

**Notes about ballot return data provided:**

King County is not provided at this time.

Each of Washington's 39 counties uses one of 3 vendors for their Election Management System (EMS). The 3 systems handle ballot return data slightly differently.

More than one record might be included for a single voter.

- A voter may have a record indicating that their ballot was received
- Then another record might be included indicating the ballot was accepted or challenged

DIMS only sends the latest status for each voter at the end of each day.

- There would be only one record for a ballot that was flagged as received and accepted in the same day.
  - Only the "Accepted" record would be sent.
- Or we may receive two records for a ballot if it was received one day and accepted on another.
- For DIMS, ballots are not flagged as "Rejected" until the election is finalized.

"Rejected" category should really be titled "Challenged".

- The problem that caused the ballot to be challenged could be resolved, and a record indicating the ballot was accepted would come in later.

"Returned" appears to be the DFM equivalent to "Accepted" in the other 2 systems.

<b>County Code</b>	<b>County Name</b>	<b>EMS Vendor</b>
AD	ADAMS	VOTEC
AS	ASOTIN	VOTEC
BE	BENTON	DFM
CH	CHELAN	DFM
CM	CLALLAM	VOTEC
CR	CLARK	DIMS
CU	COLUMBIA	VOTEC
CZ	COWLITZ	DFM
DG	DOUGLAS	VOTEC
FE	FERRY	VOTEC
FR	FRANKLIN	DFM
GA	GARFIELD	VOTEC
GR	GRANT	DFM
GY	GRAYS HARBOR	DFM
IS	ISLAND	VOTEC
JE	JEFFERSON	DFM
KI	KING	DIMS
KP	KITSAP	DIMS
KS	KITTITAS	VOTEC
KT	KLICKITAT	VOTEC
LE	LEWIS	DFM
LI	LINCOLN	VOTEC
MA	MASON	DFM
OK	OKANOGAN	VOTEC
PA	PACIFIC	DFM
PE	PEND OREILLE	DFM
PI	PIERCE	DIMS
SJ	SAN JUAN	DFM
SK	SKAGIT	VOTEC
SM	SKAMANIA	VOTEC
SN	SNOHOMISH	DIMS
SP	SPOKANE	DFM
ST	STEVENS	DIMS
TH	THURSTON	DFM
WK	WAHKIAKUM	VOTEC
WL	WALLA WALLA	DFM
WM	WHATCOM	DFM
WT	WHITMAN	DIMS
YA	YAKIMA	DIMS