

Oath of County Auditor or Supervisor of Elections

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COWLITZ)

I solemnly swear that the returns of the Special Election held on March 10, 2009 in COWLITZ County, State of Washington, have been in no way altered and that they are the same as when they were deposited in my office.

Cady Myers
County Auditor or Supervisor of Elections

Subscribed and sworn to me this 25th day of March, 2009

Doug Raitt
Chairman, County Legislative Authority

Certification of the Canvassing Board

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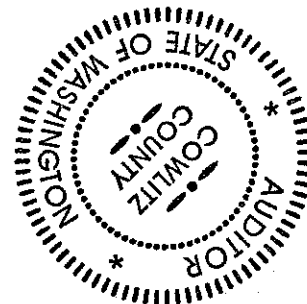
The undersigned officers designated by law as constituting the Canvassing Board for the County of COWLITZ, State of Washington, hereby certify that this is a full, true and correct copy of the Abstract of Votes including the cumulative results, precinct results, and a reconciliation report of votes cast at the Special Election, March 10, 2009 in COWLITZ County, State of Washington, and that the following are the true and reconciled numbers of voters and votes counted.

Witness our hands and official seal this 25th day of March 2009.

Cady Myers
County Auditor or Supervisor of Elections

Doug Raitt
Chairman, County Legislative Authority

D. J. Hubbell
County Prosecuting Attorney



County COWLITZ
Date of Completion March 25, 2009

**Certification Reconciliation Report
Special Election
March 10, 2009**

Registration

Total number of active registered voters in all precincts	<u> 27,805 </u>
Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts	<u> 1614 </u>
Total registered voters in all precincts	<u> 29,419 </u>

Total absentee ballots counted (includes absentee, VBM, federal write-in, overseas, out of state, and service ballots)	<u> 13,077 </u>
Total poll site ballots counted (includes poll site and provisional ballots)	<u> 0 </u>
Total Ballots counted	<u> 13,077 </u>

Absentee and VBM Ballots

The total number of absentee/VBM ballots issued	<u> 27,775 </u>
The total number of absentee/VBM ballots returned	<u> 13,181 </u>
The total number of absentee/VBM ballots rejected	<u> 104 </u>
The total number of absentee/VBM ballots counted	<u> 13,077 </u>

Federal Write-In Ballots

The total number of federal write-in ballots counted	<u> 0 </u>
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Out-of-State, Overseas, and Service Voters

The total number of out-of-state, overseas, and service voters' ballots issued	<u> 260 </u>
The total number of out-of-state, overseas, and service voters' ballots returned	<u> 34 (16 O & 18 A) </u>
The total number of out-of-state, overseas, and service voters' ballots rejected	<u> 3 (advance ballots) </u>
The total number of out-of-state, overseas, and service voters' ballots counted	<u> 31 </u>

Provisional Ballots

The total number of provisional ballots issued (by this county)	<u> 8 </u>
The total number of provisional ballots rejected (includes sending to other counties)	<u> 0 </u>
The total number of provisional ballots received from other counties	<u> 0 </u>
The total number of provisional ballots counted	<u> 0 </u>

MINUTES FOR THE CANVASSING BOARD
 Special Election
 March 10, 2009
 CONDUCTED ENTIRELY BY MAIL

DATE: 03/25/2009

TIME CONVENED:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Candice Myers COUNTY AUDITOR DESIGNEE
Dennis Carter COUNTY COMMISSIONER CHAIRMAN
Dr. H. H. H. H. COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
 DESIGNEE

BALLOT TYPES	TOTAL TO CANVASS	NOT COUNTED	COUNTED
Spouse signature	5	2	3
Signature Verification	3	2	1
No Signature	55	55	0
Late Postmark	39	39	0
Other	6	6	0
Sub Total (equals suspended in PP)	108		
Other			
Canvass Ballots from Opening Board	5	0	5

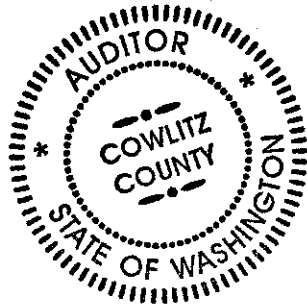
= 9 total

Eballots-Off. material not returned	0		
Canvass Ballots from Tabulation	0		
Total	113		

TABULATION OVERVIEW

	Total for Election	
TABULATED AS OF 03/25/09	13,068	
VALID FROM CANVASS	9	
TOTAL VOTES TABULATED	13,077	

NOTES:



CANVASS COMPLETED AT 11:00 (A.M.) /P.M. WITH FINAL TABULATION.

SIGNED

Carolee Myers

OFFICIAL RESULTS

RUN DATE:03/25/09

COWLITZ COUNTY
SPECIAL ELECTION
MARCH 10, 2009

(ELECTION TOTALS)

	VOTES	PERCENT
PRECINCTS COUNTED (45 OF 45)	45	100.00
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL COWLITZ COUNTY	27,805	
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL COWLITZ COUNTY. . .	13,077	
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL COWLITZ COUNTY . .		47.03
Longview School District		
VOTE FOR 1		
YES	7,413	65.85
NO.	3,844	34.15
Longview School District cap levy		
VOTE FOR 1		
YES	7,061	62.83
NO.	4,178	37.17
Kalama School District		
VOTE FOR 1		
LEVY YES.	1,149	63.80
LEVY NO	652	36.20