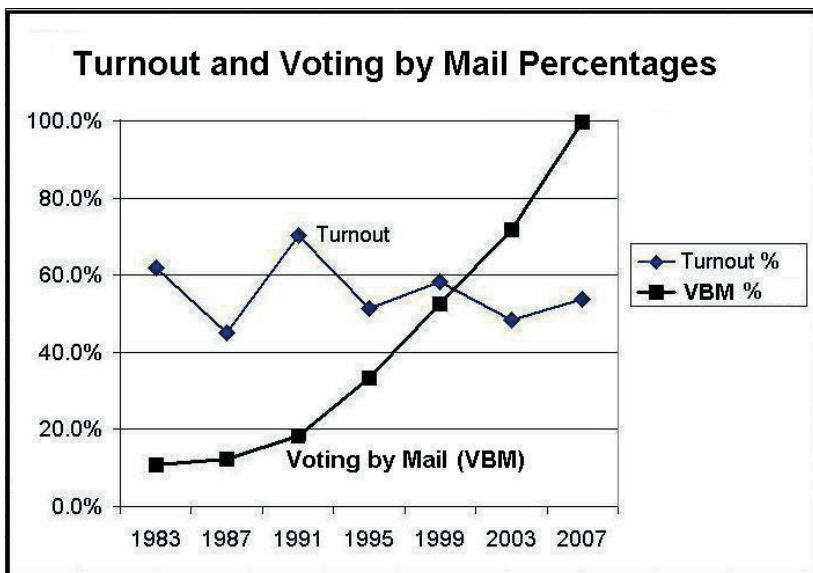


Final Election Results — 2007

State/Local Election Statistics

	Washington State	Whatcom County
General		
Total Registered	3,288,752	102,458 ¹
Ballots Cast	1,644,220	55,059
Turnout	49.99%	53.74%
Primary		
Total Registered	No	76,511 ²
Ballots Cast	Statewide	23,349
Turnout	Primary	30.52%

Whatcom County General Election



The Whatcom County Home Rule Charter creating the office of Whatcom County executive was passed in 1978. The first general election ballot in which the Bellingham mayor and Whatcom County executive appeared together was 1983.

General Election	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Turnout Percent	Voting by Mail
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%

General Election Ballots Returned

The Whatcom County auditor's office mailed 102,458 ballots to registered voters on October 17. A little over half — 51.7 percent — of the ballots were returned before election day. Invalidated ballots (474) accounted for less than 1 percent of the total returned.

General Election	Number of Ballots Returned	Percent of Total Returned
October 17..... (Wednesday: Ballots Mailed)		
October 22..... (Monday)	2,022	3.64
October 23..... (Tuesday)	2,112	3.80
October 24..... (Wednesday)	3,822	6.88
October 25..... (Thursday)	1,472	2.65
October 26..... (Friday)	1,599	2.88
October 29..... (Monday)	2,497	4.50
October 30..... (Tuesday)	2,877	5.18
October 31..... (Wednesday)	2,332	4.20
November 1..... (Thursday)	2,144	3.86
November 2..... (Friday)	2,264	4.08
November 3..... (Saturday)	2,502	4.51
November 5..... (Monday)	3,031	5.46
November 6..... (Tuesday: Election Day)	10,147	18.27
November 7..... (Wednesday)	9,930	17.88
November 8..... (Thursday)	6,302	11.35
November 9..... (Friday)	357	0.64
November 12..... (Monday: Veterans' Day – Courthouse closed)		
November 13..... (Tuesday)	69	0.12
November 14..... (Wednesday)	3	0.01
November 15..... (Thursday)	17	0.03
November 16..... (Friday)	6	0.01
November 19..... (Monday)	21	0.04
November 21..... (Wednesday)	1	0.00
Total	55,527	

Washington State Ballot Measures

Compiled by
Bill McCallum

Initiative 960 (Requires two-thirds approval for all tax increases)

	Washington State	Whatcom County
Yes	816,792 51.24%✓	28,154 53.46%
No	777,125 48.76%	24,514 46.54%

Primary Election
August 21, 2007

Referendum 67 (Prohibit insurers from denying certain claims)

	Washington State	Whatcom County
Yes	910,598 56.70%✓	30,369 57.24%
No	695,326 43.30%	22,682 42.76%

General Election
November 6, 2007

SJR 8206 (Establish a rainy day fund for economic downturns)

	Washington State	Whatcom County
Yes	1,048,562 67.74%✓	35,417 70.65%
No	499,292 32.26%	14,714 29.35%

¹This number is smaller than the total number of registered voters in the primary because voters whose primary ballots could not be delivered were moved from the election rolls.

