

**OATH OF COUNTY AUDITOR**

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )

PORT LUDLOW DRAINAGE DISTRICT

I SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT THE RETURNS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON FEBRUARY 5, 2002 IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON, HAVE BEEN IN NO WISE ALTERED BY ADDITIONS OR ERASURES AND THAT THEY ARE THE SAME AS WHEN THEY WERE DEPOSITED IN MY OFFICE.



Donna M. Eldredge  
JEFFERSON COUNTY AUDITOR

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO ME THIS 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2002.

Richard [Signature]  
CHAIR, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**CERTIFICATE OF THE CANVASSING BOARD**

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )

PORT LUDLOW DRAINAGE DISTRICT

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFICERS DESIGNATED BY LAW AS CONSTITUTING THE CANVASSING BOARD FOR THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF WASHINGTON, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A FULL, TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON FEBRUARY 5, 2002 IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON, THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF "PRESUMED" ELIGIBLE VOTES THAT COULD BE CAST WAS 1,732; AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST WAS 650. ( 37.52 % TURNOUT OF PRESUMED ELIGIBLE VOTES THAT COULD BE CAST)



WITNESS OUR HANDS AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2002.

Donna M. Eldredge  
JEFFERSON COUNTY AUDITOR

Richard [Signature]  
CHAIR, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

David Alvarony  
DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

**OFFICIAL VOTE COUNT FOR PORT LUDLOW DRAINAGE DISTRICT**

**GENERAL ELECTION TO ELECT COMMISSIONERS FOR - 6 YEAR, 4 YEAR AND 2 YEAR TERM**

**PORT LUDLOW DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
COMMISSIONER  
NON-PARTISAN VOTE FOR ONE**

#2	James L Laker	<u>173</u>	4 yr.	2006
#1	Richard P Regan	<u>269</u>	6 yr.	2008
#3	Leland (Lee) Amundson	<u>103</u>	(Declared Write-In Candidate)	2 yr. 2004
	Everett G Johnson	<u>51</u>	(Declared Write-In Candidate)	
	Other Write-Ins	<u>20</u>		
	Over Votes	<u>31</u>		
	Under Votes	<u>3</u>		

Presumed Eligible Votes that could be Cast	1,732
Total Absentees Issued	714
Ballots Counted (Abs & at the Polls)	650

Dated this 20th Day of February, 2002



**Karen Cartmel**  
Chief Deputy Auditor / Elections Coordinator

After receiving the public testimony, the county legislative authority may cause an election to be held to authorize the creation of a special district if it finds:

- (1) That creation of the special district will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare;
- (2) That the creation of the special district will be of special benefit to a majority of the lands included within the special district; and
- (3) That the proposed improvements are feasible and economical, and that the benefits of these improvements exceed costs for the improvements.

If the proposed special district is located within two or more counties, the county legislative authorities may cause an election to be held to authorize the creation of the special district upon making the findings set forth in subsections (1) through (3) of this section.

The county legislative authority or authorities may also choose not to allow such an election to be held by either failing to act or finding that one or more of these factors are not met. [1991 c 349 § 9; 1985 c 396 § 6.]

**85.38.060 Elections—Notice—Costs.** The county legislative authority or authorities shall cause an election on the question of creating the special district to be held if findings as provided in RCW 85.38.050 are made. The county legislative authority or authorities shall designate a time and date for such election, which shall be one of the special election dates provided for in RCW 29.13.020, together with the site or sites at which votes may be cast. The persons allowed to vote on the creation of a special district shall be those persons who, if the special district were created, would be qualified voters of the special district as described in RCW 85.38.010. The county auditor or auditors of the counties within which the proposed special district is located shall conduct the election and prepare a list of presumed eligible voters.

Notices for the election shall be published as provided in RCW 85.38.040. The special district shall be created if the proposition to create the special district is approved by a simple majority vote of the voters voting on the proposition and the special district may assume operations whenever the initial members of the governing body are appointed as provided in RCW 85.38.070.

