



**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 April 24, 2018, in Whatcom County, State of Washington, are true and correct.



*Debbie Adelstein*

*Debbie Adelstein, County Auditor*

Subscribed and sworn before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

*Rud Browne*

*Rud Browne, 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 )  
 ) 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 April 24, 2018, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

*Debbie Adelstein*

*Debbie Adelstein, County Auditor*

*Rud Browne*

*Rud Browne, County Council Chair, County Legislative Authority*

*Royce Buckingham*

*Royce Buckingham, County Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney*



# Whatcom County Auditor

## Reconciliation Form

### General information

County name	Whatcom
Election date	April 24, 2018

### Registered voters eligible to participate

Active registered voters	11,792
Inactive registered voters	980

### 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	362	37	37	N/A	0	0
Federal Write-in Absentee	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	11,463	4,396	4,338	0	58	0
<b>Total for all voter categories</b>	<b>11,825</b>	<b>4,433</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>

### Summary

#### Reconciliation

##### Overall Ballot Reconciliation

Ballots Received	4,433
Ballots Accepted	4,375
Ballots Not Counted	58
<b>Discrepancy</b>	<b>0</b>

##### Voters credited to ballots counted

Credited voters in EMS	4,375
Credited envelopes without ballots	0
Voters not credited in EMS (examples: FWAB or ACP)	0
<b>Total valid ballots</b>	<b>4,375</b>
<b>Discrepancy</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Additional information requested by the Secretary of State.

##### Return method

Email	13
Fax	0
Deposited at staffed, unstaffed deposit sites and voting	3,063
Non-UOCAVA returned by Fax or Email	0
Rejected Non-UOCAVA returned, Fax or Email	0

##### Generation method

MyBallot	20
Other online programs	0
PDF originating from county	0
Non-UOCAVA ballots issued electronically	0

Category discrepancy explanation

EMS discrepancy explanation

Report prepared by: Amy Grasher

Date: May 4, 2018

Contact number: 360-778-5102



**Canvassing Board Ballot Reconciliation**  
**Whatcom County**  
**Special Election - April 24 2018**

**Registration Counts**

Total Active Registered Voters	<b>11,792</b>
Total <i>Inactive</i> Registered Voters	<b>980</b>

**Ballots Issued:**

1 - Counter	1
1 - Email	239
1 - Mail	11,567
2 - Replacement/Counter	4
2 - Replacement/Email	1
2 - Replacement/Mailed	7
Confidential - ACP	1
S - MyBallot	5
<b>Total Issued:</b>	<b>11,825</b>

**Ballots Returned:**

Confidential - ACP	0
DB-Birch Bay	1,003
DB-Blaine	1,826
DB-Cthouse	57
DB-Point Roberts	177
Email	13
Mail	1,357
<b>Total Returned:</b>	<b>4,433</b>

**Ballots Challenged:**

Confidentials - ACP	0
Contain No Ballot	3
No Signature	8
No Signature Match Too	23
Late	24
<b>Total Challenged:</b>	<b>58</b>

<b>Good Ballots from EMS:</b>	<b>4,375</b>
<b>Good Confidential Ballots:</b>	<b>0</b>

**Provisional Ballots**

<b>Total Provisional Ballots Counted:</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>Total Ballots to be Counted (from EMS):</b>	<b>4,375</b>
<b>Ballot Counting System Total:</b>	<b>4,375</b>

**Voting History Breakdown**

Voted by Mail Ballot	4,375
<b>Total Voting History:</b>	<b>4,375</b>

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Statement of Votes Cast by Geography  
Whatcom County, Washington, April 24, 2018 Special Election  
All Precincts, All Districts, All ScanStations, All Contests, All Boxes  
Total Ballots Cast: 4375, Registered Voters: 11801, Overall Turnout: 37.07%  
15 precincts reported out of 15 total

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<u>Choice</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>Vote %</u>
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**All Precincts**

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**Blaine School District 503 - Proposition 2018-3 (Vote for 1)**

**4375 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 3 blank voted), 11801 registered voters, turnout 37.07%**

Yes	2304	52.70%
No	2068	47.30%
Total	4372	100.00%



**Canvassing Board Meeting  
for the  
April 24, 2018 Special Election**

Date: April 30, 2018

Meeting began: 9:08 am

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

Debbie Adelstein called the meeting to order at 9:08 am. She declared the purpose of the meeting was to review and make a determination on challenged ballots presented to the Canvassing Board.

Amy Grasher presented 28 ballot envelopes with questionable signature matches. Of the 28 ballot envelopes presented, 2 were accepted and 26 were rejected. The attached Alpha List of Challenged Voters reflects the Board's determination of the accepted ballots. Royce made a motion to accept the two ballot envelopes and reject 26; the motion passed unanimously.

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

Royce made a motion that any challenged ballot envelopes cured by 4:30 pm on Thursday, May 3, be accepted and counted; the motion passed unanimously.

The final Canvassing Board meeting to certify the April 24, 2018 Special Election will be Friday, May 4, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 am.


