

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 12-14-074, filed 7/2/12, effective 8/2/12)

WAC 434-262-030 County auditor's abstract of votes. The county canvassing board shall meet and canvass all ballots. Upon completion of this canvass ten days after a special election, fourteen days after a primary (~~(or special election)~~), and twenty-one days after a general election, the county auditor shall present the auditor's abstract of votes, which must include:

- (1) The number of registered voters eligible to vote in the election;
- (2) The number of ballots cast in the election, by precinct;
- (3) The votes cast for each race or issue, including write-ins, undervotes, and overvotes;
- (4) Legislative and congressional district subtotals, if any; and
- (5) The vote totals by county.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-06-040, filed 2/26/14, effective 3/29/14)

WAC 434-262-070 Official county canvass report. (1) Upon completion of the verification of the auditor's abstract of votes and the documentation of any corrective action taken, the county canvassing board shall sign a certification that:

- (a) States that the abstract is a full, true, and correct representation of the votes cast for the issues and offices listed thereon;
- (b) Provides the total number of registered voters and votes cast in the county;
- (c) Contains the oath required by RCW 29A.60.200, signed by the county auditor and attested to by the chair or designee who administered the oath; and
- (d) Shall have a space where the official seal of the county shall be attached.

(2) The official county canvass report shall include:

- (a) The certification;
- (b) The auditor's abstract of votes as described in WAC 434-262-030;

(c) The reconciliation report required by RCW 29A.60.235, which must include documentation that the number of ballots counted plus the number of ballots rejected is equal to the number of ballots received, and any additional information necessary to explain variances; and

(d) If applicable, a written narrative of errors and discrepancies discovered and corrected.

(3) The certification shall be signed by all members of the county canvassing board or their designees. (~~(If one member of the canvassing board cannot be present, and a designee for that member is unavailable, the certification shall be signed by a quorum of the board.)~~)

(4) The official county canvass report is the cumulative report referenced in RCW 29A.60.230. This report may not be subsequently amended or altered, except in the event a recount conducted pursuant to chapter 29A.64 RCW, or upon order of the superior court. The vote

totals contained therein shall constitute the official returns of that election.