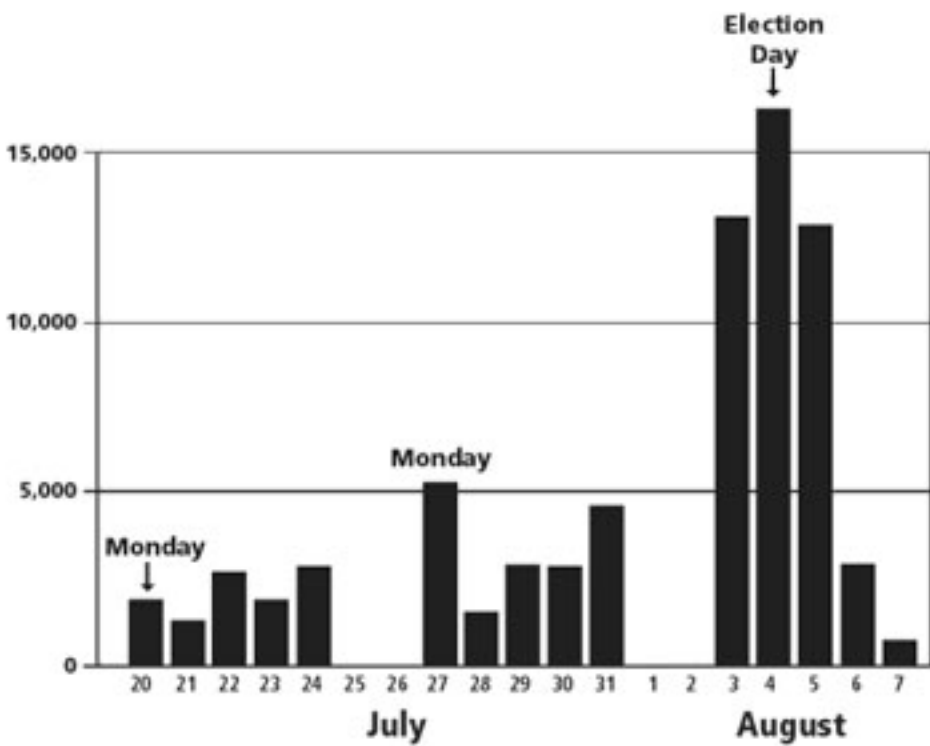


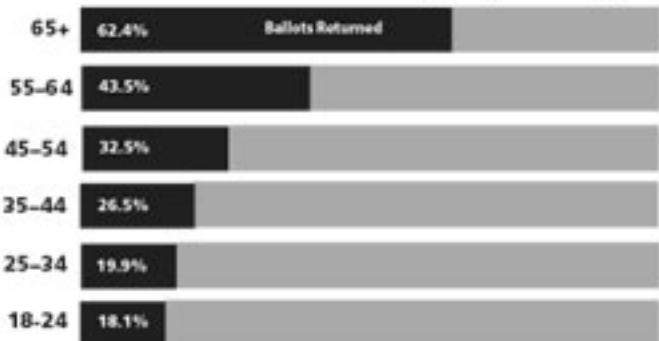
Daily Envelope Returns



The Whatcom County Auditor's Office mailed 170,162 ballots to registered voters: 1,968 were undeliverable. A little over half of the ballots cast — 40,729 or 55.25 percent — were returned before election day. Envelopes challenged accounted for a little more than one percent of ballots returned.

Primary Election	
June 18.....(Friday: Military/Overseas Ballots Mailed)	
July 15.....(Wednesday: Whatcom County Ballots Mailed)	
July 20.....(Monday)	1,866.....2.56%
July 21.....(Tuesday)	1,270.....1.74%
July 22.....(Wednesday)	2,673.....3.67%
July 23.....(Thursday)	1,850.....2.54%
July 24.....(Friday)	2,831.....3.89%
July 27.....(Monday)	5,262.....7.23%
July 28.....(Tuesday)	1,483.....2.04%
July 29.....(Wednesday)	2,878.....3.95%
July 30.....(Thursday)	2,811.....3.86%
July 31.....(Friday)	4,607.....6.33%
August 3.....(Monday)	13,198.....17.71%
August 4.....(Tuesday: Election Day)	16,201.....22.25%
August 5.....(Wednesday)	12,754.....17.51%
August 6.....(Thursday)	2,906.....3.99%
August 7.....(Friday)	307.....0.42%
August 10.....(Monday)	94.....0.13%
August 11.....(Tuesday)	108.....0.15%
August 12.....(Wednesday)	1.....0.00%
August 13.....(Thursday)	9.....0.01%
August 14.....(Friday)	6.....0.00%
August 17.....(Monday)	6.....0.00%
Total	73,712*
*This is the total number of ballots returned by mail and drop box.	

