

King County Canvassing Board
Mail Ballot Summary Report
 November 7, 2006
 General Election

Election Summary

Issued	622657
Returned	451373
Verified	443943
Opened	442818
Tabulated	442869

Statistical Percentages

Percentage of Ballot Envelopes Returned	72.49%	Returned / Issued
Percentage of Ballot Envelopes Returned where Ballot was Tabulated	98.12%	Tabulated / Returned
Percentage of Ballot Envelopes Returned as Undeliverable	1.22%	Undeliverable (see details below) / Issued
Percentage of Ballot Envelopes Received Too Late	0.55%	Returned too late (see details below) / Returned

Election Details

Line Item	Description	Totals	SubTotals	Comment
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Mail Ballots Issued

1	Total Number of Mail Ballots Issue	622657		Sum of line 1a + 1b.
1a	Number of ballots issued through DIMS system		622575	Reported from DIMS.
1b	Number of ballots issued outside of DIMS system		82	ACP
2	Total Number of Mail Ballot Envelopes Returned by USPS as undeliverable	7623		Hand counted by Voter Services.

Mail Ballot Envelopes Returned

3	Total Number of Mail Ballot Envelopes Returned	451373		Sum of line 3a and 3b.
3a	Number of Mail Ballot Envelopes Returned and reported in DIMS		450523	
3b	Number of Mail Ballots Envelopes Returned and not reported in DIMS		850	Manually tracked (includes ACP/Federal Write-ins/ WANDA rejects)

Mail Ballot Envelopes Verified

4	Total Number Mail Ballots Envelopes Verified	443943		Sum of line 4a and 4b.
4a	Number of Mail Ballots Verified and Accepted in DIMS		443883	Reported from DIMS.

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4b	Number of Mail Ballots Verified and Accepted but not in DIMS		60	Manually tracked (includes ACP/Federal Write-ins)
4c	Number of Mail Ballot Envelopes Challenged	7430		DIMS data reconciled with hand counts and augmented with hand counts for non-DIMS ballots (sum of 4c1 - 4c14).
4c.1	Deceased		5	Reported from DIMS and reconciled with hand counts.
4c.2	Voter Registration Challenges		0	" "
4c.3	Moved		2	" "
4c.4	NIB		0	
4c.5	Name Change		21	" "
4c.6	No Witness		9	
4c.7	No Signature on envelope		439	" "
4c.8	No Signature on File		88	" "
4c.9	Power of Attorney		4	" "
4c.10	Miscellaneous Rejects		174	Reported in DIMS and reconciled with hand counts. Includes some ballots rejected by canvass board and ballots categorized by DIMS as inactive.
4c.11	Returned too late		2474	Reported from DIMS and reconciled with hand counts.
4c.12	Signature Miscompares		3424	" "
4c.13	Cross Signed		0	" "
4c.14	Non-DIMS System Rejects		790	Ballots not accounted for in DIMS (ineligible/non-registered voters, "wanda" rejects, rejected ACP). Hand counted.

Mail Ballot Envelopes Opened

5	Total Mail Ballots Opened and Sent to Tabulation	442818		Line 4 (DIMS) minus (Lines 5a + 5b)
5a	Empty Envelopes		4	Tracked in opening process
5b	Ballots Rejected by Canvassing Board (credit not removed in DIMS)		1121	Accounted for in Canvassing Board Records. For example, ballot signed by voter.

Ballots Tabulated

6	Total Number of Mail Ballots Tabulated	442869		Reported by GEMS.
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Key

ACP: Address Confidentiality Program

Challenged: Mail Ballot Envelopes 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: Mail Ballot Envelopes not accepted by DIMS due to challenge or voter cancellation after ballot issued but prior to ballot returned

This report shows a discrepancy of 51 more ballots tabulated than recorded sent to tabulation from the opening processes.