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# Primary Election Report

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Be sure to check out our newly developed Washington Primary Dashboard, an interactive tool for exploring election results, available online at:  
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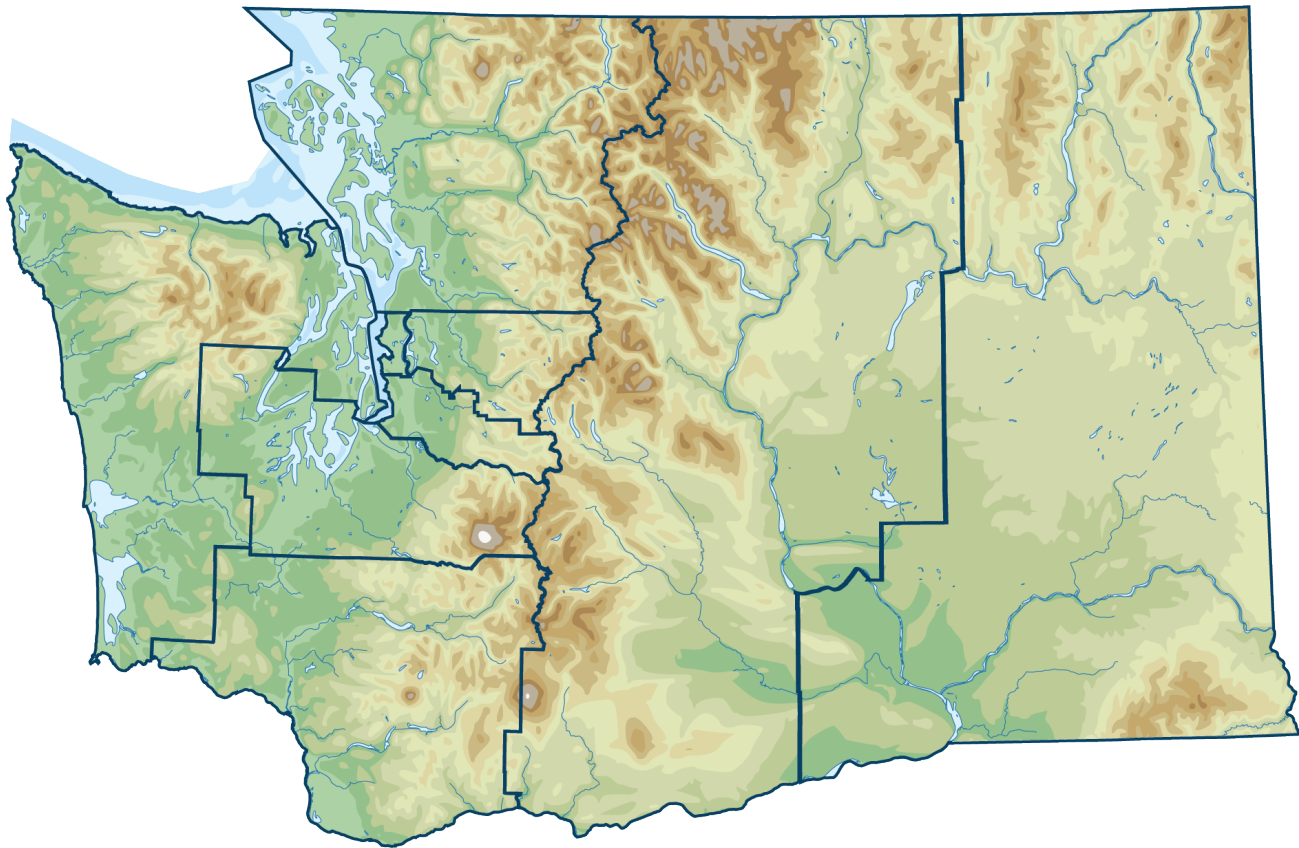
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# ONE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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# Introduction

## Election Results

Unlike recent municipal elections, local races (mayor, city council, school board) were widely contested in 2023, with 239 individual races on the ballot across the state. The majority of these races had no incumbent running, and on average, the candidate who finished first received ~45% of the overall vote, setting up for competitive races in the General Election. In some of the closest-watched races, progressive candidates finished ahead of moderate and conservative candidates, and outperformed progressive candidates from 2019.

In Spokane, progressive Lisa Brown finished nearly 11% ahead of incumbent Nadine Woodward; progressive and current District 2 Councilmember Betsy Wilkerson finished nearly 15% ahead of conservative Kim Plese in the open race for City Council President; and progressives Paul Dillon and Kitty Klitzke finished first in Districts 2 and 3 (respectively), with progressive candidates netting ~60% of the vote in each district.

In Seattle, progressive incumbents Tammy Morales (District 2), Dan Strauss (District 6), and Andrew Lewis (District 7) finished >12% ahead of their closest challenger, with Morales and Strauss gaining >52% of the overall vote. In District 1, progressive Maren Costa finished ~9% ahead of Rob Saka, but all other candidates have since endorsed Costa, setting her up for a strong showing in the General. In District 4, progressive Ron Davis finished ~13% ahead of Maritza Rivera, though conservative candidates together garnered a larger vote share than Davis. In District 5, conservative Cathy Moore finished ~6% ahead of progressive ChrisTiana ObeySumner, though progressive candidates together garnered a larger vote share than conservative candidates. And in District 3, progressive Alex Hudson finished just 89 votes behind Joy Hollingsworth, setting up an extremely competitive General Election.

## Voter Turnout

Of the ~3.8 million voters eligible to vote in the 2023 Primary Election, more than 1.1 million Washington voters cast a ballot, for an overall statewide voter turnout of 28.9% – slightly lower than turnout in the 2021 Primary (29.7%) and 2019 Primary (29.6%). Voter turnout was highest in the City of Seattle (36.8%), Coastal Washington (32.3%), and Eastern Washington (32.1%), and lowest in Southwest

Washington (16.0%) and the South Puget Sound (22.7%). Overall, turnout among younger voters (voters under the age of 35) was 21.8% lower than older voters, and turnout among BIPOC voters (AAPI, Black, Hispanic, and Native voters) was 17.4% lower than White voters. Moreover, there were zero cities, towns, school districts, county council districts, and counties in which turnout of young voters was greater than older voters, or where turnout of BIPOC voters was greater than White voters. Notably, more than two-thirds of Washingtonians who voted in this year's election also voted in the past four general elections (2019-2022), while just 1% of votes came from first-time voters.

## Voter Outreach

Eleven of WCA's Data Hub partners were actively engaged in voter outreach in the 2 months leading up to Election Day, contacting 650,133 individual voters – nearly 17% of all registered voters – with 784,091 contact attempts. This included a massive mail program from one partner (754,837 pieces of mail), various texting campaigns (22,640 text messages), some phone banks (4,150 phone calls), and some door knocking programs (2,509 doors). This outreach targeted voters of all races and age groups in every region of the state, and voters who were successfully contacted were ~4% more likely to vote.

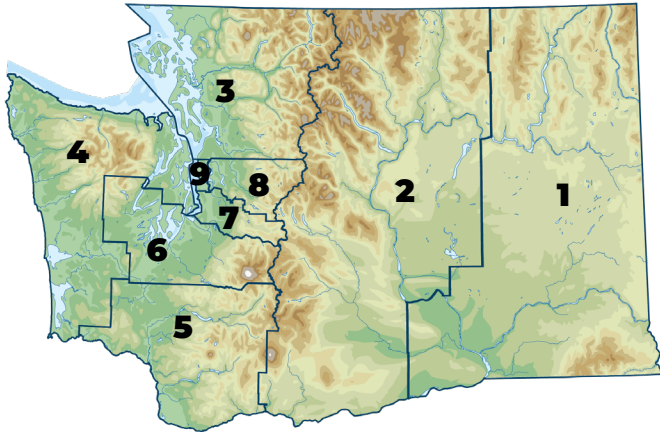
## Overview

In this report, we begin by presenting analyses of voter turnout and voter outreach, aggregated by region, race, and age. Next, we separately dig into each region of the state, presenting voter turnout and election results data for each contested Countywide, County Council, Mayor, City Council, and School District race. Be sure to check out the [Washington Primary Dashboard](#), our Mapbox-based interactive tool for exploring election results down to the precinct level.

# Methodology

## Overview

To better understand trends in voter behavior throughout Washington, analyses of voter behavior and election results are clustered into nine regions: (1) Eastern, (2) Central, (3) Northwest, (4) Coastal, (5) Southwest, (6) South Puget Sound, (7) South King County, (8) East King County, and (9) City of Seattle (**Figure 1.1**).



**Figure 1.1** Regions in the state of Washington.

## Voter Turnout

Voter data was accessed through the Washington State voter file, via a Civis connection to the Voter Activation Network. Data was processed and visualized using custom-written Python scripts, executed in a local Jupyter environment. Since not every registered voter in Washington received a ballot for the 2023 Primary Election, a list of counties, county council districts, cities and towns, and school districts with races on the ballot was used to slice the voter file into a subset of voters. The matchbacks report downloaded from the Secretary of State's website was mapped onto the voter file to identify who returned a ballot during the 2023 Primary. To gain insight into generational differences in voting behavior, voters were clustered into groups based on their birth year (GenZ, born after 1999; Millennial, born between 1981 and 1999; GenX, born between 1965 and 1981; Baby Boomer, born between 1946 and 1965; and SilentGen, born between 1928 and 1946). To gain insight into racial differences in voting behavior, voters were grouped by race (AAPI, Asian American and Pacific Islander; Black; Hispanic; White; or Other, including Native American and non-identified individuals). Since Washington State does not collect race data, race data in the Washington VAN is modeled by Catalist using census tract-level demographic data

as a guide. To gain broader insight into age- and race-based differences in voting behavior, voters were further grouped as Young (18-35 years old) or Older (36+ years old), and BIPOC (AAPI, Black, Hispanic, Native American, or Other) or White (White only).

## Voter Outreach

Data on voter outreach done by WCA Data Hub partners ahead of the 2023 Primary Election – from June 1st, 2023 to August 14th, 2023 – was accessed through the Washington State voter file, via a Civis connection to the State Voices VAN (c3 outreach) or via direct export from the America Votes VAN (c4 outreach). Data was processed and visualized using custom-written Python scripts, executed in a local Jupyter environment. Outreach data was clustered by contact method (in-person, mail, phone, or text), contact result (e.g., canvassed, left message, mailed, no contact), demographics (age and race), and geography (region) to analyze the relative breakdown of outreach by demographic group, and to compare voter turnout based on canvassing result (e.g., turnout among people who were canvassed in-person vs those who were not home).

