



Oath of Authenticity

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WHATCOM)

I solemnly swear that the unofficial returns and supporting documentation of the Special Election held on February 8, 2022, in Whatcom County, State of Washington, are true and correct.

Diana Bradrick

Diana Bradrick, County Auditor

Subscribed and sworn before me this 18th day of February 2022.

Todd Donovan

Todd Donovan, County Council Member, County Legislative Authority (witness)

Royce Buckingham

Royce Buckingham, County Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (witness)

Certification of the Canvassing Board

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WHATCOM)

The undersigned officers designated by law as constituting the Canvassing Board for the County of Whatcom, State of Washington, hereby certify that this is a full, true, and correct copy of the Abstract of Votes including the number of registered eligible voters, cumulative results, precinct results, and report of votes cast at the Special Election held on February 8, 2022, in Whatcom County, State of Washington

Witness our hands and official seal this 18th day of February 2022.

Diana Bradrick

Diana Bradrick, County Auditor

Todd Donovan

Todd Donovan, County Council Member, County Legislative Authority

Royce Buckingham

Royce Buckingham, County Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney



Whatcom County Auditor

Reconciliation Form

General information

County name: Whatcom
 Election date: 2/8/2022

Registered voters eligible to participate

Active registered voters: 107,794
 Inactive registered voters: 9,653

Category Reconciliation (detailed accounting of ballots)

	Issued (number of voters issued ballots)	Credited voters in VoteWA (envelopes containing ballots)	Ballots Accepted (Counted / Tabulated)	Ballots not counted		Discrepancy (If zero, category balances)
				Ballots forwarded to other counties	Ballots Rejected	
UOCAVA	1,854	125	124	N/A	1	0
Federal write-in	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Provisional	0	0	0	0	0	0
DREs	0	0	0	N/A	0	0
All voters not reported in above categories	108,405	41,116	40,631	0	485	0
Total for all voter categories	110,259	41,241	40,755	0	486	0

Summary

Reconciliation

Overall Ballot Reconciliation

Ballots Received	41,241
Ballots Accepted	40,755
Ballots Not Counted	486
Discrepancy	0

Voters credited to ballots counted

Credited voters in VoteWA	40,743
Credited envelopes without ballots	0
Voters not credited in VoteWA (examples: FWAB or ACP)	12
Total valid ballots	40,755
Discrepancy	0

Additional Information

Replacement Ballots

Requested	1,281
Issued	1,281
Returned	322
Counted	316
Rejected	6

Return method

Email	45
Fax	1
Deposited at staffed, unstaffed deposit sites and voting centers	20,008
Non-UOCAVA returned by Fax or Email	0

Generation method

VoteWA	1,562
Other online programs	0
PDF originating from county	0
Non-UOCAVA ballots issued electronically	0

AVU

Estimated number of paper ballots printed by AVU	0
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Category discrepancy explanation

VoteWA discrepancy explanation

Report prepared by: Amy Grasher & Agy Pitalo

Date: February 18, 2022

Contact number: 360.778.5102

Reconciliation Form

Data entry

General information	
County name	Whatcom
Election date	2/8/2022

Registered voters eligible to participate	
Number of ACTIVE registered voters	107,794
Number of INACTIVE registered voters	9,653
Total registered voters eligible to participate	117,447

VoteWA	
How many voters were credited in VoteWA?	40,743
How many envelopes without ballots were credited, including ballots of other elections?	-
How many valid voters were NOT credited in VoteWA (ACP, FWAB)?	12
Adjusted number of valid voters	40,755

Ballots issued	
What was the total number of ballots issued?	110,259
Of the total number above, how many UOCAVA ballots were issued?	1,854
Of the total number above, how many provisional ballots were issued?	-
Of the total number above, how many DRE ballots were issued?	-

Voted ballots received	
How many voted ballots (in total) did you receive?	41,241
Of the number above, how many UOCAVA ballots did you receive?	125
Of the number above, how many Federal write-in ballots did you receive?	-
Of the number above, how many provisional ballots did you receive?	-
Of the number above, how DRE ballots were cast?	-

Ballots Accepted

How many ballots (in total) were counted/tabulated?	40,755
Of the number above, how many UOCAVA ballots were counted/tabulated?	124
Of the number above, how many Federal Write-in ballots were counted/tabulated?	-
Of the number above, how many provisional ballots were counted/tabulated?	-
Of the number above, how many DRE ballots were counted/tabulated?	-

Ballots NOT Counted/Tabulated

Forwarded ballots

Total ballots forwarded to other counties?	-
Of the total number above, how many of the forwarded ballots were provisional ballots?	-
Of the total number above, how many of the forwarded ballots were late transfer?	-