State of Washington
Ballots Returned by Age Range

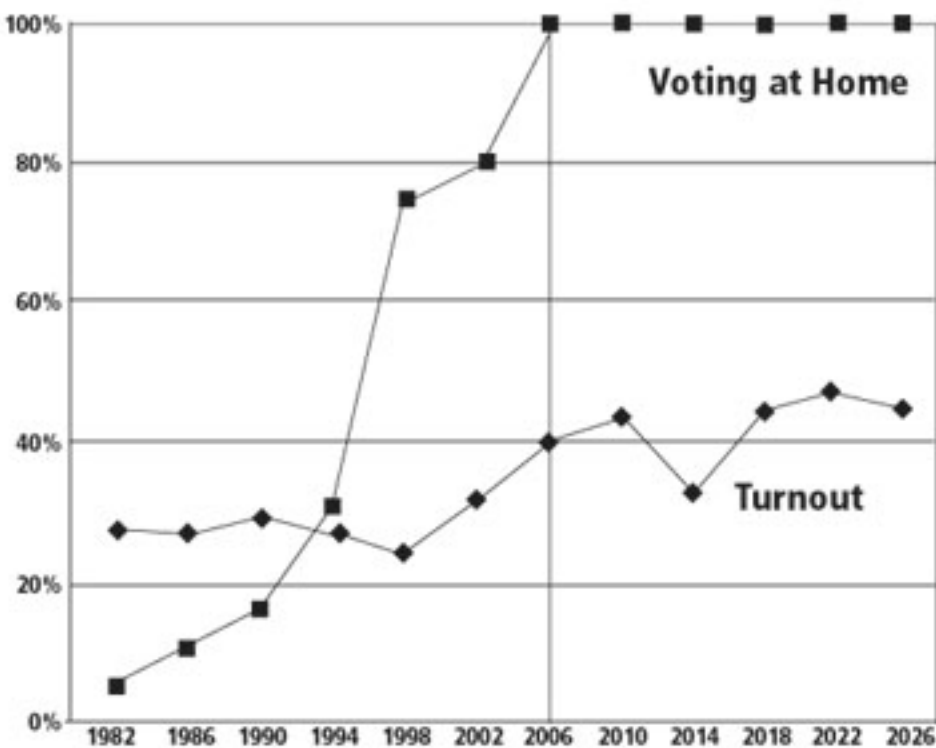


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State/Local Election Statistics

	Washington State	Whatcom County
Primary		
Total Registered	5,147,877	170,162
Ballots Cast	1,892,873	72,856
Turnout	36.77%	42.82%

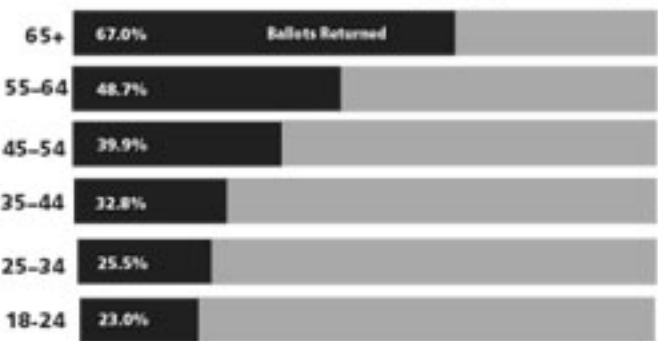
Whatcom County Primary Elections
Turnout and Voting at Home Percentages
for Midterms From 1982 – 2026



Starting in 1915, Washington 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 allowed voters to request a ballot for the next election without stating a particular need. Beginning in 1985, voters over the age of 65 and those with disabilities were eligible to receive all future ballots mailed to their home. In 1993, the Legislature allowed all registered voters to request all future ballots be sent to their home. By 2002, five rural counties were conducting every election by mail. Whatcom County adopted sending all ballots to voters' home in 2005. Since 2011, all of Washington's 39 counties have been mailing ballots to voters' homes. The dates in the above chart and the below list are for midterm elections.

Primary Election	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Turnout Percent	Voting at Home
1982.....	54,396.....	15,705.....	28.9%.....	6.2%
1986.....	59,580.....	16,203.....	27.2%.....	13.4%
1990.....	60,364.....	18,135.....	30.0%.....	18.9%
1994.....	84,292.....	23,540.....	27.9%.....	31.5%
1998.....	89,177.....	21,450.....	24.1%.....	76.6%
2002.....	90,104.....	29,367.....	32.6%.....	81.1%
2006.....	102,452.....	41,455.....	40.5%.....	100%
2010.....	114,312.....	50,015.....	43.8%.....	100%
2014.....	126,961.....	42,736.....	33.7%.....	100%
2018.....	139,813.....	62,717.....	44.9%.....	100%
2022.....	155,466.....	74,914.....	48.2%.....	100%
2026.....	170,162.....	72,856.....	42.8%.....	100%
Mean.....			37.4%	

Whatcom County
Ballots Returned by Age Range



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