

CANVASSING BOARD - FINAL MEETING SCRIPT

This is the certification meeting of the King County Canvassing Board for the November 4, 2003 General and Special Elections, *beginning at 2:08*, on Wednesday, November 19, 2003.

The meeting will now come to order.

Present are board members –

Councilmember DWIGHT PELZ, of the Metropolitan King County Council

DAN SATTERBERG, designee of the King County Prosecuting Attorney; and

(myself) DEAN LOGAN, Director, King County Records, Elections and Licensing Services.

Also present are JULIE MOORE, Acting Superintendent of Elections, BILL HUENNEKENS, Elections Superintendent-designee and JANINE JOLY, Counsel to the board.

Also present are:

(Any members of the public, by name. If several, use SIGN-UP PAD)

The first order of business is the discussion of the Superintendents Worksheet, so I will turn the meeting over to the Acting Superintendent.

>>>> *Follow the agenda from here.*

ADJOURN THE BOARD.

KING COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD
GENERAL and SPECIAL ELECTIONS,
NOVEMBER 4, 2003

MEETING AGENDA

2:00PM, Wednesday, November 19, 2003

Final POST ELECTION MEETING: (Approx. meeting time: 30 mins)

1. Resumption of the Board.
Review of final count – November 19, 2003
2. Discussion of Superintendent's Worksheet
3. Review of Mail Ballot Report
4. Review of Special Ballot Report
5. Determine if Corrective Action Required.
6. Director's Oath regarding the Returns
7. Signature of Official County Canvass Report and Election Certification.

Adjourn after the signing of the certificate.

NEXT MEETING: Recount of the City of Medina Pos. No. 4 Canvass Board meeting begins immediately following certification of the General election meeting.

KING COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

NOVEMBER 4, 2003

General and Special Elections

SUPERINTENDENT'S WORKSHEET

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1. Number of ballots counted - Preliminary Abstract			253,761
2. Number of ballots counted - Final Abstract			369,779
3. Ballot differences from Preliminary Abstract			116,018
4. Standard ballots counted subsequent to Preliminary Abstract			114,225
a. Mail ballots counted after election day		114,029	
b. Poll ballots received on election day but tabulated during canvass			
c. Canvassing adjustments		↗ 138	
d. Canvassing Board adds:		↗ 58	
1) Special case ballots	1		
2) Special ballots	-		
3) Voter's Intent determination	57		
4) Challenged ballots	-		
5. Special Ballots (<i>authorized without CB action</i>)			1,793
TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED			116,018
<i>(Items 4 and 5 = Item 3)</i>			
Total Active Registered Voters		1,035,764	
Total Votes Cast		369,779	
Turnout Percentage Overall		35.70%	

NOVEMBER 4, 2003 -GENERAL and SPECIAL ELECTION

Mail Ballot Report

1. Total number of ballots issued	479,514
2. Total number of ballots returned	265,081
3. Total number accepted as valid and counted	261,861
4. Total number of ballots rejected:	3,220

*PRIOR TO VALIDATION

a. Postmarked after election date	2,590
b. No signature on envelope	319
c. Not voter's signature	205
d. Mailed marked voter "deceased" or "moved"	82

*AFTER VALIDATION

e. No ballot in the envelope	3
f. Other	21

5. # of Ballots returned by USPS as Undeliverable	7,266
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Percentage of ballots returned:	55.28%
Percentage of valid ballots returned:	54.61%
Percentage returned undeliverable	1.52%
Percentage of ballots received "Too Late"	0.98%

**KING COUNTY
SPECIAL BALLOT SUMMARY REPORT**

**November 4, 2003
GENERAL ELECTION**

FINAL REPORT

Total Special Ballots Issued		1892
Total Valid Special Ballots for Tallying	1,793	
Total Invalid Special Ballots – Do Not Tally	99	
Pending	0	
Valid Ballots		1,793
Voter Registration Issues		
Registrations Valid – Voted Correctly	28	
Registrations Valid – Voted wrong polling place	436	
Absentee Voters – Voted at the polls in lieu of mail – Voted at the correct polling place	1,068	
Absentee Voters – Voted at wrong polling place	261	
Invalid Ballots		99
Voter Registration Issues	85	
Correctly Canceled	6	
Registered too late	20	
Not registered	44	
Not registered in the Jurisdictions involved	8	
***Other	7	
Absentee Voters – Credited with voting by mail*	14	
Pending Ballots		0
Voter Registration Issues		
Absentee Issues		
* These voters will receive the "voted two times" letter		

***Voter registration Other Breakout:

- 1 Did not sign SB or in Pollbook
- 3 Ballot rec'd without any voter signature or identification; from unknown voters
- 3 Ballot already tabulated