

Primary Election Results—2018

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Compiled by Bill McCallum from information available on the Federal Election Commission and Washington State Public Disclosure Commission websites and provided by the Whatcom County Auditor.

Party Preference

(D) Democratic
(FDFR) F**k Democrats
F**k Republicans
(FS) Freedom Socialist
(G) Green
(HR) Human Rights
(I) Independent
(IC) Indep. Centrist
(IP) Ind. Progressive
(L) Libertarian
(MG) Moderate GOP
(N) None
(NP) Nonpartisan
(P) Progressive
(R) Republican
(S) StandupAmerica

¹Incumbent

²Does not include write-in votes

³The 1st Congressional District represents all of Whatcom County except for Bellingham, eastern Skagit and Snohomish counties and the northern portion of King County.

⁴The 2nd Congressional District represents San Juan and Island counties, Bellingham in Whatcom County, the western portions of Skagit and Snohomish counties.

⁵Division 1, District 3, represents, Island, San Juan, Skagit and Whatcom counties.

⁶The 40th District represents San Juan County, northwestern Skagit and southwestern Whatcom counties and the northern tip of Island County.

U.S. Senator

	Washington State	Whatcom County
Maria Cantwell ¹ (D).....	929,961 54.68%	33,565 54.50%
Susan Hutchison (R).....	413,317 24.30%	16,868 27.39%
Keith Swank (R).....	39,818 2.34%	1,319 2.14%
Joey Gibson (R).....	38,676 2.27%	1,099 1.78%
Clint R. Tannehill (D).....	35,770 2.10%	1,241 2.02%
Dave Bryant (R).....	33,962 2.00%	943 1.53%
Art Coday (R).....	30,654 1.80%	683 1.11%
Jennifer Gigi Ferguson (I).....	25,224 1.48%	1,363 2.21%
Tim Owen (R).....	23,167 1.36%	369 0.60%
Matt Hawkins (R).....	13,324 0.78%	271 0.44%
Don L. Rivers (D).....	12,634 0.74%	505 0.82%
Mike Luke (L).....	12,302 0.72%	381 0.62%
Glen R. Stockwell (R).....	11,611 0.68%	190 0.31%
Thor Amundson (I).....	9,393 0.55%	315 0.51%
Mohammad Said (D).....	8,649 0.51%	367 0.60%
Matthew D. Heines (R).....	7,737 0.45%	231 0.38%
Steve Hoffman (FS).....	7,390 0.43%	339 0.55%
GoodSpaceGuy (R).....	7,057 0.41%	140 0.23%
John Orlinski (R).....	6,905 0.41%	210 0.34%
Dave Strider (I).....	6,821 0.40%	258 0.42%
Roque De La Fuente (R).....	5,724 0.34%	191 0.31%
James Robert Deal (G).....	3,849 0.23%	214 0.35%
Sam Wright (HR).....	3,761 0.22%	100 0.16%
Brad Chase (FDFR).....	2,655 0.16%	96 0.16%
George H. Kalberer (D).....	2,448 0.14%	78 0.13%
Charlie R. Jackson (I).....	2,411 0.14%	89 0.14%
RC Smith (R).....	2,238 0.13%	83 0.13%
Jon Butler (I).....	2,016 0.12%	44 0.07%
Alex Tsimerman (S).....	1,366 0.08%	30 0.05%
Total Votes	1,700,840	61,582²

1st Congressional District³

Suzan DelBene ¹ (D).....	106,107 59.30%	14,268 47.10%
Jeffrey Beeler (R).....	45,830 25.61%	11,095 36.62%
Scott Stafne (R).....	20,354 11.38%	3,910 12.91%
Adam Pilskog (N).....	5,007 2.80%	704 2.32%
Robert Mair (N).....	1,622 0.91%	319 1.05%
Total Votes	178,920	30,296²

2nd Congressional District⁴

Rick Larsen ¹ (D).....	101,497 64.85%	20,594 70.94%
Brian Luke (L).....	12,320 7.87%	1,638 5.64%
Gary Franco (I).....	12,269 7.84%	1,281 4.41%
Collin Richard Carlson (D).....	12,058 7.70%	1,932 6.65%
Uncle Mover (MG).....	11,832 7.56%	885 3.05%
Stonewall Jackson Bird (G).....	6,525 4.17%	2,702 9.31%
Total Votes	156,501	29,032²

