



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 12, 2019, in Whatcom County, State of Washington, are true and correct.



Debbie Adelstein

Debbie Adelstein, County Auditor

Subscribed and sworn before me this 22nd day of February 2019.

Rud Browne

Rud Browne, County Council Chair, County Legislative Authority (witness)

George Roche

45698

George Roche, 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 cumulative results, precinct results, and reconciliation report of votes cast at the Special Election held on February 12, 2019, 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 22nd day of February 2019.

Debbie Adelstein

Debbie Adelstein, County Auditor

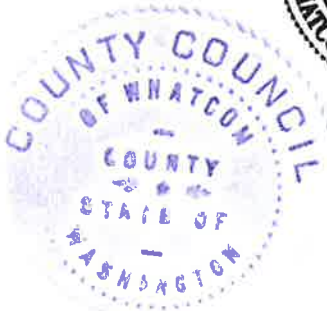
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Whatcom County Auditor

Reconciliation Form

General information

County name: Whatcom
 Election date: February 12, 2019

Registered voters eligible to participate

Active registered voters: 28,392
 Inactive registered voters: 1,509

Category Reconciliation (detailed accounting of ballots)

	Issued (number of voters issued ballots)	Ballots Received (envelopes containing ballots)	Ballots Accepted (Counted / Tabulated)	Ballots Not Counted		Discrepancy (If zero, category balances)
				Ballots forwarded to other counties	Ballots Rejected	
UOCAVA	342	49	48	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	28,173	12,488	12,340	0	148	0
Total for all voter categories	28,515	12,537	12,388	0	149	0

Summary

Reconciliation

Overall Ballot Reconciliation

Ballots Received	12,537
Ballots Accepted	12,388
Ballots Not Counted	149
Discrepancy	0

Voters credited to ballots counted

Credited voters in EMS	12,388
Credited envelopes without ballots	0
Voters not credited in EMS (examples: FWAB or ACP)	0
Total valid ballots	12,388
Discrepancy	0

Additional Information

Replacement Ballots

Requested	26
Issued	26
Returned	19
Counted	16
Rejected	3

Return method

Email	10
Fax	0
Deposited at staffed, unstaffed deposit sites and voting centers	5,311
Non-UOCAVA returned by Fax or Email	0

Generation method

MyBallot	77
Other online programs	0
PDF originating from county	0
Non-UOCAVA ballots issued electronically	0

AutoMark®

Estimated number of AutoMark® voters	0
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Category discrepancy explanation

EMS discrepancy explanation

Report prepared by: Amy Grasher

Date: February 22, 2019

Contact number: 360-778-5102



Whatcom County Canvassing Ballot Reconciliation
Special Election - February 12, 2019

Registration Counts

Total Active Registered Voters	28,392
Total <i>Inactive</i> Registered Voters	1,509

Ballots Issued:

1 - Counter	4
1 - Email	183
1 - Mail	28,223
2 - Replacement/Counter	13
2 - Replacement/Email	14
2 - Replacement/Mailed	13
S - ACP (Confidential)	2
S - MyBallot	63
Total Issued:	28,515

Ballots Received:

Birch Bay	44
ACP - Confidential	0
Courthouse	207
Custer	200
Email	10
Everson	665
Ferndale	3,754
Lummi Admin	144
Mail	7,216
Sumas	297
Total Received:	12,537

Ballots Not Counted:

ACP - Confidentials	0
Letter doesn't match env.	4
No Ballot	2
No Signature	10
No Signature Match	37
Second Ballot Received	5
Too Late	91
Total Challenged:	149

Ballots Accepted:

To calculate Ballots Accepted,
 subtract Ballots Not Counted
 from Ballots Received:

12,537
- 149
Total Accepted: 12,388

Summary:

Good Ballots (from Election Management System):	12,388
Good ACP Confidential Ballots:	+ 0
Total Good Ballots:	12,388

Ballot Counting System (Clear Ballot) Total: 12,388

Discrepancy = 0

Voters credited for voting in Special Election:

