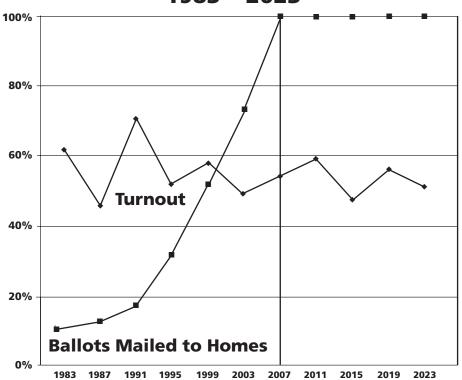
Whatcom County General Election Turnout and Ballots Mailed to Homes 1983 – 2023



The Whatcom County Home Rule Charter creating the office of Whatcom County executive and a seven-member County Council was approved by voters at the 1978 general election. A special primary to elect the executive and four council races was held on February 6, 1979, and a special general election was held on March 25, 1979. The three county commissioners were appointed to the three other council positions. The first general election ballot in which the Whatcom County executive and mayor of Bellingham appeared together was 1983.

Starting in 1915, Washington state voters were allowed to vote at home if they were unable to be present at a polling site on Election Day. In 1974, the Washington Legislature voted to allow voters to request a ballot be sent to their home for the next election without stating a particular need. Beginning in 1985, registered voters over the age of 65 and those with disabilities were eligible to receive all future ballots at their home. Starting in 1993, registered voters could request all future ballots be sent to their homes. By 2002, five rural counties were mailing all ballots to voters' homes. Whatcom County began mailing ballots to all voters in 2005. All of Washington's 39 counties are now mailing ballots to registered voters.

General Election	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Turnout Percent	Mailed to Homes
1983	58,098	35,969	61.9%	10.9%
1987	58,966	26,577	45.1%	12.4%
1991	63,527	44,697	70.4%	18.2%
1995	88,678	45,511	51.3%	33.3%
1999	90,987	53,038	58.3%	52.7%
2003	94,753	45,786	48.3%	73.0%
2007	102,458	55,059	53.7%	100%
2011	117,162	69,147	59.0%	100%
2015	129,345	61,136	47.3%	100%
2019	146,756	82,537	56.2%	100%
2023	159,811	82,043	51.3%	100%
Mean	••••••	•••••	54.8%	

Return Envelopes Challenged

Below are the reasons ballots were rejected and the number of rejections for the last five general elections. The most common reason for rejection, by far, was an envelope with a late postmark. The statistics are from the Canvassing Board Reconciliation Report. The statistics represent the difference between envelopes received and ballots counted.

		2022			
Empty envelope	8	17	9	12	5
Deceased	0	0	0	0	2
ID required	1	2	1	9	5
Late postmark/deposit	430	303	365	66	387
No signature	79	57	64	173	61
No signature match	385	246	271	463	229
Other	0	0	0	1	12
Envelopes Challenged	903	606	710	724	689
Undeliverable	1,752	1,431	1,968	2,593	1,948
Total Challenged	2,655	2,037	. 2,678	. 3,317	2,637

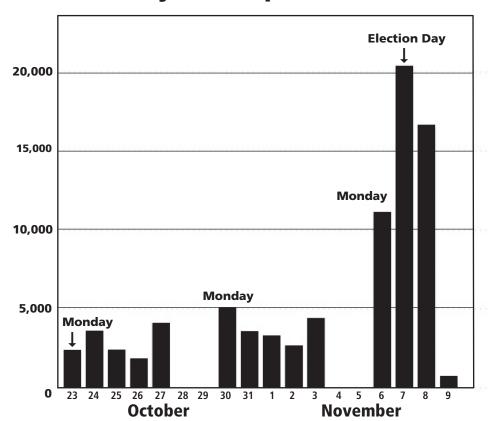
State/Local Election Statistics

Of the 39 counties in the state, one county had a higher general election turnout than Whatcom County. The turnout in Columbia County (near Walla Walla) was 55.85 percent — the number voting was 1,599. The county with the lowest turnout was Yakima with 25.82 percent. The Skagit County turnout was 37.29 percent.

General	Washington State	Whatcom County
Total Registered	4,829,095	159,811
Ballots Cast	1,758,084	82,043
Turnout	36.41%	51.34%
Primary		
Total Registered	(No	159,755
Ballots Cast	Statewide	57,786
Turnout	Primary)*	36.17%

^{*}Three counties did not have a primary election: Columbia, Skamania and Wahkiakum.

