

King County Elections

From: Egan, Bobbie
Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2006 8:35 PM
To: Fell, Garth
Subject: RE: FYI

Hmmm. It will be interesting to see what Voter Services makes of this..

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From: Fell, Garth
Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2006 8:33 PM
To: Egan, Bobbie; Bruskland, Anne; LeBeau, Rene
Cc: Huff Menees, Sherril
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I looked them all up and it appears that all have been reinstated. Most of the operators appear to be in Voter Services (kim, sue, michael). One was correct by Sandy on July 23rd perhaps as a result of the need to file for a position (Bailey, Robert).

We have accepted all the absentees and they have moved through to opening.

From: Egan, Bobbie
Sent: Sat 9/23/2006 6:38 PM
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Do we know anything about these? It is likely that the envelopes were returned with the words "deceased on the envelopes" but perhaps we should look in to it?

MAIL BALLOT HORROR SHOW (XIV): DEAD PEOPLE VOTING?

King County Elections posts the voter id's of returned (not necessarily accepted) absentee ballots. The statewide database indicates that several of these voters had been cancelled as deceased.

It's possible the sender might have written deceased on the return envelope. But some of these registrations were cancelled months ago and the ballots shouldn't necessarily have been issued. It's possible the registrations were cancelled in error and subsequently reinstated? (some reappear as active in later database releases). But incorrectly cancelling eligible voters isn't such a good move either.

Absentee voters cancelled as of Feb. 28:

BAILEY, ROBERT, BURIEN b. 1920 (King County voter id 750147411)
JACOBSON, AUDREY, SHORELINE b. 1923 (711733663)
LARSON, HOWARD, BELLEVUE b. 1925 (722140311)
NELSON, MILAN, AUBURN b. 1934 (900205686)
RUSSELL, ROBERT, SEATTLE b. 1911 (711019049)
SMITH, GEORGE, SEATTLE b. 1919 (890077404)
TERRY, ROBERT, SEATTLE b. 1924 (20404728)

Cancelled as of May 31 release

BARTON, ELEANOR, RENTON b. 1922 (800521483)

LANG, ALEXANDER, SEATTLE b. 1954 (760280330)

MITCHELL, MARGARET, KENT b. 1922 (710021031)

SEDELL, RUTCHER, MERCER ISLAND b. 1929 (710408599)

STOCKWELL, FREEMAN, KENT b. 1922 (712138416)

Cancelled as of July 31 (August 7) release

PAGE, MARLENE, REDMOND b. 1946 (950708000)

Cancelled as of August 30 release

WILLARD, CAROLYN, KENT b. 1942 (711571159)