

**August 18, 2009 Pierce County Primary Election
Canvassing Board Certification Report
September 2, 2009**

VOTER STATISTICS	
Total registered absentee and vote by mail (VBM) voters	320,094
Total registered poll voters	88,638
Total number of active registered voters in all precincts	408,732
Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts	31,924
Total registered voters in all precincts	440,656

BALLOT STATISTICS	
<u>Absentee and Vote By Mail (VBM) Ballots</u>	
The total number of absentee/VBM ballots issued	323,695
Total number of absentee/VBM ballots returned (includes challenged ballots)	76,590
Total absentee ballots counted*	75,530
Percentage of absentee/VBM voter turnout (based on valid ballots counted against ballots issued)	23.33%
*includes absentee, VBM, overseas, out of state, service voters, e-ballots, ACP and polling place provisional ballots	
<u>Absentee Return Statistics (See report 1 and 2 for detail)</u>	
Ballots returned by mail	59,665
Ballots returned at staffed Express Booths	12,643
Ballots returned at the Elections customer service counter	183
Ballots returned at the Auditor's Office	97
Ballots returned at drop boxes	3,140
Ballots returned at a polling place	862
<u>Out of State, Overseas, Service Voters and E-ballots</u>	
The total number of out-of-state, overseas, service voters, and e-ballots issued	11,904
The total number of out-of-state, overseas, service voters, and e-ballots returned	1,457
The total number of out-of-state, overseas, service voters, and e-ballots rejected	25
The total number of out-of-state, overseas, service voters, and e-ballots counted	1,432
<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	3,051
Percentage of poll voter turnout	3.44%
<u>Provisional Ballots</u>	
Total number of provisional ballots issued (includes ballots counted and rejected)	114
Total provisional ballots counted (included in absentee ballot count)	103
Number of valid provisional ballots voted by absentee voters	69
Number of valid provisional ballots voted by poll voters	34
Total number of provisional ballots rejected (see page 2 for detail)	11
Total number of provisional ballots received from other counties	0
Total number of provisional ballots sent to other counties (included in ballots issued)	3

VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS - OVERALL	
Total ballots counted	78,581
Overall Turnout Percentage	19.23%

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REJECTED BALLOT STATISTICS	
Total ballots rejected	429
Absentee ballots rejected	
Total absentee ballots rejected (voter challenge code applied, no credit given)	391
Unsigned registration or ballot envelopes	106
Signed by someone other than the voter (Wrong Signer)	14
Signature did not match	250
Two ballots received in one envelope were voted differently, both ballots rejected.	1
Printed signature	12
Signed by Power of Attorney	2
Cancellation notice received after ballot had been issued	2
Voter pended for ID. Did not respond to request for ID.	1
No ballot in envelope	3
Total absentee ballots rejected (No challenge code applied, credit given)	0
Total absentee ballots rejected (No challenge code applied, No credit given)	27
Cannot identify voter	3
Two ballots received in one envelope. One ballot counted, one rejected.	4
Received at the polls, express booths or Election Center after 8:00 pm on Election Day	5
Wrong Election	15
Provisional ballots rejected	
Total Provisional ballots rejected	11
Not registered (includes Provisional ballots sent to other counties)	6
Voter returned an absentee ballot	2
Voter registered in another county	3

MAILING STATISTICS	
Undeliverable absentee ballots	
Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by the Post Office	4,592
Total ballots postmarked too late	
Received August 20, 2009	466
Received August 21, 2009	70
Received August 24, 2009	29
Received August 25, 2009	33
Received August 26, 2009	66
Received August 27, 2009	16
Received August 28, 2009	10
Received August 31, 2009	3
Received September 1, 2009	7

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Reconciliation report as required by RCW 29A.60.235	
Total number of registered voters (active and inactive)	440,656
Total number of voters credited	78,572
Number of absentee voters credited	75,487
Number of vote by mail voters credited	included above
Number of poll voters credited	3,051
Number of poll provisional ballot voters credited	34
Number of absentee provisional ballot voters credited (credited into absentee category)	69
Number of federal write-in ballot voters credited	0
Number of out-of-state, overseas, and service voters credited	(included in absentee 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)	8
Voters credited/ballots rejected by canvassing board (subtract from credit)	0
Total ballots counted	78,581
Overall Variance (Ballots cast exceeds credit)	1
Percentage of variance	0.00001

Reconciliation Recap

The overall reconciliation review of this election indicates that ballots cast exceeds voter credit by 1. This reflects an accuracy rate of 99.9999%. 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%.

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Report 1

Absentee Ballots Issued		323,695	
Date	Ballots Received	Cumulative Total	Percent Received
8/4/2009	9,630	9,630	2.98%
8/5/2009	5,054	14,684	4.54%
8/6/2009	4,033	18,717	5.78%
8/7/2009	3,504	22,221	6.86%
8/10/2009	5,985	28,206	8.71%
8/11/2009	5,324	33,530	10.36%
8/12/2009	3,160	36,690	11.33%
8/13/2009	3,140	39,830	12.30%
8/14/2009	3,032	42,862	13.24%
8/17/2009	8,337	51,199	15.82%
8/18/2009	9,751	60,950	18.83%
8/19/2009	14,462	75,412	23.30%
8/20/2009	97	75,509	23.33%
8/21/2009	226	75,735	23.40%
8/24/2009	125	75,860	23.44%
8/25/2009	7	75,867	23.44%
8/27/2009	3	75,870	23.44%
8/28/2009	2	75,872	23.44%
8/31/2009	5	75,877	23.44%
9/1/2009	*713	76,590	23.66%

Note: Turnout on this report is based on the cumulative number of absentee ballots received (including challenged ballots) to the total number of absentee ballots issued.

* Includes ballots that were post marked too late.