Daily Envelope Returns



A little over half of the ballots — 44,225 or 53.93 percent — were returned before election day. Envelopes challenged accounted for 1.09 percent of returned ballots.

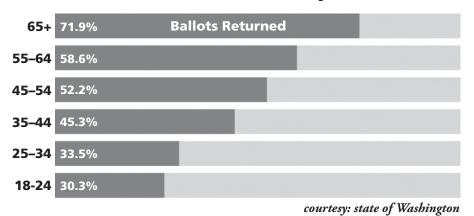
General Election	Envelopes Returned	Percent of Total Returned
September 22(Friday: Military/Oversea		
October 18(Wednesday: Whatcom Coun	•	
October 18(Wednesday)		
October 19(Thursday)		
October 20(Friday)		
October 23 (Monday)		
October 24(Tuesday)	3,550	4.33%
October 25(Wednesday)	2,354	2.87%
October 26(Thursday)	1,808	2.20%
October 27(Friday)	4,065	4.96%
October 30 (Monday)	5,019	6.12%
October 31(Tuesday)	. 03,541	4.32%
November 1(Wednesday)	3,269	3.99%
November 2(Thursday)	2,598	3.17%
November 3(Friday)	4,382	5.34%
November 6 (Monday)	. 11,082	.13.51%
November 7(Tuesday: Election Day)	. 20,293	.24.74%
November 8(Wednesday)	. 16,479	.20.09%
November 9(Thursday)	427	0.52%
November 10(Friday: Courthouse close	ed for Veterans Da	y)
November 13 (Monday)	325	0.40%
November 14(Tuesday)	106	0.13%
November 15(Wednesday)	102	0.12%
November 16(Thursday)	28	0.03%
November 17(Friday)	12	0.01%
November 20 (Monday)		
November 27 (Monday)		
Total		

How Envelopes Are Returned to the Auditor's Office

Bellingham Drop Boxes		
Courthouse14,190 23.97%		
Sehome Village6,094 10.30%		
Barkley Village5,557 9.39%		
WCC2,503 4.23%		
WWU (Red Square) 859 1.45%		
WWU (Wade King) 806 1.36%	Number	Total
WWU (HUB)260 0.44%	Returned	Returned
Total30,269	30,269	51.14%
Lynden (library)	8,357	14.12%
Ferndale (city hall)	7,304	12.34%
Blaine (library)	2,820	4.76%
Everson (educational credit union)	2,069	3.50%
Birch Bay (fire and rescue station)	1,920	3.24%
Sudden Valley (security office turnaround)	1,460	2.47%
Meridian (Laurel Grange)		
Deming (library)		
Kendall (North Fork library)		
Custer (elementary school)		
Sumas (post office)		
Lummi Nation (administration building)	365	0.62%
Point Roberts (Marketplace grocery store)		
Acme (elementary school)		
Drop box total		
U.S. Postal Service		
Email	212	0.26%
Confidential	27	0.03%
Fax	3	0.00%
Provisional	0	0.00%
Total envelopes returned		

^{*}Drop box percentages are based on this number.

Ballots Returned by Age Range Whatcom County



Whatcom County Executive Positions

Whatcom County Assessor52,272Rebecca Xczar¹52,272Write-In1,197	
Whatcom County Auditor Stacy Henthorn 52,949 Write-In 679	
Whatcom County Treasurer Steven N. Oliver¹	

Bellingham Greenways Votes

May 22, 1990 Yes6,68867.47% ✔No3,23132.59%
Nov. 4, 1997 Yes9,64958.38% 🗸 No6,87841.62%
May 16, 2006 Yes10,231 58.82% ✔ No 7,162 41.18%
Nov. 8, 2016Yes29,93369.73% 🗸 No12,99330.27%
Nov. 7, 2023Yes21,44866.81% 🗸 No10,65533.19%

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 or legislative positions. The third column is the second column subtracted from the first column and reflected as a percent.