Rejected ballots

Total ballots rejected	486
Of the total above, how many were rejected because of a missing signature?	43
Of the total above, how many were rejected because of the signature didn't match?	177
Of the total above, how many were rejected because of the ballot was Postmarked too late?	262
Of the total above, how many were rejected because they were returned electronically and no hardcopy was received?	-
Of the total above, how many were rejected other reasons?	4
Total UOCAVA ballots rejected	1
Of the total above, how many were rejected because of a missing signature?	1
Of the total above, how many were rejected because of the signature didn't match?	-
Of the total above, how many were rejected because of the ballot was Postmarked too late?	-
Of the total above, how many were rejected other reasons?	-
Total Federal Write-in Absentee ballots rejected	-
Of the total above, how many were rejected because of a missing signature?	-
Of the total above, how many were rejected because of the signature didn't match?	-
Of the total above, how many were rejected because of the ballot was Postmarked too late?	-
Of the total above, how many were rejected other reasons?	-
Total provisional ballots rejected	-
Of the total above, how many were rejected because of a missing signature?	-
Of the total above, how many were rejected because of the signature didn't match?	-
Of the total above, how many were rejected because of the ballot was Postmarked too late?	-
Of the total above, how many were rejected other reasons?	-
Total DRE ballots rejected	-

Additional Information

Replacement Ballots

How many replacement ballots were requested?	1,281
How many replacement ballots were issued?	1,281
How many replacement ballots were received?	322
How many replacement ballots were counted?	316
How many replacement ballots were rejected?	6

Ballot generation method

How many ballots were generated through VoteWA?	1,562
How many ballots were generated through other online programs?	-
How many ballots were generated through a PDF originating from the county?	-
How many non-UOCAVA ballots were issued by email, fax, or online program?	

Ballots returned

In total, how many ballots were returned by E-mail?	45
In total, how many ballots were returned by fax?	1
How many non-UOCAVA ballots were returned by E-Mail or fax?	-
How many ballots were deposited at staffed or unstaffed deposit sites and voting centers?	20,008

AVU

Please provide an estimate of the number of paper ballots printed by AVU	-
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Signature

Report prepared by

Amy Grasher & Agy Pitalo

Date

02/18/22

Contact number

360.778.5102

Completing this form fulfils the requirements in RCW 29A.60.235 and 2011 c 10 s 62

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Statement of Votes Cast by Geography
Whatcom County, Washington, 2022 February 8 Special Election
All Precincts, All Districts, All ScanStations, All Contests, All Boxes
Total Ballots Cast: 40755, Registered Voters: 107794, Overall Turnout: 37.81%

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Choice	Votes	Vote %
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All Precincts

FSD 502 Prop 2022-1 School Programs & Operations Repl. Levy (Vote for 1)

10146 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 13 undervotes), 24642 registered voters, turnout 41.17%

Yes	6067	59.88%
No	4065	40.12%
Total	10132	100.00%
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	13	

BSD 501 Prop 2022-3 General Obligation Bonds - \$122,000,000 (Vote for 1)

27462 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 29 undervotes), 76282 registered voters, turnout 36.00%

Approved	16625	60.60%
Rejected	10808	39.40%
Total	27433	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	29	

WCRLS Prop 2022-2 Est. Birch Bay Capital Facility Area (Vote for 1)

3323 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 7 undervotes), 7368 registered voters, turnout 45.10%

Yes	1890	57.00%
No	1426	43.00%
Total	3316	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	7	



**Canvassing Board Meeting
February 8, 2022 Special Election**

Date: February 17, 2022

Meeting began: 2:00 pm

In attendance: Diana Bradrick, Auditor (Canvassing Board Member)
Royce Buckingham, Civil Prosecuting Attorney (Canvassing Board Member)
Todd Donovan, County Council Chair (Canvassing Board Member)
Stacy Henthorn, Amy Grasher, Kellye Conner, Auditor Staff

Observers: Jan Cantrell, Laurel Cook

Ms. Bradrick called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm and declared the purpose of the meeting was to review and make a determination on challenged ballots presented to the Canvassing Board.

Amy Grasher presented the following:

1. 4 ballots from Opening Board were presented to the Canvassing Board to determine voter intent. Refer to the attached report for the Board's determination. Mr. Buckingham made a motion to count the ballots as directed; the motion passed unanimously. (Exhibit A)
2. Review of 506 Challenged Ballots: 1 failed ID; 44 unsigned return envelopes; 3 empty return envelopes; 262 too late; 188 signature does not match ballots and 8 signature on letter does not match signature on envelope (Exhibit B); of the 196 ballot envelopes presented with signatures that didn't match, 18 were accepted and 178 were rejected. Mr. Buckingham made a motion to count the 18 accepted ballots and reject the remaining 488 ballots; the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Donovan made a motion to count the accepted ballots; the motion passed unanimously.

