

Subject: Likely Double Voters

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Mr. Satterberg,

The attached spreadsheet contains a list of King County registered voters for whom it appears likely that more than one absentee ballot was counted in the November election.

I produced this report by querying the publicly available voter registration and absentee ballot files. The list includes registered voters who meet the following criteria:

- 1) two or more registrations for the same name at the same mailing address
- 2) the names are a match for both the first and last names; the middle names are either identical on both registrations or one has a blank middle name.
- 3) The voter registration file shows that each registration is credited with voting an absentee ballot
- 4) the absentee ballot file has additional indications that a separate ballot was returned and accepted for each registration

I excluded cases where the voters are explicitly identified as Jr or Sr and cases where the middle names are clearly different. I also looked up my initial hits in an Internet "people search" database and tossed out a number of cases where it appeared that there was a parent and child with the same name living at the residence. The remaining 26 pairs (and one triple) in this list appear to have a reasonable chance of being double voters. I would encourage the Prosecutor's office to investigate further by examining the birthdates, signatures and other identifying data that are not available to the general public. I expect that some of these pairs will turn out to be related individuals. But I strongly suspect that *at least* a dozen will be proven to be individuals who voted more than once. This is in no way an exhaustive set of possible double voters, only one set of cases that are relatively easy to investigate and that have a reasonable likelihood of bearing fruit.

Please let me know what your investigation reveals.

Thank you
Stefan Sharkansky

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