

EMPLOYEES HISTORICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE UNIT BY ORDERS OF THE WASHINGTON PERSONNEL BOARD OR ITS PREDECESSORS.

4. All proceedings were conducted under the supervision of the Commission in a manner designed to afford the affected employees a free choice in the selection of a bargaining representative, if any; a tally of the results was previously furnished to the parties and is attached hereto; the reserved eligibility issues do not affect the outcome of the question concerning representation; and no meritorious objections have been filed with respect to these proceedings.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The unit described in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Findings of Fact is an appropriate unit for the purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of RCW 41.80.
2. All conditions precedent to issuance of an interim certification have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

CERTIFIED

1. The employees of the above-named employer in the appropriate bargaining unit described in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Findings of Fact have chosen:

WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES

as their exclusive bargaining representative for the purpose of collective bargaining with their employer.

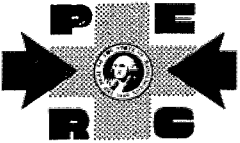
2. The above-captioned matter is remanded for further proceedings on the eligibility issues reserved as described in paragraph 2 of the foregoing Findings of Fact.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 2nd day of June, 2009.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



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TALLY OF ELECTION BALLOTS

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Applicable Rules: WAC 391-25-550

CASE NUMBER 22343-E-09-3447 EMPLOYER State - Dept of Corrections

The Public Employment Relations Commission has tabulated the ballots cast in the election conducted in this case, and certifies that the results of the election are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Rows include: APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS (1507), VOID BALLOTS (6), VOTES CAST FOR Wash State Community Corrections Guild (979), VOTES CAST FOR Wash Federation of State Employees (565), VOTES CAST FOR NO REPRESENTATION (20), VALID BALLOTS COUNTED (1064), CHALLENGED BALLOTS CAST (19), VALID BALLOTS COUNTED PLUS CHALLENGED BALLOTS (1078), NUMBER OF VALID BALLOTS NEEDED TO DETERMINE ELECTION (539).

- 11. CHALLENGED BALLOTS (check one): [] - ARE SUFFICIENT IN NUMBER TO AFFECT THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION. [X] - DO NOT AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION.
12. THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION APPEAR TO BE (check one): [] - INCONCLUSIVE, SO THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION WILL BE NECESSARY. [X] - CONCLUSIVE, FAVORING THE CHOICE LISTED ON LINE 4, ABOVE.

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DATE ISSUED May 22, 2009 BY Sally Weirson

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OBSERVERS

The undersigned acted as authorized observers for the parties, and acknowledge service of a copy of this tally of ballots.

Table for observer acknowledgment with columns: Name, Title, Date. Includes entries for Employer (LR Manager), Line 3, Line 4 (PERC SPECIALIST), and Line 5.