Whatcom County		Voted On	
Whatcom County Executive	82,043	79,902	2.68%
County Council, District 4	17,491	16,906	3.46%
County Council, District 5	15,529	15,010	3.46%
Whatcom County Sheriff	82,043	79,200	3.59%
Proposition 2023-04 (jail sales tax)	82,043	78,938	3.93%
County Council, At-Large Position B	82,043	77,916	5.30%
Whatcom County Treasurer*			
Whatcom County Auditor*	82,043	53,628	52.99%
Whatcom County Assessor*	82,043	53,469	53.44%
Port of Bellingham, District 3*	82,043	52,803	55.38%
City of Bellingham			
Referendum 2023-02 (Greenways)	33,029	32,103	2.88%
Initiative 2023-01 (Minimum wage)			
Intiiative 2023-02 (Rental assistance)			
Mayor			
City Council, At-Large			
City Council, Ward 1			
City Council, Ward 3			
City Council, Ward 5**Unopposed			
* *			

Whatcom County Turnout

	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	
Unincorporated Whatcom Coun	ty68,833	27,180	39.49
Bellingham	61,418	33,029	53.78
Blaine	4,593	2,117	46.09
Everson	1,703	7756	44.39
Ferndale	10,251	4,854	47.35
Lynden	11,026	6,218	56.39
Nooksack	1,003	456	45.46
Sumas	984	433	44.00
Whatcom County	159,811	82,043	51.34

Drop Box Return Rate				
	General	Primary	Drop Boxes	
2023	71%*	66%*	21	
2022	70 %*	69%*	20	
2021	70 %*	62%*	21	
2020	80%*	65%*	22	
2019	63%*	56%*	18	
2018	59%*	55%*	18	
2017	73%	66%	15	
2016	78%	67%	15	
2015	66%	52%	14	
2014	55%	47%	9	
2013	50 %	39%	8	
2012	41%	42%	8	

^{*}Elections with prepaid return envelopes.

^{**}This is the total number of envelopes returned: it includes the 903 ballots that were rejected. It does not include the 1,752 undeliverable ballots.

Washington State Ballot Measurers

This year, there were no statewide measures on the general election ballot.

Whatcom County Ballot Measure

Proposition 2023-04 (Previous jail votes at the bottom of page 13.) Public Health, Safety and Justice Tax

This is a sales and use tax of two tenths of one percent (20 cents per \$100.00) for public safety purposes, including costs associated with construction, maintenance, and operation of jail facilities.

Approved	49,654	63.18% 🗸
Rejected	28,938	36.82%

Bellingham Ballot Measures

Proposition 2023-02

Greenways 5 Levy (Previous Greenways votes at the bottom of page 10.)

This is a property tax starting at \$0.41 per \$1,000 and increasing to \$1.55 per \$1,000 over 10 years.

Yes	21,448	66.81% 🗸
No	10,655	33.19%

Initiative 2023-01

Establish a City Minimum Wage Above the State Minimum Wage

This measure establishes a city minimum wage that is \$1.00 above the state minimum wage on May 1, 2024, increasing to \$2.00 above the state minimum wage on May 1, 2025.

Yes	18,822	56.68% 🗸
No	13,251	41.32%

Initiative 2023-02

Rental Relocation Assistance Program for Tenants

This measure requires landlords to provide written notice 120 days before increasing rent by more than 8 percent in a rolling 12-month period; and requires landlords to pay relocation assistance equal when increasing rent more than 8 percent, with limited exceptions.

Yes	19,852	.62.18%
No	12,073	.37.82%

Ranked-Choice Voting

The following issues of *Whatcom Watch* contained artices about Ranked-Choice Voting, October/November 2018, July 2019, September 2020 and October/November 2021.

Burlington, Vermont (Population 44,703)

Yes..... 6,702... 64.42% ✔ No 3,701 .. 35.58%

This vote was in March of 2023; it expanded ranked-choice voting from City Council races to all city races.

Easthampton, Massachusetts (Population 16,045)

Yes..... 1,720 ... 61.74% **V** No 1,066 ... 38.26%

East Lansing, Michigan (Population 46,467)

Yes..... 2,810 ... 52.48% ✔ No 2,544 ..47.52%

Kalamazoo, Michigan (Population 73,257) Yes..... 6,486... 70.87% ✓ No 2,653 ... 29.03%

Minnetonka, Minnesota (Population 52,544)

Yes..... 5,167 ... 41.34% No7,332 ..58.66% ✔

This vote repealed ranked-choice voting that was approved in 2020.

Redondo Beach, California (Population 71,576)

Yes.....7,623...76.67% ✔ No.....2,319...23.33%

This vote was in March of 2023.