## Election Results

Results for Washington's 2023 Primary Election were downloaded from the Secretary of State's website, and processed and visualized using Python. Only countywide, county council, mayor, city council, and school board races were included in the analyses covered in this report. Total votes, relative vote share (%), and overall rank for each candidate was calculated and visualized in two ways: bar graphs displaying total votes for each candidate (limited to the top six candidates in a given race); and maps displaying the difference in vote share between the 1st and 2nd ranked candidates. Processed data was merged with shapefiles (managed by the WCA Data Hub Team, or shared by Ben Anderstone of Progressive Strategies NW) and loaded into the Washington Primary Dashboard, a Mapbox-based interactive tool for exploring election results. Screenshots of a subset of races are included in this report, but complete data for all races – including cumulative and precinct-level results – can be found on the dashboard ([linked here](#)). Importantly, only partisan races and non-partisan races with 3+ candidates appeared on the Primary ballot and will be covered in this report.

# Voter Turnout

## Overview

There were 3,478,681 registered voters across Washington who received a ballot for the 2023 Primary Election, and overall voter turnout was 28.9% (**Figure 1.2**). Turnout was highest in the City of Seattle (36.8%), Coastal Washington (32.3%), and Eastern Washington (32.1%), and lowest in Southwest Washington (16.0%), the South Puget Sound (22.9%), and South King County (25.2%). Since last year's General Election, a total of 72,884 new voters have registered across Washington – a 2.1% increase in the total electorate – with the greatest increase in Seattle (+2.7%, +13,954 voters) and the smallest increase in Central Washington (+1.6%, +2,449 voters).

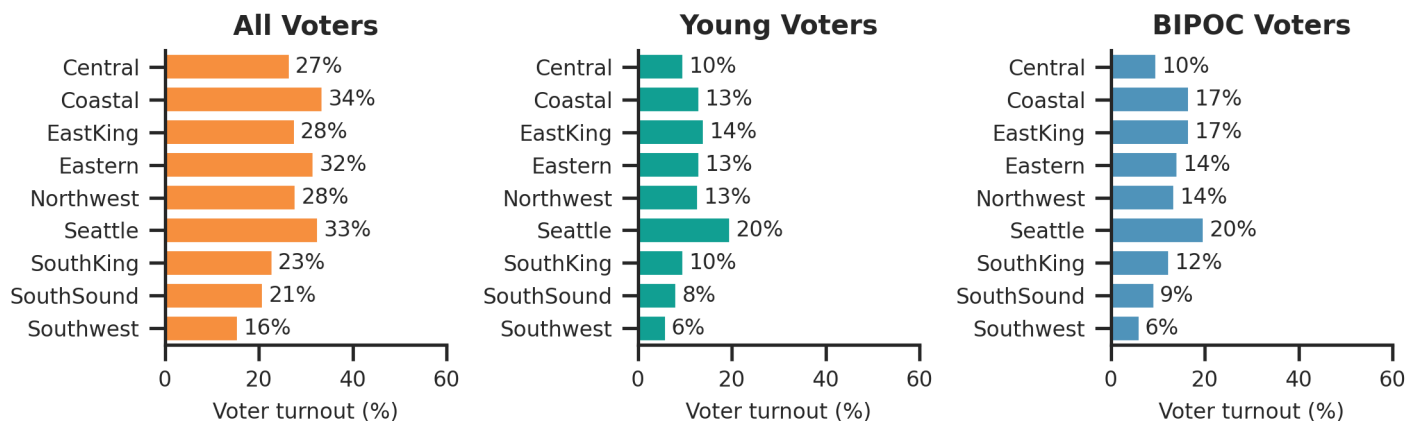
## Young Voters

Young voters make up 30.1% of the electorate across Washington (1,048,718 under the age of 35), with the largest concentration in Seattle (37.1%, 194,555 voters), Eastern Washington (31.2%, 127,342 voters), and South King County (30.1%, 126,099 voters) and the smallest concentration in Coastal Washington (23.7%, 52,503 voters), Southwest Washington (27.5%, 30,832 voters), and Northwest Washington (28.6%, 233,711). Across the state, turnout of young voters was 19.6% lower than older voters (12.7% vs 32.3%), though this varied by region: the deficit was lowest in Southwest Washington (12.7%), the South Puget Sound (17.2%), and East King County (19.0%), and highest in Eastern Washington (25.0%), Coastal Washington (24.8%), and Central Washington (22.9%).

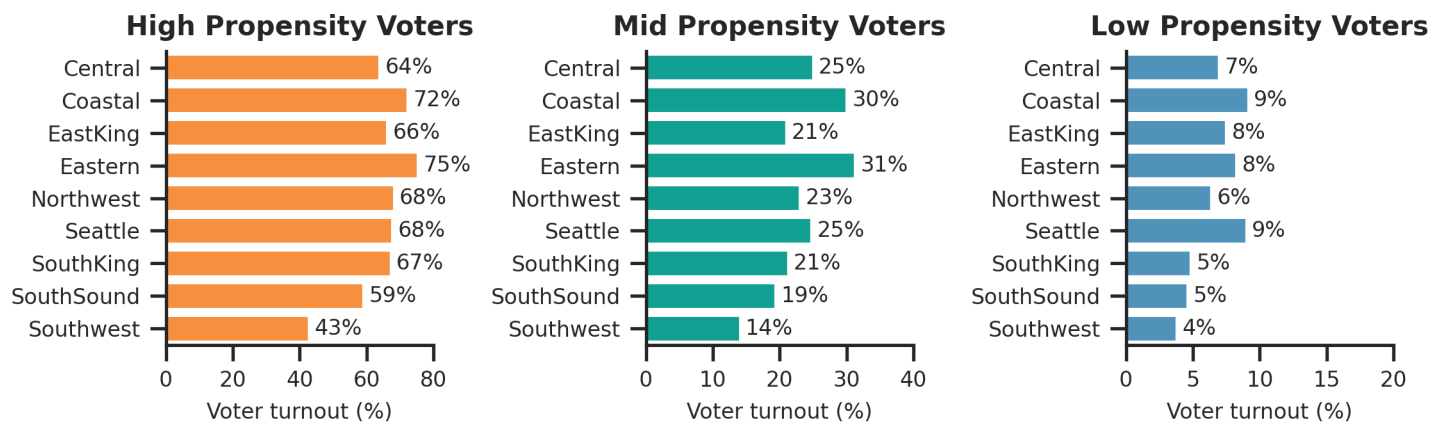
## BIPOC Voters

BIPOC voters make up 19.8% of the electorate across Washington (688,691 voters), with the largest concentration in South King County (37.9%, 158,946 voters), Central Washington (24.8%, 37,695 voters), and Seattle (24.3%, 127,535 voters) and the smallest concentration in Southwest Washington (6.1%, 6,818 voters), Eastern Washington (7.9%, 32,176 voters), and Coastal Washington (9.7%, 21,427 voters). Across the state, turnout of BIPOC voters was 15.7% lower than White voters (13.7% vs 29.4%), though this varied by region: the deficit was lowest in Southwest Washington (10.1%), the South Puget Sound (14.3%), and East King County (15.7%), and highest in Central Washington (22.6%), the City of Seattle (18.4%), and Coastal Washington (18.1%).

Within the BIPOC community, AAPI voters make up the largest bloc statewide (7.0%, 244,135 voters), followed by Hispanic voters (5.6%, 194,119 voters), Black voters (3.8%, 131,450 voters), and Native voters (3.4%, 118,987 voters). Turnout of AAPI voters was second only to White voters statewide (17.7%), ranging from 7.1% in Southwest Washington to 23.8% in Seattle. Turnout of Native voters was the third highest statewide (17.4%), ranging from 8.6% in Southwest Washington to 26.6% in Seattle. Turnout of Black voters was the second lowest statewide (13.4%), ranging from 4.9% in Southwest Washington to 19.0% in Seattle. Turnout of Hispanic voters was the lowest statewide (11.5%), ranging from 6.0% in Central Washington to 21.5% in Seattle.



**Figure 1.2** Voter turnout across each region of Washington for all voters (left), young voters (center), and BIPOC voters (right).



**Figure 1.4** Voter turnout in Washington for high propensity (left), mid propensity (center), and low propensity voters (right).

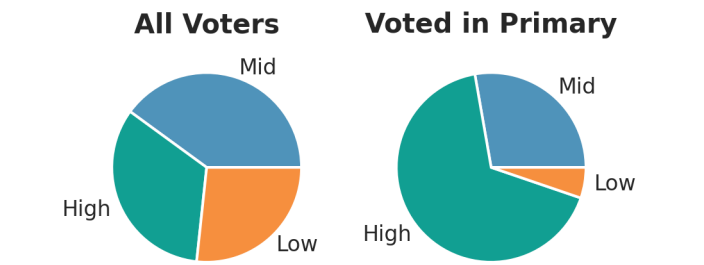
### Vote Propensity

To gain a better understanding of long-term trends in voter behavior, vote history data from the past four General Elections – including the 2020 Presidential Election, the 2022 Midterm Election, and the 2019 and 2021 Municipal Elections – was aggregated and used to classify voters into one of three groups. Voters who voted in all four of these elections (2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022) were grouped as “High Propensity Voters”; voters who voted in both even-year elections (2020 and 2022) but did not vote in at least one odd-year election (2019 or 2021) were grouped as “Mid Propensity Voters”; voters who voted in neither odd-year election (2019 and 2021) and only voted in one even-year election (2020 or 2022) were grouped as “Low Propensity Voters”.

Of the 3,786,768 voters who were eligible to vote in the 2023 Primary Election, 1,084,881 were classified as “High Propensity” voters (25.8% of total electorate), 1,300,600 were classified as “Mid Propensity” voters (30.9% of total electorate), and 1,819,569 were classified as “Low Propensity” voters (43.3% of total electorate). However, of the 1,111,260 voters who cast a ballot in the 2023 Primary Election, 713,833 were “High Propensity” voters (64.2% of

all votes), 295,726 were “Mid Propensity” voters (26.6% of all votes), and just 101,701 were “Low Propensity” voters (9.2% of all votes). Relative to the overall electorate, “High Propensity” voters were overrepresented in votes cast during this election (~2.5x as many votes, normalized to the overall electorate), while “Mid Propensity” voters were slightly underrepresented (~0.9x as many votes) and “Low Propensity” voters were vastly underrepresented (~0.2x as many votes).

Young voters (voters under the age of 35) make up just 8.2% of “High Propensity” voters, 23.5% of “Mid Propensity” voters, and 45.2% of “Low Propensity” voters. Baby Boomers make up the largest portion of “High Propensity” voters (45.5%), while Millennials make up the largest portion of both “Mid Propensity” voters (29.4%) and “Low Propensity” voters (37.7%). Similarly, BIPOC voters make up just 8.5% of “High Propensity” voters, 14.9% of “Mid Propensity” voters, and 29.8% of “Low Propensity” voters. Within the BIPOC community, AAPI voters make up the largest portion of “High Propensity” voters (3.5%) and “Mid Propensity” voters (5.7%), while Hispanic voters make up the largest portion of “Low Propensity” voters (10.4%).