Minutes Approved By:

  
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Debbie Adelstein, County Auditor

4/30/18  
Date

  
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Royce Buckingham, Civil Prosecuting Attorney

5-4-18  
Date

  
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Rud Browne, County Council Chair

4/30/2018  
Date



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

Special Election April 24 2018 - April 24, 2018

CB Review 4.30.18  
@9AM

Return from: 4/ 1/2018 to 4/30/2018

Return Status: Challenged		Challenge Reason: No Signature Match		Residence Addr	Party	Voting Precinct Ballot Type	App Status FTFV - ID Required	Return Date Status/ Method Challenge Reason
VBM Voter Voter ID Application ID	Mail Address	Mail Address	Challenge Reason: No Signature Match					
Baker, John Michael 398079 070-0010-2856-1	5535 Whitehorn Way Blaine WA 98230	5535 Whitehorn Way Blaine, WA 98230		N/A	119 - 119 001	Good No	04/25/2018 Challenged DB-Birch Bay No Signature Match 04/25/2018	
Berkan, Brenda M 277575 070-0010-4884-1	1517 Bayview Ave Blaine WA 98230	1517 Bayview Ave Blaine, WA 98230		N/A	302 - 302 001	Good No	04/25/2018 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 04/25/2018	
Bowles, Kyle Richard 330765 070-0010-2104-1	3663 H Street Rd Blaine WA 98230	3663 H Street Rd Blaine, WA 98230		N/A	110 - 110 001	Good No	04/25/2018 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 04/25/2018	
Brown, Patrick Eugene, Jr 301255 070-0011-0319-1	8951 Bald Eagle Dr Blaine WA 98230	8951 Bald Eagle Dr Blaine, WA 98230		N/A	303 - 303 001	Good No	04/24/2018 Challenged DB-Blaine No Signature Match 04/24/2018	
Davis, Eric Robert 409979 070-0010-4113-1	470 6th St Blaine WA 98230	470 6th St Blaine, WA 98230		N/A	301 - 301 001	Good No	04/12/2018 Challenged DB-Blaine No Signature Match 04/13/2018	
Erbe, Bradley Richard 366360 070-0010-3609-1	560 11th St Blaine WA 98230	560 11th St Blaine, WA 98230		N/A	301 - 301 001	Good No	04/24/2018 Challenged DB-Blaine No Signature Match 04/24/2018	
Erbe, Megan Anne 366214 070-0010-4071-1	560 11th St Blaine WA 98230	560 11th St Blaine, WA 98230		N/A	301 - 301 001	Good No	04/24/2018 Challenged DB-Blaine No Signature Match 04/24/2018	

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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
Fletcher, Joel Christian 310261 070-0009-1059-1	8381 Pheasant Dr Blaine WA 98230	8381 Pheasant Dr Blaine, WA 98230	N/A	102 - 102 001	Good No	04/18/2018 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 04/19/2018
Giammusso, Tony 179169 070-0010-2075-1	PO Box 998 Blaine WA 98231	3784 Sweet Rd Blaine, WA 98230	N/A	110 - 110 001	Good No	04/20/2018 Challenged DB-Blaine No Signature Match 04/20/2018
Gottier, Dylan Michael 374654 070-0010-3941-1	723 B St Blaine WA 98230	723 B St Blaine, WA 98230	N/A	301 - 301 001	Good No	04/26/2018 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 04/26/2018
Groen, Gord Gene 281884 070-0010-2477-1	2344 H Street Rd Blaine WA 98230	2344 H Street Rd Blaine, WA 98230	N/A	112 - 112 001	Good No	04/26/2018 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 04/26/2018
Holleman, Dolores Elaine 30820 070-0010-3234-1	316 N Harvey Rd Blaine WA 98230	316 N Harvey Rd Blaine, WA 98230	N/A	301 - 301 001	Good No	04/13/2018 Challenged DB-Blaine No Signature Match 04/13/2018
Johannesson, Barbara Lee 176472 070-0010-1152-1	7514 Roblee Dr Blaine WA 98230	7514 Roblee Dr Blaine, WA 98230	N/A	108 - 108 001	Good No	04/24/2018 Challenged DB-Blaine No Signature Match 04/24/2018
LaFaver, Paul Wesley 308389 070-0009-1795-1	8124 Kayak Way Blaine WA 98230	8124 Kayak Way Blaine, WA 98230	N/A	103 - 103 001	Good No	04/12/2018 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 04/13/2018
Lenton, Scott E 243239 070-0009-1595-1	5782 Skagit PI Blaine WA 98230	5782 Skagit PI Blaine, WA 98230	N/A	103 - 103 001	Good No	04/12/2018 Challenged DB-Blaine No Signature Match 04/13/2018

