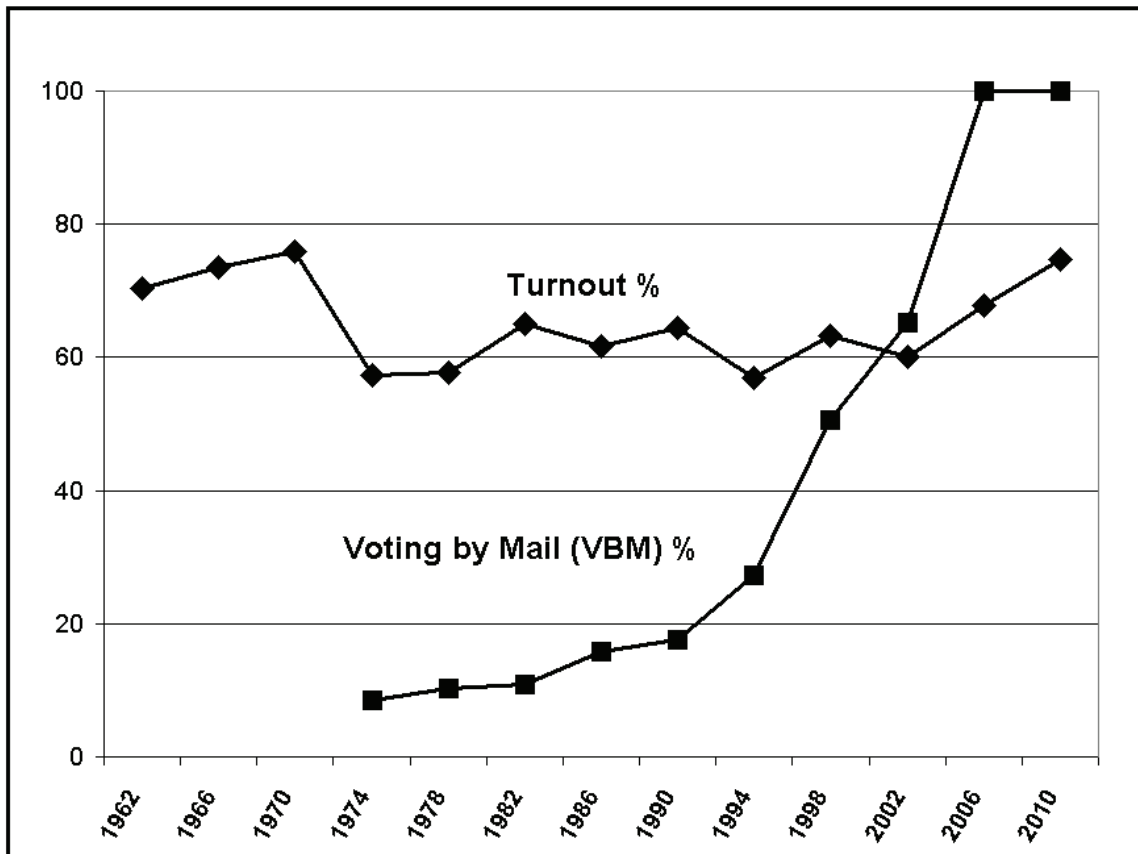


General Election Results—2010

Prefers		Washington State	Whatcom County
(D) Democratic Party	U.S. Senate		
(R) Republican Party	Patty Murray (D)*	1,314,930 52.36% ✓	44,783 52.49%
	Dino Rossi (R)	1,196,164 47.64%	40,539 47.51%
(NP) Nonpartisan			
	2nd Congressional District		
Incumbent	Rick Larsen (D)	155,241 51.07% ✓	45,476 53.43%
	John Koster (R)	148,722 48.93%	39,641 46.57%

	Washington State	Whatcom County
Initiative 1053 (Require two-thirds vote of Legislature to raise taxes)		
Yes	1,575,655 63.75% ✓	51,008 60.75%
No	895,833 36.25%	32,959 39.25%
Initiative 1082 (Allow employers to purchase private industrial insurance)		
Yes	991,153 40.91%	37,495 45.5%
No	1,431,516 59.09% ✓	44,913 54.5%

