

King County Canvassing Board
Mail Ballot Summary Report
 November 8, 2005
 General and Special Election

Election Summary

Issued	614434
Returned	395531
Verified	387616
Opened	387048
Tabulated	387071

Statistical Percentages

Percentage of Ballots Returned	64.37%	Returned / Issued
Percentage of Ballots of Returned that were Tabulated	97.86%	Tabulated / Returned
Percentage of Ballots Returned as Undeliverable	1.28%	Undeliverable (see details below) / Issued
Percentage of Ballots Received Too Late	1.06%	Returned too late (see details below) / Returned

Election Details

Line Item	Description	Totals	SubTotals	Comment
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Ballots Issued

1	Total Number of Mail Ballots Issue	614434		Reported from DIMS.
1a	Total Number of Ballots Returned by USPS as undeliverable	7877		Hand counted.

Ballots Returned

2	Total Number of Mail Ballots Returned	395531		Sum of line 2a and 2b.
2a	Number of Mail Ballots Returned and reported in DIMS		395105	
2b	Number of Mail Ballots Returned and not reported in DIMS		426	Manually tracked (includes ACP/Federal Write-ins/ WANDA rejects)

Ballots Verified

3	Total Number Ballots Verified	387616		Sum of line 3a and 3b.
3a	Number of Mail Ballots Verified and Accepted in DIMS		387571	Reported from DIMS.
3b	Number of Mail Ballots Verified and Accepted but not in DIMS		45	Manually tracked (includes ACP/Federal Write-ins)

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Line Item	Description	Totals	SubTotals	Comment
3c	Number of Mail Ballots Challenged and Rejected	7915		DIMS data reconciled with hand counts and augmented with hand counts for non-DIMS ballots (sum of 3c1 - 3c14).
3c.1	Deceased		23	Reported from DIMS and reconciled with hand counts.
3c.2	Voter Registration Challenges		2	" "
3c.3	Moved		14	" "
3c.4	NIB		24	" "
3c.5	Name Change		12	" "
3c.6	No Witness		6	" "
3c.7	No Signature on envelope		450	" "
3c.8	No Signature on File		167	" "
3c.9	Power of Attorney		6	" "
3c.10	Miscellaneous Rejects		129	Reported in DIMS and reconciled with hand counts. Includes some ballots rejected by canvass board and ballots categorized by DIMS as inactive.
3c.11	Returned too late		4210	Reported from DIMS and reconciled with hand counts.
3c.12	Signature Mismatches		2491	" "
3c.13	Cross Signed		0	" "
3c.14	Non-DIMS System Rejects		381	Ballots not accounted for in DIMS (ineligible/non-registered voters, "wanda" rejects, rejected ACP). Hand counted.

Ballots Opened

4	Total Mail Ballots Opened and Sent to Tabulation	387048		Line 3 (DIMS) minus (Lines 4a + 4b + 4c)
4a	Empty Envelopes		8	Tracked in opening process
4b	Ballots Rejected by Canvassing Board (credit not removed in DIMS)		126	Accounted for in Canvassing Board Records. For example, ballot signed by voter.
4c	Ballots returned from a prior election and discovered in opening process		434	Tracked in opening process

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Ballots Tabulated				
5	Total Number of Mail Ballots Tabulated	387071		Reported by GEMS

Key

ACP: Address Confidentiality Program

Challenged: Ballots that are not processed due to a variety voter related issues / actions

DIMS: King County's election management / voter registration database

GEMS: King County's vote tabulation system

WANDA Rejects: Ballots not accepted by DIMS due to challenge or voter cancellation after ballot issued but prior to ballot returned

Variance of **23** between opening and tabulation.

Variance can be potentially attributed to :

- * Voters who did not get credited but were opened and counted,
- * Primary ballot returned with a General ballot; a ballot moves on to tab but also one logged as rejected.