

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE,  
TRI-CITY LODGE 7

Involving certain employees of:

FRANKLIN COUNTY

CASE 24350-E-11-3677

DECISION 11257 - PECB

CERTIFICATION  
Representation Election  
by Agreement of Parties

*Gil Gallegos*, Labor Specialist, for the petitioner, Fraternal Order of Police, Tri-City Lodge 7.

*Rosie Rumsey*, Human Resources Director, for the employer.

*Steve Powers*, Union Representative, for the intervenor, United Steelworkers District 12.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The above-named petitioner filed with the Public Employment Relations Commission a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation of employees of the above-named employer. The petition was timely filed and was accompanied by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.
2. The organization(s) listed above as intervenors (if applicable) timely moved for intervention in the proceedings, and each motion for intervention was supported by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.
3. These representation proceedings were conducted by the Commission in the bargaining unit described as:

All full-time and regular part-time uniformed Deputies, Sergeants, and Corporals of the Franklin County Sheriff's Department, excluding supervisors, confidential employees, casual employees, corrections officers, and non-uniformed employees.

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 their bargaining representative, if any; a tally of the results previously furnished to the parties is attached hereto; and no meritorious objections have been filed with respect to these proceedings.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

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 41.56.

All conditions precedent to a certification have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

CERTIFIED

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

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, TRI-CITY LODGE 7

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

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 23rd day of December, 2011.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



CATHLEEN CALLAHAN, Executive Director



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Applicable Rules: WAC 391-25-550

CASE NUMBER 24350-E-11-3677 EMPLOYER Franklin County

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:

- 1. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS 22
2. VOID BALLOTS 0
3. VOTES CAST FOR FOP For City Lodge # 7 13
4. VOTES CAST FOR United Steelworkers Dist 12 0
5. VOTES CAST FOR
6. VOTES CAST FOR NO REPRESENTATION 0
7. VALID BALLOTS COUNTED (Total of lines 3 through 6) 13
8. CHALLENGED BALLOTS CAST 0
9. VALID BALLOTS COUNTED PLUS CHALLENGED BALLOTS (Total of lines 7 and 8) 0
10. NUMBER OF VALID BALLOTS NEEDED TO DETERMINE ELECTION 12

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 3 ABOVE.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

DATE ISSUED Dec 15, 2011

BY [Signature]

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OBSERVERS

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

Table with 3 columns: Name/Role, Title, Date. Rows include For the Employer, For organization listed on Line 3, For organization listed on Line 4, For organization listed on Line 5, For decertification petitioner.