Any special district created after July 28, 1985, may only have special assessments measured and imposed, and budgets adopted, as provided in RCW 85.38.140 through 85.38.170.

If the special district is created, the county or counties may charge the special district for the costs incurred by the county engineer or engineers pursuant to RCW 85.38.030 and the costs of the auditor or auditors related to the election to authorize the creation of the special district pursuant to this section. Such county actions shall be deemed to be special benefits of the property located within the special district that are paid through the imposition of special assessments. [1991 c 349 § 10; 1985 c 396 § 7.]

**85.38.070 Governing board—Terms of office—Election—Appointment—Vacancies—Qualifications.** (1) Except as provided in RCW 85.38.090, each special district shall be governed by a three-member governing body. The

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term of office for each member of a special district governing body shall be six years and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. One member of the governing body shall be elected at the time of special district general elections in each even-numbered year for a term of six years beginning as soon as the election returns have been certified for assumption of office by elected officials of cities.

(2) The terms of office of members of the governing bodies of special districts, who are holding office on July 28, 1985, shall be altered to provide staggered six-year terms as provided in this subsection. The member who on July 28, 1985, has the longest term remaining shall have his or her term altered so that the position will be filled at the February 1992, special district general election; the member with the second longest term remaining shall have his or her term altered so that the position will be filled at the December, 1989, special district general election; and the member with the third longest term of office shall have his or her term altered so that the position will be filled at the December, 1987, special district general election.

(3) The initial members of the governing body of a newly created special district shall be appointed by the legislative authority of the county within which the special district, or the largest portion of the special district, is located. These initial governing body members shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified at the next special district general election held at least ninety days after the special district is established. At that election the first elected members of the governing body shall be elected. No primary elections may be held. Any voter of a special district may become a candidate for such a position by filing written notice of this intention with the county auditor at least thirty, but not more than sixty, days before a special district general election. The county auditor in consultation with the special district shall establish the filing period. The names of all candidates for such positions shall be listed alphabetically. At this first election, the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall have a six-year term, the candidate receiving the second greatest number of votes shall have a four-year term, and the candidate receiving the third greatest number of votes shall have a two-year term of office. The initially elected members of a governing body shall take office immediately when qualified as defined in RCW 29.01.135. Thereafter the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected for a six-year term of office. Members of a governing body shall hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified, and assume office as soon as the election returns have been certified.

(4) The requirements for the filing period and method for filing declarations of candidacy for the governing body of the district and the arrangement of candidate names on the ballot for all special district elections conducted after the initial election in the district shall be the same as the requirements for the initial election in the district. No primary elections may be held for the governing body of a special district.

(5) Whenever a vacancy occurs in the governing body of a special district, the legislative authority of the county within which the special district, or the largest portion of the special district, is located, shall appoint a district voter to serve until a person is elected, at the next special district

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general election occurring sixty or more days after the vacancy has occurred, to serve the remainder of the unexpired term. The person so elected shall take office immediately when qualified as defined in RCW 29.01.135.

If an election for the position which became vacant would otherwise have been held at this special district election, only one election shall be held and the person elected to fill the succeeding term for that position shall take office immediately when qualified as defined in RCW 29.01.135 and shall serve both the remainder of the unexpired term and the succeeding term. A vacancy occurs upon the death, resignation, or incapacity of a governing body member or whenever the governing body member ceases being a qualified voter of the special district.

(6) An elected or appointed member of a special district governing body, or a candidate for a special district governing body, must be a qualified voter of the special district: PROVIDED, That the state, its agencies and political subdivisions, or their designees under RCW 85.38.010(3) shall not be eligible for election or appointment. [1991 c 349 § 11; 1987 c 298 § 2; 1986 c 278 § 42; 1985 c 396 § 8.]