Royal Oak, Michigan (Population 57,953)

Yes.....7,928....50.52% ✔ No.....7,765.. 49.48%

Small Cities in Whatcom County

Incumbent	73.74% 26.10%		mary ection
Council Ward 1, Position 1 Richard May¹ 1,393 Council Ward 2, Position 3 1,390 Stephen Tojek 492 Council Ward 3, Position 5 492 Mary Lou Steward¹ 1,451 Everson (Registered Voters: 1,703) Council Position 1 Tim Hanowell 450	73.74% 26.10%		
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Council Ward 2, Position 3 Sonia Hurt	73.74% 26.10%		
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Stephen Tojek	26.10%		
Council Ward 3, Position 5 Mary Lou Steward ¹			
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Council Position 4	90.98%		
John Hammond ¹ 431	97.95%		
Council Position 5			
Ashley Brown ¹			47.76%
Gary Locke			29.82% 21.08%
Hadia Seddiq	•••••	74	∠1.∪8%
Ferndale (Registered Voters: 10,251)			
Mayor			
Greg Hansen ¹ 2,564			
Jon Mutchler2,154	45.55%		
Council Desition 1			
Council, Position 1 Herb Porter ¹ 2,923	66 58%		
Matthew Durkee			
Council, Position 2			
Ali Hawkinson ¹ 3,385	97.97%		
Government of the control of the con			
Council, Position 3 Erin Gunter ¹ 3,352	99.02%		
Lini Gunter)).02/0		
Council, Position 4			
McKenna Pinto-Gonzalez2,328	52.26%		
Wyatt Shedd Stewart2,108	47.32%		
Lynden (Registered Voters: 11,026)			
Council, Position 1			
Gary L. Bode ¹	98.43%		
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Council, Position 2			
Lee Beld4,319	98.70%		
Consult Building B			
Council, Position 3 Gary A. Vis	00 1/0/		
Gary A. Vis	99.14%		
Council, Position 4			
Brent Lenssen ¹	99.22%		
Nooksack (Registered Voters: 1,003)			
Council, Position 4	07.120/		
Dave Finet304	9/.12%		
Council, Position 5			
Marshall Judy ¹ 321	98.47%		
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Sumas (Registered Voters: 984)			
Council, Position 3	.		
Jessica Koehler			
Bob Bromley ¹ 195	46.99%		
Council Position 5			
COUNCIL POSITION 5			
Council, Position 5 Jesse Clawson ¹ 238	57.91%		
Jesse Clawson ¹ 238 John Van Wingerden III172	57.91% 41.85%		