SJR 8212 (Allow inmate labor to be used by private entities)

	Washington State	Whatcom County
Yes	937,557 60.71%✓	29,749 59.55%
No	606,863 39.29%	20,204 40.45%

²These are registered voters in precincts that had races on the primary ballot. The total number of registered voters in the county on August 22, 2007, was 103,328.

HJR 4204 (Approve school levies by a simple majority vote)

	Washington State	Whatcom County
Yes	811,507 50.61%✓	28,689 54.50%
No	792,010 49.39%	23,948 45.50%

HJR 4215 (Invest higher education funds in stocks and bonds)

	Washington State	Whatcom County
Yes	831,669 54.45%✓	26,556 53.67%
No	695,663 45.55%	22,923 46.33%

City of Bellingham

Charter Amendment

Yes	11,350 65.72%✓	Authorize the City Council to change all masculine references in the city charter to gender neutral language.
No	5,920 34.28%	

Whatcom County General Election

The first column is the total number voting in the general election. The second column is the number voting on the ballot measure, executive, legislative or judicial position. The third column is the second column subtracted from the first column and reflected as a percent. Voters in 2005 changed the county charter for County Council positions in the general election; countywide voting was changed to district-only voting. This is the first election under the new system.

Whatcom County	Total Voting	Voted On	Not Voting
Referendum 67 (insurance claims)	55,059	53,051	3.65
Initiative 960 (tax increases)	55,059	52,668	4.34
HJR 4204 (approving school levies)	55,059	52,637	4.40
Whatcom County Executive	55,059	50,191	8.84
SJR 8206 (rainy day fund)	55,059	50,131	8.95
SJR 8212 (inmate labor)	55,059	49,953	9.27
Whatcom County Council, District 2	19,425	17,463	10.10
HJR 4215 (investing education funds)	55,059	49,479	10.13
Whatcom County Treasurer	55,059	48,897	11.19
Whatcom County Council, District 1	17,186	14,524	15.49
Whatcom County Auditor*	55,059	41,286	25.01
Whatcom County Sheriff*	55,059	40,422	26.58
Whatcom County Council, District 3*	18,375	13,295	27.65
Whatcom County Assessor*	55,059	37,910	31.15
Port of Bellingham, District 3*	55,059	37,438	32.00

City of Bellingham

Mayor	20,771	19,399	6.61
City Council, At-Large	20,771	18,686	10.04
City Council, Ward 5	20,771	18,096	12.88
Charter Amendment	20,771	17,270	16.86
City Council, Ward 3	20,771	16,798	19.13
City Council, Ward 4	20,771	16,725	19.48
City Council, Ward 1*	20,771	13,338	35.79

