



Oath of Authenticity

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WHATCOM)

I solemnly swear that the unofficial returns and supporting documentation of the Presidential Primary Election held on March 10, 2020, in Whatcom County, State of Washington, are true and correct.

Diana Bradrick

Diana Bradrick, County Auditor

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of March 2020.

Barry B. Buch

Barry Buchanan, County Council Chair, County Legislative Authority (witness)

Royce Buckingham
Royce Buckingham, County Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (witness)

Certification of the Canvassing Board

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
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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 cumulative results, precinct results, and reconciliation report of votes cast at the Presidential Primary Election held on March 10, 2020, in Whatcom County, State of Washington, and that the following are the true and reconciled numbers of voters and votes counted.

Witness our hands and official seal this 20th day of March 2020.

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Whatcom County Auditor

Reconciliation Form

General information

County name: Whatcom
 Election date: 3/10/2020

Registered voters eligible to participate

Active registered voters: 149,176
 Inactive registered voters: 13,428

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	2,385	334	329	N/A	5	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	152,287	84,542	82,522	0	2,020	0
Total for all voter categories	154,672	84,876	82,851	0	2,025	0

Summary

Reconciliation

Overall Ballot Reconciliation

Ballots Received	84,876
Ballots Accepted	82,851
Ballots Not Counted	2,025
Discrepancy	0

Voters credited to ballots counted

Credited voters in VoteWA	83,206
Credited envelopes without ballots	(373)
Voters not credited in VoteWA (examples: FWAB or ACP)	18
Total valid ballots	82,851
Discrepancy	0

Additional Information

Replacement Ballots

Requested	2,900
Issued	2,900
Returned	1,910
Counted	1,839
Rejected	71

Return method

Email	327
Fax	4
Deposited at staffed, unstaffed deposit sites and voting centers	43,474
Non-UOCAVA returned by Fax or Email	0

Generation method

VoteWA	1,569
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

373 voters were given credit for voting, however, their ballot was not counted due to:

- *Cross Party voting, 222 ballots
- *Both Party voting, 151 ballots

Report prepared by: Amy Grasher

Date: March 20, 2020

Contact number: 360-778-5133

Reconciliation Form

Data entry

General information

County name	Whatcom
Election date	3/10/2020

Registered voters eligible to participate

Number of ACTIVE registered voters	149,176
Number of INACTIVE registered voters	13,428
Total registered voters eligible to participate	162,491

VoteWA

How many voters were credited in VoteWA?	83,206
How many envelopes without ballots were credited, including ballots of other elections?	373
How many valid voters were NOT credited in VoteWA (ACP, FWAB)?	18
Adjusted number of valid voters	82,851

Ballots issued

What was the total number of ballots issued?	154,672
Of the total number above, how many UOCAVA ballots were issued?	2,385
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?	84,876
Of the number above, how many UOCAVA ballots did you receive?	334
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?	82,851
Of the number above, how many UOCAVA ballots were counted/tabulated?	329

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 ballot	-
Of the total number above, how many of the forwarded ballots were late transfer?	-

Rejected ballots

Total ballots rejected	2,025
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?	383
Of the total above, how many were rejected because of the ballot was Postmarked to	277
Of the total above, how many were rejected because they were returned electronically	-
Of the total above, how many were rejected other reasons?	1,322
Total UOCAVA ballots rejected	5
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?	2
Of the total above, how many were rejected because of the ballot was Postmarked to	-
Of the total above, how many were rejected other reasons?	3
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 to	-
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 to	-
Of the total above, how many were rejected other reasons?	-
Total DRE ballots rejected	-

Additional Information

Replacement Ballots

How many replacement ballots were requested?	2,900
How many replacement ballots were issued?	2,900

How many replacement ballots were received?	1,910
How many replacement ballots were counted?	1,839
How many replacement ballots were rejected?	71

Ballot generation method

How many ballots were generated through VoteWA?	1,569
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?	327
In total, how many ballots were returned by fax?	4
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	43,474

AVU

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

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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, March 10, 2020 Presidential Primary, Mar 10, 2020

All Precincts, All Districts, All ScanStations, All Contests, All Boxes

Total Ballots Cast: 82851 (includes some ballots not yet counted), Registered Voters: 149063, Overall

Turnout: 55.58%

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Choice	Votes	Vote %
All Precincts		
Democratic Party (Vote for 1)		
82831 ballots (4 over voted ballots, 4 overvotes, 23634 undervotes), 149063 registered voters, turnout 55.57%		
Michael Bennet	61	0.10%
Joseph R. Biden	18752	31.68%
Michael Bloomberg	3175	5.36%
Cory Booker	55	0.09%
Pete Buttigieg	2068	3.49%
John Delaney	20	0.03%
Tulsi Gabbard	572	0.97%
Amy Klobuchar	1169	1.97%
Deval Patrick	31	0.05%
Bernie Sanders	27295	46.11%
Tom Steyer	115	0.19%
Elizabeth Warren	5354	9.04%
Andrew Yang	256	0.43%
Unc Delegates	228	0.39%
Write-in	42	0.07%
Total	59193	100.00%
Overvotes	4	
Undervotes	23634	

Republican Party (Vote for 1)**82831 ballots (3 over voted ballots, 3 overvotes, 59265 undervotes), 149063 registered voters, turnout 55.57%**

Donald J. Trump	23191	98.42%
Write-In	372	1.58%
Total	23563	100.00%
Overvotes	3	
Undervotes	59265	



**Canvassing Board Meeting
March 10, 2020 Presidential Primary Election**

Date: March 19, 2020

Meeting began: 10:08 am

In attendance: Diana Bradrick, County Auditor (Canvassing Board Member)
Royce Buckingham, Civil Prosecuting Attorney (Canvassing Board Member)
Barry Buchanan, County Council Chair (Canvassing Board Member)
Amy Grasher and Jessie Smiley, Auditor Staff

Ms. Bradrick called the meeting to order at 10:10 am 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. 12 return envelopes had questionable intent on party declaration. Mr. Buckingham made a motion to reject 8 return envelopes as overvoted and accept 3 return envelopes as voter intent for Republican Party and 1 return envelope as voter intent for Democratic Party; the motion passed unanimously.
2. 44 ballots were returned with no return envelope. Mr. Buckingham made a motion to reject the 44 ballots; the motion passed unanimously.
3. One (1) ballot from Opening Board was presented to the Canvassing Board to determine voter intent. Mr. Buchanan made a motion to reject the ballot as a both party vote; the motion passed with 2 votes in favor and one vote against.
4. Review of Rejected Ballots: 1,293 return envelopes no party selection, 54 return envelopes both parties selected (includes the 8 rejected ballots from agenda item 1), 46 unsigned envelopes, 10 empty envelopes, 12 failed ID and 439 signature does not match ballots. Mr. Buckingham made a motion to reject 1,854 ballots; the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Buckingham made a motion to count the ballots accepted by the Board; the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Buckingham made a motion that any challenged ballot envelopes cured by 4:30 pm on Thursday, March 19, 2020 be accepted and counted. The motion passed unanimously.

The final Canvassing Board meeting to certify the March 10, 2020 Presidential Primary Election will be Friday, March 20, 2020, at 10:00 am. Meeting adjourned at 10:25 am.

Minutes Approved By:



Diana Bradrick, County Auditor

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