Compiled by	Gen Elec	eral etion			mary ction	Receipts	Expenditures	Liabilities
Bill McCallum from			unty Executive					(**************************************
information on the		57.63%	Satpal S. Sidhu ¹	19,890	34.82%	\$127,293 ^{2e}	\$124,347 ^{2e}	(\$5,000) ⁵
Washington Secretary		42.21%	Dan Purdy	15,829	27.71%	\$111,013 ^{2e}	\$104,493 ^{2e}	(\$15,000) ⁶
of State and Washing-	33,723	42.2170	Alicia Rule	10,049	17.59%	\$20,265 ^{2c}	\$20,177 ^{2c}	(\$13,000)
ton State Public Dis-			Barry Buchanan	7,966		\$14,658 ^{2b}	\$14,658 ^{2b}	0
closure Commission			Misty Flowers	1,820	3.19%	\$3,169 ^{2b}	\$3,167 ^{2b}	0
websites, the What- com County Auditor's			Sukhwant Gill		2.57%	\$20,135 ^{2d}	\$3,107 \$20,135 ^{2d}	$(\$5,484)^7$
website and provided	126	0.17%	Write-In	1,468	0.16%	\$20,133	\$20,133	(\$3,484)
by Amy Grasher in	134	0.1/%	write-in	94	0.16%			
the Whatcom County	Whate	om Co	unty Council					
Auditor's office.			_					
		_	Position B	20.012	27.250/	ф77 701 ^{2e}	\$77,563 ^{2e}	0_8
Primary Election			Jon Scanlon	20,813	37.35%	\$77,791 ^{2e}		
August 1, 2023	33,40/	42.88%	Hannah Ordos	17,147	30.77%	\$66,908 ^{2e}	\$55,181 ^{2e}	(\$7,236) ⁹
General Election			Atul Deshmane	12,769	22.91%	\$18,130 ^{2e}	\$13,462 ^{2e}	$(\$7,500)^{10}$
November 7, 2023			Jerry Burns	4,813	8.64%	l	Jnder \$7,001 ³	
, , ,	120	0.15%	Write-In	183	0.33%			
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1- 1		52.43%	Mark Stremler	5,669	46.11%	\$53,198 ^{2e}	\$51,455 ^{2e}	
¹ Incumbent	7,958	47.07%	Kathy Kershner ¹	5,345	43.47%	\$101,868 ^{2e}	\$96,865 ^{2e}	0^{12}
This farms is from			Katherine Orlowski	1,252	10.18%	U	Jnder \$7,001 ³	
This figure is from the C4 financial	84	0.50%	Write-In	29	0.24%			
summary report:								
Through June 30		trict 5					20	0
^{2b} Through Aug. 31		60.97%	Ben Elenbaas ¹			\$45,748 ^{2e}	\$34,265 ^{2e}	013
²⁶ Through Sept. 30	5,831	38.85%	Jackie Dexter			\$16,168 ^{2e}	\$15,715 ^{2e}	(\$582)14
^{2d} Through Oct. 31	27	0.18%	Write-In					
^{2e} Throught Nov. 30								
	Whatc	om Co	unty Sheriff					
³ Pledged not to	41,215	52.04%	Donnell "Tank" Tanksley			\$92,556 ^{2d}	\$57,675 ^{2d}	0^{15}
spend \$7,000 or	37,848	47.79%	Doug Chadwick			\$96,690 ^{2e}	\$94,954 ^{2e}	0^{16}
more. Not required	137	0.17%	Write-In					
to file disclosure								
forms.	Port o	f Bellin	ngham 💮 💮					
	Dis	trict 3						
	51,983	98.45%	Robert (Bobby) Briscoe ¹			U	Inder \$7,001 ³	
Cash on Hand	820	1.55%	Write-In					
5\$2,946								
⁶ \$6,519	Mayor	of Bel	lingham					
⁷ \$0	16,790	53.01%	Kim Lund	5,813	25.29%	\$97,430 ^{2e}	\$95,156 ^{2e}	0^{17}
8\$228	14,684	46.36%	Seth Fleetwood ¹	8,440	36.72%	\$80,826 ^{2e}	\$80,826 ^{2e}	0
			Mike McAuley	3,639	15.83%	\$18,957 ^{2b}	\$18,957 ^{2b}	0
⁹ \$11,727			Kristina Michele Martens	3,628	15.78%	\$5,215 ^{2d}	\$3,930 ^{2d}	0^{18}
¹⁰ \$4,667			Christopher J. McCoy	1,213	5.28%	\$8,044 ^{2a}	$$6,940^{2a}$	0^{19}
¹¹ \$1,743	200	0.63%	Write-In	252	1.10%	. ,		
¹² \$5,003	Belling	gham C	City Council					
¹³ \$11,483	At-	Large						
¹⁴ \$453	16,250	53.66%	Jace Cotton	7,622	33.97%	\$31,177 ^{2e}	\$29,570 ^{2e}	$(\$7,696)^{20}$
	13,900	45.90%	Russ Whidbee	5,200	23.17%	\$36,774 ^{2e}	\$35,959 ^{2e}	$(\$6,000)^{21}$
¹⁵ \$34,881	- /-		Garrett O'Brien		17.93%		Jnder \$7,001 ³	(, , ,
¹⁶ \$1,736			Paul Schissler		12.41%	\$10,422 ^{2d}	\$9,165 ^{2d}	$(\$2,000)^{22}$
17\$2,274			Maya Morales	2,721	12.13%	\$12,149 ^{2c}	\$12,094 ^{2c}	$(\$4,276)^{23}$
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20\$1,607			Hannah E. Stone ¹	2 079	57.53%	\$8,680 ^{2e}	\$8,680 ^{2e}	0
21\$815			Eamonn Collins		35.83%	\$35,155 ^{2e}	\$35,155 ^{2e}	0
21\$81)	12,270	41.0070	Michi Marcher		6.12%	\$1,300 ^{2b}	\$1,009 ^{2b}	\$670 ²⁴
22\$1,256	120	0 /20/				\$1,300	\$1,009	\$6/0-
23\$55	129	0.45%	Write-In	19	0.53%			
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25\$5			Dan Hammill ¹			\$23,768 ^{2e}	\$23,763 ^{2e}	\$363 ²⁵
		42.66%	Liz Darrow			\$24,786 ^{2e}	\$24,786 ^{2e}	0
	156	0.53%	Write-In					
		rd 5	•					
			Lisa A. Anderson ¹			\$4,120 ^{2e}	\$4,120 ^{2e}	0
	355	1.60%	Write-In					

Independent Expenditures

Independent expenditures are made by third parties without the candidate's approval or collaboration. The expenditures on this page are separate from the expenses reported on page 14. All the expenditures this year are "for a candidate," the totals for 2019 are "for and against a candidate." The January 2020 issue itemized the "for" and "against" amounts.