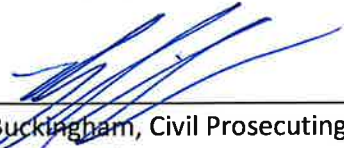
Mr. Donovan made a motion that any challenged ballot envelopes cured by 4:30 pm on Thursday, February 17, 2022 be accepted and counted. The motion passed unanimously.

The final Canvassing Board meeting to certify the February 8, 2022 Special Election will be Friday, February 18, 2022, at 10:00 am. Meeting adjourned at 3:05 pm.

Minutes Approved By:


Diana Bradrick, Auditor

2-23-22
Date


Royce Buckingham, Civil Prosecuting Attorney

3-4-22
Date


Todd Donovan, County Council Chair

3-8-22
Date

Canvassing Board Review for February 8 Special Election

Exhibit A

2		Ballots from Opening Board (questionable voter intent):						
VBM-006 10003	Bellingham School District 501	Precinct?	211				Other:	
VBM-003 10003	Bellingham School District 501	Approved	Rejected	Overvote	Undervote		Other:	
VBM-047 10003	Ferndale School District 502	Yes	No	Overvote	Undervote		Other:	
VBM-120 10003	Bellingham School District 501	Approved	Rejected	Overvote	Undervote		Other:	
3	188 189	Ballots with Questionable Signature Matches:	See Report	18 Approved				
4	8 Challenge Letters Returned that Don't Match Signature on Declaration Envelope:		See Report					

Exhibit B

2-17-22.
 CB Sig Nomatch
 & letter no match

Signature doesn't match		
Voter ID	First Name	Last Name
9797005	MAKELA	ALEM
12685864	JUAN	ALTEN
10030652	JENNIFER	ANGIER
1711416	TIMOTHY	ARCHER
12422338	MADISON	ASHBAUGH
1780813	CHAD	AYERS
2563630	SCOTT	BARR
1784022	CORAL	BARTLETT
4829935	ERICA	BARTLETT
1787815	ANN	BECK
10831869	CHELSEA	BELIEU
1812084	KATHY	BELL
12644118	ERIS	BENSON
3765187	PAUL	BERUBE
1732243	TATYANA	BESPALOVA
13186191	SABRINA	BOLDUC
12975748	NENO	BOTTON
13297494	PHILIPPE	BOULOS
12804955	MATTHEW	BRAUN
9261675	THOMAS	BRISSENDEN
12655014	DANA	BRONSTEIN
1726239	MICAH	BRYANT
13096758	SPENCER	BUCKINGHAM
12014660	EMMA	BURGESS
12537178	CLINTON	BURT
12849478	HUNTER	CAMBRIDGE
9626711	NATHAN	CANCILLA
12781071	CYNTHIA	CARR
12695515	JORDYN	CASIMIR
1807784	KATIE	CASSIDY
5505769	JORDAN	CHAMBERS
12505278	NICHOLAS	CHEN-SEE
10025194	ECHO	CHERNIK
11712122	BYRON	CLEARY
9308716	LUKE	CONNORS

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1807829	MARC	COSTANZA
12978979	CATHERINE	COUSINEAU
11180052	KATHERINE	CUNNINGHAM
9579226	BRANDON	DECUIR .
13305095	NICOLAS	DELVALLE
1784224	KIMBERLY	DOKKEN
12742907	ZACHARY	DOLL
9308905	BOBBY	DOWELL
5481347	BREANNA	EARNEST
11322702	ALEXIS	EDGAR-TANZIL
9107151	KACIE	EMERICK
11999914	ELSA	ERICKSEN
11797897	MELANIE	EWING
12086454	AMBER	FAVRO
13290898	THOMAS .	FEELY
11853232	HANNAH	FELLER
13295979	ARAVEL .	FORBES
12615397	LINDSAY .	FOREMAN-MURRAY
9698014	SCOTT .	FOSS
10446270	JAZMIN .	FROMM
12739921	CHRISTINA	FUNK .
9414559	MEGAN	GALLATIN .
2956334	ARIN	GARDNER .
10782387	LARRY	GERBER .
12837366	DEAN	GOOCH .
11410138	SHAY	GOODLUND
12821456	RYAN	GOSCH .
12644823	NICHOLAS	HALL .
8994883	BRIANA	HIBERT .
1728908	MARIA	HILLAIRE .
12229760	SHYEN	HOLT-MCCOY .
1814013	MATTHEW	HOWELL .
1819372	LISA	IVES .
12599491	JULIANA	JEFFREY .
12672659	SOFIA	JORGENSEN .
12515253	HOPE	JOSE-DAY .
1806257	JIM	KAEPERNICK

