



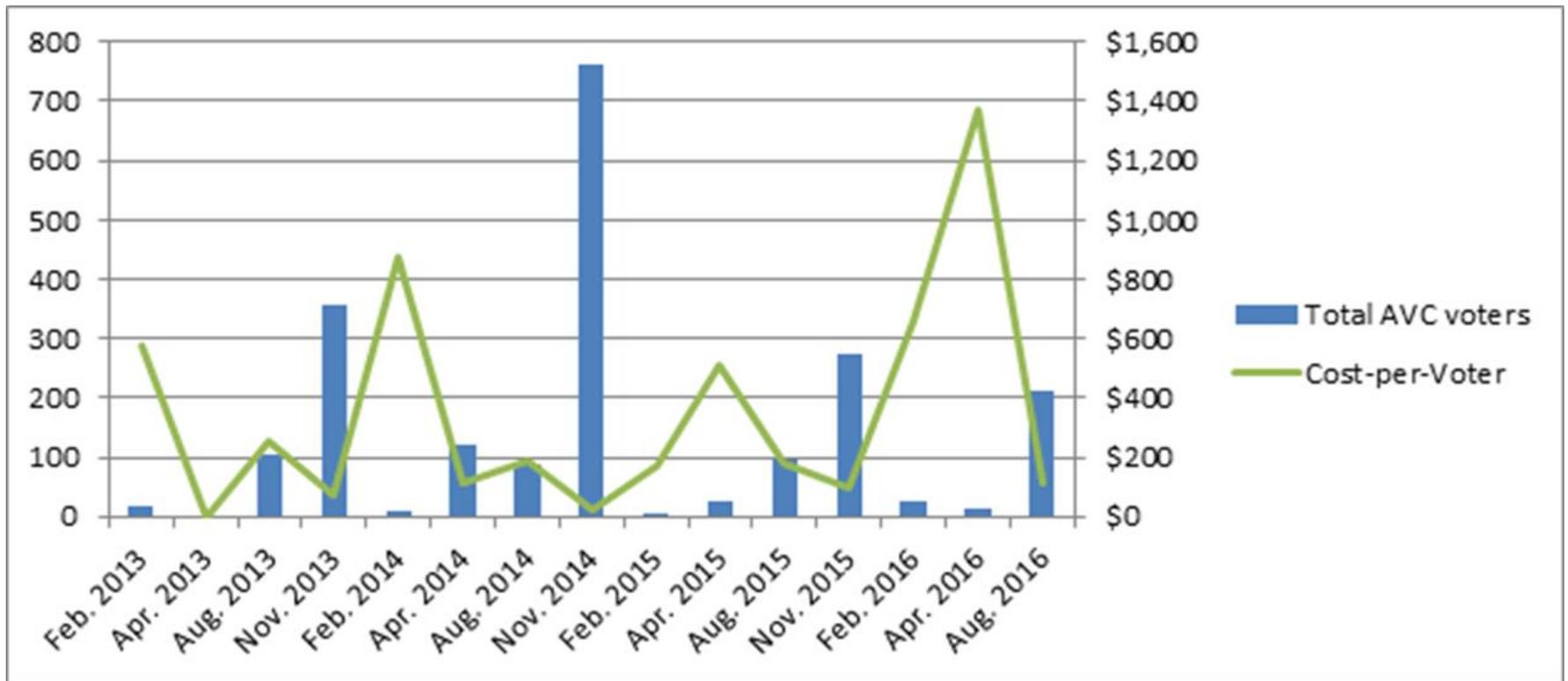
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