

Whatcom Conservation District 2018 Election Results

For many years the Whatcom Conservation District counted the ballots. Since 2016, the Whatcom County Auditor's Office has been counting the ballots at the Courthouse

Total ballots counted in recent elections.

2017 — 4,782
 2016 — 1,221
 2015 — 4,017

As of March 22, 2018, the unofficial results are as follows:

	Total	
Alan B. Chapman.....	2,110	48.00%
Larry Helm	2,081	47.34%
David M. Kroontje.....	204	4.64%
Write-in vote	1	0.02%
Ballots Counted	4,396	
Disqualified Ballots	31	

The Washington State Conservation Commission has the final decision as to whether or not any of the disqualified ballots should be counted. It will make that determination and whether or not the election was conducted in substantial compliance with its guidance at its May 17, 2018 meeting.

Ballots Mailed	Ballots Returned by Mail	Voted in Lynden Office
5,022	3,804	592

Reasons for Disqualifying Ballots

- 10 Postmarked after election date;
- 10 Return envelope not signed;
- 7 Not registered voter;
- 1 Signed ballot not envelope;
- 1 Cancelled (moved to another county);
- 1 Empty secrecy envelope;
- 1 Returned blank ballot.