

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

SIX-DAY TO FIVE-DAY STREET DELIVERY
AND RELATED SERVICE CHANGES

DOCKET NO. N2010-1

RESPONSE OF PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES' WITNESS BROWN
TO INTERROGATORY OF DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
(DFC/PR-T1-3)

The Public Representatives hereby provide the response of witness Brown to David B. Popkin interrogatory DFC/PR-T1-3. The interrogatory is reproduced in its entirety and is followed by a response. The response includes an attachment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please provide the number and percentage of mailed ballots per election that arrive after the deadline.

RESPONSE: Apart from the May 2010 election data provided in response to interrogatory DBP/PR-T1-1, data by number and percentage of mailed ballots per election that arrive after the deadline have not been able to be compiled. The staff member who coordinated a data request for four elections informs me that because of changes in personnel, policy, practices and the passage of time, counties that report late ballots were not able to provide him with a reliable breakout of whether late ballots arrived via U.S. Mail or some other manner. However, a collective "late ballot" figure is available for each county that reports late ballots, and a document with those figures accompanies this response. There is no requirement that counties report on or retain data on late ballots.

Late Ballot Report

	January 2010 Special			May 2009 Special Districts			November 2008 General			May 2008 Primary		
	Timely Ballots ¹	Late Ballots ¹	Late as % of Timely	Timely Ballots ¹	Late Ballots ¹	Late as % of Timely	Timely Ballots ¹	Late Ballots ¹	Late as % of Timely	Timely Ballots ¹	Late Ballots ¹	Late as % of Timely
	741,394	1,854	0.25%	221,385	1,200	0.54%	975,733	956	0.10%	653,901	1,198	0.18%
	January 2010 Special			May 2009 Special Districts			November 2008 General			May 2008 Primary		
County	Timely Ballots	Late	Percentage	Timely Ballots	Late	Percentage	Timely Ballots	Late	Percentage	Timely Ballots	Late	Percentage
BAKER	6,724	No Data	n/a	2,750	No Data	n/a	8,878	No Data	n/a	6,174	No Data	n/a
BENTON	32,626	146	0.45%	13,921	54	0.39%	47,062	107	0.23%	29,346	77	0.26%
CLACKAMAS	137,992	128	0.09%	38,454	No Data	n/a	194,657	No Data	n/a	115,901	No Data	n/a
CLATSOP	13,315	88	0.66%	8,177	33	0.40%	18,824	31	0.16%	12,920	44	0.34%
COLUMBIA	17,632	66	0.37%	6,669	47	0.70%	25,078	39	0.16%	16,355	37	0.23%
COOS	22,706	No Data	n/a	10,359	No Data	n/a	31,492	No Data	n/a	22,399	No Data	n/a
CROOK	8,036	12	0.15%	5,584	No Data	n/a	10,512	No Data	n/a	7,149	17	0.24%
CURRY	9,071	No Data	n/a	4,711	No Data	n/a	12,450	No Data	n/a	8,320	No Data	n/a
DESCHUTES	56,571	103	0.18%	17,513	66	0.38%	81,022	174	0.21%	49,336	254	0.51%
DOUGLAS	40,030	No Data	n/a	14,641	No Data	n/a	53,603	1	0.00%	39,229	No Data	n/a
GILLIAM	815	No Data	n/a	626	No Data	n/a	1,128	No Data	n/a	885	No Data	n/a
GRANT	3,014	No Data	n/a	1,154	No Data	n/a	3,975	No Data	n/a	2,467	No Data	n/a
HARNEY	2,769	No Data	n/a	1,950	No Data	n/a	3,729	No Data	n/a	2,472	No Data	n/a
HOOD RIVER	6,792	No Data	n/a	2,760	No Data	n/a	9,980	1	0.01%	7,460	No Data	n/a
JACKSON	72,454	No Data	n/a	21,900	No Data	n/a	102,635	No Data	n/a	62,464	No Data	n/a
JEFFERSON	6,020	No Data	n/a	3,376	No Data	n/a	8,448	No Data	n/a	5,237	No Data	n/a
JOSEPHINE	30,846	No Data	n/a	14,965	No Data	n/a	42,735	No Data	n/a	26,698	No Data	n/a
KLAMATH	21,056	41	0.19%	7,905	35	0.44%	29,763	59	0.20%	20,342	66	0.32%
LAKE	2,835	No Data	n/a	1,373	No Data	n/a	3,729	No Data	n/a	2,380	No Data	n/a
LANE	128,426	No Data	n/a	44,263	No Data	n/a	185,830	No Data	n/a	125,467	No Data	n/a
LINCOLN	17,423	No Data	n/a	7,494	No Data	n/a	24,087	No Data	n/a	17,806	No Data	n/a
LINN	37,496	No Data	n/a	12,650	64	0.51%	52,746	58	0.11%	31,309	113	0.36%
MALHEUR	6,886	No Data	n/a	4,305	No Data	n/a	10,617	No Data	n/a	6,170	No Data	n/a
MARION	91,078	No Data	n/a	33,240	3	0.01%	127,731	No Data	n/a	84,806	2	0.00%
MORROW	2,866	14	0.49%	2,191	16	0.73%	4,123	11	0.27%	2,428	11	0.45%
MULTNOMAH	245,728	670	0.27%	63,315	497	0.78%	370,605	1	0.00%	238,546	13	0.01%
POLK	26,555	98	0.37%	9,167	No Data	n/a	36,740	No Data	n/a	23,793	No Data	n/a
SHERMAN	839	No Data	n/a	588	No Data	n/a	1,067	No Data	n/a	780	No Data	n/a
TILLAMOOK	10,019	No Data	n/a	4,791	No Data	n/a	13,446	No Data	n/a	10,069	No Data	n/a
UMATILLA	16,986	No Data	n/a	9,051	71	0.78%	25,965	93	0.36%	14,893	111	0.75%
UNION	9,536	34	0.36%	4,316	No Data	n/a	12,808	No Data	n/a	9,118	No Data	n/a
WALLOWA	3,200	No Data	n/a	1,860	No Data	n/a	4,506	11	0.24%	3,325	No Data	n/a
WASCO	8,245	32	0.39%	5,809	18	0.31%	11,531	22	0.19%	7,578	52	0.69%
WASHINGTON	161,236	422	0.26%	40,944	296	0.72%	240,925	348	0.14%	138,893	401	0.29%
WHEELER	689	No Data	n/a	375	No Data	n/a	832	No Data	n/a	623	No Data	n/a
YAMHILL	31,904	No Data	n/a	13,487	No Data	n/a	43,971	No Data	n/a	27,922	No Data	n/a
	1,290,416	1,854		435,434	1,200		1,856,274	956		1,179,862	1,198	
	¹ Includes only counties reporting late ballots.											