

Official Returns

of the

Special Election

held in

**Thurston
County**

State of Washington

April 23, 2024

Oath of Authenticity

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF THURSTON)

I solemnly swear that the returns and supporting documentation of the Special Election held on April 23, 2024, in Thurston County, State of Washington, are true and correct.

Dean Benson, Chief Deputy Auditor
County Auditor or Authorized Representative

Subscribed and sworn before me this 3rd day of May 2024

[Signature]
County Legislative Authority (witness)

Karen Haney
County Prosecuting Attorney (witness)

Certification of the Canvassing Board

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF THURSTON)

The undersigned officers designated by law as constituting the Canvassing Board for the County of Thurston, State of Washington, hereby certify that this is a full, true and correct copy of the Abstract of Votes including the cumulative results and precinct results of votes cast at the Special Election held on April 23, 2024, in Thurston 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 3rd day of May 2024.

Dean Benson, Chief Deputy Auditor
County Auditor or Authorized Representative

[Signature]
County Legislative Authority

Karen Haney
County Prosecuting Attorney



Official Results

April 23, 2024 Special Election

Thurston County, WA

STATISTICS	
	TOTAL
Precincts Complete	29 of 29
Registered Voters - Total	19,048
Ballots Cast - Total	6,176
Ballots Cast - Blank	7
Voter Turnout - Total	32.42%

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Yelm Community Schools Proposition No. 1

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Yes	3,054	49.51%
No	3,115	50.49%
Total Votes Cast	6,169	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	7	

Voter Statistics	
Total number of active registered voters in all participating precincts	19,048
Total number of inactive registered voters in all participating precincts	2,780
Total registered voters (active and inactive) in all participating precincts	21,828
Voter Turnout Statistics	
Total ballots counted	6,176
Overall turnout percentage	32.42%
Ballot Statistics	
The total number of ballots issued	19,377
Total number of ballots returned (includes challenged & ACP ballots)*	6,272
Total number of ballots returned with late postmarks (rejected ballots)	68
Total number of ballots duplicated	111
Total number of ballots counted*	6,176
*includes overseas, service voters, and Address Confidentiality Program ballots	
Ballot Returned Statistics	
Ballots returned by mail	3,294
Percent returned by mail	52.52%
Ballots returned at drop boxes	2,975
Percent returned at drop boxes	47.43%
Ballots returned electronically (fax and email)	3
Percent returned electronically (fax and email)	0.05%
Challenged Ballot Statistics	
Total number of ballots challenged (includes signature issues and all invalid ballots)	304
Total number of ballots cured	46
Total number of ballots rejected (no challenge code applied - cannot identify voter, etc.)	162
Total number of ballots rejected (challenge code applied - including late postmarks)	96
Total number of ballots rejected for late postmarks	68
Percent of ballots rejected (including late postmarks)	4.11%
Overseas/Service Ballot Statistics	
Total number of overseas/service ballots issued	1,509
Total number of overseas/service ballots returned	191
Total number of overseas/service ballots counted	188
Total number of overseas/service ballots rejected	3
Provisional Ballots	
Total number of provisional ballots issued by Thurston County	0
Total number of provisional ballots received from other counties	0
Total number of provisional ballots issued and received	0
Total number of provisional ballots counted	0
Total number of provisional ballots rejected	0
Total number of provisional ballots sent to other counties	0
Informational Ballot Statistics	
Voted another ballot	4
Ballots transferred to another county	0
Total number of informational ballots	4

FEBRUARY 13, 2024 SPECIAL ELECTION

SITE THURSTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE / BLDG 5

Percentage
returns

totals

	Fri 5-Apr	Mon 8-Apr	Tue 9-Apr	Wed 10-Apr	Thu 11-Apr	Fri 12-Apr	Mon 15-Apr	Tue 16-Apr	Wed 17-Apr	Thu 18-Apr	Fri 19-Apr	Mon 22-Apr	Tue AM 23-Apr	Tue PM 23-Apr
THURSTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE / BLDG 5		8			11		2			13		2	2	0
YELM SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION		403			433		308			267		290	333	415
LACKAMAS ELEMENTARY		65			61		66			54		35	51	79
NISQUALLY TRIBAL ADMIN BLDG		1			6		3			2		7	12	18
THURSTON COUNTY ATRIUM		2			2		10			3		0	4	7

Drop Box Return Totals

Daily Percentage of Drop Box Returns

	0	479	0	0	513	0	389	0	0	339	0	334	402	519
	0.00%	45.62%	0.00%	0.00%	64.37%	0.00%	59.03%	0.00%	0.00%	76.18%	0.00%	67.07%	68.48%	77.46%

POST OFFICE MAIL

All Return Totals

Daily Percentage of Mail Returns

	51	571	450	328	797	201	659	211	105	445	91	498	587	670
	100.00%	54.38%	100.00%	100.00%	35.63%	100.00%	40.97%	100.00%	100.00%	23.82%	100.00%	32.93%	31.52%	22.54%

3,168
6,143

51.57%