



**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*  
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Diana Bradrick, County Auditor

Subscribed and sworn before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022.

*Todd Donovan*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Todd Donovan, County Council Member, County Legislative Authority (witness)

*Royce Buckingham*  
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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 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022.

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Diana Bradrick, County Auditor

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Todd Donovan, County Council Member, County Legislative Authority

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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
<b>Total for all voter categories</b>	<b>110,259</b>	<b>41,241</b>	<b>40,755</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>0</b>

### Summary

#### Reconciliation

##### Overall Ballot Reconciliation

Ballots Received	41,241
Ballots Accepted	40,755
Ballots Not Counted	486
<b>Discrepancy</b>	<b>0</b>

##### 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
<b>Total valid ballots</b>	<b>40,755</b>
<b>Discrepancy</b>	<b>0</b>

#### 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
<b>Total registered voters eligible to participate</b>	<b>117,447</b>

VoteWA	
<b>How many voters were credited in VoteWA?</b>	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
<b>Adjusted number of valid voters</b>	<b>40,755</b>

Ballots issued	
<b>What was the total number of ballots issued?</b>	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	
<b>How many voted ballots (in total) did you receive?</b>	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

<b>How many ballots (in total) were counted/tabulated?</b>	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

<b>Total ballots forwarded to other counties?</b>	-
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

<b>Total ballots rejected</b>	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
<b>Total UOCAVA ballots rejected</b>	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?	-
<b>Total Federal Write-in Absentee ballots rejected</b>	-
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?	-
<b>Total provisional ballots rejected</b>	-
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?	-
<b>Total DRE ballots rejected</b>	-

## 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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<b>Return Method Summary</b>	<b>Total (accepted &amp; rejected ballots received)</b>	<b>%</b>
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%
<b>Total</b>		<b>41,241</b>
<b><i>1,155 Undeliverable ballots (not included in total above).</i></b>		

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	