



Signature Report

September 5, 2007

Motion 12569

Proposed No. 2007-0400.2

Sponsors Patterson, Ferguson, Constantine
and Phillips

1 A MOTION establishing the council's intent to include, as
2 part of the 2008 State Legislative Agenda for King County
3 a request to revise state law to permit individual counties to
4 adopt customized procedures for conducting routine,
5 random, postelection audits.

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7 WHEREAS, public confidence in the election process rests in part on voters' firm
8 conviction that the vote count is accurate and has not been tainted by either error or fraud,
9 and

10 WHEREAS, routine, random, postelection audits of election results are an
11 essential means of confirming that automated voting systems have produced an accurate
12 vote count, and

13 WHEREAS, current Washington state law provides for a form and scope of post-
14 election auditing that, as applied to counties with as many voters as King County, does
15 not permit a sufficient number of ballots to be audited and does not require random
16 selection of the ballots to be audited;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

18 The King County council hereby establishes the council's intent to include as part
19 of its 2008 state legislative agenda, a request to revise of Washington State law to permit
20 individual counties to adopt by ordinance customized procedures for conducting routine,
21 random, postelection audits of election results, as long as those procedures are at least as
22 statistically valid in assuring the accuracy of election results as the procedures prescribed
23 by state law for other counties.

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Motion 12569 was introduced on 7/23/2007 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/4/2007, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Phillips and Ms. Hague

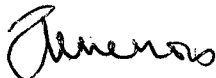
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Excused: 2 - Mr. Dunn and Mr. Constantine

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None