**Severability—1986 c 278:** See note following RCW 36.01.010.

**85.38.075 Governing body—Compensation and expenses.** The members of the governing body may each receive up to seventy dollars for attendance at official meetings of the governing body and for each day or major part thereof for all necessary services actually performed in connection with their duties as a member. The governing body shall fix the compensation to be paid to the members, secretary, and all other agents and employees of the district. Compensation for the members shall not exceed six thousand seven hundred twenty dollars in one calendar year. A member is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with such business, including subsistence and lodging, while away from the member's place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

Any member may waive all or any portion of his or her compensation payable under this section as to any month or months during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed any time after the member's election and prior to the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made. [1998 c 121 § 12.]

**85.38.080 Governing body—Bond.** Each member of a governing body of a special district, whether elected or appointed, shall enter into a bond, payable to the special district. The bond shall be in the sum of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, as determined by the county legislative authority of the county within which the special district, or the largest portion of the special district, is located. The bond shall be conditioned on the faithful performance of his or her duties as a member of the governing body of the special district and shall be filed with the county clerk of the county within which the special

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district, or the largest portion of the special district, is located. [1987 c 298 § 3; 1985 c 396 § 9.]

**85.38.090 Governing body—Reduction in size.** (1) Whenever the governing body of a special district has more than three members, the governing body shall be reduced to three members as of January 1, 1986, by eliminating the positions of those district governing body members with the shortest remaining terms of office. The remaining three governing body members shall have staggered terms with the one having the shortest remaining term having his or her position filled at the 1987 special district general election, the one with the next shortest remaining term having his or her position filled at the 1989 special district general election, and the one with the longest remaining term having his or her position filled at the 1992 special district general election. If any of these remaining three governing body members have identical remaining terms of office, the newly calculated remaining terms of these persons shall be determined by lot with the county auditor who assists the special district in its elections managing such lot procedure. The newly established terms shall be recorded by the county auditor.

(2) However, whenever five or more special districts have consolidated under chapter 85.36 RCW and the consolidated district has five members in its governing body on July 28, 1985, the consolidated district may adopt a resolution retaining a five-member governing body. At any time thereafter, such a district may adopt a resolution and reduce the size of the governing body to three members with the reduction occurring as provided in subsection (1) of this section, but the years of the effective dates shall be extended so that the reduction occurs at the next January 1st occurring after the date of the adoption of the resolution. Whenever a special district is so governed by a five-member governing body, two members shall be elected at each of two consecutive special district general elections, and one member shall be elected at the following special district general election, each to serve a six-year staggered term. [1991 c 349 § 12; 1985 c 396 § 10.]

**85.38.100 General elections.** General elections shall be held in each special district on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February in each even-numbered year. The auditor of the county within which a special district, or the largest portion of a special district, is located may provide for special elections whenever necessary. [1991 c 349 § 5; 1985 c 396 § 11.]

**85.38.105 Voting rights.** (1) The owner of land located in a special district who is a qualified voter of the special district shall receive two votes at any election.

(2) If multiple undivided interests, other than community property interests, exist in a lot or parcel and no person owns a majority undivided interest, the owners of undivided interests at least equal to a majority interest may designate in writing:

- (a) Which owner is eligible to vote and may cast two votes; or
- (b) Which two owners are eligible to vote and may cast one vote each.

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(3) If land is owned as community property, each spouse is entitled to one vote if both spouses otherwise qualify to vote, unless one spouse designates in writing that the other spouse may cast both votes.

(4) A corporation, partnership, or governmental entity shall designate:

(a) A natural person to cast its two votes; or

(b) Two natural persons to each cast one of its votes.

(5) Except as provided in RCW 85.08.025 and 86.09.377, no owner of land may cast more than two votes or have more than two votes cast for him or her in a special district election. [1991 c 349 § 2.]