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
Luc, Thytrang Tan 390699 070-0010-0533-1	4892 Dory Ct Blaine WA 98230	4892 Dory Ct Blaine, WA 98230	N/A	108 - 108 001	Good No	04/12/2018 Challenged DB-Blaine No Signature Match 04/13/2018
Moser-Hernandez, Armando D	4768 Sagebrush Ln Blaine WA 98230	4768 Sagebrush Ln Blaine, WA 98230	N/A	106 - 106 001	Good No	04/12/2018 Challenged DB-Blaine No Signature Match 04/13/2018
Musatov, Angelina Sergeevna 410260 070-0010-0181-1	8080 Harborview Rd Trlr F13 Blaine WA 98230	8080 Harborview Rd Trlr F13 Blaine, WA 98230	N/A	107 - 107 001	Good No	04/18/2018 Challenged DB-Birch Bay No Signature Match 04/19/2018
Oostra, Mark Ryan 188705 070-0009-2363-1	8175 Skeena Way Blaine WA 98230	8175 Skeena Way Blaine, WA 98230	N/A	103 - 103 001	Good No	04/18/2018 Challenged DB-Birch Bay No Signature Match 04/19/2018
Phelps, Tamie Janelle 328701 070-0010-1058-1	4855 Starfish Ln Blaine WA 98230	4855 Starfish Ln Blaine, WA 98230	N/A	108 - 108 001	Good No	04/26/2018 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 04/26/2018
Rock, Kristen M 295920 070-0009-0534-1	619 Evergreen Ln Point Roberts WA 98281	619 Evergreen Ln Point Roberts, WA 98281	N/A	101 - 101 001	Good No	04/23/2018 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 04/24/2018
Rogers, Nathaniel John 370610 070-0010-3198-1	1020 H St Blaine WA 98230	1020 H St Blaine, WA 98230	N/A	301 - 301 001	Good No	04/12/2018 Challenged DB-Blaine No Signature Match 04/13/2018
Roy, Craig Patrick 402058 070-0009-0535-1	619 Evergreen Ln Point Roberts WA 98281	619 Evergreen Ln Point Roberts, WA 98281	N/A	101 - 101 001	Good No	04/23/2018 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 04/24/2018

**Return Status: Challenged    Challenge Reason: No Signature Match**

VBV 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
Teichert, Henry Madison 410287 070-0010-1938-1	3876 Sweet Rd Blaine WA 98230	3876 Sweet Rd Blaine, WA 98230	N/A	110 - 110 001	Good No	04/13/2018 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 04/13/2018
Thompson, Michael Eugene 135422 070-0009-3998-1	4672 Birch Bay Lynden Rd U Blaine WA 98230	4672 Birch Bay Lynden Rd U Blaine, WA 98230	N/A	106 - 106 001	Good No	04/24/2018 Challenged DB-Blaine No Signature Match 04/24/2018
Thukaram, Robert Sateesh 317093 070-0010-1862-1	PO Box 474 Blaine, WA 98231-0474	9689 Crest Dr Blaine, WA 98230	N/A	110 - 110 001	Good No	04/18/2018 Challenged Mail No Signature Match 04/19/2018
White, David Eugene 367154 070-0011-1014-1	8951 Bald Eagle Dr Blaine WA 98230	8951 Bald Eagle Dr Blaine, WA 98230	N/A	303 - 303 001	Good No	04/24/2018 Challenged DB-Blaine No Signature Match 04/24/2018
Wogan, Keith Clay 318962 070-0009-3938-1	4775 Sagebrush Ln Blaine WA 98230	4775 Sagebrush Ln Blaine, WA 98230	N/A	106 - 106 001	Good No	04/13/2018 Challenged DB-Blaine No Signature Match 04/13/2018

**No Signature Match Total: 28**

**Grand Total: 28**



**Canvassing Board Meeting  
Certification of the April 24, 2018 Special Election**

Date: May 4, 2018

Meeting began: 3:40 pm

In attendance: Debbie Adelstein, County Auditor (Canvassing Board Member)  
Royce Buckingham, Civil Prosecuting Attorney (Canvassing Board Member)  
Rud Browne, County Council Chair (Canvassing Board Member)  
Amy Grasher, Auditor Staff  
Matt Shepherd, Auditor Staff  
Nancy Moore, Auditor Staff

Debbie Adelstein called the meeting to order at 3:40 pm and declared the purpose of the meeting was to certify the April 24 Special Election.

Rud Browne gave the Oath of Auditor to Debbie. Debbie signed the oath, and Rud and Royce Buckingham 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. Rud made a motion to accept the reconciliation reports presented; the motion passed unanimously. Rud also made a motion to reject the challenged ballots; the motion passed unanimously.

Matt Shepherd presented the Official Elections Results. He briefly reviewed the Summary Report and the precinct abstract report that contains detailed information regarding votes in each precinct. Royce made a motion to accept the reports presented and to certify the election; the motion passed unanimously.

Debbie, Rud, and Royce signed the certification of the April 24, 2018 Special Election.

Debbie explained recent changes to the WACs prohibit the county auditor from determining whether a ballot measure passed or failed. The District, in consultation with their attorney, must determine if a measure meets the qualification for passage. The meeting adjourned at 3:23 pm.

Minutes Approved by:

  
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Debbie Adelstein, County Auditor

5/7/18  
Date

  
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Royce Buckingham, Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

5-7-18  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Rud Browne, County Council Chair

5-8-18  
Date