisional ballots sent to other counties	0
Valid provisional ballots received from other counties	0
Total provisional ballots counted	1
Total provisional ballots rejected	2

Voter Turnout Statistics	
Total ballots counted	80,598
Overall turnout percentage	30.59%

Challenge Ballot Statistics	
Unsigned ballot envelopes	
Total unsigned ballot envelopes received	1,256
Signature updates received and processed	637
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response	619
Signature Discrepancies**	
Total signature discrepancies received	616
Signature discrepancies resolved and processed	119
Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response	497
**Includes signatures that do not match and wrong signers	
Other Ballots Challenged (includes cancelled after ballot was issued, envelopes marked deceased, envelopes marked moved, missing ID, or no signature on file)	
	40
Total ballots currently challenged	1,156

Ballots Rejected - no challenge code applied	
Returned ballot in secrecy only, no declaration	23
Returned wrong election	30
Total ballots rejected - no challenge code applied	53

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To Be Canvassed	
Ballots	
Voter Intent Unclear - Refer to Voter Intent Statewide Standards on What is a Vote	
Group 1, ballots 1-22 (one mark on ballot, mark outside target area - pages 25 and 40)	22
Group 2, ballots 23-44 (one mark on ballot, partial and full crossout - pages 39-43)	22
Group 3, ballots 44a-52 (one mark on ballot, in target area crossout - pages 39 and 42)	9
Group 4, ballots 53-55 (signed outside target area page 39)	3
Group 5, ballots 56-69 (pattern of similar marks - pages 24-25, 31-32)	14
Group 6, ballots 70-72 (pattern of similar marks (U.P. Park District)	3
Group 7, ballots 73-74 (Write-in votes - pages 64-67 and 72-73)	2
Group 8, ballots 75-78 (voter intent/anything else - page 85)	4
Group 9, ballots 79-85 (two ballots, one envelope - page 90)	7
Total ballots canvassed	86
Drop Box Seal	
<p>On election night, April 26, 2016 the drop box closing team at the Lakewood Park and Ride location found the outer seal was missing. The team followed procedures for a missing outer seal, verified that the box was locked, inner seal oath was present, sealed the ballots in a transport container, and returned them to the elections center. There were 13 ballots in the box. Additional research was conducted and there were no signs of tampering. All ballots were unopened and signatures were verified. These 13 ballots were processed according to standard procedures and tabulated after the investigation.</p>	
Random Check of Ballots	
<p>On April 26, 2016, representatives of the Republican and Democratic political parties requested a manual tally of ballots. The request was made to perform a random check of the Pierce County Non-binding Advisory Vote No. 1 in the 2nd legislative district. Three batches of ballots and three machines were chosen at random. The hand count from all three batches matched the machine count. The audit was performed on April 27th in the presence of the official political party observers.</p>	
Touch Screen Audit	
<p>In accordance with state law, Pierce County conducted an audit of results of votes cast on the touch screen voting machines. Due to the size of the election only one machine and one race were eligible for this audit. Only one machine had more than ten votes, and only the Pierce County Non-binding Advisory Vote No. 1 was eligible due to voter privacy rules. The audit was conducted on machine 35255 in the presence of both political party observers. To conduct the audit, an election worker read the results from the voter verifiable paper audit trail and another election worker tallied the results. These results were compared to the results accumulated in the election tabulation system. No discrepancies or anomalies were found.</p>	
Mailing Statistics	
Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by USPS	2,446
<i>UOCAVA (199)</i>	
Received too late at customer service or a ballot drop box	4
Ballots postmarked too late	
Received - 4/28/2016	291
Received - 4/29/2016	156 (1 Lewis Co.)
Received - 5/02/2016	146
Received - 5/03/2016	135
Total number of ballots postmarked too late	728

**Ballots Returned by Day - April 26, 2016 Special Election
REPORT #1**

Registered Voters		263,488	
Date	Ballots Received	Cumulative Total	Percent Received
4/13/2016	26,624	26,624	10.10%
4/14/2016	3,728	30,352	11.52%
4/15/2016	7,058	37,410	14.20%
4/18/2016	4,391	41,801	15.86%
4/19/2016	8,064	49,865	18.92%
4/20/2016	2,692	52,557	19.95%
4/21/2016	4,166	56,723	21.53%
4/22/2016	2,460	59,183	22.46%
4/25/2016	6,221	65,404	24.82%
4/26/2016	6,941	72,345	27.46%
4/27/2016	9,000	81,345	30.87%
4/28/2016	306	81,651	30.99%
4/29/2016	108	81,759	31.03%
5/3/2016	31	81,790	31.04%
5/4/2016			

Note: Turnout on this report is based on the cumulative number of ballots received (including challenged ballots) to the total number of registered voters in this election.