Voted by Mail Ballot:	12,388
Provisional Voter:	+ 0
Total Voters credited:	12,388
Voters not credited (ACP):	+ 0
Total:	12,388

Notes:

- There were 155 undeliverable ballots (ballots returned from Post Office)
- 58% of ballots returned in the mail (postage paid)
- 42% of ballots returned in a ballot drop box

Statement of Votes Cast by Geography
Whatcom County, Washington, February 12, 2019 - Special Election
All Precincts, All Districts, All ScanStations, All Contests, All Boxes
Total Ballots Cast: 12388, Registered Voters: 28392, Overall Turnout: 43.63%

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Choice	Votes	Vote %
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All Precincts

Nooksack Valley School District 506 - Proposition 2019-1 (Vote for 1)

2571 ballots (0 overvotes, 3 undervotes), 6395 registered voters, turnout 40.20%

Approved	1656	64.49%
Rejected	912	35.51%
Total	2568	100.00%

Ferndale School District 502 - Proposition 2019-2 (Vote for 1)

9807 ballots (0 overvotes, 10 undervotes), 21968 registered voters, turnout 44.64%

Approved	6078	62.04%
Rejected	3719	37.96%
Total	9797	100.00%

Concrete School District No. 11 - Proposition No. 1 (Vote for 1)

10 ballots (0 overvotes, 0 undervotes), 29 registered voters, turnout 34.48%

Yes	8	80.00%
No	2	20.00%
Total	10	100.00%



Canvassing Board Meeting for the February 12, 2019 Special Election

Date: February 19, 2019

Meeting began: 2:00 pm

In attendance: Diana Bradrick, Chief Deputy Auditor (Acting Canvassing Board Member)
Royce Buckingham, Civil Prosecuting Attorney (Canvassing Board Member)
Rud Browne, County Council Chair (Canvassing Board Member)
Amy Grasher, Jessie Smiley, and Nancy Moore, Auditor Staff

Diana 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. Three (3) voter signature challenge letters where the signature did not match the signature on the declaration ballot return envelope as required. Of the three letters presented, all three were rejected. The attached Alpha List of Challenged Voters reflects the Board's determination. Rud Browne made a motion to reject the three ballots; the motion passed unanimously. (Exhibit A)
2. 49 ballot envelopes with questionable signature matches. Of the 49 ballot envelopes presented, 3 were accepted and 46 were rejected. The attached Alpha List of Challenged Voters reflects the Board's determination of the accepted ballots. Rud made a motion to count the three accepted ballots; the motion passed unanimously. Rud made a motion to reject the 46 ballots; the motion passed unanimously. (Exhibit B)

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

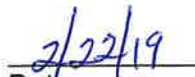
Rud made a motion that any challenged ballot envelopes cured by 4:30 pm on Thursday, February 21, be accepted and counted. The motion passed unanimously.

The final Canvassing Board meeting to certify the February 12, 2019 Special Election will be Friday, February 22, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm.


Minutes Approved By:



Diana Bradrick, Chief Deputy Auditor



Date



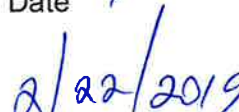
Royce Buckingham, Civil Prosecuting Attorney



Date



Rud Browne, County Council Chair



Date

Canvass Board Review for February 12 Special 2019			
1	Challenge Letters Returned that Don't Match Signature on Declaration Envelope:		See Report <i>0 approved</i>
2	Ballots with Questionable Signature Matches:		See Report <i>3 approved</i>



EXHIBIT A

Alpha List of Vote by Mail Voters By Return Status/Challenge Reason

for Special Election February 12 2018 on February 12, 2019

ALL REJECTED

Return Status: Challenged Challenge Reason: Letter doesn't match env. Return from: 1/ 1/2019 to 2/19/2019

