

General Election Results—2025

Return Envelopes Challenged

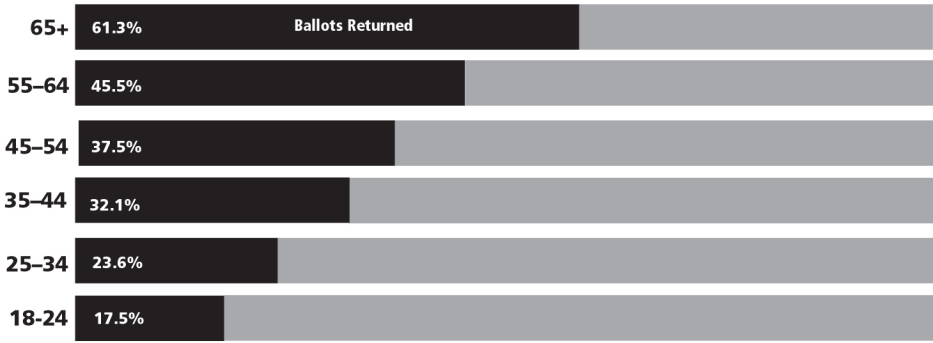
Below are the reasons ballots were rejected and the number of rejections for the last five general elections. The most common reason for rejection, by far, a late postmark. The statistics are from the Canvassing Board Reconciliation Report. The statistics represent the difference between envelopes received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

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Empty envelope.....	4	77	8	17	9
ID required	0	9	1	2	1
Late postmark/deposit	455	155	430	246	365
No signature on envelope	65	204	79	57	64
No signature match	175	770	385	247	271
Other	0	10	0	0	0
Envelopes Challenged.....	699	1,225	903	569	710
Undeliverable	2,110	1,735	1,752	1,431	1,968
Total Challenged.....	2,809	2,960	2,655	2,000	2,678

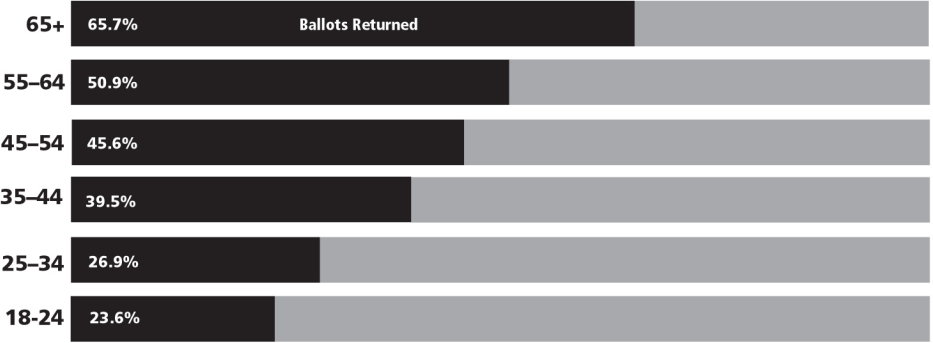
City/County/Port Turnout

	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Percent Voting
Whatcom County	169,242	76,618	45.27%
Port Of Bellingham	169,242	76,618	45.27%
Bellingham.....	65,000	31,011	47.71%
Blaine.....	4,967	2,171	43.71%
Everson	1,862	745	40.01%
Ferndale	11,080	4,422	39.91%
Lynden	11,878	6,076	51.15%
Nooksack	1,139	426	37.40%
Sumas	1,103	396	35.81%

State of Washington Ballots Returned by Age Range



Whatcom County Ballots Returned by Age Range



Whatcom County Democratic Central Committee

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Party Committee

Starting Balance: \$31,598 Contributions: \$98,420 Total Raised: \$130.017 Expenditures: \$97,450 Liabilities: \$0.00 Surplus: \$31,180

Contributions by individual (Contributions above \$999)

Martinus Nickerson (Bellingham-cash) \$10,000; Sheila Nickerson (Bellingham-cash) \$5,000; Alex Remel Surplus Funds (Bellingham-cash) \$4,000; Sandra Clover Dixon (Bellingham-cash) \$2,000; Pandora Lerner (Bellingham-cash) \$1,250; Sara Mostad (Bellingham-cash) \$1,240; William Budmats (Bellingham-cash) \$1,210; Thomas Brakke (Bellingham-cash) \$1,160; Kevin Stray (Bellingham-cash) \$1,150; Sidhu Satpal (Lynden-cash) \$1,110; Elizabeth Boyle (Bellingham-cash) \$1,090; and David Porter (Bellingham-cash) \$1,000.

Contributions by catagory

Individual: \$92,961 — 94.5 percent; Other: \$4,559 — 4.6 percent; Business: \$900 — 0.9 percent;.

Whatcom County Republican Party

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Party Committee

Starting Balance: \$16,842 Contributions: \$81,495 Total Raised: \$98,337 Expenditures: \$88,490 Liabilities: \$0.00 Surplus: \$8,017

Contributions by individual (Contributions above \$1,000)

Charlie Crabtree (Bellingham-cash) \$3,605; Pacific Growers (Blaine-cash) \$2,500; Dave Van Wingerden (Blaine-cash) \$2,307; Bettelou Erickson (Ferndale-cash) \$3,735; Mills Electric (Bellingham-cash) \$2,000; Tom Bajema (Bellingham-cash) \$2,190; Joe Elenbaas (Bellingham-cash) \$2,100; Scholton’s Equipment (Lynden-in-kind) \$1,800; Nancy Button (Bellingham-in-kind) \$1,683; Ben Elenbaas (Ferndale-cash) \$1,630; Leslie Parks (Bellingham-cash) \$1,475; Small Contributions (cash) \$1,412; Charles Reinhart (Ferndale-cash) \$1,400; Jason Reimer (Blaine-in-kind) \$1,365; and Maria Miller (Bellingham-cash) \$1,009.

Contributions by catagory

Individual: \$58,713 — 72.0 percent; Business: \$11,151 — 13.7 percent; Other: \$6,998 — 8.6 percent; Lost-cost fundraiser: \$4,633 — 5.7 percent.