

State Ballot Measures

	Washington State	Whatcom County
Initiative 976 (Limit annual motor-vehicle-license fees to \$30)		
Yes.....	1,055,749 52.99%	37,062 46.11%
No.....	936,751 47.01%	43,317 53.89%
Referendum 88 (Allow the state to remedy discrimination for certain groups)		
Approved.....	952,053 49.44%	41,009 52.8%
Rejected.....	973,610 50.56%	36,664 47.2%
Senate Joint Resolution 8200 (Proposed Constitutional Amendment)		
Approved.....	1,247,265 65.05%	49,627 65.57%
Rejected.....	670,086 34.95%	26,062 34.43%
Advisory Vote 20 (Impose additional wage premium for long-term care)		
Repeal.....	1,160,463 62.92%	42,514 57.4%
Maintain.....	683,870 37.08%	31,550 42.6%
Advisory Vote 21 (extend B&O tax on timber and timber-related products)		
Repeal.....	1,094,028 58.90%	44,922 60.13%
Maintain.....	763,429 41.10%	29,780 39.87%
Advisory Vote 22 (Increase the retail sales tax on architectural paint)		
Repeal.....	1,144,394 62.03%	42,320 57.14%
Maintain.....	700,391 37.97%	1,746 42.86%
Advisory Vote 23 (Impose a B&O and retail sales tax on vaping products)		
Repeal.....	621,440 33.09%	23,890 31.47%
Maintain.....	1,256,542 66.91%	52,014 68.53%
Advisory Vote 24 (Impose a B&O tax for specified business activities)		
Repeal.....	1,140,727 62.65%	42,735 58.56%
Maintain.....	680,183 37.35%	30,237 41.44%
Advisory Vote 25 (Impose an additional B&O tax for financial institutions)		
Repeal.....	1,013,783 55.38%	38,077 51.75%
Maintain.....	816,936 44.62%	35,502 48.25%
Advisory Vote 26 (Expand the state tax code to certain remote sellers)		
Repeal.....	1,009,275 55.23%	36,606 50.03%
Maintain.....	818,192 44.77%	36,566 49.97%
Advisory Vote 27 (Increase taxes on petroleum products)		
Repeal.....	1,129,203 60.78%	41,150 55.01%
Maintain.....	728,566 39.22%	33,661 44.99%
Advisory Vote 28 (Increase taxes on certain nonresidents)		
Repeal.....	819,232 44.71%	29,475 40.14%
Maintain.....	1,012,991 55.29%	43,957 59.86%
Advisory Vote 29 (Increase real estate excise tax on property sales)		
Repeal.....	1,188,272 64.8%	43,513 59.06%
Maintain.....	645,358 35.2%	30,158 40.94%
Advisory Vote 30 (Increase the B&O tax on travel agents and tour operators)		
Repeal.....	1,021,792 55.81%	38,431 52.18%
Maintain.....	809,164 44.19%	35,222 47.82%
Advisory Vote 31 (Increase the B&O tax on international investment managers)		
Repeal.....	792,401 43.25%	30,061 41.08%
Maintain.....	1,039,887 56.75%	43,113 58.92%

Whatcom County Turnout

	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Percent Voting
Unincorporated Whatcom County.....	63,512	35,474	55.85
Bellingham.....	57,945	32,584	56.23
Blaine.....	3,799	2,043	53.78
Everson.....	1,428	709	49.65
Ferndale.....	8,660	4,802	55.45
Lynden.....	9,769	6,088	62.32
Nooksack.....	892	442	49.55
Sumas.....	846	395	46.69
Whatcom County.....	146,851	82,537	56.20

40th Legislative District, Senate

Senator Kevin Ranker resigned when a sexual harassment allegation was made against him. Elizabeth Lovett was appointed to fill the office until the November 5, 2019, general election was finalized.

	Washington State	Whatcom County
Elizabeth (Liz) Lovett ¹ (D).....	35,061 70.09%	19,039 75.86%
Daniel Miller (R).....	14,908 29.80%	6,008 23.94%
Write-In.....	51 0.10%	51 0.20%
Total Votes.....	50,020	25,013

The 40th District includes southwestern Whatcom County, northwestern Skagit County, the northern tip of Island County and all of San Juan County.

The following only appeared on Whatcom County ballots:

Whatcom County Assessor		
Rebecca Xczar.....	37,239	50.86%
John Romakar.....	35,832	48.94%
Write-In.....	147	0.20%
Total Votes.....	73,218	

Whatcom County Auditor		
Diana Bradrick.....	55,484	98.82%
Write-In.....	664	1.18%
Total Votes.....	56,148	

Whatcom County Sheriff		
Bill Elfo ¹	54,109	68.91%
Joy Gilfilen.....	24,282	30.92%
Write-In.....	130	0.17%
Total Votes.....	78,521	

Whatcom County Treasurer		
Steven N. Oliver ¹	57,209	99.00%
Write-In.....	580	1.00%
Total Votes.....	57,789	

¹Incumbent

	General	Primary	Drop Boxes
2019	63%*	56%*	18
2018	59%*	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

*Elections with prepaid return envelopes.



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