

Results show scattered vote on dike issues

Results from 18 of the 24 diking and drainage district commissioner elections held Tuesday had been turned in to the office of Skagit County Auditor Al Johnson by this morning.

Light voting was the rule in all but one of the districts — Diking District One, where 121 voters turned out.

In other districts not more than 30 persons voted in each, and the average was nearer 15.

In Diking District One there was no apparent reason for the heavy vote. Mrs. Howard Persons, an election judge, thought a "get - out - the - vote" campaign might have been responsible.

THERE WERE two vacancies to be filled and candidates for both were unopposed. Oscar Helde won a four-year term, filling a vacancy left by a resignation, with 116 votes and Ben Tjesland won a six-year term with 100 votes.

Write-in votes included two for John Oakland and one each for E. C. Frets and "Rudert."

In all other districts, only one six-year commissionership per district was up for election.

The unofficial results in various districts:

- Diking 2 — John Rindal, 20.
- Diking 4 — Myron Bentz, 7.
- Diking 5 — Arthur Johnson, 5.
- Diking 8 — W. J. Kelso, 8; Herold Fender, 1.
- Diking 9 — Sam Mesman, 5; Francis Mesman, 1; and Dick Shelley, 1.
- Diking 12 — R. H. Schroeder, 9.
- DIKING 15** — Peter B. Nelson, 6; Allen Doss, 2.
- Diking 18 — L. J. Crogstad, 5; Miss Alvina Crogstad, 1; and Leslie Hoyton, 1.
- Diking 19 — Wendall Leander, 7.
- Diking 20 — John Petter, 8; George Dipprey, 1.
- Drainage 14 — Stanley Knutzen, 3; Jess Knutzen, 5.
- Drainage 15 — Tage Elde, 12; Curtis Johnson, 2.
- Drainage 16 — Floyd Heggen, 7; Lloyd Omdal, 1.
- Drainage 17 — William L. Olson, 30.
- Drainage 21 — P. O. Wilcox, 9.
- Drainage 22 — W. E. Watkins, 11; Max Clark, 1.