Whatcom County General Election Turnout and Voting by Mail Percentages



Year	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Turnout Percent	Voting by Mail
1962	36,121	25,417	70.37%	
1966	35,325	25,982	73.55%	
1970	38,251	29,026	75.88%	
1974	49,650	28,493	57.39%	8.44%
1978	51,509	29,752	57.76%	10.25%
1982	56,653	36,884	65.11%	10.79%
1986	61,218	37,782	61.72%	15.85%
1990	61,572	39,660	64.41%	17.62%
1994	85,670	48,749	56.90%	27.34%
1998	90,258	57,090	63.25%	50.54%
2002	91,656	55,066	60.08%	65.31%
2006	102,819	69,782	67.87%	100%
2010	116,581	86,993	74.62%	100%

(NP) Nonpartisan

*Incumbent

¹The 39th District represents eastern Whatcom, Skagit and Snohomish counties and the northeastern portion of King County.

²The 40th District represents San Juan, northwestern Skagit and southwestern Whatcom counties.

Initiative 1098 (Establish a state income tax and reduce other taxes)		
Yes	903,319 35.85%	34,525 40.45%
No	1,616,273 64.15% ✓	50,833 59.55%

Initiative 1100 (Close state liquor stores and privatize liquor sales)		
Yes	1,175,302 46.57%	39,808 46.62%
No	1,348,213 53.43% ✓	45,581 53.38%

Initiative 1105 (Close state liquor stores and privatize liquor sales)		
Yes	878,687 34.96%	35,062 41.22%
No	1,634,516 65.04% ✓	49,998 58.78%

Initiative 1107 (End taxes on candy, bottled water and soda)		
Yes	1,522,658 60.44% ✓	50,125 58.6%
No	996,761 39.56%	35,414 41.4%

Referendum 52 (Funding bonds for energy efficiency in schools)		
Approved	1,139,527 46.23%	40,776 48.33%
Rejected	1,325,253 53.77% ✓	42,999 51.33%

SJR 8225 (Constitutional Amendment: Change state debt limitations)		
Approved	1,180,552 52.01% ✓	35,607 46.42%
Rejected	1,089,100 47.99%	41,098 53.58%

HJR 4220 (Constitutional Amendment: No bail to those facing life in prison)		
Approved	2,082,465 84.62% ✓	68,899 82.30%
Rejected	378,634 15.38%	14,821 17.70%

State Supreme Court, Position 6		
Charlie Wiggins (NP)	984,948 50.34% ✓	33,701 49.61%
Richard B. Sanders (NP)*	971,803 49.66%	34,225 50.39%

39th District, Representative #1¹		
Dan Kristiansen (R)*	31,578 59.44% ✓	12 60.00%
Eleanor Walters (D)	21,544 40.56%	8 40.00%

39th District, Representative #2¹		
Kirk Pearson (R)*	41,784 100% ✓	16 100%

40th District, Representative #1²		
Kristine Lytton (D)	33,304 57.31% ✓	14,307 62.22%
Mike Newman (R)	24,812 42.69%	8,688 37.78%

40th District, Representative #2²		
Jeff Morris (D)*	33,064 56.87% ✓	14,133 61.45%
John Swapp (R)	25,079 43.13%	8,865 38.55%

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General Election Results—2010

State and County Turnout

	Washington State	Whatcom County
General		
Total Registered	3,601,266	116,581
Ballots Cast	2,565,589	86,993
Turnout	71.24%	74.62%
Primary		
Total Registered	3,592,079	114,312
Ballots Cast	1,471,791	50,015
Turnout	40.97%	43.75%

	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Percent Voting
Unincorporated Whatcom County			
	53,653	40,240	75.00%
Bellingham	44,160	32,576	73.77%
Blaine	2,781	2,041	73.39%
Everson	1,151	807	70.11%
Ferndale	5,975	4,321	72.32%
Lynden	7,589	6,097	80.34%
Nooksack	646	474	73.37%
Sumas	626	437	69.81%
Whatcom County	116,581	86,993	74.62%

City of Bellingham

Proposition No. 1			Authorize a sales and use tax of up to a two-tenths of one percent to fund transportation improvements?
Yes	18,013	58.41%	✓
No	12,826	41.59%	

Voting Drop-off Rate

We cannot know why voters skipped contested races, but listed below are which positions they ignored. The first column is the total number voting in the 2010 general election. The second column is the number voting on the ballot measure, legislative or judicial positions. The third column is the second column subtracted from the first column and reflected as a percent. Of the 86,993 votes counted, 62,591 are from the 42nd District, 24,380 are from the 40th District and 22 are from the 39th District.

