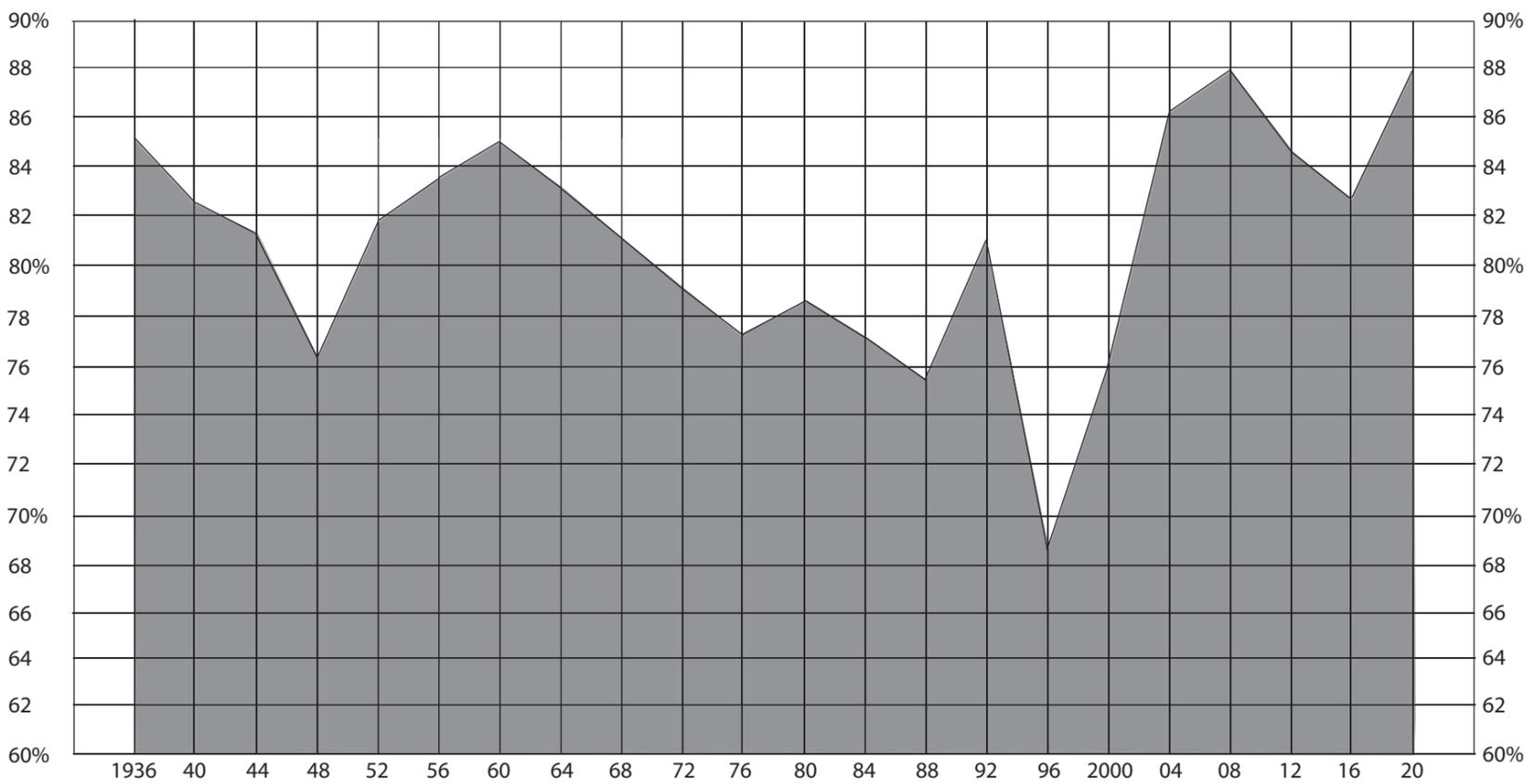


General Election Results—2020

Whatcom County Voter Turnout: Presidential Elections 1936 – 2020



Voter Turnout: 1936 – 2020

Year	Registered	Voted	Turnout
1936	30,857	26,293	85.2%
1940	33,753	27,837	82.5%
1944	34,770	28,340	81.5%
1948	37,783	28,853	76.4%
1952	38,409	31,448	81.9%
1956	39,169	32,712	83.5%
1960	38,339	32,601	85.0%
1964	38,290	31,903	83.3%
1968	38,918	31,662	81.4%
1972	50,117	39,693	79.1%
1976	54,335	42,038	77.4%
1980	59,639	46,995	78.7%
1984	66,965	51,736	77.3%
1988	67,817	51,354	75.7%
1992	79,501	64,463	81.1%
1996	95,665	65,518	68.5%
2000	98,352	74,671	75.9%
2004	106,094	91,497	86.2%
2008	115,314	101,399	87.9%
2012	125,485	104,727	84.5%
2016	138,962	114,092	82.7%
2020	158,780	139,628	87.9%
Mean			81.1%

Voting Drop-Off Rate

The first column is the total number voting in the general election. The second column is the number voting on the executive, legislative or judicial position. 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
President/Vice President	139,628	138,620	0.71%
Governor	139,628	137,935	1.21%
1st Congressional District	72,183	70,281	2.63%
2nd Congressional District	67,445	65,511	2.87%
Secretary of State	139,628	135,491	3.00%
Referendum 90 (Require Sex Education)	139,628	135,222	3.16%
42nd District, Position #1	95,621	92,442	3.32%
42nd District, Position #2	95,621	92,296	3.48%
State Attorney General	139,628	134,582	3.61%
State Treasurer	139,628	134,014	4.02%
Commissioner of Public Lands	139,628	133,802	4.17%
State Auditor	139,628	133,664	4.27%
40th District, Senate	44,007	42,004	4.55%
40th District, Position #2	44,007	41,682	5.28%
Advisory Vote 32 (Plastic Bag Tax)	139,628	130,624	6.45%
SJR 8212 (Allow Investment of Public Funds)	139,628	129,683	7.12%
Advisory Vote 33 (Equipment Rental Tax)	139,628	129,476	7.27%
Advisory Vote 35 (Aerospace Tax Increase)	139,628	128,904	7.68%
Insurance Commissioner	139,628	128,801	7.75%
Advisory Vote 34 (Business Tax Increase)	139,628	127,881	8.41%
Lieutenant Governor	139,628	127,443	8.73%
State Supreme Court, Position #3	139,628	125,687	9.98%
Supt. of Public Instruction	139,628	123,921	11.25%
County Superior Court Judge, Position 2	139,628	123,486	11.56%
County Superior Court Judge, Position 4	139,628	122,661	12.15%
PUD Commissioner, District 1	139,628	117,958	15.52%
State Supreme Court, Position #6	139,628	113,436	18.76%
40th District, Position #1*	44,007	34,898	20.70%
State Supreme Court, Position #4*	139,628	98,087	29.75%
State Supreme Court, Position #7*	139,628	97,649	30.06%

*Unopposed

City of Bellingham

Proposition 2020-14 (Transportation Levy)	55,260	51,729	6.39%
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Proposition 2020-14 (Bellingham Transportation Sales Tax Levy)		
A continuation of the tax first passed at the 2010 general election.		
Yes	42,606	82.36% ✓
No	9,123	17.64%

