



King County
Records, Elections and
Licensing Services Division

Department of Executive Services
King County Administration Building
500 Fourth Avenue, Room 553
Seattle, WA 98104-2337
206-296-1540 Fax 206-296-0108
TTY Relay: 711

July 22, 2005

Robert M. Edelman
29871 232nd Ave. SE
Black Diamond, WA 98010

Dear Mr. Edelman:

On June 28, 2005, the King County Records Elections and Licensing Services Division received your letter dated June 27, 2005, which references a public disclosure request from you dated May 14, 2005.

In your request, you asked that we provide "internal mail reports and staff e-mails" pertaining to the mailing of military and overseas ballots. This information is now available and is contained on nine printed pages enclosed. Please note that the heading on the document labeled **Outgoing Mail Log** was not updated from the previous election; the contents of the log, however, reflect data from the November 2004 General Election.

You further requested the following documents:

1. "A computer record of all information in the Voter Registration database subject to public disclosure for the 453" military registrants transferred to the November 2, 2004 General Election database.
2. "If the voter Registration database does not include the dates that military status information was received by your office, please also provide copies of records that show when such notifications of status or status changes were received."

Originally, we anticipated that these documents would be available on July 22, 2005; however, we have not completed work on these items yet and will have an update for you on Wednesday, July 27, on availability.

If you have questions, please contact Bill Huennekens, with our office at 206.296.9932.

Sincerely,

Dean C. Logan
Director

Enclosures



King County

Mail Ballot Operation Site
 September 14, 2004
 Primary And Special Election
Outgoing Mail Log

Date	Time	Mail Description	Quantity	Mailing Vendor	Comments	Employee	Total Ballots Mailed
10/1/2004	5:00pm	MBOS Sub File	246	PSI	Sam delivered the ballots to PSI on her way home	Sam	605192
10/5/2004	4:20pm	DIMS Sub File	305	PSI	Sam delivered the ballots to PSI on her way home - waiting on 2 to be printed	Sam	
10/6/2004	4:10pm	DIMS Sub File	73	PSI	Celeste delivered the ballots to PSI on her way home	Celeste	
10/7/2004	4:00pm	AA/AE/etc & RM/RS	1853	International Station - USPS	Michael Ware picked up ballots from MBOS for Post Office/DoD	Nicole	
10/7/2004	6:00pm	RM/Overseas	683	PSI	Jan Decker took to PSI on her way home - Post Office refused to take delivery at 5:30pm Terminal Station	Nicole	
10/7/2004	6:30pm	RM/Overseas	519	PSI	Verla (Sam) Bates took to PSI on her way home	Nicole	
10/8/2004	11:00am	RM/Overseas	912	PSI	Bob delivered to PSI	Nicole	
10/12/2004	1:30pm	RS	5478	PSI	Picked up by PSI	Nicole	
10/13/2004		File 1	541682	PSI	Delivered to PSI throughout insertion from Diebold	Joanne	
10/13/2004	9:45 AM	Diebold file - 2	-	PSI	85 trays delivered by Bob to PSI	Bob	
10/13/2004	1:30 PM	Diebold file - 2	-	PSI	PSI picked 54 trays	Joanne	
10/13/2004	3:00pm	Diebold file - 2	33242	PSI	Jan Decker took to PSI on her way home	Joanne	
10/13/2004	1:30 PM	RS	346	PSI	PSI picked up	Rose	
10/14/2004	1:20pm	Diebold file - 3	-	PSI	PSI picked up 32 mail trays	Joanne	
10/14/2004	1:20pm	RS	346	PSI	PSI picked up 11 mail tubs	Rose	
10/15/2004	1:30 PM	Diebold file - 3	9359	PSI	PSI pick up	Joanne	
10/15/2004	1:30 PM	Diebold file - 4	3961	PSI	PSI pick up	Joanne	
10/15/2004	1:30 PM	Chinese Ballots	267	PSI	PSI pick up	Joanne	
10/15/2004	5:00pm	Diebold file - 5	4987	PSI	Craig delivered to PSI	Craig	
10/15/2004	5:00pm	Chinese Ballots	411	PSI	Craig delivered to PSI	Craig	
10/16/2004	2:00pm	Chinese Ballots	423	PSI	Craig delivered to PSI	Craig	
10/16/2004	2:00pm	RS/RM	99	PSI	Craig delivered to PSI	Craig	
10/16/2004	2:00pm	Diebold file - 6	-	PSI	Craig delivered to PSI 22.5 mail trays	Craig	

