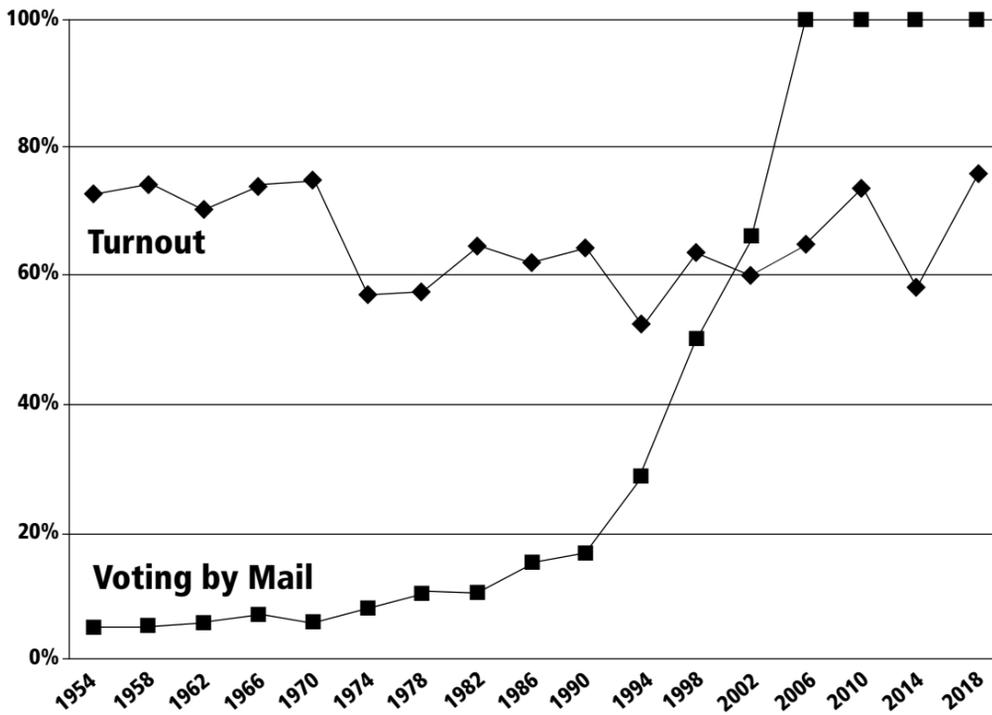


# General Election Results—2018

## Whatcom County Midterm Elections Turnout and Voting by Mail Percentages 1954 — 2018



	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Turnout Percent	Voting by Mail	Mail Percent
1954	36,601	26,362	72.03%	1,345	5.10%
1958	37,001	27,336	73.88%	1,586	5.80%
1962	36,121	25,417	70.37%	1,553	6.11%
1966	35,325	25,982	73.55%	3,637	7.05%
1970	38,251	29,026	75.88%	1,918	6.61%
1974	49,650	28,493	57.39%	2,404	8.44%
1978	51,509	29,752	57.76%	3,049	10.25%
1982	56,653	36,884	65.11%	3,980	10.79%
1986	61,218	37,782	61.72%	5,987	15.85%
1990	61,572	39,660	64.41%	6,989	17.62%
1994	85,670	48,749	56.90%	12,400	27.44%
1998	90,258	57,090	63.25%	28,853	50.54%
2002	91,656	55,066	60.08%	35,965	65.31%
2006	102,819	69,782	67.87%	69,782	100%
2010	116,581	86,993	74.62%	86,993	100%
2014	127,280	76,123	59.81%	76,123	100%
2018	143,265	110,504	77.13%	110,504	100%

## State Ballot Measures

	Washington State	Whatcom County
<b>Initiative 1631 (Charge fees on sources of greenhouse gas pollutants)</b>		
Yes	1,340,725 43.44%	53,413 48.8%
No	1,745,703 56.56%	56,051 51.2%
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>3,086,428</b>	<b>109,464</b>
<b>Initiative 1634 (Prohibit local governments from taxing candy, bottled water and soda)</b>		
Yes	1,721,487 55.88%	57,390 52.75%
No	1,359,240 44.12%	51,401 47.25%
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>3,080,727</b>	<b>108,791</b>
<b>Initiative 1639 (Increase background checks on the sales of semiautomatic assault rifle)</b>		
Yes	1,839,475 59.35%	66,032 60.2%
No	1,259,681 40.65%	43,649 39.8%
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>3,099,156</b>	<b>109,681</b>
<b>Initiative 940 (Require law enforcement to receive violence de-escalation training)</b>		
Yes	1,834,579 59.6%	64,131 58.89%
No	1,243,316 40.4%	44,761 41.11%
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>3,077,895</b>	<b>108,892</b>
<b>Advisory Vote 19 (Increase taxes on crude oil and petroleum products received by pipeline)</b>		
Yes	1,567,629 53.53%	48,381 46.99%
No	1,360,769 46.47%	54,585 53.01%
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>2,928,398</b>	<b>102,966</b>

<sup>1</sup>Incumbent <sup>2</sup> Does not include write-in votes. <sup>4/5/6/7</sup> See page 16.

