

Votes by Elected Officials Pass 11,000 Mark

Whatcom Watch is the only entity that presents comprehensive coverage of the Bellingham City Council, Whatcom County Council and Port of Bellingham Commission votes. We began reporting the City Council and County Council votes in 1999 and Port of Bellingham votes in 2000. We're committed to continuing with our reports; we feel they're a valuable contribution to our community and hope you, our readers, agree.

Our coverage was uneven during the first three years but has been comprehensive over the past 15 years. We've covered a total of 1,226 meetings; 500 were city meetings, 383 were county meetings and 343 were port meetings. If you have any questions, please contact Bill McCallum at bill@whatcomwatch.org or 734-6007.

The table below lists the number of reported votes.

	Bellingham City Council	Whatcom County Council	Port of Bellingham Commission	Yearly Total
1999	62	67	0	129
2000	165	147	40	352
2001	199	198	75	472
2002	243	230	124	597
2003	222	228	110	560
2004	288	219	118	625
2005	282	257	134	673
2006	319	252	140	711
2007	291	288	143	722
2008	355	262	150	767
2009	295	305	189	789
2010	258	240	180	678
2011	271	230	185	686
2012	265	231	186	682
2013	300	248	195	742
2014	261	263	155	679
2015	262	256	176	694
2016	227	258	221	706
Total	4,565	4,179	2,521	11,265