Whatcom County	Total Voting	Voted On	Not Voting
Initiative 1107 (Repeal candy, soda tax)	86,993	85,539	0.53%
Initiative 1100 (Privatize liquor sales)	86,993	85,389	0.70%
Initiative 1098 (Establish state income tax)	86,993	85,358	0.74%
U.S. Senate	86,993	85,322	0.78%
2nd Congressional District	86,993	85,117	1.02%
Initiative 1105 (Privatize liquor sales)	86,993	85,060	1.08%
Initiative 1053 (Increase hurdle to raise taxes)	86,993	83,967	2.36%
42nd District Representative, Position #2	62,591	61,062	2.44%
Referendum 52 (Funding energy efficiency)	86,993	83,775	2.58%
HJR 4220 (No bail to certain offenders)	86,993	83,720	2.64%
42nd District, Senate	62,591	60,591	3.20%
42nd District Representative, Position #1	62,591	60,443	3.43%
Initiative 1082 (Private industrial insurance)	86,993	82,408	4.17%
40th District Representative, Position #2	24,380	22,998	5.67%
40th District Representative, Position #1	24,380	22,995	5.68%
39th District Representative, Position #1	22	20	9.09%
SJR 8225 (State debt limitation)	86,993	76,705	10.80%
Whatcom County Council, District 1	86,993	74,090	13.84%
State Supreme Court, Position 6	86,993	67,926	21.01%
39th District Representative, Position #2*	22	16	27.27%
Whatcom County Prosecuting Attorney*	86,993	59,069	31.31%
State Supreme Court, Position 1*	86,993	53,930	37.29%
PUD Commissioner, District #3*	86,993	53,482	37.81%
District Court Judge Position 2*	86,993	52,514	38.93%
District Court Judge Position 1*	86,993	52,004	39.53%
State Supreme Court, Position 5*	86,993	51,997	39.53%

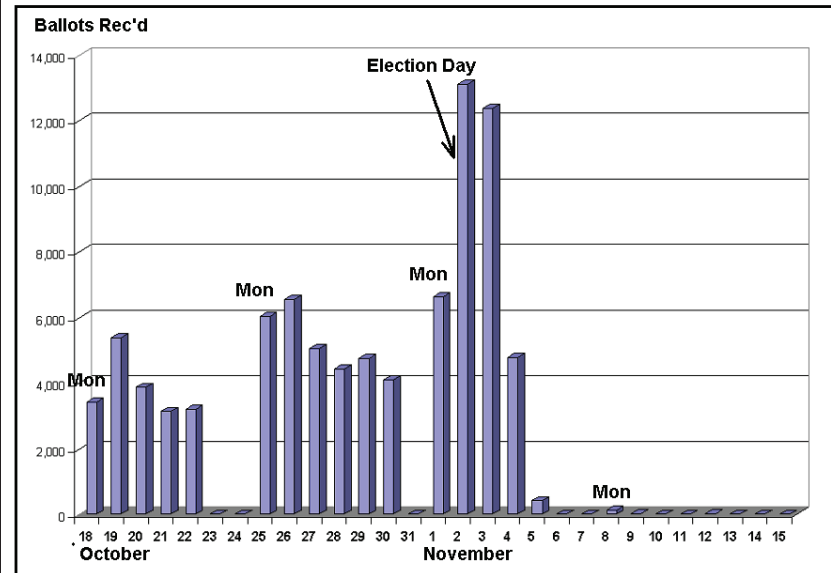
City of Bellingham

Transportation Improvements Sales Tax	32,576	30,839	5.33%
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*Unopposed

Daily Envelope Count

The Whatcom County auditor's office mailed 116,581 general election ballots to registered voters; 1,062 were undeliverable. Almost two-thirds — 56,570 or 64.70 percent — of the envelopes that contained ballots were counted before election day. Invalidated ballots (559) accounted for less than one-half of 1 percent of the total counted.



