

Whatcom Conservation District Election Results

For many years the Whatcom Conservation District counted the ballots. Starting last year, the Whatcom County Auditor's Office was paid to count them. The auditor's office provided a locked box for the deposit of ballots. The day after the election the election officer and a polling officer took the sealed ballots boxes to the Courthouse, per the Whatcom County Auditor's office direction to maintain security of ballots and the ballots were counted at the Courthouse.

As of March 21, 2017, the unofficial results are as follows:

	Total
Heather Christianson	2,874 60.10%
Suzzi (Suzanne) Snyder.....	1,561 32.64%
Roderic Perry	344 7.19%
Write In votes.....	3 0.06%
Ballots Counted	4,782
Disqualified Ballots	72 1.48%

The election will be certified at the May meeting of the Washington State Conservation Commission.

Ballots Mailed	Ballots Returned by Mail	Voted in Lynden Office
4,725	3,415 — 72.3 percent	1,383

Reasons for Disqualifying Ballots

- 43 Postmarked after election date;
- 11 Return envelopes attestation statements were not signed;
- 10 Not registered voters;
- 3 Duplicates (voter already voted);
- 2 No way to identify voter;
- 1 Return envelope with two secrecy envelopes and two identically voted ballots – one was accepted and one rejected;
- 1 Not qualified district elector;
- 1 Empty envelope.