**Figure 1.3** Breakdown by vote propensity of (left) all registered voters and (right) voters who voted in the 2023 Primary Election.

In all nine regions of the state, voter turnout was highest for “High Propensity” voters and lowest for “Low Propensity” voters (**Figure 1.4**). Turnout of “High Propensity” and “Mid Propensity” voters was highest in Eastern Washington (75.0% and 31.4%) and lowest in Southwest Washington (43.1% and 13.6%) and the South Puget Sound (58.6% and 19.0%). Turnout of “Low Propensity” voters was highest in Seattle (8.9%) and Coastal Washington (8.7%), and lowest in Southwest Washington (3.9%).

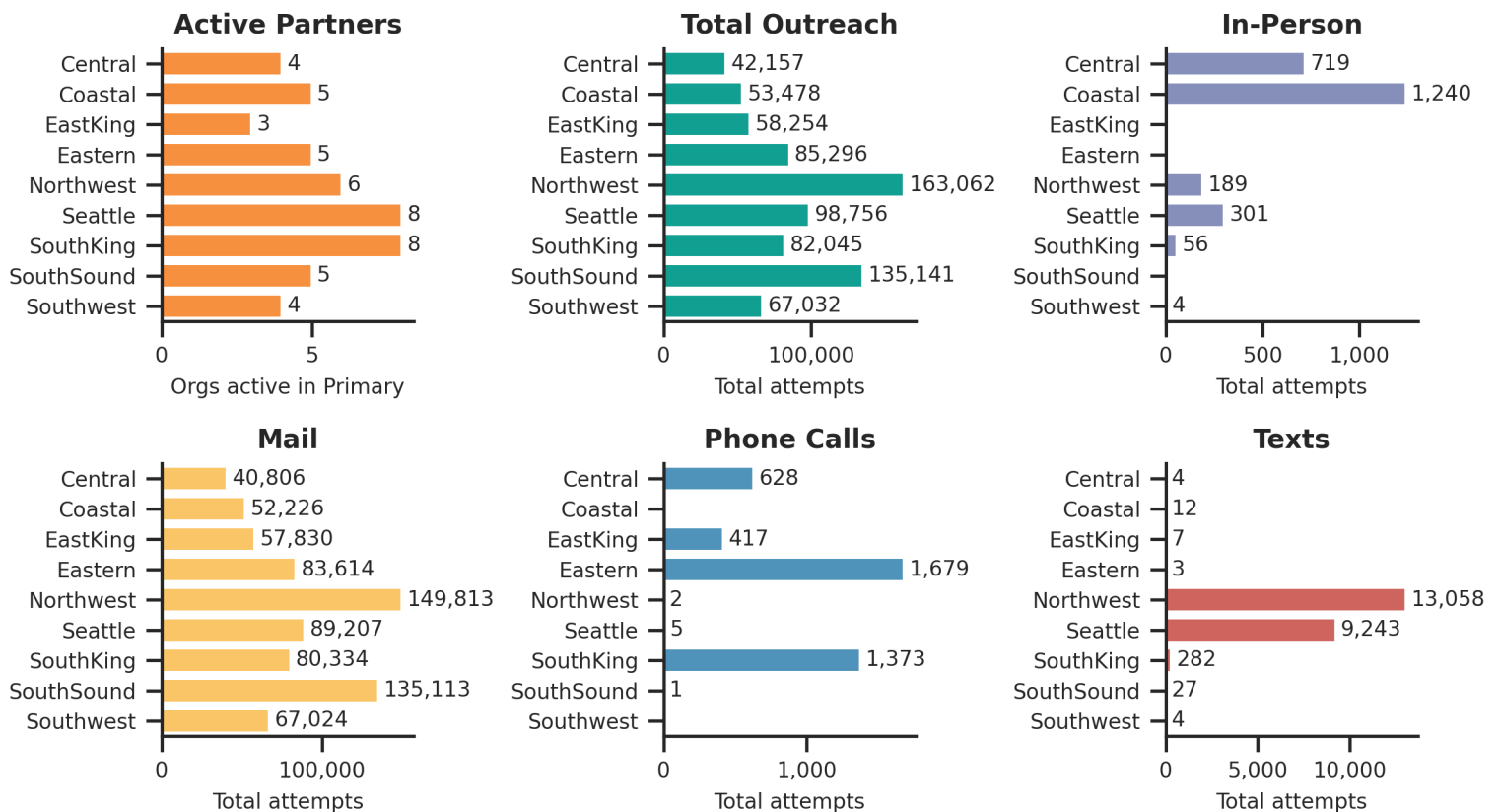
# Voter Outreach

## Overview

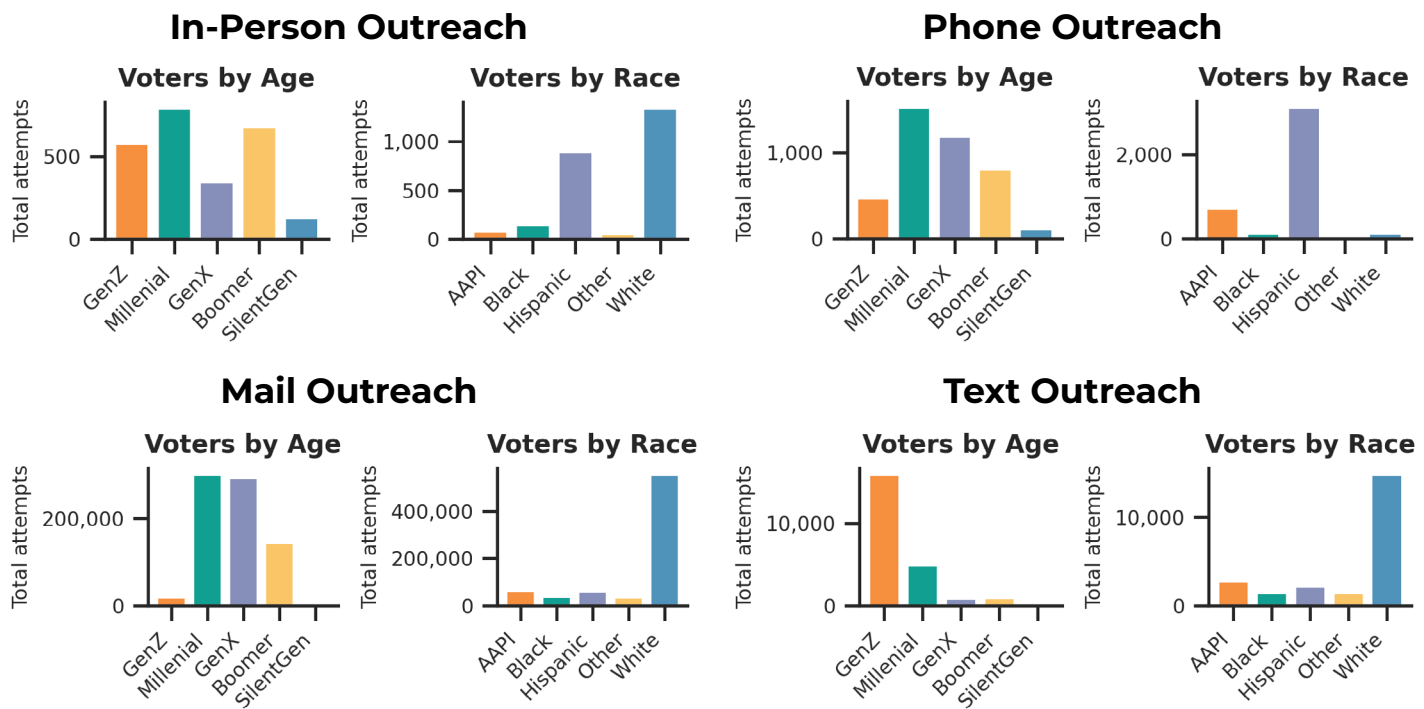
WCA Data Hub partners made a total of 785,221 outreach attempts to 777,644 unique voters across Washington from June 1st, 2023 to August 8, 2023 (**Figure 1.5**). A total of 11 Data Hub partners were active throughout the Primary, with the most activity in Seattle and South King County (8 partners each) and the least activity in East King County (3 partners). Partners made the most voter contact attempts in Northwest Washington (163,062 attempts), the South Puget Sound (135,141 attempts), and Seattle (98,756 attempts), and the fewest voter contact attempts in Central Washington (42,157 attempts), Coastal Washington (53,478 attempts), and East King County (58,254 attempts).

Mail was by-far the most common voter outreach method in the 2023 Primary Election, with a total of 755,967 pieces of mail (96.3% of all outreach). Mailers were sent to voters in all nine regions of the state, with the highest concentration in Northwest Washington (149,813 pieces) and the lowest concentration in Central Washington

(40,806 pieces) and Coastal Washington (52,226 pieces). Text messages were the second most common voter outreach method, with a total of 22,640 text messages (2.9% of all outreach). Text messages were also sent to voters in all nine regions, but the majority targeted voters in Northwest Washington (13,058 texts) and Seattle (9,243 texts). Phone calls made up the next largest share of voter outreach, with a total of 4,105 phone calls (0.52% of all outreach). Phone calls primarily targeted voters in South King County (1,373 calls), Central Washington (628 calls), and Eastern King County (417 calls). Lastly, in-person outreach made up the smallest share of voter outreach, with a total of just 2,509 door knocks (0.29% of all outreach). In-person voter outreach was done in Coastal Washington (1,240), Central Washington (719 doors), Seattle (301 doors), Northwest Washington (189 doors), and South King County (56 doors).