*Unopposed

Final Election Results — 2007

	General Election			Primary Election		Contributions	Expenses	Surplus Deficit	Cost Per Vote
*Incumbent									
All positions on this page are nonpartisan.	Port of Bellingham District 3								
	37,438	100%	Jim Jorgensen*					Under \$3,501 ¹	
	Whatcom County Executive								
	35,716	71.2%	Peter Kremen*			\$9,855 ²	\$4,119 ²	\$5,736 ²	.12
	14,475	28.8%	Lois Garlick			\$2,416	\$2,560	(\$143) ³	.18
	Whatcom County Council District 1 — Position B								
	7,893	54.3%	Bob Kelly	4,046	43.9%	\$24,258	\$23,535	\$723	\$1.97
	6,631	45.7%	Chris Hatch	2,087	22.7%	\$26,337	\$25,944	\$393	\$2.98
			Dave Pros	2,062	22.4%	\$975	\$975	0	.47
			David Evans	1,019	11.1%			Under \$3,501 ¹	
	District 2 — Position B								
	9,166	52.5%	Sam Crawford*			\$35,178 ²	\$35,325 ²	(\$147) ³	\$3.85
	8,297	47.5%	Ken Mann			\$48,023	\$44,034	\$3,989	\$5.31
	District 3 — Position B								
	13,295	100%	Barbara Brenner*					Under \$3,501 ¹	
	Whatcom County Assessor								
	37,910	100%	Keith Willnauer*					Under \$3,501 ¹	
	Whatcom County Auditor								
	41,286	100%	Shirley Forslof*			\$3,730 ²	\$976 ²	\$2,754 ²	.02
	Whatcom County Sheriff								
	40,422	100%	Bill Elfo*			\$13,317 ²	\$1,509 ²	\$11,808 ²	.04
	Whatcom County Treasurer								
	31,621	64.7%	Steve Oliver			\$54,029 ²	\$25,146 ²	\$28,883 ²	.80
	17,276	36.3%	Joe Elenbaas						
	Mayor of Bellingham								
	11,055	57.0%	Dan Pike	3,345	25.0%	\$71,417	\$70,459	(\$8,247) ⁴	\$5.53
	8,344	43.0%	Dan McShane	3,534	26.5%	\$48,361 ²	\$46,652 ²	(\$3,296) ⁵	\$4.49
			Don Keenan	2,507	18.8%	\$25,790	\$25,790	0	\$10.29
			Seth Fleetwood	1,962	14.7%	\$24,758	\$24,735	\$22.57	\$12.63
			Bob Ryan	1,580	11.8%	\$21,099	\$21,099	0	\$13.35
			Doug Karlberg	240	1.8%			Under \$3,501 ¹	
			Gil Bernal	192	1.4%	\$1,000 ⁶	0	\$1,000 ⁶	
	Bellingham City Council At-Large								
	10,255	54.9%	Louise Bjornson*	6,993	52.9%	\$16,429 ²	\$16,419 ²	\$10 ²	.96
	8,431	45.1%	Michael Lilliquist	4,042	31.6%	\$18,381 ⁷	\$17,985 ⁷	\$396 ⁷	\$2.13 ⁷
			Ham Hayes	1,994	15.6%	\$1,329	\$1,357	(\$77.45)	.68
	Ward 1								
	13,338	100%	Jack Weiss			\$4,540	\$1,400	\$3,140	.10
	Ward 3								
	9,792	58.3%	Barry Buchanan			\$8,004 ²	\$7,867 ²	(\$863) ⁸	.91
	7,006	41.7%	Larry Farr			\$17,349 ²	\$16,836 ²	\$513 ²	\$2.40
	Ward 4								
	10,902	65.2%	Stan Snapp	943	43.7%	\$8,155	\$8,040	\$115	.68
	5,823	34.8%	Damon J. Gray	620	28.8%	\$11,059 ²	\$10,993 ²	\$65 ²	\$1.89
			Don Gischer*	592	27.5%	\$4,996 ²	\$3,059 ²	(\$62.87) ⁹	\$8.55
	Ward 5								
	10,586	58.5%	Terry Bornemann*			\$20,316 ²	\$18,726 ²	\$1,090 ²	\$1.77
	7,510	41.5%	Bill Geyer			\$48,250 ²	\$47,107 ²	(\$857) ¹⁰	\$6.54

¹Pledged not to spend more than \$3,500 and not to receive single contributions above \$200, not required to file disclosure reports.

²Not the final report.

³Liabilities: Loans and debts owed.

⁴Liabilities: \$9,205.

⁵Liabilities: \$6,655.

⁶As of Dec. 24, hadn't filed C-4 reports due on Aug. 14 and Sept. 10; this information is through June 30.

⁷As of Dec. 24, hadn't filed C-4 report due on Dec. 10; this information is through Oct. 29.

⁸Liabilities: \$1,000.

⁹Liabilities: \$2,000.

¹⁰Liabilities: \$2,000.