VBM Voter Voter ID Application ID	Mail Address	Residence Addr	Party	Voting Precinct Ballot Type	App Status FTFV - ID Required	Return Date Status/Method Challenge Reason
Blakesley, Dianne M 179537 073-0022-1088-1	1554 Main St Ferndale WA 98248	1554 Main St Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	509 - 509 001	Good <u>No</u>	01/29/2019 Challenged Mail Letter doesn't match
Smith, Casey Lynn Marie 366581 073-0021-0763-1	5920 Artist Dr Ferndale WA 98248	5920 Artist Dr Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	503 - 503 001	Good <u>No</u>	01/29/2019 Challenged Mail Letter doesn't match
Sprague, David Charles 422516 073-0018-1174-1	4165 Saltspring Dr Ferndale WA 98248	4165 Saltspring Dr Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	126 - 126 001	Good <u>No</u>	01/28/2019 Challenged Mail Letter doesn't match

Letter doesn't match env. Total: 3



EXHIBIT B

Alpha List of Vote by Mail Voters By Return Status/Challenge Reason

for Special Election February 12 2018 on February 12, 2019

Return Status: Challenged Challenge Reason: No Signature Match Return from: 1/ 1/2019 to 2/19/2019

VBM Voter ID	Mail Address	Residence Addr	Party	Voting Precinct Ballot Type	App Status FTFV - ID Required	Return Date Status/ Method Challenge Reason
Abram-Kolodenko, Lisa D 299879 073-0018-4977-1	1080 Sunset Ave Bellingham WA 98226	1080 Sunset Ave Bellingham, WA 98226	N/A	132 - 132 001	Good No	02/12/2019 Challenged Cthse No Signature Match 02/12/2019
Akers, Joseph Dennis, Jr 399799 073-0021-0351-1	2486 Heather Dr Ferndale WA 98248	2486 Heather Dr Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	503 - 503 001	Good No	02/11/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/11/2019
Anderson, Andrew Michael 322016 073-0017-4694-2	1961 Conifer Dr Ferndale WA 98248	1961 Conifer Dr Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	122 - 122 001	Good No	02/14/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/14/2019
Awadalla, Elizabeth Magdy 398086 073-0020-4523-1	6228 Parkland Way Ferndale WA 98248	6228 Parkland Way Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	502 - 502 001	Good No	02/07/2019 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 02/07/2019
Ayers, Peter Brandon 376071 073-0020-4509-1	6138 Maureen Dr Ferndale WA 98248	6138 Maureen Dr Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	502 - 502 001	Good No	02/05/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/05/2019
Benson, Brooke Elizabeth 421444 073-0018-2806-1	5210 W 35th Dr Ferndale WA 98248	5210 W 35th Dr Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	127 - 127 001	Good No	02/04/2019 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 02/04/2019
Berdan, Seth Allen 320297 073-0017-3404-1	6783 Vista Dr Ferndale WA 98248	6783 Vista Dr Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	120 - 120 001	Good No	02/14/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/14/2019

Return Status: Challenged Challenge Reason: No Signature Match

VBM Voter Voter ID Application ID	Mail Address	Residence Addr	Party	Voting Precinct Ballot Type	App Status FTFV - ID Required	Return Date Status/ Method Challenge Reason
Bolstrom, Leandra Cytrea 384886 073-0021-4081-1	6261 Lincoln Dr Ferndale WA 98248	6261 Lincoln Dr Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	507 - 507 001	Good No	02/05/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/05/2019
Brar, Sukhkaran Singh 420167 073-0019-4320-1	9430 Sumas Rd Sumas WA 98295	9430 Sumas Rd Sumas, WA 98295	N/A	141 - 141 002	Good No	02/07/2019 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 02/14/2019
Castillo, Karina De Los Angeles 424378 073-0018-3257-1	1407 Paradise Rd Ferndale WA 98248	1407 Paradise Rd Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	129 - 129 001	Good No	02/05/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/05/2019
Chapin, Liz 147924 073-0021-2349-1	5740 Hamlin Ave Ferndale WA 98248	5740 Hamlin Ave Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	505 - 505 001	Good No	02/05/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/05/2019
Cooper, Vanessa Catharine 207589 073-0019-2137-2	3316 Lone Eagle Cir Bellingham WA 98226	3316 Lone Eagle Cir Bellingham, WA 98226	N/A	137 - 137 001	Good No	02/12/2019 Challenged Lummi No Signature Match 02/12/2019
Dalton, Jessicah Lavonne 366095 073-0021-4059-1	2237 Lancaster Way Ferndale WA 98248	2237 Lancaster Way Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	507 - 507 001	Good No	02/14/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/14/2019
Douma, Jordan Scott 351982 073-0022-2993-1	PO Box 531 Sumas WA 98295	406 Cleveland Ave Sumas, WA 98295	N/A	801 - 801 002	Good No	02/05/2019 Challenged Sumas No Signature Match 02/05/2019