**Figure 1.5** Total voter outreach attempts by WCA Data Hub partners during Washington's 2023 Primary Election.



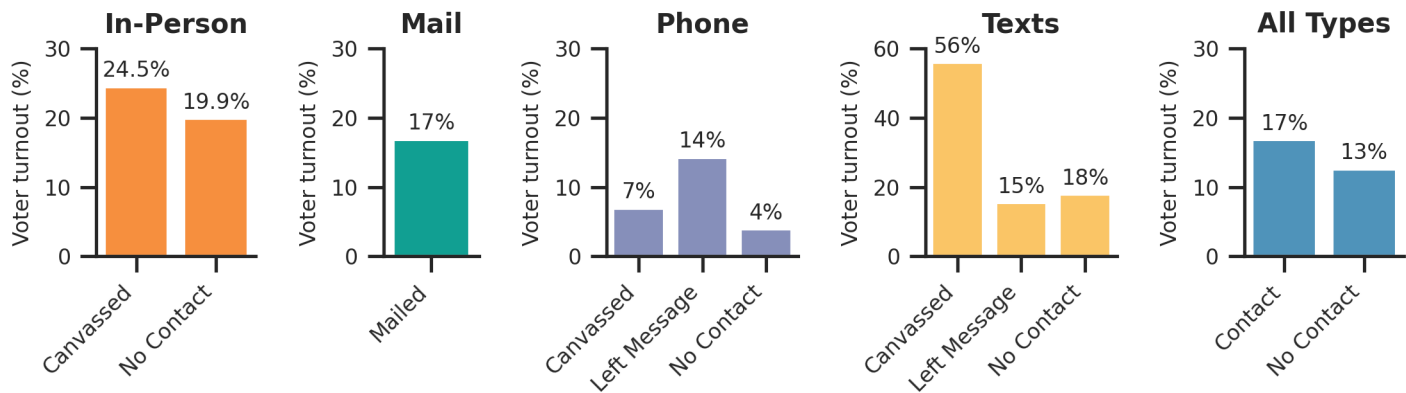
**Figure 1.6** Voter contact attempts by WCA Data Hub partners during the 2023 Primary Election, broken down by (top-left) in-person outreach, (top-right) phone calls, (bottom-left) mailers, and (bottom-right) text messages.

## Demographics

Although young voters (voters under the age of 35) made up 27.6% of all voters targeted by WCA Data Hub partners during the 2023 Primary Election (154,374 voters), this number varied widely by contact method (**Figure 1.6**). Young voters made up just 25.2% of all voters contacted by mail (135,854 voters), 33.3% of all voters contacted by phone (792 voters), 72.6% of all voters contacted in-person (990 voters), and 89.6% of all voters contacted by text messages (20,235 voters). Notably, the turnout gap between young and older voters who were canvassed by WCA partners was 10.4% – nearly 10% lower than the turnout gap across the entire electorate (19.6%) – highlighting the power of voter outreach for motivating young voters.

Similarly, while BIPOC voters made up 28.1% of all voters contacted by partners during the 2023 Primary Election (156,755 voters), this varied across contact methods. BIPOC voters made up 27.8% of all voters contacted by mail (149,341 voters), 34.7% of all voters contacted by text messages (7,848 voters), 76.5% of all voters contacted in-person (149,341 voters), and 94.6% of all voters contacted by phone (2,248 voters). Within the BIPOC community, AAPI voters received the most outreach (56,107 attempts), followed by Hispanic voters (40,958 attempts), Black voters (31,671 attempts), and Native voters (28,019 attempts). The turnout gap between BIPOC and White voters who were

canvassed by WCA partners was 13.1% – about 2.6% lower than the turnout gap across the entire electorate (15.7%) – again demonstrating the power of voter outreach for mobilizing lower propensity, historically-excluded voters.



**Figure 1.7** Voter turnout of voters contacted by WCA Data Hub partners in the 2023 Primary Election, aggregated by contact method and outcome. Note that only data tracked in the WA state VAN is included here.

### Impact Analysis

To gain a better understanding of how different types of voter outreach impact voter behavior, we clustered voters by contact type (in-person, phone, or text) and outreach results (canvassed, no contact, etc), and compared voter turnout. WCA Data Hub partners generally target low propensity voters, so rather than comparing turnout among contacted voters with the overall electorate, we compared turnout of voters who were successfully contacted by partners with voters who were unable to be contacted. Mail outreach was excluded from these analyses, as there is no easy way to assess whether or not voters received or read the mailer. Importantly, we are only able to analyze outreach data that was returned to the VAN (via an API integration or bulk data upload), so some voter outreach attempts are likely being excluded.

Excluding mail, text messages were the most common form of voter outreach (85.8%, 22,595 attempts), followed by phone calls (9.0%, 2,377 attempts) and in-person canvassing (5.2%, 1,364 attempts) (**Figure 1.7**). Overall turnout of voters who were successfully canvassed in-person was 2.4% higher than voters who were not contacted, an effect that varied by age group (Young: +3.0%; Older: +1.2%) and race (AAPI: +8.0%, Black: +4.3%, Hispanic: +4.2%, White: +4.2%).

Similarly, turnout of voters who were successfully canvassed over the phone was +4.3% higher than voters who were not contacted; however, turnout of voters who were left a message over the phone was higher than voters who were either not contacted (+11.8%) or who were successfully canvassed (+7.5%), suggesting that voicemails may be an effective tool for voter engagement. This effect was dependent on both age group (Young & canvassed:

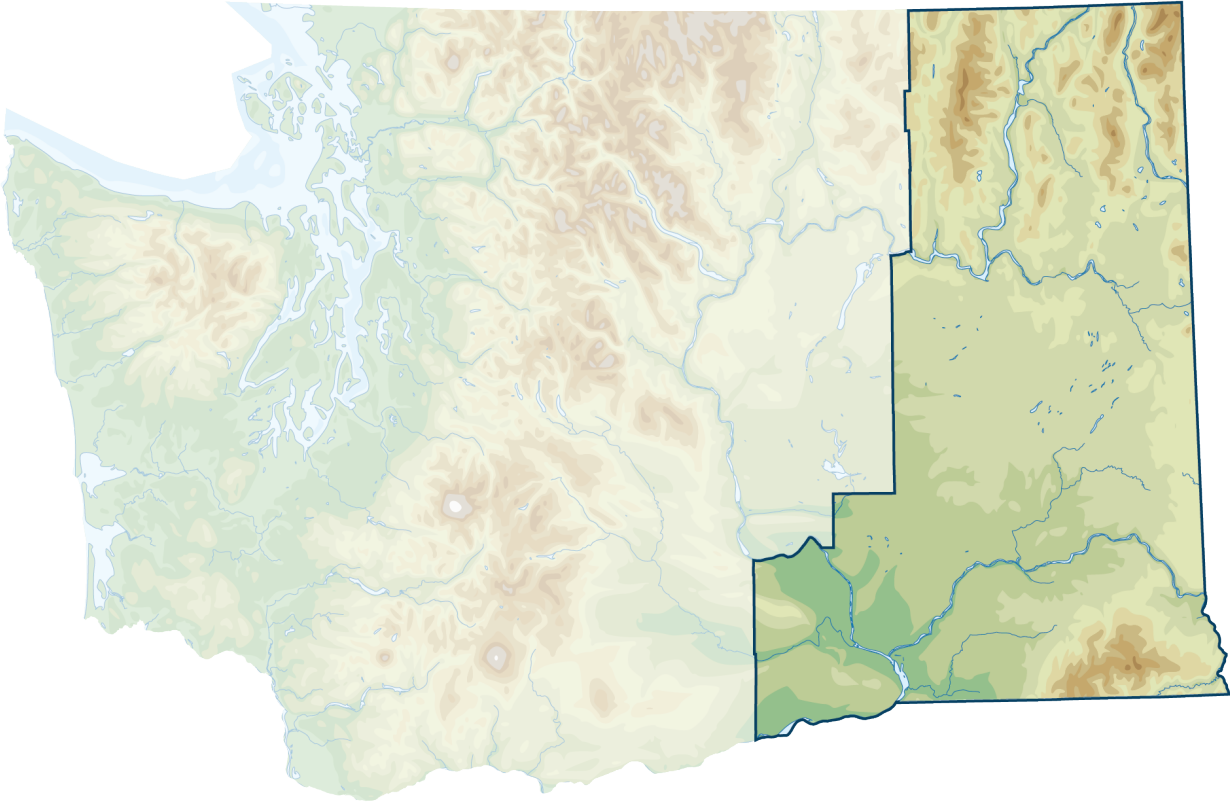
+5%; Young & left message: +11%; Older & canvassed: +0.2%; Older & left message: +8.1%) and race (BIPOC & canvassed: +13.8%; BIPOC & left message: +12.2%; White & canvassed: +2.1%; White & left message: +11.3%).

Lastly, turnout of voters who were successfully canvassed via text messages (i.e., had complete conversations with a canvasser) was 38% higher than voters who were not contacted and 41% higher than voters who were left a message with no response. Importantly, turnout of voters who were texted with no response was 1.8% lower than voters who were not contacted, suggesting that non-conversational texting (e.g., texts that come across as spam) may have a detrimental impact on voter behavior. Again, this effect was dependent on both age group (Young & canvassed: +20.7%; Young & left message: -3.7%; Older & canvassed: +55.5%; Older & left message: +10.7%) and race (BIPOC & canvassed: +18.9%; BIPOC & left message: -3.5%; White & canvassed: +41.7%; White & left message: -0.1%). The detrimental effect of texting with no response was greatest for young voters and BIPOC voters, which is an important consideration organizers should consider when planning future outreach to these voters.

### Conclusions

Overall, WCA Data Hub partners' voter outreach campaigns were widely successful in the 2023 Primary Election. Turnout among voters contacted by WCA partners was +4.3% higher than voters who were not contacted, though this effect size varied by contact method and organization.

# EASTERN WASHINGTON



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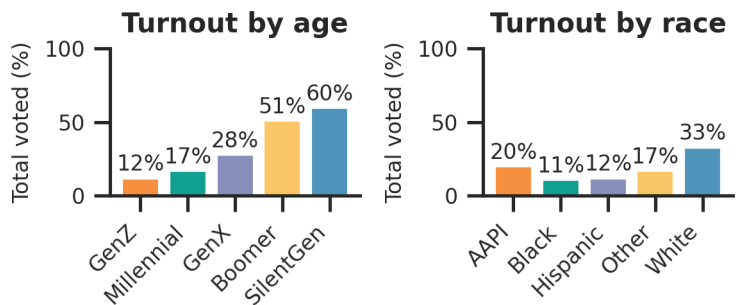
# Summary

## Voter Turnout

There were 408,071 registered voters in Eastern Washington who received a ballot for the 2023 Primary Election, and overall voter turnout was 27.4% – the second highest in the state (**Figure 2.1**). Turnout was highest in Lind (60%), Ritzville (52%), and Odessa (49%), and lowest in Spokane Valley (20%), Connell (22%), and Liberty Lake (24%) (**Figure 2.2**). Since last year's General Election, a total of 8,007 new voters have registered in Eastern Washington – a 2.0% increase in the electorate, slightly below the statewide average (+2.25%).

Young voters make up 31.2% of the electorate in Eastern Washington (127,342 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 22.7% lower than older voters (11.9% vs 34.6%). Young voter turnout was highest in Lind (31%), Ritzville (26%), and Odessa (24%), and lowest in Sprague (2%), Spokane Valley (7%), and Liberty Lake (9%). The mean turnout gap between young and older voters in Eastern Washington was 22.7% – nearly 3% greater than the statewide average (19.6%), and greater than any other region.

