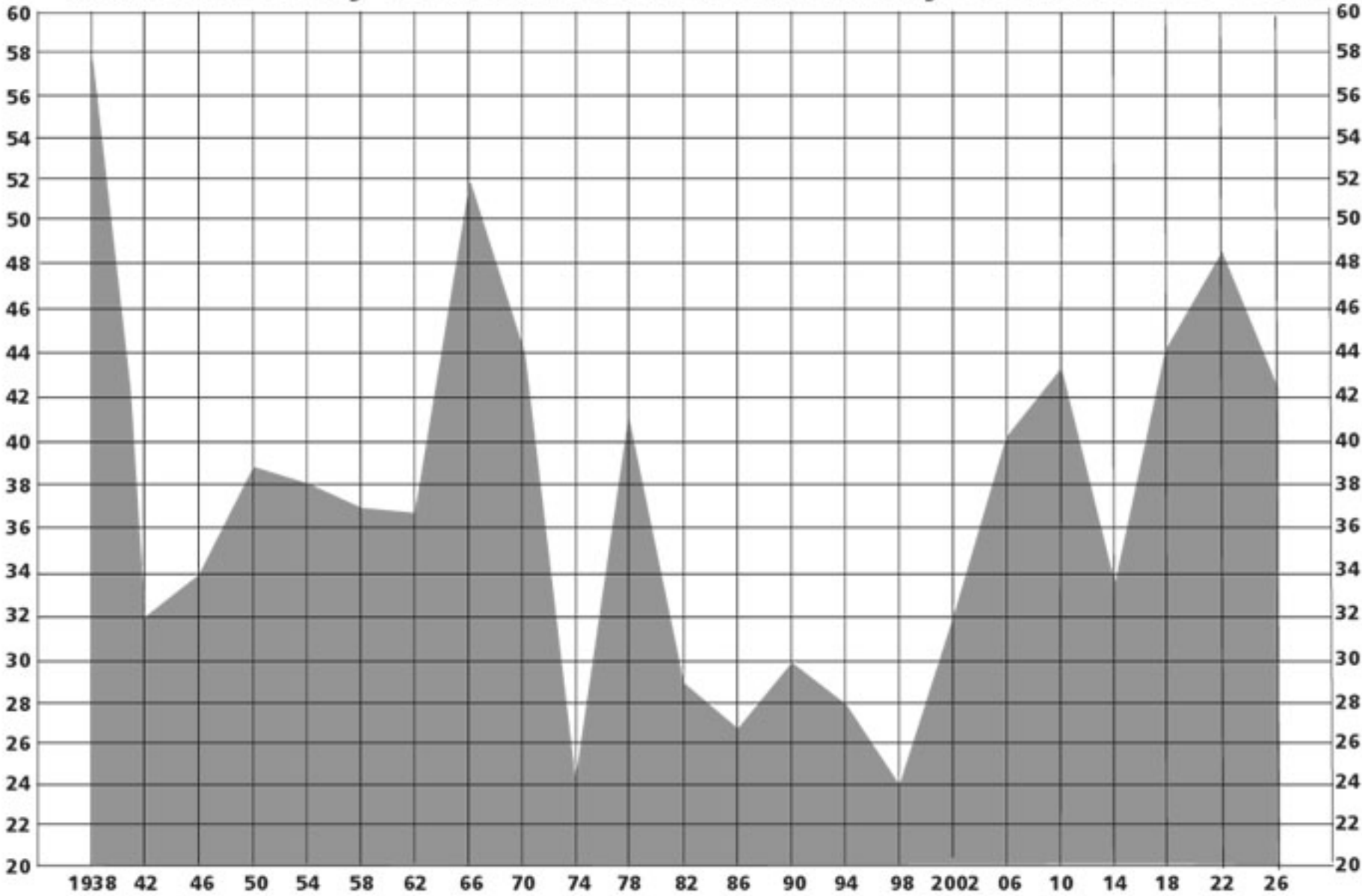


Whatcom County Voter Turnout: Midterm Primary Elections 1938 – 2026



Midterm Elections 1938 – 2026

The turnout percentages start with 1938. The totals for cities and counties were listed separately before 1936.

	Registered	Voted	Turnout
1938	31,412	18,020	57.4%
1942	31,605	10,112	32.0%
1946	30,529	10,387	34.0%
1950	34,558	13,314	38.5%
1954	35,850	13,609	38.0%
1958	36,471	13,411	36.8%
1962	35,470	13,007	36.7%
1966	34,880	18,092	51.9%
1970	37,236	16,828	45.2%
1974	48,346	12,204	25.2%
1978	50,553	20,780	41.1%
1982	54,396	15,705	28.9%
1986	59,580	16,203	27.2%
1990	60,364	18,135	30.0%
1994	84,292	23,540	27.9%
1998	89,177	21,450	24.1%
2002	90,104	29,367	32.6%
2006	102,452	41,455	40.5%
2010	114,312	50,015	43.8%
2014	126,961	42,736	33.7%
2018	139,813	62,717	44.9%
2022	155,466	74,914	48.2%
2026	170,162	72,856	42.8%
Mean			37.5%

How Envelopes Are Returned to the Auditor

Bellingham drop boxes		
Courthouse (parking lot)	10,204	18.20%
Barkley Village (theatre parking lot)	6,785	12.10%
Sehome Village (parking lot)	5,865	10.46%
WCC (ASB building)	2,942	05.25%
Courthouse (rotunda)	1,509	02.69%
Courthouse (Auditor's office)	548	0.98%
WWU Bond Hall (Red Square)	508	0.91%
WWU Recreation Center (Wade King)	454	0.81%
Total	28,815	51.38%
Lynden drop box (library)	7,268	12.96%
Ferndale drop box (Pioneer Pavilion Community Center)	5,846	10.42%
Blaine drop box (library)	3,140	5.60%
Birch Bay drop box (fire and rescue station)	2,547	4.54%
Everson drop box (Whatcom Educational Credit Union)	1,989	3.55%
Sudden Valley drop box (security office turnaround)	1,692	3.02%
Meridian drop box (Laurel Grange)	985	1.76%
Deming drop box (library)	913	1.63%
Custer (elementary school)	715	1.27%
Kendall drop box (North Fork library)	687	1.23%
Sumas drop box (behind post office)	500	0.89%
Lummi Nation drop box (administration building)	295	0.53%
Point Roberts (Marketplace grocery store)	266	0.47%
Maple Falls (post office)	226	0.40%
Acme (elementary school)	195	0.34%
Drop box total	56,079*	76.08%
U.S. Postal Service	17,275	23.44%
Email	355	0.48%
**Confidential	38	0.00%
Fax	3	0.00%
Provisional	0	0.00%
Total ballots returned	73,712	
*Drop box percentages are based on this total.		
**Not included in total ballots returned		