



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 23, 2024, in Whatcom County, State of Washington, are true and correct.

Stacy Henthorn

Stacy Henthorn, County Auditor

Subscribed and sworn before me this 3rd day of May 2024.

Barry Buchanan

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

Kellen Kooistra

Kellen Kooistra, County Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (witness)

Certification of the Canvassing Board

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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 number of registered eligible voters, cumulative results, precinct results, and report of votes cast at the Special Election held on April 23, 2024, in Whatcom County, State of Washington

Witness our hands and official seal this 3rd day of May 2024.

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Whatcom County Auditor

Reconciliation Form

General information

County name Whatcom
 Election date 4/23/2024

Registered voters eligible to participate

Active registered voters 1,376
 Inactive registered voters 112

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	22	0	0	N/A	0	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	1,387	517	516	0	1	0
Total for all voter categories	1,409	517	516	0	1	0

Summary

Reconciliation

Overall Ballot Reconciliation

Ballots Received	517
Ballots Accepted	516
Ballots Not Counted	1
Discrepancy	0

Voters credited to ballots counted

Credited voters in VoteWA	516
Credited envelopes without ballots	0
Voters not credited in VoteWA (examples: FWAB or ACP)	0
Total valid ballots	516
Discrepancy	0

Additional Information

Replacement Ballots

Requested	6
Issued	6
Returned	0
Counted	0
Rejected	0

Return method

Email	0
Fax	0
Deposited at staffed, unstaffed deposit sites and voting centers	228
Non-UOCAVA returned by Fax or Email	0

Generation method

VoteWA	3
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: Arcenia Huerta

Date: May 3, 2024

Contact number: 360-778-5112

Reconciliation Form

Data entry

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County name

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4/23/2024

Registered voters eligible to participate

Number of ACTIVE registered voters

1,376

Number of INACTIVE registered voters

112

Total registered voters eligible to participate

1,488

VoteWA

How many voters were credited in VoteWA?

516

How many envelopes without ballots were credited, including ballots of other elections?

-

How many valid voters were NOT credited in VoteWA (ACP, FWAB)?

-

Adjusted number of valid voters

516

Ballots issued

What was the total number of ballots issued?

1,409

Of the total number above, how many UOCAVA ballots were issued?

22

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?

517

Of the number above, how many UOCAVA ballots did you receive?

-

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?

516

Of the number above, how many UOCAVA ballots were counted/tabulated?

-

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

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 because they were returned electronically and no

-

Of the total above, how many were rejected other reasons?

-

Total UOCAVA 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 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?	6
How many replacement ballots were issued?	6
How many replacement ballots were received?	-
How many replacement ballots were counted?	-
How many replacement ballots were rejected?	-

Ballot generation method

How many ballots were generated through VoteWA?	3
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?	-
In total, how many ballots were returned by fax?	-
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?	228

AVU

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

Report prepared by

Date

Arcenia Huerta

05/03/24

Contact number

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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, April Special, Apr 23, 2024
All Precincts, All Districts, All Counter Groups, All ScanStations, All Contests, All Boxes
Total Ballots Cast: 516, Registered Voters: 1376, Overall Turnout: 37.50%

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

FD 17 Prop 2024-15 Authorizing Regular Property Tax Levy (Vote for 1)

516 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 1 undervotes), 1376 registered voters, turnout 37.50%

Yes	257	49.90%
No	258	50.10%
Total	515	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	1	

Return Method Summary	Total <i>(accepted & rejected ballots received)</i>	%
Courthouse	23	4.45%
Ferndale	191	36.94%
Lummi	14	2.71%
Mail	289	55.90%
Total	517	
<i>10 Undeliverable ballots (not included in total above).</i>		



**Canvassing Board Meeting
April 23, 2024 Special Election**

Date: May 1, 2024

Meeting began: 10:00 am

In attendance: Stacy Henthorn, Auditor (Canvassing Board Member)
Kellen Kooistra, Civil Prosecuting Attorney (Canvassing Board Member)
Barry Buchanan, County Council Chair (Canvassing Board Member)
Amy Grasher, Kellye Conner, Becca Rouse, Auditor Staff

Observers: *none*

Auditor Henthorn called the meeting to order at 10:00 am and declared the purpose of the meeting was to review and make a determination on the challenged ballot from the April 23, 2024 Special Election.

Becca Rouse presented the following:

1. 0 ballots were returned with no return envelope.
0 ballots had questionable voter intent.
2. Review of 1 Challenged Ballot: 1 unsigned return envelope. Council Chair Buchanan made a motion to reject the 1 ballot; the motion passed unanimously.

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

Mr. Kooistra made a motion that any challenged ballot envelopes cured by 4:30 pm on Thursday, May 2, 2024 be accepted and counted. The motion passed unanimously.

The final Canvassing Board meeting to certify the April 23, 2024 Special Election will be Friday, May 3, 2024, at 10:00 am. Meeting adjourned at 10:03 am.

Minutes Approved By:



Stacy Henthorn, Auditor

5/10/2024

Date



Kellen Kooistra, Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

5/21/24

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Barry Buchanan, County Council Chair

5/20/24

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