BIPOC voters make up just 7.9% of the electorate in Eastern Washington (32,176 total) – the second lowest across all regions – and turnout of BIPOC voters was 15.8% lower than White voters (12.9% vs 28.7%). BIPOC voter turnout was highest in Odessa (40%), Sprague (27%), and Lind (26%), and lowest in Connell (8%) and Spokane Valley

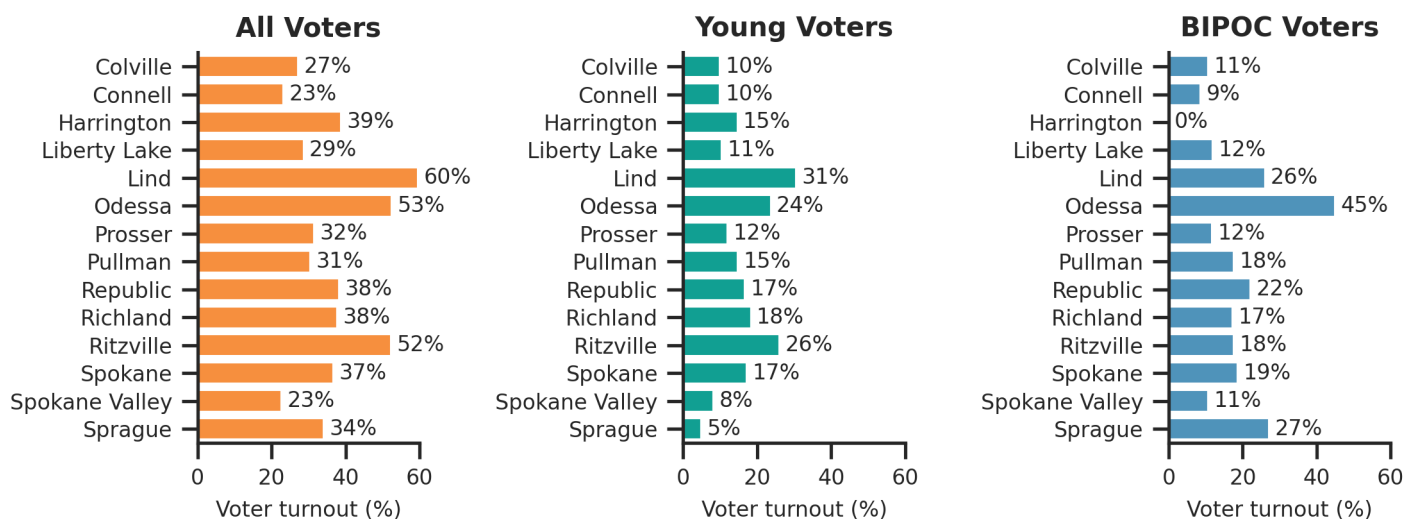


**Figure 2.1** Turnout in Eastern Washington by age (left) and race (right).

(10%). Within the BIPOC community, turnout was highest among AAPI voters (18.4%) and Native voters (15.6%), and lowest among Black voters (9.9%) and Hispanic voters (10.8%). The mean turnout gap between BIPOC and White voters in Eastern Washington was 15.8% – similar to the statewide mean (15.7%).

## Election Highlights

In Spokane, progressive candidates had strong showings in all open races, setting up an extremely competitive General Election. Incumbent mayor Nadine Woodward finished second behind progressive challenger Lisa Brown, receiving fewer votes than in her last bid in 2019. Conversely, progressive Betsy Wilkerson finished first with more votes than both conservative candidates (Kim Plese and Andy Rathbun) combined. In both of Spokane's open City Council seats, progressive candidates finished first (Paul Dillon in District 2, Kitty Klitzke in District 3), and left-leaning candidates netted more than 50% of the overall vote.

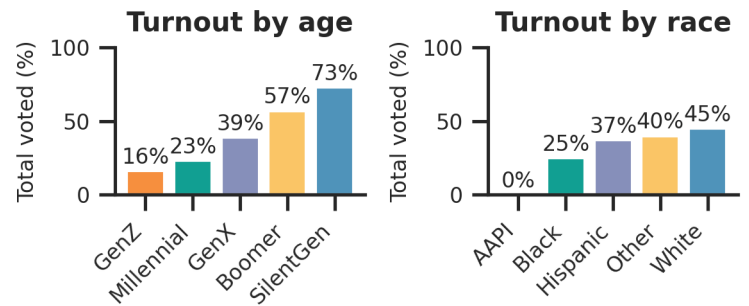


**Figure 2.2** Voter turnout in Eastern Washington cities & towns for all voters (left), young voters (center), and BIPOC voters (right).

# Lincoln District 1

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 2,487 registered voters in District 1 – including 36 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 31.6% (**Figure 2.3**). Young voters make up 20% of the electorate in District 1 (508 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 27% lower than older voters (10% vs 37%). The electorate in District 1 is overwhelmingly White (98%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 4% lower than White voters (28% vs 32%).

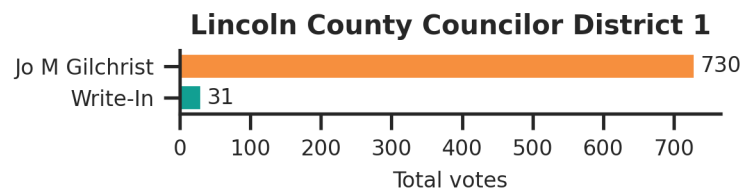


**Figure 2.3** Turnout in Lincoln District 1 by age (left) and race (right).

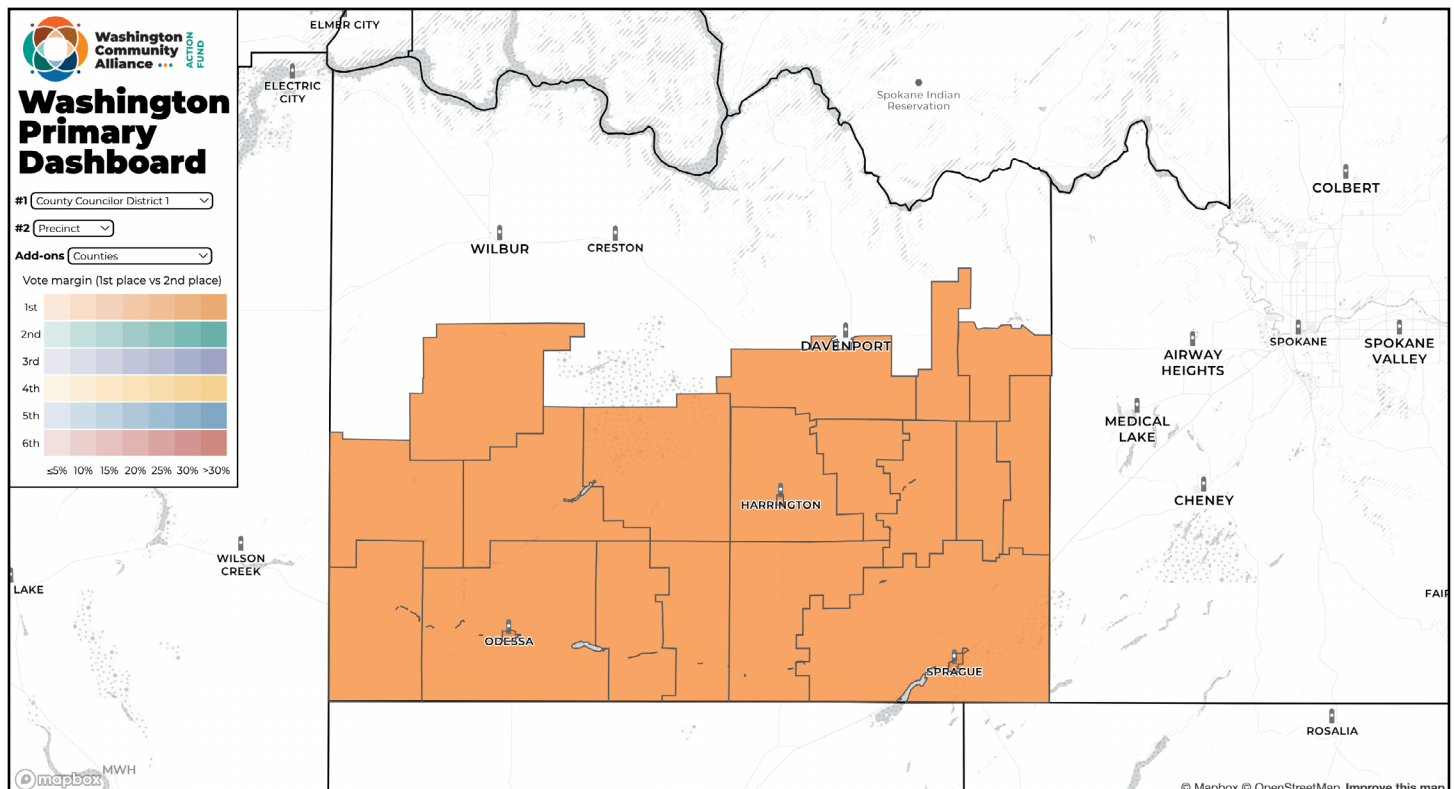
## ELECTION RESULTS

### County Council District 1

In the race for County Councilor of Lincoln's 1st District, interim commissioner Jo M. Gilchrist (R) ran unopposed and finished first with 95.9% of the vote (**Figures 2.4 & 2.5**). Gilchrist will retain her seat in the General Election.



**Figure 2.4** Results in Lincoln County's District 1 Councilor race.

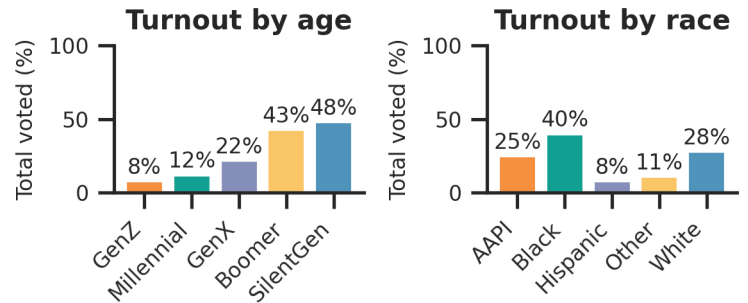


**Figure 2.5** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Lincoln County's District 1 Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 2.3.

# Town of Colville

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 3,191 registered voters in Colville – including 63 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 27.2% (**Figure 2.6**). Young voters make up 26% of the electorate in Colville (822 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 23% lower than older voters (9% vs 31%). The electorate in Colville is overwhelmingly White (97%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 17% lower than White voters (11% vs 28%).