General Election

Date	Day	Envelopes Returned	Percent of Total Returned
September 30	(Thursday: Overseas Ballots Mailed)		
October 13	(Wednesday: Whatcom County Ballots Mailed)		
October 18	(Monday)	3,429	3.92%
October 19	(Tuesday)	5,372	6.14%
October 20	(Wednesday)	3,874	4.43%
October 21	(Thursday)	3,132	3.58%
October 22	(Friday)	3,210	3.67%
October 25	(Monday)	6,033	6.90%
October 26	(Tuesday)	6,549	7.49%
October 27	(Wednesday)	5,054	5.78%
October 28	(Thursday)	4,435	5.07%
October 29	(Friday)	4,753	5.44%
October 30	(Saturday)	4,097	4.69%
November 1	(Monday)	6,632	7.59%
November 2	(Tuesday: Election Day)	13,104	14.99%
November 3	(Wednesday)	12,379	14.16%
November 4	(Thursday)	4,791	5.48%
November 5	(Friday)	413	0.47%
November 8	(Monday)	122	0.14%
November 9	(Tuesday)	23	0.03%
November 10	(Wednesday)	1	0.00%
November 11	(Thursday: Veterans' Day – Courthouse closed)		
November 12	(Friday)	16	0.02%
November 15/16/19/22		12	0.01%
Total		87,431*	

*This figure is total envelopes received, it includes ballots challenged.

Envelopes Challenged

Some voters make errors, which cause their ballots to be rejected under the law, so their votes don't count. Below are the reasons and how many made each kind of mistake. The most common reason, by far, was an envelope with a late postmark. The statistics are from the Canvassing Board (Shirley Forslof, Sam Crawford and Royce Buckingham) Reconciliation Report. The statistics represent the difference between envelopes received and ballots counted. Of the 87,431 envelopes returned, 86,993 were counted and 559 were rejected. Also two envelopes containing primary ballots were not counted.

Cancelled	6
Contain no ballot	6
Deceased	3
Late postmark/deposit	291
No signature	30
No signature match	137
Power of Attorney	3
Second ballot received	7
Provisionals	75
Total	559
Undeliverable	1,062
Total challenges	1,621
Valid ballots	86,993

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General Election
November 2, 2010

Primary Election
August 17, 2010

General Election Results—2010

NA—Not Applicable or Not Available.

*Incumbent

Prefers
(D) Democratic Party
(G) Green Party
(N) No party
(R) Republican Party

(NP) Nonpartisan

¹See the Federal Election Commission web site, www.fec.gov, for details on receipts, disbursements, cash on hand and debts. The Senate short-cut is <http://tinyurl.com/28ycnvq> and the House short-cut is <http://tinyurl.com/3yhn5xm>

²This figure is from the C4 form due on December 10, it is not the final report.

³This figure is from the final C4 report.

⁴State candidates who pledge not to spend more than \$5,000 and not to receive single contributions above \$200, are not required to file financial disclosure reports.

⁵Liabilities: Loans and debts owed \$4,700

⁶Liabilities: Loans and debts owed \$5,306

⁷Liabilities: Loans and debts owed \$3,000

⁸Liabilities: Loans and debts owed \$12,218

⁹Liabilities: Loans and debts owed \$20,271

¹⁰Liabilities: Loans and debts owed \$1,000

¹¹Liabilities: Loans and debts owed \$212

¹²Liabilities: Loans and debts owed \$8,327

General Election	Candidates	Primary Election	Contributions	Expenitures	Surplus Deficit
U.S. Senate					
1,314,930 52.36%	Patty Murray (D)*	670,284 46.22%	\$12,753,062 ¹	\$14,780,605 ¹	? ¹
1,196,164 47.64%	Dino Rossi (R)	438,305 33.33%	\$9,625,587 ¹	\$9,009,503 ¹	? ¹
	Clint Didier (R)	185,034 12.76%	\$886,174 ¹	\$869,903 ¹	? ¹
	Paul Akers (R)	37,231 2.57%	\$730,781 ¹	\$730,781 ¹	? ¹
	James (Skip) Mercer (N)	12,122 0.84%	\$6,110 ¹	\$6,986 ¹	? ¹
	10 other candidates	57,557 4.28%	NA	NA	NA