**85.38.110 Presumed eligible voters' list—Notice of requirements of voting authority—Copy of voter's list to county auditor.** A list of presumed eligible voters shall be prepared and maintained by each special district. The list shall include the assessor's tax number for each lot or parcel in the district, the name or the names of the owners of such lots and parcels and their mailing address, the extent of the ownership interest of such persons, and if such persons are natural persons, whether they are known to be registered voters in the state of Washington. Whenever such a list is prepared, the district shall attempt to notify each owner of the requirements necessary to establish voting authority to vote. Whenever lots or parcels in the district are sold, the district shall attempt to notify the purchasers of the requirements necessary to establish voting authority. Each special district shall provide a copy of this list, and any revised list, to the auditor of the county within which all or the largest portion of the special district is located. The special district must compile the list of eligible voters and provide it to the county auditor by the first day of November preceding the special district general election. In the event the special district does not provide the county auditor with the list of qualified voters by this date, the county auditor shall compile the list and charge the special district for the costs required for its preparation. The county auditor shall not be held responsible for any errors in the list. [1991 c 349 § 13; 1985 c 396 § 12.]

**85.38.115 Elections—When not required.** No election shall be held to elect a member of a special district governing body, or to fill the remainder of an unexpired term which arose from a vacancy on the governing body, if no one or only one person files for the position.

If only one person files for the position, he or she shall be considered to have been elected to the position at the election that otherwise would have taken place for such position.

If no one files for the position and the upcoming election is one at which someone would have been elected to fill the expired term, the position shall be treated as vacant at the expiration of the term.

If no one files for the position and the upcoming election is one at which someone would have been elected to fill the remaining term of office, the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall be considered to have been elected to the position at the election and shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. [1991 c 349 § 6.]

**85.38.120 Elections—Auditor's assistance—Notice—Auditor's costs.** The auditor of the county within which a special district, or the largest portion of a special district, is located shall assist such special district with its elections as provided in this section.

(1) The county auditor shall publish notice of an election to create a special district and notice of all special district elections not conducted by mail in a newspaper of general circulation in the special district at least once not more than ten nor less than three days before the election. The notices shall describe the election, give its date and times to be held, and indicate the election site or sites in the special district where ballots may be cast.

(2) If a special district has at least five hundred qualified voters, then the county auditor shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the special district a notice of the filing period and place for filing a declaration of candidacy to become a member of the governing body. This notice shall be published at least seven days prior to the closing of the filing period. If the special district has less than five hundred qualified voters, then the special district shall mail or deliver this notice to each qualified voter of the special district at least seven days prior to the closing of the filing period.

(3) All costs of the county auditor incurred related to such elections shall be reimbursed by the special district. [1991 c 349 § 14; 1985 c 396 § 13.]

**85.38.125 Elections—Auditor to conduct—Election by mail.** (1) If a special district has less than five hundred qualified voters, then the special district must contract with the county auditor to conduct the special district elections. The county auditor has the discretion as to whether to conduct the election by mail.

(2) If a special district has at least five hundred qualified voters, the special district may contract with the county auditor to staff the voting site during the election or contract with the county auditor to conduct the election by mail. A special district with at least five hundred qualified voters may also choose to conduct its own elections. A special district that conducts its own elections must enter into an agreement with the county auditor that specifies the responsibilities of both parties.

(3) If the county auditor conducts a special district election by mail, then the provisions of chapter 29.36 RCW which govern elections by mail, except for the requirements of RCW 29.36.120, shall apply. [1991 c 349 § 15.]

**85.38.130 Election officials—Duties—Voting hours—Challenged ballots—Absentee ballots.** For special district elections that are not conducted by mail, the governing body of each special district shall appoint three voters of the special district, who may be members of the governing body, to act as election officials, unless the special district contracts with the county auditor to staff the election site. The election officials shall distribute a ballot or ballots to each voter of the special district who arrives at the voting place during the hours for the election on the day of the election and requests a ballot. Ballots shall also be provided to those persons arriving at the polling place during the hours for the election on the day of the election who present

documents or evidence sufficient to establish their eligibility to vote. A person arriving at the polling place at such times who demands a ballot, but who fails to present documents or evidence which in the opinion of the election officials is sufficient to establish eligibility to vote, shall be given a ballot clearly marked as "challenged" and shall be allowed to vote. Each challenged ballot shall be numbered consecutively and a list of such persons and their ballot numbers shall be made.