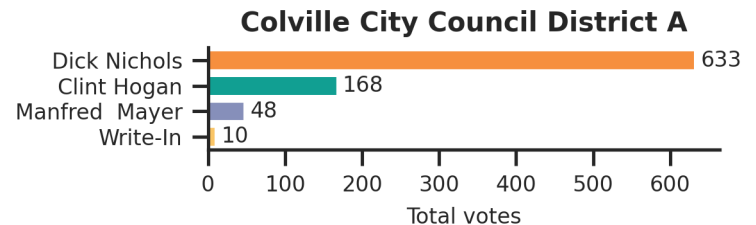


**Figure 2.6** Turnout in Colville by age (left) and race (right).

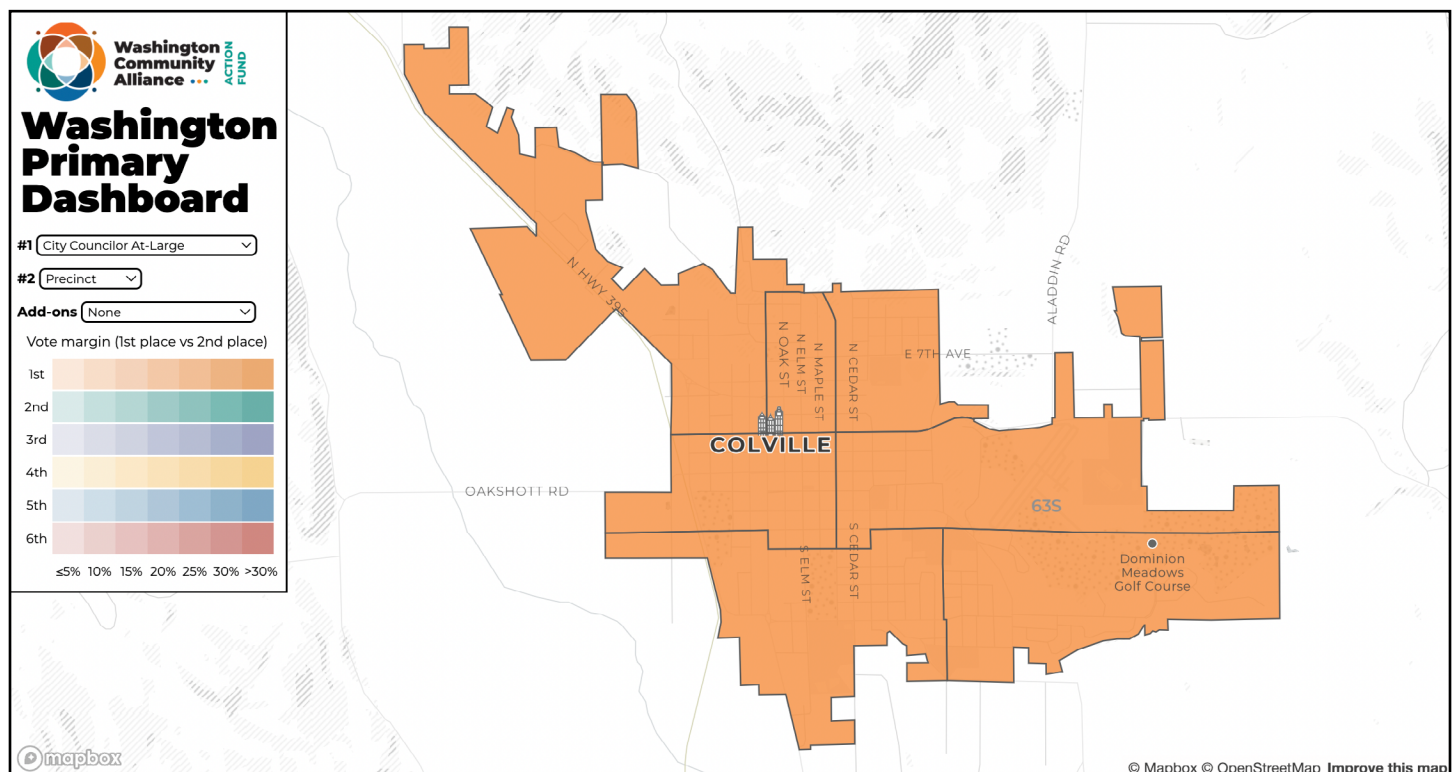
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council At-Large

In the race for Councilor At-Large of Colville, incumbent Dick Nichols finished first with 74% of the vote, followed by Clint Hogan with 19.6% and Manfred Mayer with 5.6% (**Figures 2.7 & 2.8**). Nichols and Hogan will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.7** Results in Colville's At-Large City Councilor race.

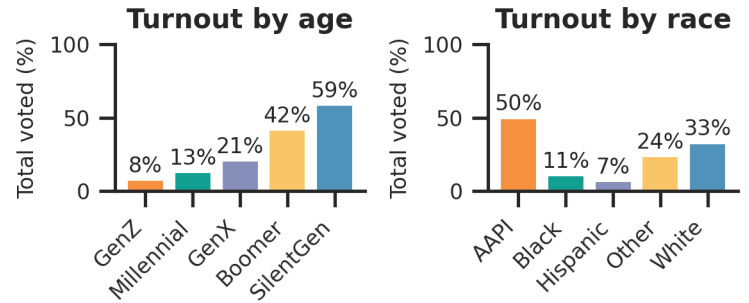


**Figure 2.8** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Colville's At-Large City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 2.7

# Town of Connell

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 1,164 registered voters in Connell – including 33 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 23.3% (**Figure 2.9**). Young voters make up more than 36% of the electorate in Connell (418 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 21% lower than older voters (10% vs 31%). The electorate in Connell is racially diverse (41% BIPOC, 59% White), but turnout of BIPOC voters was 24% lower than White voters (9% vs 33%).

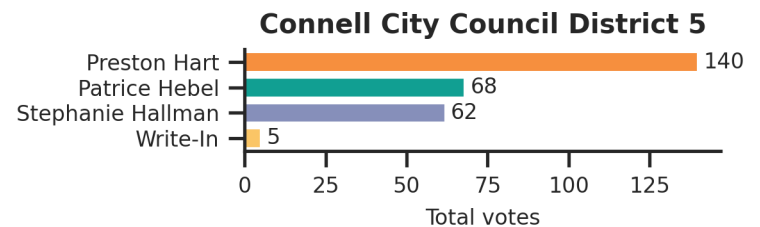


**Figure 2.9** Turnout in Connell by age (left) and race (right).

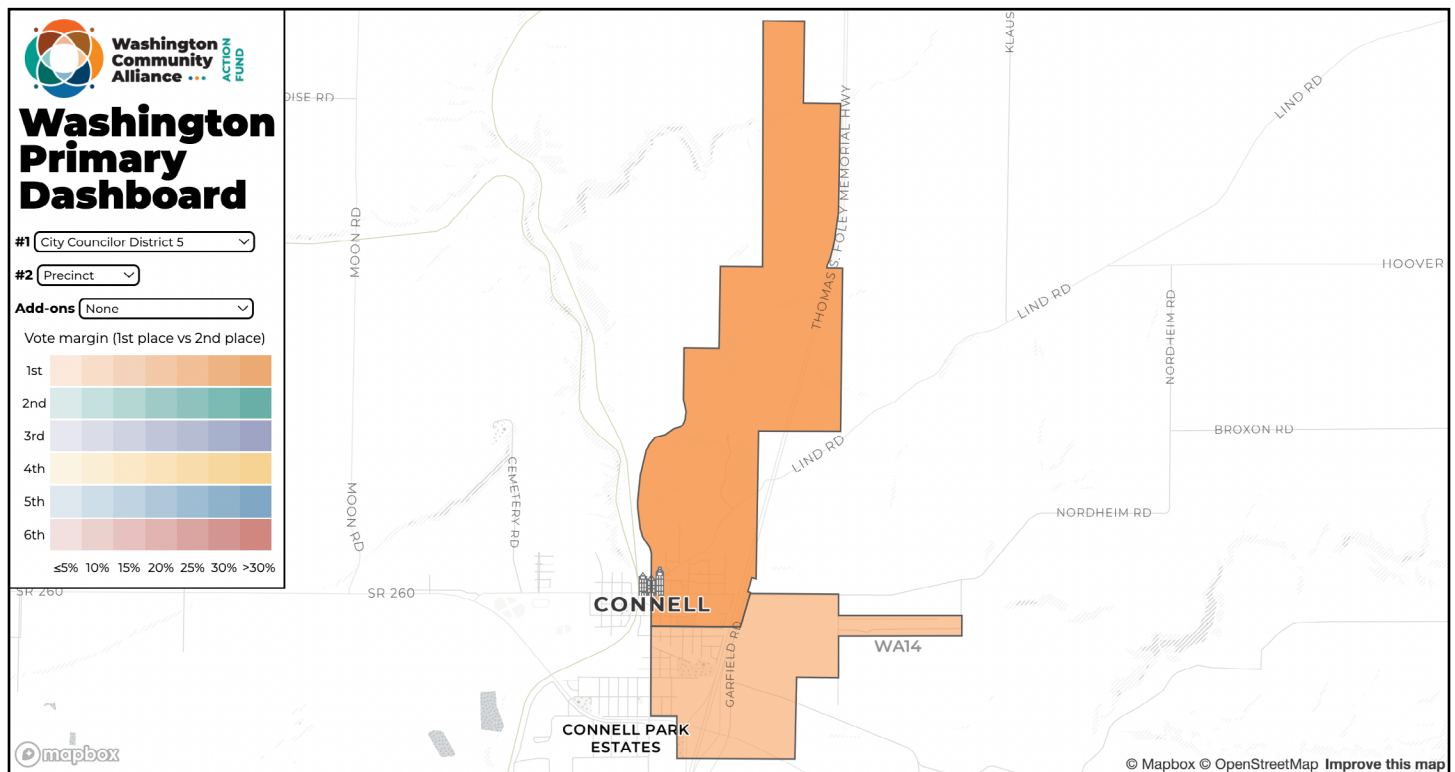
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 5

In the race for City Councilor of Connell's 5th District, Preston Hart finished first with 50.9% of the vote, followed by Patrice Hebel with 24.7% and Stephanie Hallman with 22.6% (**Figures 2.10 & 2.11**). Hart and Hebel will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.10** Results in Connell's District 5 City Councilor race.