U.S. Senator	Washington State	Whatcom County
Maria Cantwell <sup>1</sup> (D)	1,803,364 58.43%	65,043 59.77%
Susan Hutchison (R)	1,282,804 41.57%	43,781 40.23%
<b>Total Vote<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3,086,168</b>	<b>108,824</b>

1st Congressional District <sup>4</sup>	Washington State	Whatcom County
Suzan DelBene <sup>1</sup> (D)	197,209 59.27%	24,919 45.73%
Jeffrey Beeler (R)	135,534 40.73%	29,568 54.27%
<b>Total Votes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>332,743</b>	<b>54,487</b>

2nd Congressional District <sup>5</sup>	Washington State	Whatcom County
Rick Larsen <sup>1</sup> (D)	210,187 71.29%	42,386 81.59%
Brian Luke (L)	84,646 28.71%	9,567 18.41%
<b>Total Votes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>294,833</b>	<b>51,953</b>

State Supreme Court, Position 2	Washington State	Whatcom County
Susan Owens <sup>1/2</sup> (NP)	2,062,701 100%	74,988 100%

State Supreme Court, Position 8	Washington State	Whatcom County
Steve Gonzalez <sup>1</sup> (NP)	1,687,073 67.58%	64,155 70.99%
Nathan Choi (NP)	809,176 32.42%	26,215 29.01%
<b>Total Votes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2,496,249</b>	<b>90,370</b>

State Supreme Court, Position 9	Washington State	Whatcom County
Sheryl G. McCloud <sup>1/2</sup> (NP)	2,005,244 100%	72,330 100%

Court of Appeals Judge, Division 1, District 3, Position 1 <sup>6</sup>	Washington State	Whatcom County
Cecily Hernandez (NP)	95,216 51.91%	53,291 55.58%
Tom Seguire (NP)	88,210 48.09%	42,588 44.42%
<b>Total Votes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>183,426</b>	<b>95,879</b>

40th Legislative District, Representative #1 <sup>7</sup>	Washington State	Whatcom County
Debra Lekanoff (D)	48,153 67.02%	26,755 74.83%
Michael Petrish (R)	23,692 32.98%	8,997 25.17%
<b>Total Votes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>71,845</b>	<b>35,752</b>

40th Legislative District, Representative #2 <sup>7</sup>	Washington State	Whatcom County
Jeff Morris <sup>1/2</sup> (D)	52,847 100%	28,333 100%

The following only appeared on Whatcom County ballots:

42nd Legislative District, Senator	Washington State	Whatcom County
Doug Ericksen <sup>1</sup> (R)	36,338 50.03%	
Pinky Vargas (D)	36,293 49.97%	
<b>Total Vote<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>72,631</b>	

42nd Legislative District, Representative #1	Washington State	Whatcom County
Luanne Van Werven <sup>1</sup> (R)	36,242 50.06%	
Justin Boneau (D)	36,161 49.94%	
<b>Total Votes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>72,403</b>	

42nd Legislative District, Representative #2	Washington State	Whatcom County
Sharon Shewmake (D)	36,704 50.68%	
Vincent Buys <sup>1</sup> (R)	35,723 49.32%	
<b>Total Votes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>72,427</b>	

Whatcom County Prosecuting Attorney	Washington State	Whatcom County
Eric Richey (D)	52,852 55.21%	
James Erb (D)	42,882 44.79%	
<b>Total Votes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>95,734</b>	

Whatcom County Council At-Large, Position B	Washington State	Whatcom County
Carol Frazey (NP)	57,753 58.90%	
Mike Peetoom (NP)	40,292 41.10%	
<b>Total Votes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>98,045</b>	

District Court Judge, Position 1	Washington State	Whatcom County
David Grant <sup>1/2</sup> (NP)	71,925 100%	

District Court Judge, Position 2	Washington State	Whatcom County
Matthew Elich <sup>1/2</sup> (NP)	72,539 100%	

Public Utility District, Commissioner District 2	Washington State	Whatcom County
Atul Deshmane (NP)	48,670 52.84%	
Paul D. Kenner <sup>1</sup> (NP)	43,441 47.16%	
<b>Total Votes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>92,111</b>	

The following only appeared on city of Bellingham ballots:

Proposition 2018-5, Low-Income Housing Levy	Washington State	Whatcom County
Yes	28,705 66.82%	
No	14,252 33.18%	
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>42,957</b>	