Return Status: Challenged Challenge Reason: No Signature Match

VBM Voter Voter ID Application ID	Mail Address	Residence Addr	Party	Voting Precinct Ballot Type	App Status FTFV - ID Required	Return Date Status/ Method Challenge Reason
Gelwicks, Ryan Richard 392589 073-0020-2781-1	1215 Birchwood Dr Everson WA 98247	1215 Birchwood Dr Everson, WA 98247	N/A	402 - 402 002	Good No	02/05/2019 Challenged Ever No Signature Match 02/05/2019
Gholam, Gebran Yann 384894 073-0018-2857-1	PO Box 2905 Ferndale, WA 98248	6030 Barr Rd Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	127 - 127 001	Good No	02/13/2019 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 02/14/2019
Gottschalk, Allan 296425 073-0017-4645-1	PO Box 1450 Ferndale WA 98248-1450	7186 Faris Rd Trlr 23 Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	122 - 122 001	Good No	02/05/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/05/2019
Hennigs, Daniel A 315306 073-0018-4172-1	5646 Chestnut Ct Ferndale WA 98248	5646 Chestnut Ct Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	131 - 131 001	Good No	02/11/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/11/2019
Higginson-Fernandez, Andrew 381707 073-0021-2460-1	PO Box 941 Ferndale, WA 98248	5718 Sterling Ave Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	505 - 505 001	Good No	02/11/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/11/2019
Hindes, Jacob Marcus 396880 073-0022-1099-1	1413 Patriot Ln Ferndale WA 98248	1413 Patriot Ln Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	509 - 509 001	Good No	02/05/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/05/2019
Hustead, Vernon Alan 372082 073-0021-0491-1	2365 Pine Dr Ferndale WA 98248	2365 Pine Dr Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	503 - 503 001	Good No	02/05/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/05/2019

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Ingram, Jonathan Fredrick 418962 073-0020-3680-1	6274 Argyle St Ferndale WA 98248	6274 Argyle St Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	501 - 501 001	Good No	01/31/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/01/2019
Jensen, Clary Melvin 30457 073-0017-0615-1	7471 Bruce Rd Custer WA 98240	7471 Bruce Rd Custer, WA 98240	N/A	111 - 111 001	Good No	02/11/2019 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 02/11/2019
Johnson, Nancy Anne 95621 073-0018-0296-1	1638 Grandview Pl Ferndale WA 98248	1638 Grandview Pl Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	123 - 123 001	Good No	02/14/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/14/2019
Lallas, Tom 377969 073-0017-0765-1	7931 Valley View Rd Custer WA 98240	7931 Valley View Rd Custer, WA 98240	N/A	111 - 111 001	Good No	02/12/2019 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 02/12/2019
Laniga, Rhett Niekolaas 379585 073-0018-3782-1	1145 Lingbloom Rd Bellingham WA 98226	1145 Lingbloom Rd Bellingham, WA 98226	N/A	131 - 131 001	Good No	02/13/2019 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 02/14/2019
Leyenhorst, Aaron Joel 413758 073-0022-2774-1	1245 Sumas Ave Sumas WA 98295	1245 Sumas Ave Sumas, WA 98295	N/A	801 - 801 002	Good No	02/05/2019 Challenged Sumas No Signature Match 02/05/2019
Lindquist, Mickenzy Lynn 410215 073-0021-2726-1	5825 Birch Dr Ferndale WA 98248	5825 Birch Dr Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	506 - 506 001	Good No	01/31/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/01/2019