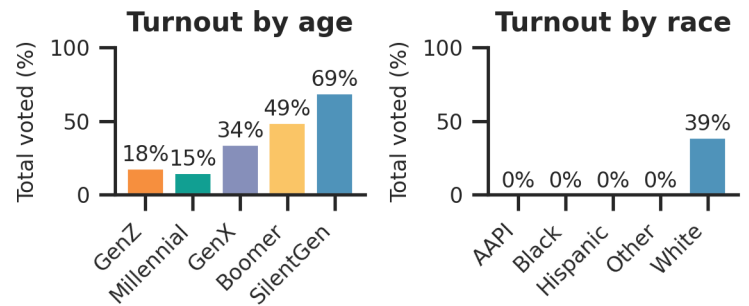


**Figure 2.11** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Connell's District 5 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 2.10

# Town of Harrington

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 299 registered voters in Harrington – including 5 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 38.8% (**Figure 2.12**). Young voters make up 20% of the electorate in Harrington (61 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 30% lower than older voters (15% vs 45%). The electorate in Harrington is overwhelmingly White (98%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 0% (vs 39% for White voters).

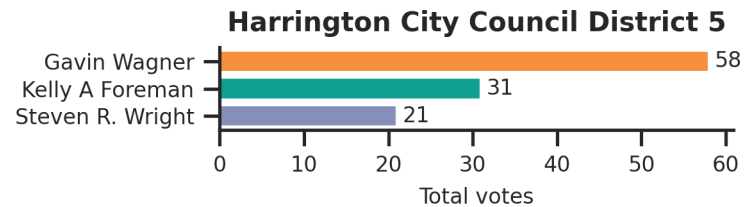


**Figure 2.12** Turnout in Harrington by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 5

In the race for City Councilor of Harrington's 5th District, Gavin Wagner finished first with 52.7% of the vote, followed by Kelly Foreman with 28.2% and Steven R. Wright with 19.1% (**Figure 2.13**). Wagner and Foreman will face off in the General Election.

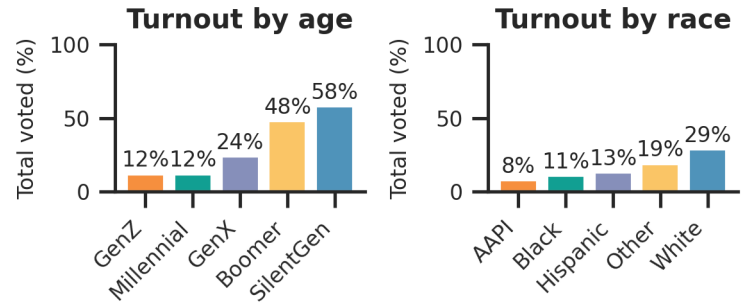


**Figure 2.13** Results in Harrington's District 5 City Councilor race.

# Town of Liberty Lake

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 8,762 registered voters in Liberty Lake – including 206 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 28.7% (**Figure 2.14**). Young voters make up 25% of the electorate in Liberty Lake (2,196 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 24% lower than older voters (11% vs 35%). The electorate in Liberty Lake is majority White (95%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 17% lower than White voters (12% vs 29%).

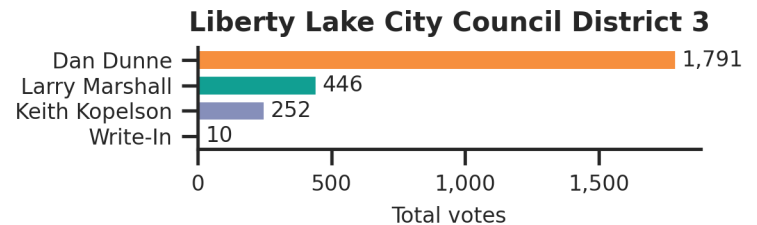


**Figure 2.14** Turnout in Liberty Lake by age (left) and race (right).

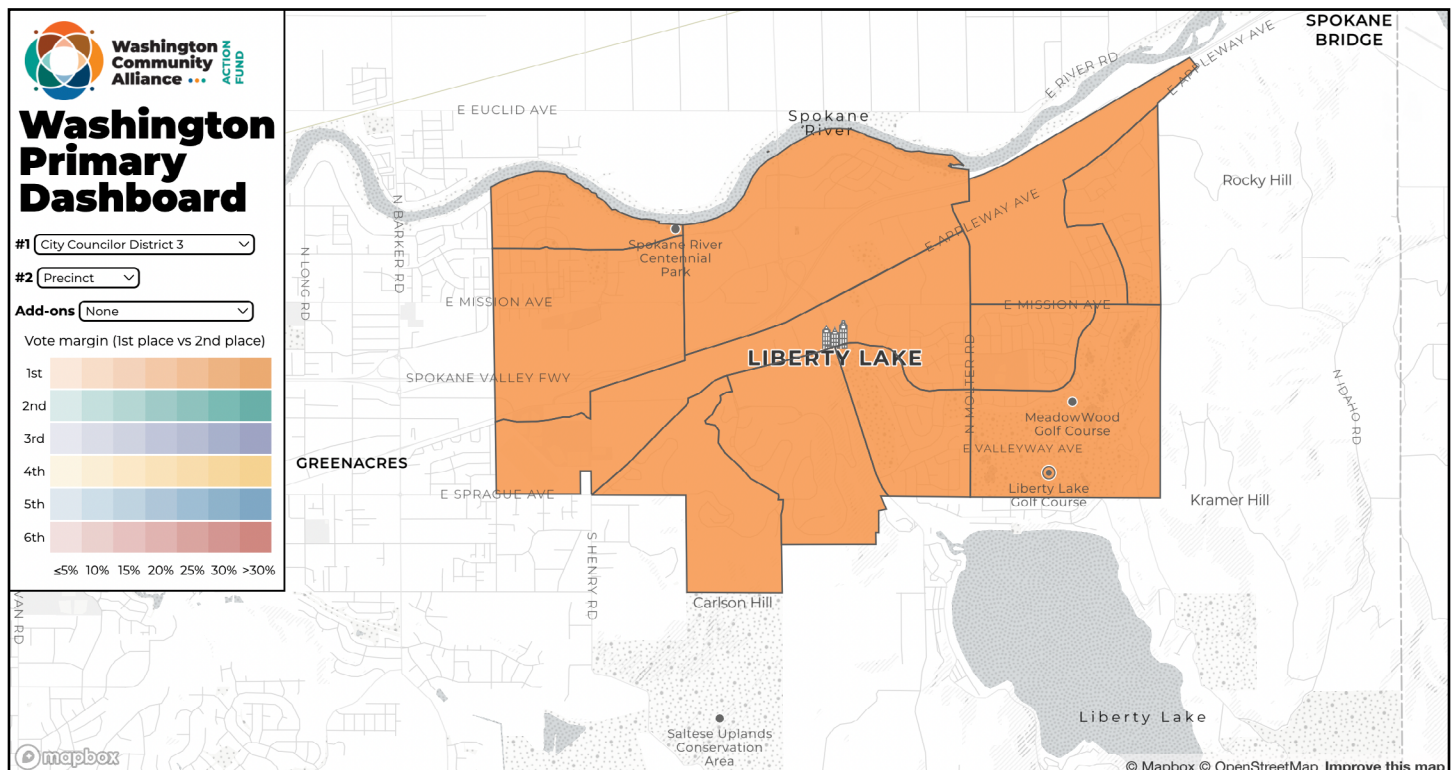
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 3

In the race for City Councilor of Liberty Lake's 3rd District, incumbent Dan Dunne finished first with 72.7% of the vote, followed by Larry Marshall with 17.9% and Keith Kopelson with 10.1% (**Figures 2.15 & 2.16**). Dunne and Marshall will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.15** Results in Liberty Lake's District 3 City Councilor race.

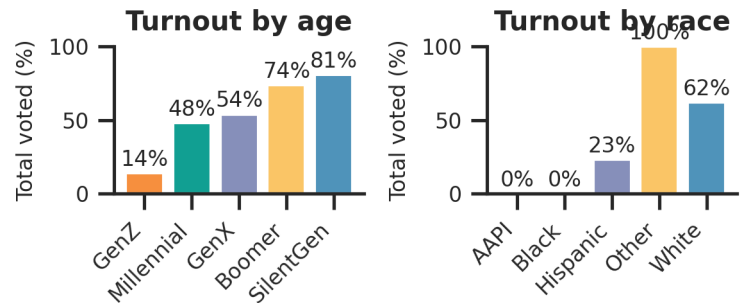


**Figure 2.16** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Liberty Lake's District 3 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 2.15

# Town of Lind

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 335 registered voters in Lind – including 5 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 59.7% (**Figure 2.17**). Young voters make up 21% of the electorate in Lind (72 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 37% lower than older voters (31% vs 68%). The electorate in Lind is majority White (93%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 36% lower than White voters (26% vs 62%).

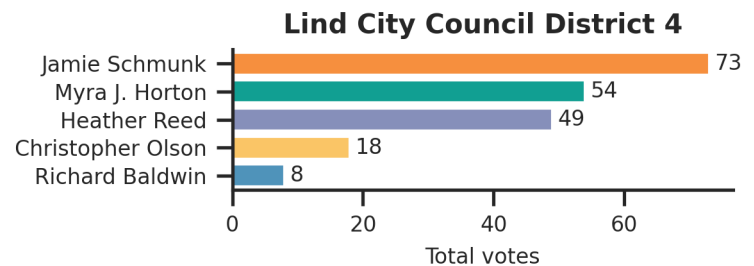


**Figure 2.17** Turnout in Lind by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 4

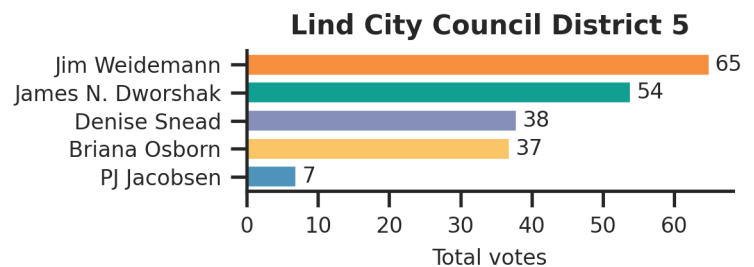
In the race for City Councilor of Lind's 4th District, Jamie Schmunk finished first with 36.1% of the vote, followed by incumbent Myra J. Horton with 26.7%, Heather Reed with 24.3%, Christopher Olson with 8.9%, and Richard Baldwin with 4.0% (**Figure 2.18**). Schmunk and Horton will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.18** Results in Lind's District 4 City Councilor race.

### City Council District 5

In the race for City Councilor of Lind's 5th District, Jim Weidemann finished first with 32.3% of the vote, followed by incumbent James N. Dworshak with 26.9%, Denise Snead with 18.9%, Briana Osborn with 18.4%, and PJ Jacobsen with 3.5% (**Figure 2.19**). Weidemann and Dworshak will face off in the General Election.