letter no match

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2748376	VIKKI	KAUFFMAN
1769027	ADAM	KIM
12812840	ASHLEY	KIM
1789260	SANDY	KINSMAN
11585553	GEORGE	KOTSOGEANIS
12819565	JAKOB	KUCHENREUTHER
11473961	HUNTER	KURITA
8780751	DAVID	LAHR
12550021	FLYNN	LARSON
9413282	WILLIAM	LAUGHLIN
13310296	AUSTIN	LAWRENCE
10188105	HENG	LAY
12666169	ZACHARY	LEE
12974100	LUCAS	LEHN
12528730	SPENCER	LELAND
11183343	JOSHUA	LERAHL
1764300	LINDA	LOCKHART
13155475	KENNETH	MACKLIN
4887928	ELIZABETH	MADISON
12391103	LOGAN	MAGNER
12120940	WYATT	MARTINEZ
1733660	JOSHUA	MASSEY
8847167	ROSALIO	MATA-RODRIGUEZ
11871268	JONATHAN	MAUK
12093481	ELAN	MAXIM
12687120	RIVER	MCARDLE
12603785	DONALD	MCDONALD
1822770	WILLIAM	MCGEE
12106004	MASON	MEDCALF
10722335	VIKKI	MEDEARIS
12791797	SARAH	MEISER
11431477	KYLE	MENDEN
11968776	MARITZA	MENDOZA
10731436	JOSHUA	MILLER
12472580	MADLINE	MILLER
12656915	PATRICK	MILLS
9799512	DANIEL	MOLDENHAUER

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12823147	RUSSELL	MORGAN
9812829	AMY	MYERS
10826001	AJA	NEWHOUSE-ILLIGE
11477829	PATRICIA	OCHOA
1728349	RICHARD	OCONNOR
2766576	RYAN	OLESON
11129218	JUSTIN	PAHLKA
13291392	DORA	PALACIOS OLGUIN
13199434	VIDAR	PALSSON
11961228	JOSE	PANET
10934228	COLE	PARKER
12332548	CHRISTOPHER	PARRISH
10048822	DAYNA	PATTERSON
12611313	NICOLE	PECK
12644025	CHASE	PEPPAR
11542972	IAN	PHELPS
7893390	JACK	PIPER
9339832	SVETLANA	PLOTNIKOVA
371343	BRANDT	PORTER
1727626	TYLER	POSTER
12383625	REILLY	QUIGLEY
1731817	STEVE	RADISICH
9751288	ROBIN	REGISTER
11543043	JAMES	REICHMANN
12036879	SHAWN	REILLY
12710314	ROMAN	REZNIK
9481603	CARLEY	RUFFNER
11047672	SAXON	RUSSELL
10872459	MAYRA	SANCHEZ RAYO
13306310	JOSEPH	SANDERS
11193785	ASHLEY	SANTIAGO
12931745	TATE	SAYERS
12134979	HALEY	SCEVERS
10420787	LISA	SCHMIDT
1764772	MICHAEL	SCOTT
12530473	ERIN	SHAHAN
11241011	CAYLIE	SHARP

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1752781	BRENT	SIDEN
10886452	KARMJIT	SINGH
12431895	SUKHDEV	SINGH
12540279	MEHAR	SINGH
1751292	VICKIE	SKELTON
11870701	GLEN	SLUYS
1811915	DARRELL	SNIDER
11673664	THOMAS	STANLEY
11109838	DAVID	STEALY
10626454	DELANEY	STONE-KERR
9653437	WILLIAM	STUCKEY
12423635	JOSLYN	STUDLEY
12851099	LUKE	STURM
12147698	KAYLA	SWALLOW
12670325	JOEL	SWICK
12972765	LOPETI	TAKAI
13270911	KELLIANNE	TALBERT
12187558	MICHAEL	TALLMAN
9726845	DESIRAE	TARRIS
1777191	DENNIS	TAUBEL
10560379	CHRISTINA	THOMAS
4228370	CYNTHIA	THOMPSON
11315136	MICHAEL	THOMPSON
12760780	JEREMY	TISLAND
11000588	KARLOS	TRANER
11010917	JOHN	TRANER
13049837	KLOE	TRANER
12530172	JORDAN	TUCKER
1800952	JEFF	TURNER
13319127	MICHEAL	UPP
9167657	RICHARD	UPPIANO
11871322	JOCLYNN	VALENCIA
12614050	MATTHEW	VANN
1801156	TERESA	WATERS
13074626	NOAH	WATSON
12537242	MIKAYLA	WEFER
11315445	LAURA	WELLINGTON

