

# THE COURIER-TIMES

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## Flood Control District Wins County's Vote

### Entire Election Is Now Being Contested By Timbermen

Local citizens showed their approval of flood control work in this district by a vote of 170 for the proposal and 84 against, when they visited the polls Tuesday. The vote was light throughout the county, unofficial results showing 2,669 ballots cast out of a possible 12,754. Fidalgo island residents were not included in the voting district.

Because of court action being taken by the Sound Timber company and the Weyerhaeuser Timber company alleging that the election was null and void, the election board is temporarily prevented from canvassing the vote and certifying the returns to state officials. Date of the hearing on this matter has been set for December 28 by Judge George Joiner, at which time state and county officials must appear to show cause why the order should not be made permanent. Both companies own large tracts of timber in Skagit county which they claim are "far above a possible overflow," yet were "arbitrarily, capriciously and fraudulently included" in the district.

Following is a report on the way Sedro - Woolley and neighboring communities voted:

	For	Vs.
Ward 1, Prec. 1.....	26	7
Ward 1, Prec. 2.....	28	12
Ward 2, Prec. 1.....	49	17
Ward 2, Prec. 2.....	13	24
Ward 3, Prec. 1.....	40	14
Ward 3, Prec. 2.....	14	0
Cascade .....	23	6
Rockport .....	33	5
Sauk .....	11	3
Mansford .....	17	1
Sterling .....	31	3
E. Clear Lake .....	20	16
W. Clear Lake .....	21	41
Tingley .....	4	25
Prairie ..	12	6
Skiyou .....	47	11
Birdsview .....	7	14
W. Lyman .....	32	3
E. Lyman .....	43	3
E. Hamilton .....	27	0
W. Hamilton .....	38	1
W. Concrete .....	38	23
E. Concrete .....	30	8
Edison .....	31	20
Bow .....	16	16

Returns are still to be received from a few outlying districts.