Whatcom County Executive	Planned Parenthood	Total 2023\$987	
Satpal S. Sidhu ¹	Total 2023\$719	Russ Whidbee	
FUSE	Whatcom County Shoriff	Planned Parenthood\$582	
	Whatcom County Sheriff	Planned Parenthood	
Total 2023\$987	Donnell "Tank" Tanksley FUSE\$274	Ward 1	
Total 2019\$85,822	•	Ward 1 Hannah E. Stone ¹	
B B L W	Planned Parenthood		
Dan Purdy – None	Total 2023\$856	FUSE\$405	
		Planned Parenthood	
Whatcom County Council	Doug Chadwick – None	Total 2023\$987	
At-Large Position B		Total 2019\$195	
Jon Scanlon	Port of Bellingham		
FUSE\$542	District 3	Eamonn Collins	
Planned Parenthood\$582	Robert (Bobby) Briscoe ¹ – None	2023-FUSE\$405	
Total 2023\$1,125			
	Mayor of Bellingham	Ward 3	
Hannah Ordos	Kim Lund	Dan Hammill ¹	
Concerned Taxpayers\$57,630	FUSE\$405	FUSE\$137	
• •	Planned Parenthood\$582	Planned Parenthood\$582	
District 4	Washington Realtors\$98,000	Total 2023\$719	
Mark Stremler - None	Total 2023\$98,987	Total 2019\$195	
Kathy Kershner ¹	Seth Fleetwood ¹	Liz Darrow	
FUSE\$474	FUSE\$405	FUSE\$137	
	Planned Parenthood\$582	Planned Parenthood\$582	
District 5	Total 2023\$987	One America Votes\$88	
Ben Elenbaas ¹		Total 2023\$807	
2023-Washington Realtors\$27,000	Bellingham City Council		
Total 2019\$42,410	At-Large	Ward 5	
10tat 2017	Jace Cotton	Lisa A. Anderson ¹	
Jackie Dexter	FUSE\$405	2023-FUSE\$133	
FUSE\$137	Planned Parenthood\$582	Total 2019\$195	
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4430 Pacific Highway, Bellingham, WA 98226

360-547-7410 — cbnwainfo@gmail.com — Chair: John Huntley, Bellingham — Vice Chair: Cary Clemenson, Bellingham The coalition donated \$37,209 to Concerned Taxpayers of Washington State, and in turn they donated \$57,630 to Hannah Ordos.

Starting Balance: \$5,083 Receipts: \$37,951 Expenditures: \$37,209 Cash on Hand: \$742 Liabilities: \$0

Washington Realtors Political Action Committee

504 14th Avenue SE, Olympia, WA 98501

Starting Balance: \$1,429,471 Receipts: \$2,657,685 Expenditures: \$1,142,636 Cash on Hand: \$1,515,048 Liabilities: \$0

■ FUSE Votes (https://www.fusewashington.org/)

PO Box 4897, Seattle, WA 98194

Founded in 2007, Fuse claims to be the largest progressive organization in the state of Washington

Starting Balance: \$152,268 Receipts: \$398,109 Expenditures: \$276,801 Cash on Hand: \$121,308 Liabilities: \$89,692

■ Planned Parenthood Advocates of Greater Washington

123 E. Indiana Avenue, Spokane, WA 99202

Starting Balance: \$12,771 Receipts: \$50,675 Expenditures: \$38,360 Cash on Hand: \$12,315 Liabilities: \$0

■ Concerned Taxpayers of Washington State

PO Box 365, Tacoma, WA 98401

Formed in 2018 to oppose the carbon tax initiative. It became a continuing committee to oppose new taxation.

Starting Balance: \$18,661 Receipts: \$167,811 Expenditures: \$139,275 Cash on Hand: \$32,536 Liabilities: \$0

Whatcom County Votes on Jail Sales Tax

November 8, 1997 Yes19,161 41.64%	No26,71958.06% 🗸
November 4, 2004 Yes52,06861.72% 🗸	No32,28738.28%
November 3, 2015 Yes28,320 48.58%	No29,98151.42% 🗸
November 7, 2017 Yes25,26941.36%	No35,833 58.64% 🗸
November 7, 2023 Yes49.65463.18% 🗸	No29.938 36.82%