Return Status: Challenged Challenge Reason: No Signature Match

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Maddux, Nickolys A 364895 073-0021-1457-1	2392 Douglas Rd Apt 4 Ferndale WA 98248	2392 Douglas Rd Apt 4 Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	504 - 504 001	Good No	02/05/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/05/2019
Mayock, Maura Guinevere 345886 073-0017-4856-1	6358 Church Rd Ferndale WA 98248	6358 Church Rd Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	122 - 122 001	Good No	02/11/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/11/2019
Myrie, Barrington W 301055 073-0019-1082-1	3407 Lummi Shore Rd Bellingham WA 98226	3407 Lummi Shore Rd Bellingham, WA 98226	N/A	133 - 133 001	Good No	01/31/2019 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 02/14/2019
Ondeck, Kevin Charles 348325 073-0022-2598-1	321 3rd St Sumas WA 98295	321 3rd St Sumas, WA 98295	N/A	801 - 801 002	Good No	02/11/2019 Challenged Ever No Signature Match 02/11/2019
Ottum, Lucinda Rose 377981 073-0021-3405-1	5752 Legoe Ave Apt 202 Ferndale WA 98248	5752 Legoe Ave Apt 202 Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	506 - 506 001	Good No	02/14/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/14/2019
Pagaduan, Cedric Cafe 394112 073-0020-4733-1	2365 Nicholas Dr Ferndale WA 98248	2365 Nicholas Dr Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	502 - 502 001	Good No	01/28/2019 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 01/29/2019
Pike, Kyle Roland 389587 073-0020-1842-1	102 W 3rd St Everson WA 98247	102 W 3rd St Everson, WA 98247	N/A	401 - 401 002	Good No	02/14/2019 Challenged Ever No Signature Match 02/14/2019

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Rains, Paul Andrew 390722 073-0021-3447-1	5757 Legoe Ave Apt 5 Ferndale WA 98248	5757 Legoe Ave Apt 5 Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	506 - 506 001	Good No	02/05/2019 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 02/05/2019
Rawls, Noah Roland 390906 073-0020-1290-1	PO Box 1038 Lynden, WA 98264	3293 Berg Rd Everson, WA 98247	N/A	147 - 147 002	Good No	02/12/2019 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 02/12/2019
Ray, Robin J 398398 073-0021-1669-1	5441 Cirrus Ct Ferndale WA 98248	5441 Cirrus Ct Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	504 - 504 001	Good No	02/05/2019 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 02/05/2019
Schaefer, Steven Ray 418189 073-0017-2984-1	9338 Delta Line Rd Blaine WA 98230	9338 Delta Line Rd Blaine, WA 98230	N/A	115 - 115 001	Good No	02/07/2019 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 02/07/2019
Solvey, Viktoriya S 398651 073-0021-1410-1	5919 Shannon Ave Ferndale WA 98248	5919 Shannon Ave Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	504 - 504 001	Good No	02/05/2019 Challenged Fdate No Signature Match 02/05/2019
Stewart, Amanda M 422937 073-0020-4755-1	2370 Nicholas Dr Ferndale WA 98248	2370 Nicholas Dr Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	502 - 502 001	Good No	02/05/2019 Challenged Fdate No Signature Match 02/05/2019
Sytma, Tanner Luke 336112 073-0022-2178-1	301 W 3rd St Nooksack WA 98276	301 W 3rd St Nooksack, WA 98276	N/A	701 - 701 002	Good No	02/11/2019 Challenged Ever No Signature Match 02/11/2019