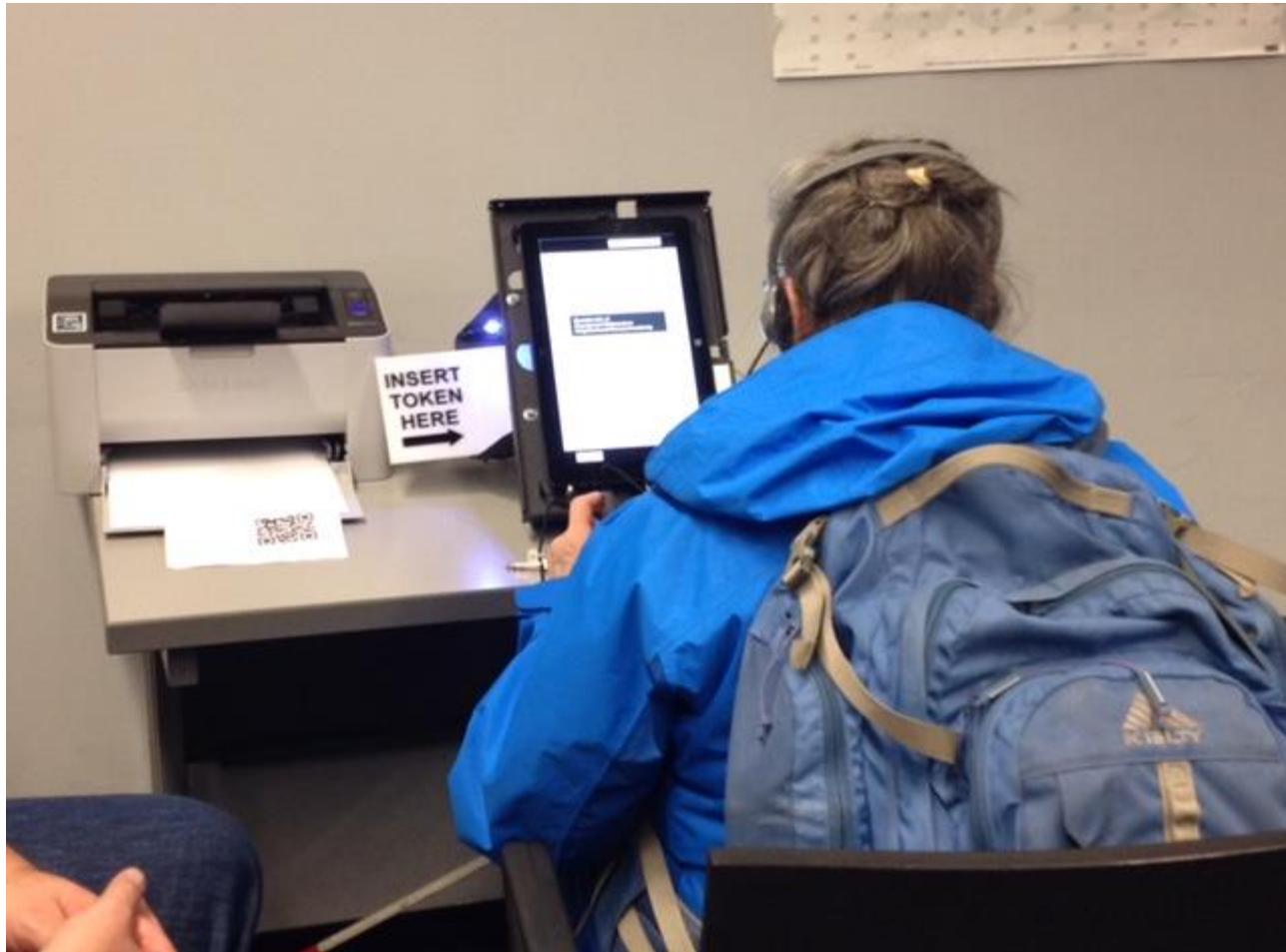
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# Annual Report