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13260985	ANTHONY	WELLS
10136556	HOLLIE	WESTENDORF
12858389	GARY	WILLIS
12848857	SYDNEY	WOODWARD
11097432	DANIEL	WUTZKE
13013475	BRAYDEN	YORK
Letter doesn't match signature		
Voter ID	First name	Last Name
13245136	YOUSEF	AMINI
1822286	SARAH	DALRYMPLE
1803724	KRISTOFER	FREEBERG
13305498	KIMBERLY	SAVIDAN
12014624	SAWYER	STONE
1775397	AMI	STRAIN
1731969	DAVID	WILLOUGHBY

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Canvassing Board Meeting Certification of the February 8, 2022 Special Election

Date: February 18, 2022

Meeting began: 10:00 am

In attendance: Diana Bradrick, Auditor (Canvassing Board Member)
Royce Buckingham, Civil Prosecuting Attorney (Canvassing Board Member)
Todd Donovan, County Council Chair (Canvassing Board Member)
Stacy Henthorn, Amy Grasher, Kellye Conner Auditor Staff

Observers: (none)

Ms. Bradrick called the meeting to order at 10:00 am and declared the purpose of the meeting was to certify the February 8, 2022 Special Election.

Mr. Donovan gave the Oath of Authenticity to Ms. Bradrick; Ms. Bradrick signed the oath, Mr. Donovan and Mr. Buckingham signed as witnesses.

Amy Grasher, Elections Supervisor, presented and reviewed the Whatcom County Canvassing Board Ballot Reconciliation Report. She then presented the Certification Reconciliation Report required by the state. Mr. Donovan made a motion to accept the reports; the motion passed unanimously. Mr. Buckingham made a motion to reject the challenged ballots; the motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Grasher then presented the Official Elections Results. She reviewed the Summary Report and the Precinct Abstract Report that contains detailed information regarding votes in each precinct. Mr. Buckingham made a motion to accept the reports presented; the motion passed unanimously. Mr. Buckingham made a motion to certify the election; the motion passed unanimously.

Diana, Royce, and Todd signed the certification of the February 8, 2022 Special Election.

Ms. Henthorn reviewed modifications to the current Canvassing Board Guidelines that included;

- Updating the Auditor to Diana Bradrick
- Limiting pro/con committee members to residents of the district
- Attachments on pages 30 to 36 were replaced with current forms
- Removing the canvassing board signature page because the adoption of the document occurs during an open public meeting
- On page 9 the word impart was corrected to impact

Mr. Donovan made a motion to adopt the changes; the motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Henthorn reviewed modifications to the current Local Voters' Pamphlet Administrative Rules that included;


- Separating the rules into two documents, Local Voters' Pamphlet Administrative Rules for Candidates and Local Voters' Pamphlet Administrative Rules for Jurisdictions

- Additional rule to the Local Voters' Pamphlet Administrative Rules for Jurisdictions on page 6 that when a jurisdiction does not appoint a pro or con committee for a ballot measure and the Auditor is tasked with appointing committee members, the committee member must be a registered voter in the district proposing the measure

Mr. Donovan made a motion to adopt the changes; the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:18 am

Minutes Approved by:



Diana Bradrick, Auditor

2-23-22
Date



Royce Buckingham, Civil Prosecuting Attorney

3-4-22
Date



Todd Donovan, County Council Chair

3-8-22
Date

Return Method Summary	Total (accepted & rejected ballots received)	%
Acme	-	-
Barkley	1,242	3.01%
Birch Bay	1,320	3.20%
Blaine	386	0.94%
Courthouse	6,994	16.96%
Custer	404	0.98%
Deming	8	0.02%
Email	45	0.11%
Everson	-	-
Fax	1	0.00%
Ferndale	4,915	11.92%
Kendall	-	-
Laurel	-	-
Lummi	158	0.38%
Lummi Portable	-	-
Lynden	-	-
Mail	21,187	51.37%
Nooksack Market	-	-
Point Roberts	-	-
Sehome	2,891	7.01%
Sudden Valley	785	1.90%
Sumas	-	-
WCC	384	0.93%
WWU-HUB	-	-
WWU-Red square	250	0.61%
WWU-Wade King	271	0.66%
Total	41,241	
<i>1,155 Undeliverable ballots (not included in total above).</i>		