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Ballot Return Statistics - Ballot Drop Boxes (Report 2)

Drop Boxes	4/11	4/12	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16	4/17	4/18	4/19	4/20	4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26	Totals
72nd Park & Ride	48	0	62	0	21	0	0	0	84	0	37	7	0	0	41	134	434
Anderson Island	19	0	42	0	24	0	0	0	28	0	10	4	0	0	11	35	173
Barney's Corner - Eatonville	60	0	121	0	93	0	0	0	118	0	55	27	0	0	83	249	806
Bonney Lake Park & Ride	212	0	385	0	284	0	0	0	361	0	154	59	0	0	327	645	2,427
Browns Point Substation	19	0	27	0	17	0	0	0	12	0	18	13	0	0	28	44	178
Central District	3	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	7	1	0	0	1	15	40
Community Connections	4	0	6	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	8	13	49
Edgewood City Hall	96	0	166	0	111	0	0	0	161	0	80	27	0	0	113	296	1,050
Fife City Hall	11	0	13	0	15	0	0	0	13	0	6	7	0	0	17	27	109
Gig Harbor Fire Station	150	0	276	0	185	0	0	0	199	0	61	36	0	0	98	257	1,262
Graham Fire & Rescue	51	0	126	0	91	0	0	0	264	0	108	57	0	0	80	431	1,208
Kandle Park Substation	2	0	4	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	9	8	36
Key Center Fire Station	111	0	190	0	93	0	0	0	123	0	43	19	0	0	64	175	818
Lakewood City Hall	17	0	34	0	23	0	0	0	21	0	18	4	0	0	27	41	185
Lakewood Park & Ride	16	0	11	0	10	0	0	0	18	0	12	7	0	0	14	20	108
Orting Public Safety	26	0	55	0	42	0	0	0	38	0	9	11	0	0	37	49	267
Parkland/ Spanaway Library	313	0	485	0	328	0	0	0	431	0	161	60	0	0	271	900	2,949
PC Annex	41	0	146	0	71	0	0	0	88	0	84	35	0	0	80	221	766
Pt Fosdick	229	0	376	0	222	0	0	0	355	0	145	52	0	0	167	378	1,924
Purdy Fire Station	96	0	106	0	102	0	0	0	119	0	64	20	0	0	57	178	742
Puyallup Library	78	0	157	0	92	0	0	0	105	0	48	23	0	0	64	211	778
Ross Plaza - DuPont	9	0	14	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	6	4	0	0	7	14	66
Roy Y Park & Ride	175	0	248	0	296	0	0	0	234	0	242	119	0	0	274	931	2,519
Roy City Hall	22	0	50	0	33	0	0	0	54	0	15	6	0	0	23	61	264
South Hill Library	414	0	679	0	417	0	0	0	651	0	311	114	0	0	497	1175	4,258
Steilacoom Library	29	0	29	0	14	0	0	0	27	0	4	7	0	0	12	32	154
Sumner Library	171	0	312	0	215	0	0	0	304	0	72	42	0	0	175	326	1,617
TACID	13	0	14	0	16	0	0	0	17	0	12	5	0	0	9	66	152
Tacoma Dome Transit	9	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	7	0	11	2	0	0	4	19	66
University Place Fire Department	305	0	369	0	294	0	0	0	389	0	230	107	0	0	393	1117	3,204
Daily Totals	2749	0	4514	0	3142	0	0	0	4239	0	2031	875	0	0	2991	8068	28,609

In Person	4/11	4/12	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16	4/17	4/18	4/19	4/20	4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26	Totals
Election Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	28	45	181
Gig Harbor Voting Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
Puyallup Voting Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
TACID Voting Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Daily Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	28	83	219
Grand Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	28	83	219