## YEAR IN REVIEW 2016



### New languages

Voting materials were made available in two new languages: Korean and Spanish.



### Most ballots processed ever

The 2016 General Election was the first time King County Elections received and processed more than 1 million ballots.



### Record number of ballots returned to drop boxes

King County's action to increase the number of ballot drop boxes provided unprecedented convenience and access to voters.



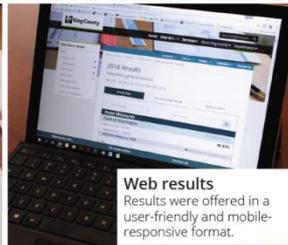
### Community-based organization partnership program

King County Elections and Seattle Foundation teamed up to make voting more accessible to communities who speak a language other than English.



### Civic engagement

Elections partnered with Seattle Public Schools to help students engage in the Secretary of State's mock election program.



### Web results

Results were offered in a user-friendly and mobile-responsive format.

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6. Easier-to-read web results
7. Drop box plan and installation
8. New branding
9. Blog launch and social media
10. Employee development

# Tabulation Update



# Prepaid Postage Pilot

1. Did envelopes receive a reliable postmark?
2. Was there a delay in processing time?
3. Did voter behavior change?



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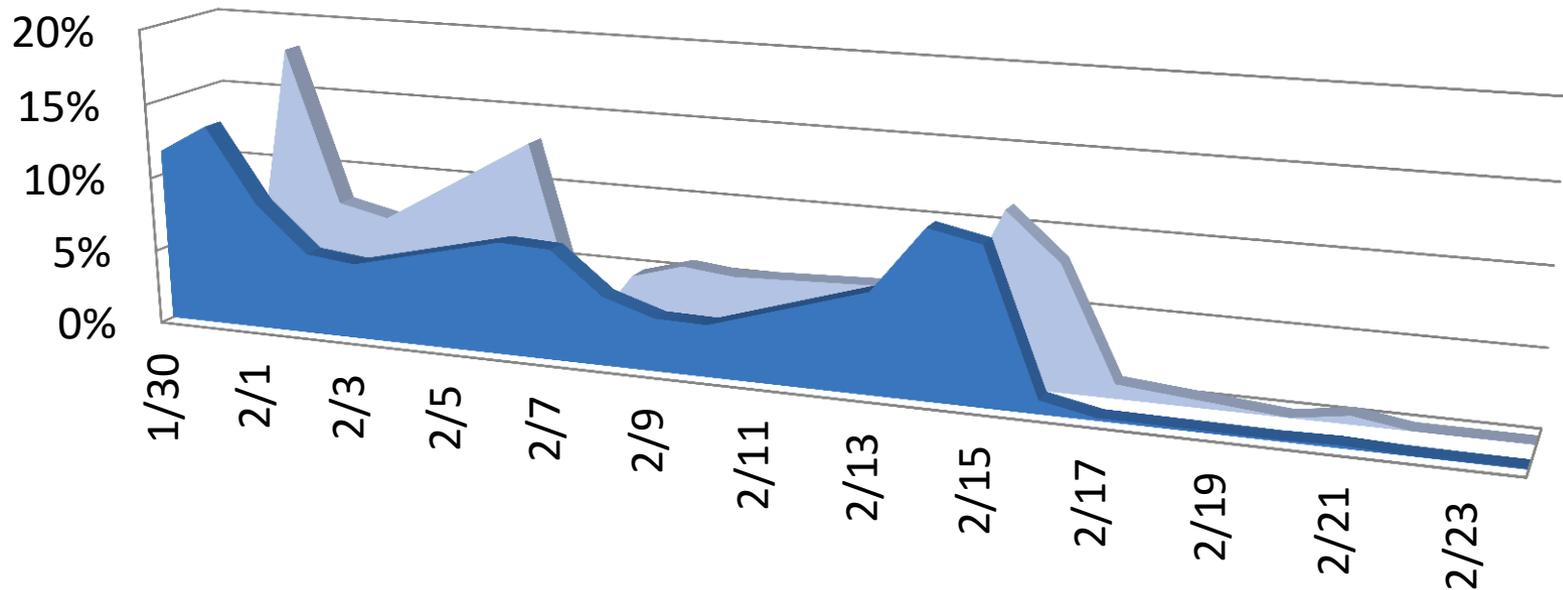