The governing body of each special district shall designate those hours from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. during which the election shall be held: PROVIDED, That at least six consecutive hours must be designated. When the election is over, the election officials shall secure the ballots and transport the ballots to the county auditor's office by noon of the day following the election. The auditor may, at his or her discretion, station a deputy auditor or auditors at the election site who shall observe the election and transport the ballots to the auditor's office. The auditor shall count the ballots and certify the count of votes for and against each measure and for each candidate appearing on the ballot. A separate count shall be made of any challenged ballots. A challenged ballot shall be counted as a normal ballot if documents or evidence are supplied to the auditor before 4:00 p.m. on the day after the election that, in the opinion of the auditor, are sufficient to establish the person's eligibility to vote.

Additionally, voting by absentee ballot shall be allowed in every special district. A request for an absentee ballot may be made by an eligible voter by mail or in person to the county auditor who supervises the special district elections. An absentee ballot shall be provided to each voter of a special district requesting such a ballot under this section. A person requesting such a ballot may present information establishing his or her eligibility to vote in such a special district. The auditor shall provide an absentee ballot to each person requesting an absentee ballot who is either included on the list of presumed eligible voters or who submits information which, in the auditor's opinion, establishes his or her eligibility to vote. The names of these persons so determined to be eligible to vote shall be added to the list of presumed eligible voters for the appropriate special district. The request for an absentee ballot must be made no more than forty-five days before the election. To be valid, absentee ballots must be postmarked on or before the day of the election and mailed to the county auditor. [1991 c 349 § 16; 1985 c 396 § 14.]

**85.38.140 Special district financing—Alternative method.** The process by which budgets are adopted, special assessments are measured and imposed, rates and charges are fixed, and assessment zones are established, as provided in RCW 85.38.140 through 85.38.170, shall constitute an alternative optional method of financing special districts. A special district in existence prior to July 28, 1985, may conform with RCW 85.38.140 through 85.38.170 when its governing body adopts a resolution indicating its intention to conform with such laws. Whenever such a resolution is adopted, or a new special district is created on or after July 28, 1985, RCW 85.38.140 through 85.38.170 shall be the exclusive method by which the special district measures and

imposes special assessments and adopts its budget. The governing body of a special district that was created before July 28, 1985, and which operates under RCW 85.38.140 through 85.38.170, may adopt a resolution removing the special district from operating under RCW 85.38.140 through 85.38.170, and operate under alternative procedures available to the special district. A county may charge a special district for costs the county incurs in establishing a system or systems of assessment for the special district pursuant to RCW 85.38.140 through 85.38.170. [1993 c 464 § 3; 1985 c 396 § 15.]

**85.38.145 Rates and charges.** Regardless of whether any special assessments have been or may be imposed on a particular parcel of real property pursuant to this chapter, in order to implement the authority granted under RCW 85.38.180(3), a special district may fix rates and charges payable by owners or occupiers of real estate within the special district. When fixing rates and charges, the district may consider the degree to which activities on a parcel of real property, including on-site septic systems, contribute to the problems that the special district is authorized to address under RCW 85.38.180(3). [1993 c 464 § 4.]

**85.38.150 Special assessments—Valuation—Assessment zones—Criteria for assessments.** (1) Special district special assessments shall be imposed only on real property within the district that uses or will use the special district's facilities or receives or will receive special benefits from the special district's operations and facilities. Both privately owned and publicly owned real property, including real property owned by the state, is subject to these special assessments. Mobile homes located on real property within a special district shall be considered an improvement to the real property for purposes of imposing special assessments.

(2) Special assessments imposed upon real property, other than improvements, shall be a function of the dollar value of benefit or use per acre and the assessment zone in which the real property is located. Special assessments imposed upon an improvement shall be a function of the dollar value of benefit or use assigned to the type or class of improvements and the assessment zone in which the improvement is located.