General Election	Candidates	Primary Election	Contributions	Expenitures	Surplus Deficit
2nd Congressional District					
155,241 51.07%	Rick Larsen (D)*	73,734 42.01%	\$2,028,608 ¹	\$2,034,055 ¹	? ¹
148,722 48.93%	John Koster (R)	74,032 42.18%	\$1,117,818 ¹	\$1,098,895 ¹	? ¹
	Diana McGinness (D)	10,548 6.01%	\$4,976 ¹	\$4,527 ¹	? ¹
	John Carmack (R)	9,566 5.45%	0 ¹	0 ¹	0 ¹
	Larry Kalb (D)	7,627 4.35%	\$22,436 ¹	\$20,824 ¹	? ¹

General Election	Candidates	Primary Election	Contributions	Expenitures	Surplus Deficit
40th District Representative — Position 1					
33,304 57.31%	Kristine Lytton (D)	8,896 26.31%	\$90,083 ²	\$87,086 ²	(\$1,703) ⁵
24,812 42.69%	Mike Newman (R)	5,876 17.38%	\$40,198 ²	\$39,516 ²	\$681
	Tom Pasma (D)	5,308 15.70%	\$45,930 ³	\$41,936 ³	(\$5,306) ⁶
	Dusty Gulleason (R)	5,295 15.66%	\$36,254 ³	\$35,267 ³	(\$2,013) ⁷
	Thomas Boucher (D)	2,698 7.98%	\$25,205 ²	\$25,982 ²	(\$12,995) ⁸
	Donna R. Miller (R)	2,579 7.63%	Under \$5,001 ⁴		
	three other candidates	3,161 9.35%	NA	NA	NA

General Election	Candidates	Primary Election	Contributions	Expenitures	Surplus Deficit
Representative — Position 2					
33,064 56.87%	Jeff Morris (D)*	18,384 51.56%	\$136,923 ²	\$116,516 ²	\$136 ⁹
25,079 43.13%	John Swapp (R)	14,575 40.95%	\$31,592 ²	\$27,969 ²	\$3,623
	Howard Pellett (G)	2,666 7.49%	Under \$5,001 ⁴		

General Election	Candidates	Primary Election	Contributions	Expenitures	Surplus Deficit
42nd District Senator					
36,293 59.89%	Doug Ericksen (R)	21,822 61.49%	\$170,399 ²	\$122,152 ²	\$48,248
24,298 40.10%	Pat Jerns (D)	13,669 38.51%	\$18,939 ²	\$17,693 ²	\$246 ¹⁰

General Election	Candidates	Primary Election	Contributions	Expenitures	Surplus Deficit
Representative — Position 1					
31,885 52.75%	Jason Overstreet (R)	15,852 45.66%	\$87,215 ²	\$72,170 ²	\$15,045
28,558 47.25%	Al Jensen (D)	9,285 26.75%	\$78,301 ³	\$78,301 ³	(\$212) ¹¹
	Richard May (D)	4,963 14.30%	\$19,161 ³	\$19,161 ³	\$0
	Craig Mayberry (I)	3,094 8.91%	\$1,051 ²	\$151 ²	\$900
	Michael C. Smith (R)	1,522 4.38%	\$0	\$0	\$0

General Election	Candidates	Primary Election	Contributions	Expenitures	Surplus Deficit
Representative — Position 2					
30,607 50.12%	Vincent Buys (R)	18,460 51.89%	\$107,301 ²	\$105,666 ²	\$1,635
30,458 49.88%	Kelli Linville (D)*	17,116 48.11%	\$233,249 ²	\$173,460 ²	\$59,788

General Election	Candidates	Primary Election	Contributions	Expenitures	Surplus Deficit
Whatcom County Council District 1, Position B					
41,316 55.76%	Tony Larson (NP)	4,384 34.61%	\$42,650 ²	\$36,830 ²	\$5,831
32,774 44.24%	Jean Melious (NP)	6,146 48.52%	\$30,087 ²	\$28,374 ²	\$1,713
	Theresa Sygitowicz (NP)	2,136 16.86%	\$13,210 ³	\$12,957 ³	(\$8,074) ¹²

General Election	Candidates	Primary Election	Contributions	Expenitures	Surplus Deficit
Whatcom County Public Utility District District 3					
53,482 100%	Mike Murphy (NP)*		Under \$5,001 ⁴		



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