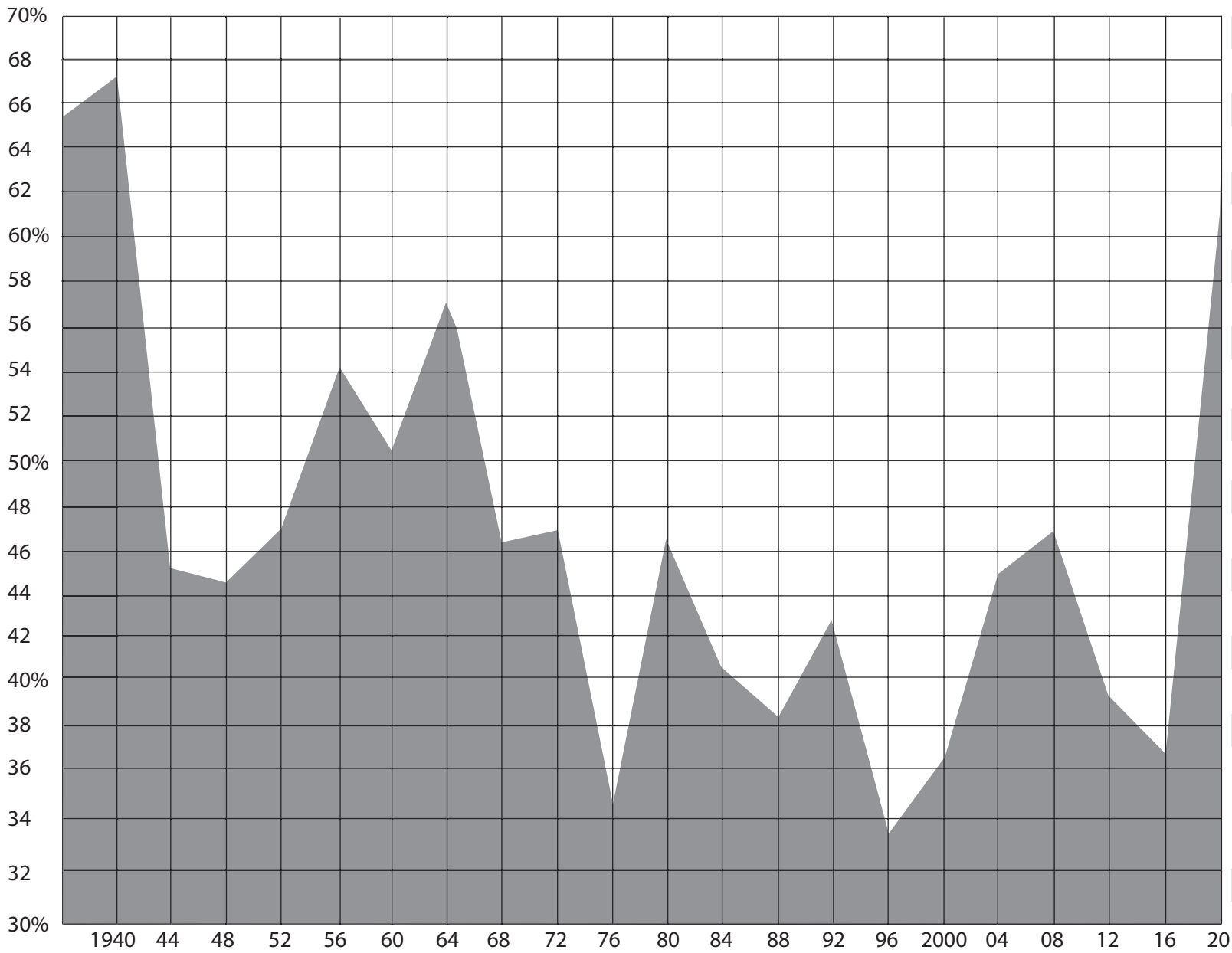


Whatcom County Voter Turnout: Primaries in Presidential Years 1936 – 2020



Voting Drop-Off Rate

The first column is the total number voting in the general election. The second column is the number voting on ballot measures, legislative or judicial positions. The third column is the second column subtracted from the first column and reflected as a percent.

Whatcom County	Total Voting	Voted On	Not Voting
Governor	92,780	92,349	0.46%
42th District, Representative #1	63,937	62,763	1.87%
42th District, Representative #2	63,937	62,650	2.05%
Secretary of State	92,780	90,741	2.20%
Attorney General	92,780	90,502	2.46%
State Treasurer	92,780	90,090	2.90%
40th District, Senator	28,843	27,920	3.31%
Lieutenant Governor	92,780	89,562	3.47%
40th District, Representative #2	28,843	27,785	3.81%
Commissioner of Public Lands	92,780	89,075	4.00%
State Auditor	92,780	88,898	4.18%
Insurance Commissioner	92,780	88,772	4.32%
2nd Congressional District	43,749	41,667	5.00%
1st Congressional District	49,031	46,197	6.13%
Superior Court Judge Position #2	92,780	84,850	8.55%
Superintendent of Public Instruction	92,780	84,718	8.69%
Superior Court Judge Position #4	92,780	80,144	13.62%
40th District, Representative #1*	28,843	22,913	25.88%

*Unopposed

Drop Box Return Rate

	General	Primary	Drop Boxes
2020		66%*	18
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.

How Envelopes Are Returned to the Auditor

Bellingham drop boxes	Number Returned	Percentage of Total Returned
Courthouse	17,692	29.11%
Schome Village	7,242	11.91%
Whatcom Community College	1,892	3.11%
Western Washington University	1,004	1.65%
Total	27,828	45.78%
Ferndale drop box (city hall)	9,044	14.88%
Lynden drop box (library)	8,409	13.84%
Blaine drop box (library)	3,419	5.63%
Everson drop box (Whatcom Educational Credit Union)	2,326	3.83%
Birch Bay drop box (fire and rescue station)	1,809	2.98%
Deming drop box (library)	1,597	2.63%
Kendall drop box (North Fork library)	1,404	2.31%
Sudden Valley drop box (gate one)	1,258	2.07%
Meridian drop box (Laurel Grange)	1,132	1.86%
Sumas drop box (behind post office)	785	1.29%
Custer drop box (elementary school)	759	1.24%
Lummi Nation drop box (administration building)	513	0.84%
Point Roberts drop box (Marketplace grocery store)	271	0.44%
Acme drop box (elementary school)	214	0.35%
Drop box total	60,769	65.50%
U.S. Postal Service	31,788*	34.26%
Email	198	0.21%
Confidential	25	0.03%
Provisional	0	0.00%
Fax	0	0.00%
AVU (Vision/hearing impaired machine)	0	0.00%
Total ballots counted	92,780	

*Does not include 1,919 undeliverable ballots.