(3) Assessment zones shall be established in which each zone reflects a different relative ratio of benefit or use that the real property within such a zone receives, or will receive, from the special district's operations and facilities. That real property receiving the greatest benefits, or which uses the special district's facilities to the greatest extent, shall be placed into class No. 1 and assigned a value of one hundred percent; that real property receiving the next greatest benefits, or which uses the special district's facilities to the next greatest extent, shall be placed into class No. 2 and assigned a lower percentage value; and so on, extending to the class of least benefits or use. That real property receiving no benefits or use shall be designated "nonbenefit." If all real property in the special district is found to have the same relative ratio of benefit or use, a single assessment zone may be established.

(4) Any one or more of the following criteria shall be used in measuring the manifest degrees or ratios of benefit

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
GENERAL ELECTION  
JEFFERSON COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2002**

**VOTER INSTRUCTIONS:** To vote for a candidate, place an (X) in the square next to the candidate of your choice. To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, write-in the name of the person in the space provided for write-in's and place an (X) in the square next to the written name.

**PORT LUDLOW DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
COMMISSIONER  
NON-PARTISAN VOTE FOR ONE**

**JAMES L LAKER**

**RICHARD P REGAN**

**WRITE-IN** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEETING OF THE**



**CANVASSING BOARD**

**February 20, 2002  
GENERAL ELECTION – FEBRUARY 5, 2002  
PORT LUDLOW DRAINING DISTRICT ELECTION  
TO ELECT COMMISSIONERS  
FOR  
6 YEAR, 4 YEAR AND 2 YEAR TERMS**

**START TIME: 8:00 A.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

RCW 29.62.020 / RCW 42.30

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBSERVERS, MEDIA ;AND PUBLIC:**

PURSUANT TO RCW 42.30 OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT (ATTACHED AND MADE A PART OF THIS CANVASSING REPORT). WAC 434-261-020

**ATTENDANCE: (TO BE COMPLETED AT END OF MEETING.)**

**OATH OF COUNTY AUDITOR:**

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADMINISTERS OATH PURSUANT TO RCW 29.62.040

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY AND OATHS FOR CANVASSING BOARD MEMBERS OR THEIR ALTERNATES: WAC 434-262-015 / RCW 29.62.020**

**BALLOT COUNT:**

TALLY BOOKS FROM BALLOT COUNT ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7 AND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2002. **BOTH COUNTS WERE DONE BY HAND COUNT.**

**LOGS:**

SEAL LOGS: LOGS VERIFY THAT ALL ELECTION RELATED MATERIALS REMAIN UNDER DUAL CONTROL AT ALL TIMES.

BALLOT AUDIT TRAIL: VERIFIES BALLOTS ISSUED ARE ACCOUNTED FOR. ALSO INCLUDES DAILY INVENTORY TAKEN BY STAFF.

BALLOT/SUPPLY TRANSMITTAL: THIS IS THE CONTROL SHEET USED FOR TRANSPORT OF ALL ACCOUNTABLE BALLOTS FROM THE POLLING PLACE. THE CONTROL IS CONTINUED THROUGH CENTRAL COUNT PRE-INSPECTION TO TABULATION.

SPOILED BALLOT LOGS AND ENVELOPES: VERIFIES ALL BALLOTS SPOILED ARE ACCOUNTED FOR AND SECURED WITH CANVASSING MATERIALS.

**OATH OF NON-DISCLOSURE AND CERTIFICATION OF POLITICAL OBSERVERS/WITNESSES/PRE-INSPECTION BOARDS :**

**LEGAL NOTICES:**

NOTICE OF FILING PERIOD FOR COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION. RCW 29.27.080

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE, COVERING THE TIME WE FIRST RECEIVE BALLOTS FROM VOTERS UP THROUGH CERTIFICATION. RCW 42.30 / 29.62.020

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE, REGARDING CERTIFICATION DATE, TIME AND PLACE. RCW 42.30 / 29.62.020

NOTICES WERE PUBLISHED IN THE PORT TOWNSEND JEFFERSON COUNTY LEADER.