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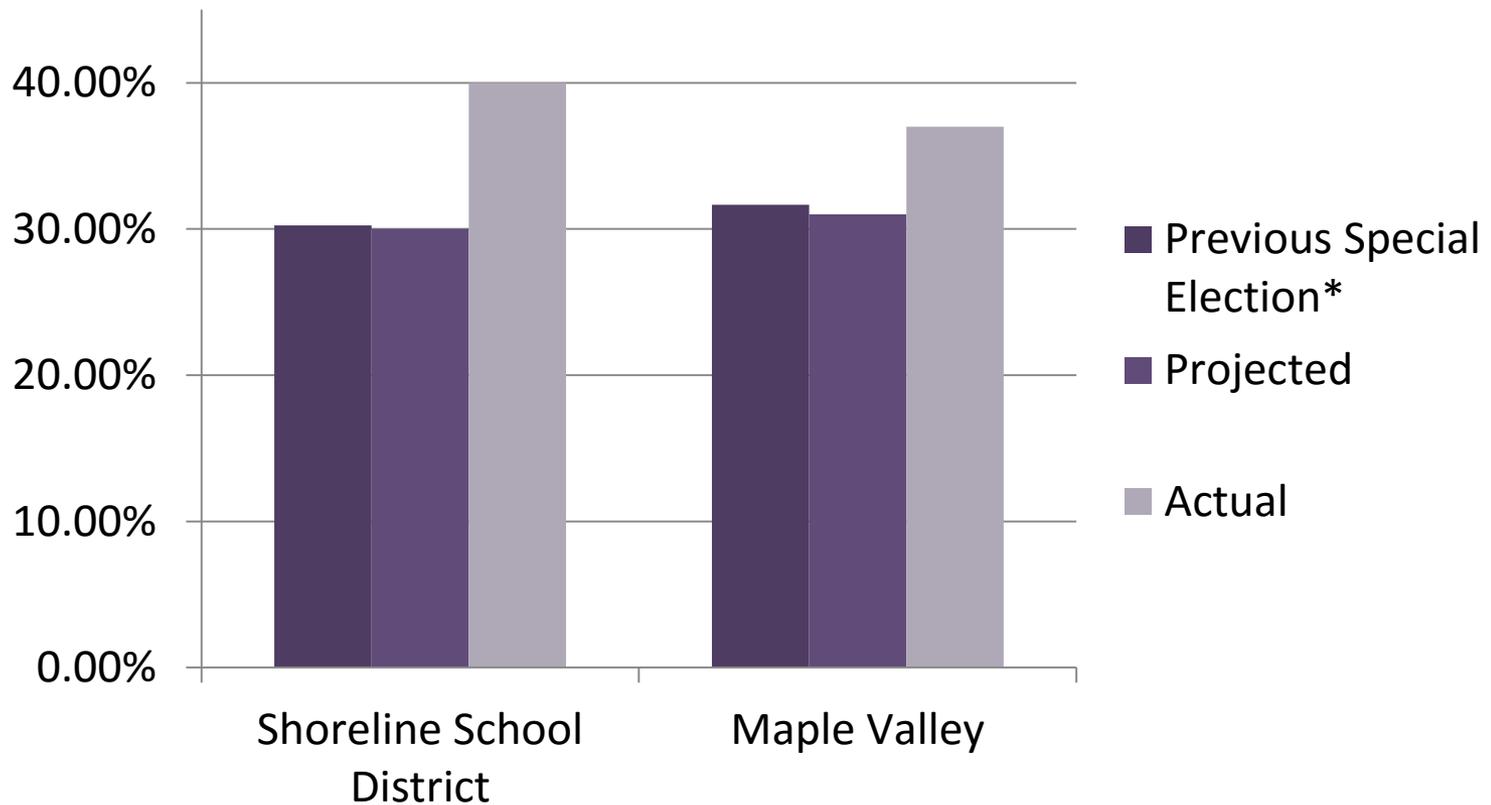
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## Ballot Returns by day (%)

■ Projected Return % by day    ■ Actual Return % by day



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*\*Shoreline School District's most recent special election was in February, 2014 and the City of Maple Valley ran an extremely similar bond measure just last year in April, 2016.*