Huenekens, Bill

From: Way, Nicole
Sent: Saturday, October 09, 2004 11:24 AM
To: Webb, Carlos; Egan, Bobbie; Moore, Vicki; Moore, Lisa
Cc: Huenekens, Bill; Fell, Garth
Subject: RE: Military and Oversea voters page

We have mailed:
Subs (early ballots) - 624
Military and Overseas ballots - 3,967
Total ballots mailed as of 10/9 - 4,591

This is just what MBOS has mailed, does not include any ballots that have been mailed from the counter.

I noticed you are thinking about putting something on the web about how to get a fax ballot or email ballot. I would caution putting that on the web, everyone will want to request a fax ballot or email ballot if it looks like that option is available. I would suggest leaving it at

If your ballot is delayed, additional voting options are available upon request.
and tell them how to notify us if their ballot is delayed. Otherwise we will end up doing a lot more faxes and emails than necessary and it takes us longer to handle those than to handle a mail ballot. Just a thought.

Let me know if you need anything else I can help with.

Nicole

-----Original Message-----

From: Webb, Carlos
Sent: Saturday, October 09, 2004 10:24 AM
To: Way, Nicole
Subject: FW: Military and Oversea voters page

Here you go! Duh!!

Carlos Webb
Assistant Superintendent
Voter Services
King County Elections
206.205.7362

-----Original Message-----

From: Webb, Carlos
Sent: Saturday, October 09, 2004 10:16 AM
To: Egan, Bobbie; Moore, Lisa; Moore, Vicki
Cc: Huenekens, Bill
Subject: RE: Military and Oversea voters page

Ok everyone, I sent figures before checking with the source (wrong report). Sorry!!!:-(
Nicole will be sending you all the Actual Facts....doh!

Carlos Webb
Assistant Superintendent
Voter Services

7/22/2005

King County Elections
206.205.7362

-----Original Message-----

From: Egan, Bobbie
Sent: Friday, October 08, 2004 7:00 PM
To: Webb, Carlos; Moore, Lisa; Moore, Vicki
Cc: Huennekens, Bill
Subject: Military and Oversea voters page
Importance: High

Based on our meetings, I sense a need for a new webpage designed solely for oversea and military voters. To do this, I need your help. Please review my very rough start and add information as you see fit.

Thanks!

<Intro>

King County Elections is committed to helping military and overseas personnel vote in the November 2 General Election. Since September 2004, more than X submarine ballots and X absentee ballots have been mailed to registered overseas and military voters. The bulk of military and overseas absentee ballots in King County were mailed by Oct.8, 2004. For information on King County ballot measures go to xxx. For candidate information, view Washington State's online Voters' Guide at <http://www.vote.wa.gov/guide/index.tpl>

If your ballot is delayed, additional voting options are available upon request.

Request a faxed ballot.
<<How do we do this?>>

Request an email ballot.
<<How??>>

For more information call 1-800-????, email ?????, or fax ?????

Thanks for your help, folks!

7/22/2005

Egan, Bobbie

From: Floyd, Pam [pfloyd@secstate.wa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2005 3:45 PM
To: 'Egan, Bobbie'
Subject: RE: military ballots

Pretty much. All the military and overseas ballots were reported mailed by Oct. 8 except for Island County. The DOJ asked the OSOS to see that they were sent earlier than our statutorily required 18 days before the election. The 8th was the date we agreed upon. I am attaching the statewide military and overseas survey done by the EAC.
Pam

-----Original Message-----

From: Egan, Bobbie [mailto:Bobbie.Egan@METROKC.GOV]
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2005 10:21 AM
To: 'Floyd, Pam'
Subject: FW: military ballots

Pam,

Am I right on the second paragraph below? See the chain...

--

Bobbie Egan
Communications Specialist
King County Records, Elections and Licensing Services
tel: 206-296-1552 | cell: 206-291-7402
www.metrokc.gov/elections/

-----Original Message-----

From: Egan, Bobbie
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2005 10:21 AM
To: 'Roberts, Gregory'
Subject: RE: military ballots

http://www.metrokc.gov/elections/news/2005_01_05.htm

All the details are listed on the link above. I also have email documentation and a worksheet from October verifying this information.