**NOTICES FROM CANVASSING BOARD:**

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR AUDITOR'S OFFICE FOR 2002. WAC 434-262-015 & WAC 434-262-035.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR THE SPECIFIC ELECTION DESIGNATING SPECIFIC PERSONS WHO WILL HANDLE ALL BALLOTS TO PREPARE FOR TABULATION. WAC 434-262-015 & WAC 434-262-035.

**ABSENTEES ISSUED: 714**

**TOTAL BALLOTS (Abs & AT THE POLLS) COUNTED 650**

**BALLOTS REJECTED**

BALLOTS RETURNED UNDELIVERABLE **02**  
BY THE POST OFFICE: RCW 29.10 /29.36.013

VOTED BALLOTS RETURNED **04**  
POSTMARKED TO LATE RCW 29.36.045  
29.36.060 / WAC 434-240-240

**ALL REJECTED BALLOTS WILL BE PACKED IN THE 30 MONTH RETENTION BOX.**

Total Special Ballots Received: **03**

Total Special Ballots Accepted: **03**

**OTHER CANVASSING ITEMS INCLUDE:**

**WRITE-IN BALLOTS: THERE WERE TWO VALID WRITE-IN DECLARATIONS RECEIVED. ONE WRITE-IN CANDIDATE WAS ELECTED TO THE BOARD.**

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE PERTAINING TO THIS ELECTION.**

**ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS:**

**\* FOR BALLOTS ISSUED**

**POLL WORKER CHECK LIST:**

COMPLETED BY POLL WORKERS AT THE POLLS TO VERIFY ALL OPENING AND CLOSING PROCEDURES WERE CONDUCTED.

**POLL WORKER COMMENT SHEETS:**

THESE ARE USED TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE TRAINING SESSIONS.

**IRREGULARLY VOTED BALLOT ENVELOPES:**

USED BY POLL WORKERS TO RETURN IRREGULARLY VOTED BALLOTS TO THE AUDITOR FROM THE POLLS. WAC 434-53-190

**AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION:**

RECEIVED FROM PORT TOWNSEND PUBLISHING CO. VERIFYING PUBLICATIONS OF LEGAL NOTICES FOR THIS ELECTION. **WHEN ALL AFFIDAVITS ARE RECEIVED, THEY WILL BE FILED IN THE 30 MONTH RETENTION BOX.**

**POLLING PLACE LOCATION USED FOR THIS ELECTION.**

**LIST OF ALL POLL WORKERS SERVING FOR THIS ELECTION WILL BE INCLUDED.**

**TOTAL PRESUMED ELIGIBLE LOT OWNERS THAT COULD CAST A BALLOT FOR THIS ELECTION.**

**OATH FOR PERSONNEL - SIGNATURE VERIFICATION. WAC 434-240-240**

**AUDIT REPORT:**

COMPLETED BY ELECTIONS STAFF AND ON FILE IN THE ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

**SECURITY:**

ALL MATERIALS FOR CANVASSING INCLUDING ALL VOTED, UNUSED AND SPOILED BALLOTS, BALLOT STUBS, ENVELOPES AND OFFICIAL RESULTS ARE UNDER SECURITY WITH A NUMBERED SEAL AND



WILL STAY SEALED UNTIL THE TIME PASSES FOR A REQUESTED RECOUNT. AT THAT TIME,  
MATERIALS WILL BE SENT TO RETENTION. RCW 29.54.075

**THIS CONCLUDES THE CANVASS**

**CERTIFICATE OF THE CANVASSING BOARD:**

**TRANSMITTAL OF OFFICIAL CANVASS TO:  
PORT LUDLOW DRAINAGE DISTRICT**

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THIS REPORT WAS PREPARED BY THE CHIEF DEPUTY AUDITOR/ ELECTION COORDINATOR.

THESE MINUTES SHALL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION. RCW 42.32.030

**ADJOURNMENT TIME:** 8:10 a.m.

**DATED AT PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON THIS 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY  
2002.**

*Loranne M. Eldredge*  
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