How Envelopes Are Returned to the Auditor

Bellingham drop boxes

Courthouse.....	12,267
Sehome Village (Haggen).....	4,059
Whatcom Community College.....	928
Western Washington University.....	326
Total	17,580
Lynden drop box (library).....	4,730 13.50%
Ferndale drop box (city hall).....	4,080 11.64%
Blaine drop box (library).....	2,052 5.85%
Birch Bay drop box (fire and rescue station).....	1,220 3.48%
Everson drop box (Whatcom Educational Credit Union).....	1,219 3.48%
Sudden Valley drop box (security office turnaround).....	1,123 3.20%
Deming drop box (library).....	759 2.17%
Lummi Nation drop box (administration building).....	570 1.62%
Meridian drop box (Laurel Grange).....	503 1.44%
Kendall drop box (North Fork library).....	487 1.39%
Sumas drop box (behind post office).....	352 1.00%
Custer (elementary school).....	312 0.89%
Point Roberts (Marketplace grocery store).....	61 0.17%
Acme (elementary school).....	57 0.16%
Drop box total	35,105 55.35%
U.S. Postal Service	28,207* 44.47%
Email.....	102 0.16%
Confidential.....	8 0.02%
Fax.....	2 0.01%
Provisional.....	2 0.01%
Total envelopes returned	63,426*

*does not include 2,847 undeliverable ballots.

Court of Appeals Judge, Division 1, District 3, Position 1⁵

Tom Seguire (NP).....	29,407 28.76%	13,747 25.20%
Cecily Hazelrigg-Hernandez... ..	24,197 23.67%	14,743 27.03%
Lisa Keeler (NP).....	22,474 21.98%	13,031 23.89%
Rita Latsinova (NP).....	16,560 16.20%	7,650 14.03%
Roger Leishman (NP).....	9,597 9.39%	5,374 9.85%
Total Votes	102,235	54,545²

40th Legislative District, Representative #1⁶

Debra Lekanoff (D).....	11,323 28.19%	5,524 28.14%
Michael Petrish (R).....	8,446 21.03%	3,257 16.59%
Alex Ramel (D).....	7,684 19.13%	4,300 21.91%
Rud Browne (D).....	7,394 18.41%	5,285 26.92%
Daniel Miller (R).....	2,686 6.69%	694 3.54%
Tom Pasma (D).....	2,629 6.55%	570 2.90%
Total Votes	40,162	19,630²

40th Legislative District, Representative #2⁶

Jeff Morris ¹ (D).....	28,016 100%	14,233 ² 100%
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The following only appeared on Whatcom County ballots.

42nd Legislative District, Senator

Doug Ericksen ¹ (R).....	19,177 45.85%
Pinky Vargas (D).....	12,067 28.85%
Tim Ballew II (D).....	10,578 25.29%
Total Votes	41,822²

42nd Legislative District, Representative #1

Justin Boneau (D).....	21,125 50.74%
Luanne Van Werven ¹ (R).....	18,440 44.29%
Dean Berkeley (R).....	2,070 4.97%
Total Votes	41,635²

42nd Legislative District, Representative #2

Sharon Shewmake (D).....	21,733 52.28%
Vincent Buys ¹ (R).....	19,837 47.72%
Total Votes	41,570²

Whatcom County Prosecuting Attorney

Eric Richey (D).....	30,978 57.95%
James Erb (D).....	22,480 42.05%
Total Votes	53,458²

County Council At-Large, Position B

Carol Frazey (NP).....	24,007 42.04%
Mike Peetoom (NP).....	13,978 24.48%
Aaron Thomas (NP).....	10,971 19.21%
Eric Bostrom (NP).....	8,149 14.27%
Total Votes	57,105²

Drop Box Return Rate

	General	Primary	Drop Boxes
2018		55%*	18
2017	73%	67%	15
2016	77%	65%	15
2015	65%	49%	14
2014	53%	45%	9
2013	49%	35%	8
2012	41%	42%	8
2011	37%		8

* This was the first election with prepaid return envelopes.