Return Status: Challenged Challenge Reason: No Signature Match

VBM Voter Voter ID Application ID	Mail Address	Residence Addr	Party	Voting Precinct Ballot Type	App Status FTFV - ID Required	Return Date Status/ Method Challenge Reason
Tiefel, Danielle Renee 388267 073-0021-3600-1	2177 Siddle Loop Unit 101 Ferndale WA 98248	2177 Siddle Loop Unit 101 Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	506 - 506 001	Good No	02/11/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/11/2019
Todd, Melanie Taylor 400002 073-0020-4404-1	PO Box 2369 Ferndale, WA 98248	2470 Pheasant Way Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	502 - 502 001	Good No	02/11/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/11/2019
Villa, Antoinette 328295 073-0021-4399-1	6132 Shelby Ct Ferndale WA 98248	6132 Shelby Ct Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	507 - 507 001	Good No	02/05/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/05/2019
Welchert, Donovan Charles 378487 073-0017-4170-1	3846 Aldergrove Rd Ferndale WA 98248	3846 Aldergrove Rd Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	121 - 121 001	Good No	02/01/2019 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 02/01/2019
Williams, Marcus Lemont 332940 073-0021-1492-1	5886 Aspen Ave Ferndale WA 98248	5886 Aspen Ave Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	504 - 504 001	Good No	02/14/2019 Challenged Fdale No Signature Match 02/14/2019
Yates, Joshua Ryan 414075 073-0018-4066-1	1157 W Axton Rd Ferndale WA 98248	1157 W Axton Rd Ferndale, WA 98248	N/A	131 - 131 001	Good No	01/29/2019 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 01/29/2019
Zylstra, Kara D 270315 073-0019-3572-1	9200 Van Buren Rd Everson WA 98247	9200 Van Buren Rd Everson, WA 98247	N/A	140 - 140 002	Good No	02/06/2019 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 02/07/2019

No Signature Match Total: 49

Grand Total: 49



**Canvassing Board Meeting
Certification of the February 12, 2019 Special Election**

Date: February 22, 2019

Meeting began: 3:00 pm

In attendance: Debbie Adelstein, Auditor (Canvassing Board Member)
George Roche, Civil Prosecuting Attorney (Canvassing Board Member)
Rud Browne, County Council Chair (Canvassing Board Member)
Amy Grasher and Nancy Moore, Auditor Staff

Debbie Adelstein called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and declared the purpose of the meeting was to certify the February 12, 2019 Special Election.

Rud Browne gave the Oath of Auditor to Debbie Adelstein; Debbie signed the oath, and Rud and George Roche signed as witnesses.

Amy Grasher presented and reviewed the Whatcom County Canvassing Board Ballot Reconciliation Report. She then presented the Certification Reconciliation Report required by the state. The number of ballots counted matched the number of ballot envelopes received with 100% accuracy. Amy noted there was a typographical error on the Certification Reconciliation Report. Debbie stated that a motion to accept the reports should be pended until Amy corrected the typo.

Amy 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. George Roche made a motion to accept the reports presented; the motion passed unanimously. George made a motion to certify the election; the motion passed unanimously.

Amy excused herself from the meeting to correct the Certification Reconciliation Report. She handed out the corrected report. Rud made a motion to accept the reconciliation reports presented; the motion passed unanimously. Rud made a motion to reject the challenged ballots; the motion passed unanimously.

Debbie, George, and Rud signed the certification of the February 12, 2019 Special Election.

Proposed modifications to the Canvassing Board Guidelines were reviewed and discussed (see pages 8-10 of the Guidelines). The modifications were a result of revisions made by the Secretary of State in their rules for administering elections. The proposed changes were sent to the Canvassing Board for review prior to today's meeting. Debbie asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the changes. With no questions from the Board, Rud made a motion to accept the modifications as submitted; the motion passed unanimously.

Rud made a motion to adjourn the meeting and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 3:20 pm.

Minutes Approved by:



Debbie Adelstein, County Auditor

2/25/19

Date



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George Roche, Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

2/26/19

Date



Rud Browne, County Council Chair

2/25/2019

Date