Given the short timeframe b/w the Primary and General Elections, I believe the deadline was an agreement made between the feds and our OSOS. I'll double check on that to make sure.

Whatcha working on?

-----Original Message-----

7/6/2005

From: Roberts, Gregory [mailto:GregoryRoberts@seattlepi.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2005 9:56 AM
To: 'bobbie.egan@metrokc.gov'
Subject: military ballots.

Bobbie--

Please tell me:

1. How many military ballots were issued for the 11/04 election.
2. When they were mailed, and how many were mailed on each mail date.
3. What the deadline was for mailing the ballots. Also, is that a federal deadline?

Thanks.

Gregory Roberts
Reporter
Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Box 1909
Seattle WA 98111
vox: 206-448-8022
fax: 206-448-8166

**MILITARY BALLOT STATISTICS
NOVEMBER 2, 2004 GENERAL ELECTION**

Election Jurisdiction	Total number of ballots sent to military and overseas citizens	Total number of ballots returned by military and overseas citizens	Number of absentee ballots counted	Total number of military and overseas ballots rejected
ADAMS	41	26	26	0
ASOTIN	59	49	42	7
BENTON	469	382	352	30
CHELAN	157	88	88	0
CLALLAM	190	137	137	0
CLARK	1,193	1,127	1,088	39
COLUMBIA	35	21	20	1
COWLITZ	743	417	261	156
DOUGLAS	162	117	85	32
FERRY	48	43	43	0
FRANKLIN	147	118	101	17
GARFIELD	15	13	12	1
GRANT	188	148	145	3
GRAYS HARBOR	385	157	156	1
ISLAND	1,352	1,050	1,050	0
JEFFERSON	365	174	165	9
KING	15,289	12,694	12,474	220
KITSAP	3,018	2,252	2,189	63
KITTITAS	166	130	110	20
KLICKITAT	90	59	59	0
LEWIS	259	209	209	0
LINCOLN	57	50	50	0
MASON	562	442	437	5
OKANOGAN	132	106	103	3
PACIFIC	43	32	32	0
PEND OREILLE	37	31	31	0
PIERCE	3,511	2,772	2,589	183
SAN JUAN	279	114	114	0
SKAGIT	374	276	267	9
SKAMANIA	71	23	22	1
SNOHOMISH	2,148	1,594	1,594	0
SPOKANE	3,085	2,397	2,391	6
STEVENS	192	97	97	0
THURSTON	2,898	1,680	1,616	64
WAHKIAKUM	54	22	21	1
WALLA WALLA	149	118	117	1
WHATCOM	1,085	988	953	35
WHITMAN	228	0	0	0
YAKIMA	376	293	277	16
TOTAL	39,652	30,446	29,523	923

**WA Report to the EAC on Military/Overseas Ballots
King County Extract**

1a	Number of absentee ballots sent to domestic military	15,289
1b	Number of absentee ballots sent to overseas military	NOT TRACKED
1c	Number of absentee ballots sent to overseas citizens	NOT TRACKED
2	Number of advance ballots sent to military and overseas citizens	0
3a	Number of absentee returned by domestic military	12,694
3b	Number of absentee returned by overseas military	NOT TRACKED
3c	Number of absentee returned by overseas citizens	NOT TRACKED
4a	Number of absentee/advance ballots returned by mail	NOT TRACKED
4b	Number of absentee/advance ballots returned by fax	0
4c	Number of absentee/advance ballots returned by email	0
5	Number of absentee ballots counted	12,474
6a	Lacked Post Mark	NOT TRACKED
6b	Lacked voter signature	NOT TRACKED
6c	No verifiable signature	
6d	No date of signature	
6e	No notary or witness signature	N/A
6f	No date of notary or witness signature	N/A
6g	Received after deadline	0
6h	Returned as undeliverable	0
6i	Other reason for rejection	220
7	Number of Federal Write in Absentee Ballots Received	NOT TRACKED
9	Name of local election official responding	Bill Huennekens
9	Address of local election official responding	500 4th Ave, Seattle WA 98104
9	Phone number of local election official responding	(206) 296-1548
9	Email address of each local election official responding	bill.huennekens@metrokc.gov

[This was extracted from the SoS document submitted in response to my public records request – Bob Edelman]