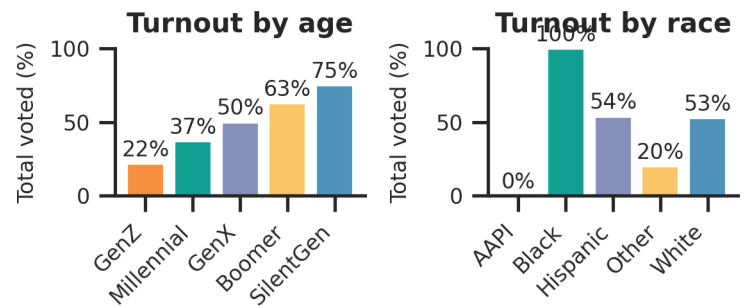


**Figure 2.19** Results in Lind's District 5 City Councilor race.

# Town of Odessa

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 573 registered voters in Odessa – including 6 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 52.6% (**Figure 2.20**). Young voters make up just 18% of the electorate in Odessa (101 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 35% lower than older voters (24% vs 59%). The electorate in Odessa is overwhelmingly White (96%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 8% lower than White voters (45% vs 53%).

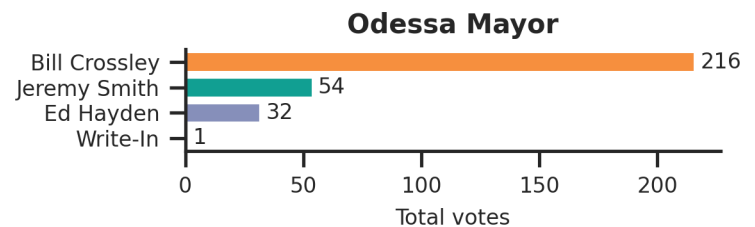


**Figure 2.20** Turnout in Lind by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### Mayor

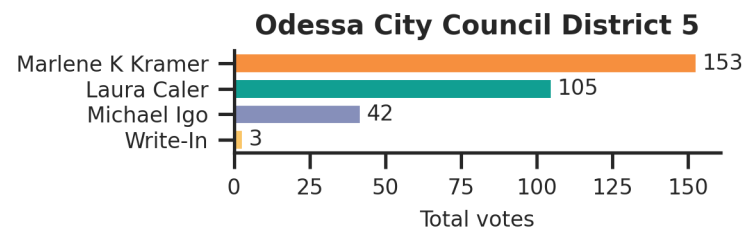
In the race for Mayor of Odessa, incumbent Bill Crossley finished first with 71.3% of the vote, followed by Jeremy Smith with 17.8% and Ed Hayden with 10.6% (**Figure 2.21**). Crossley and Smith will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.21** Results in Odessa's Mayor race.

### City Council District 5

In the race for City Councilor of Odessa's 5th District, incumbent Marlene Kramer finished first with 50.5% of the vote, followed by Laura Caler with 34.7% and Michael Igo with 13.9% (**Figure 2.22**). Kramer and Caler will face off in the General Election.

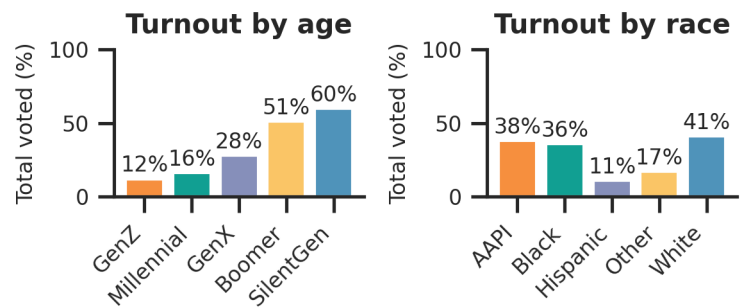


**Figure 2.22** Results in Odessa's District 5 City Councilor race.

# City of Prosser

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 3,197 registered voters in Prosser – including 67 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 31.7% (**Figure 2.23**). Young voters make up 31% of the electorate in Prosser (982 under the age of 35), but turnout of young voters was 28% lower than older voters (12% vs 40%). BIPOC voters make up more than 30% of the electorate in Prosser, but turnout of BIPOC voters was 29% lower than White voters (12% vs 41%).

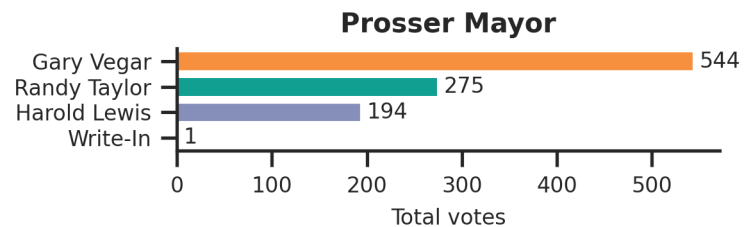


**Figure 2.23** Turnout in Prosser by age (left) and race (right).

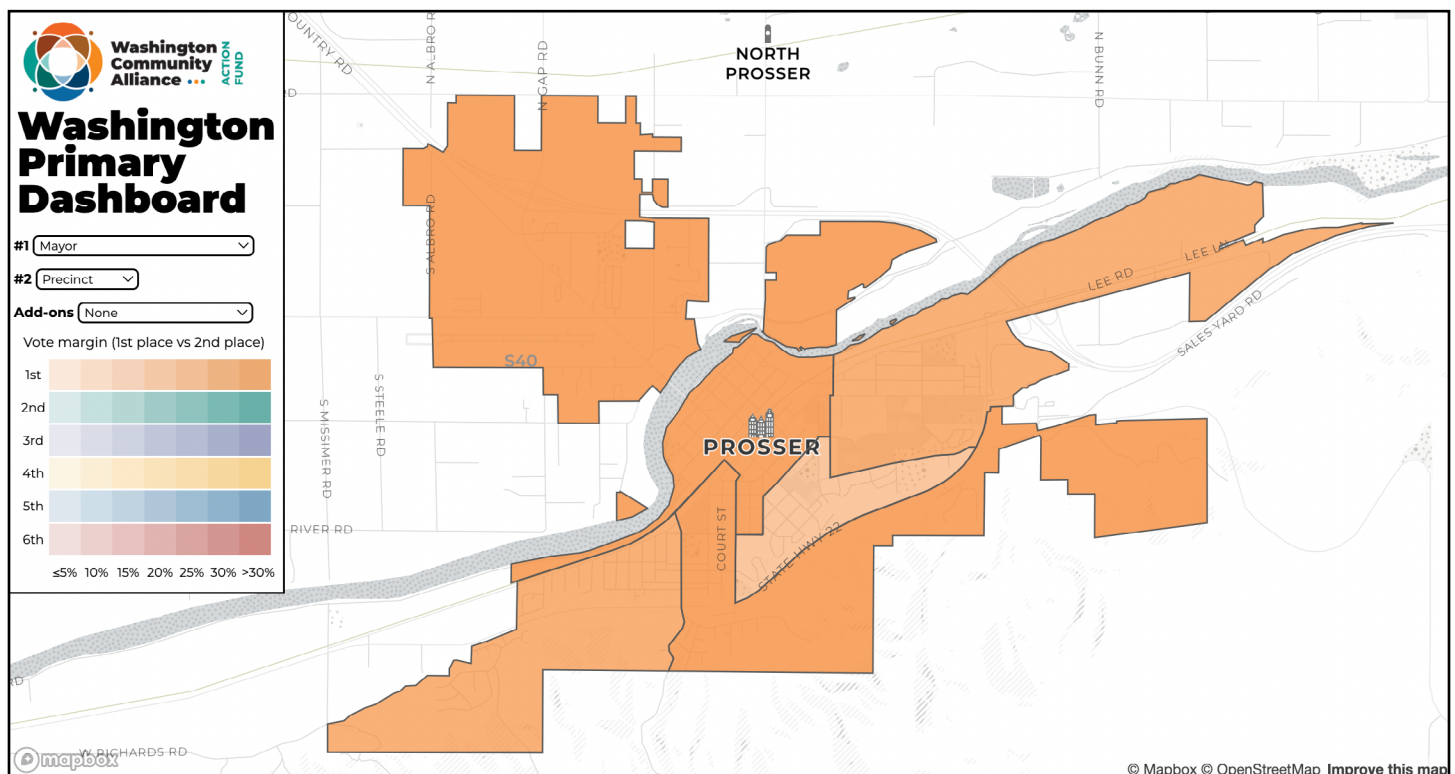
## ELECTION RESULTS

### Mayor

In the race for Mayor of Prosser, Gary Vegar finished first with 53.7% of the vote, followed by incumbent Randy Taylor with 27.1% and Harold Lewis with 19.1% (**Figures 2.24 & 2.25**). Vegar and Taylor will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.24** Results in Prosser's Mayor race.

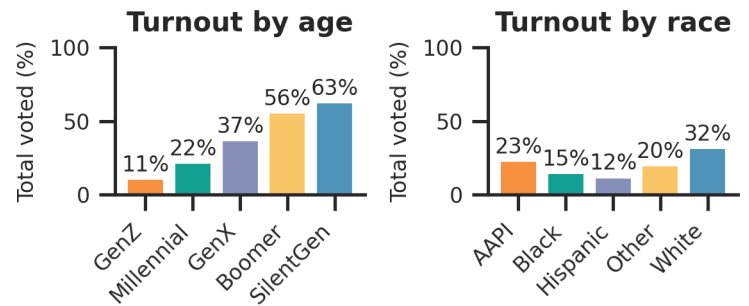


**Figure 2.25** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Prosser's Mayor. Colors correspond to Figure 2.24

# City of Pullman

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 12,105 registered voters in Pullman – including 446 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 30.6% (**Figure 2.26**). Young voters make up more than 46% of the electorate in Pullman (5,619 under the age of 35), but turnout of young voters was 29% lower than older voters (15% vs 44%). The electorate in Pullman is majority White (88%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 14% lower than White voters (18% vs 32%).

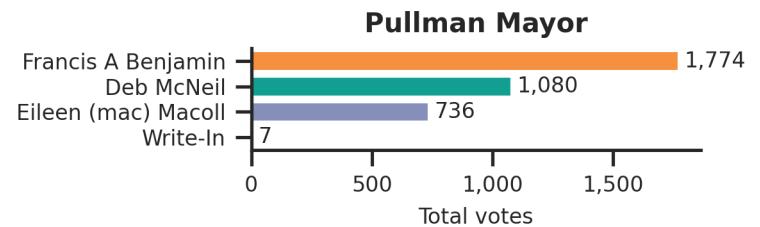


**Figure 2.26** Turnout in Pullman by age (left) and race (right).

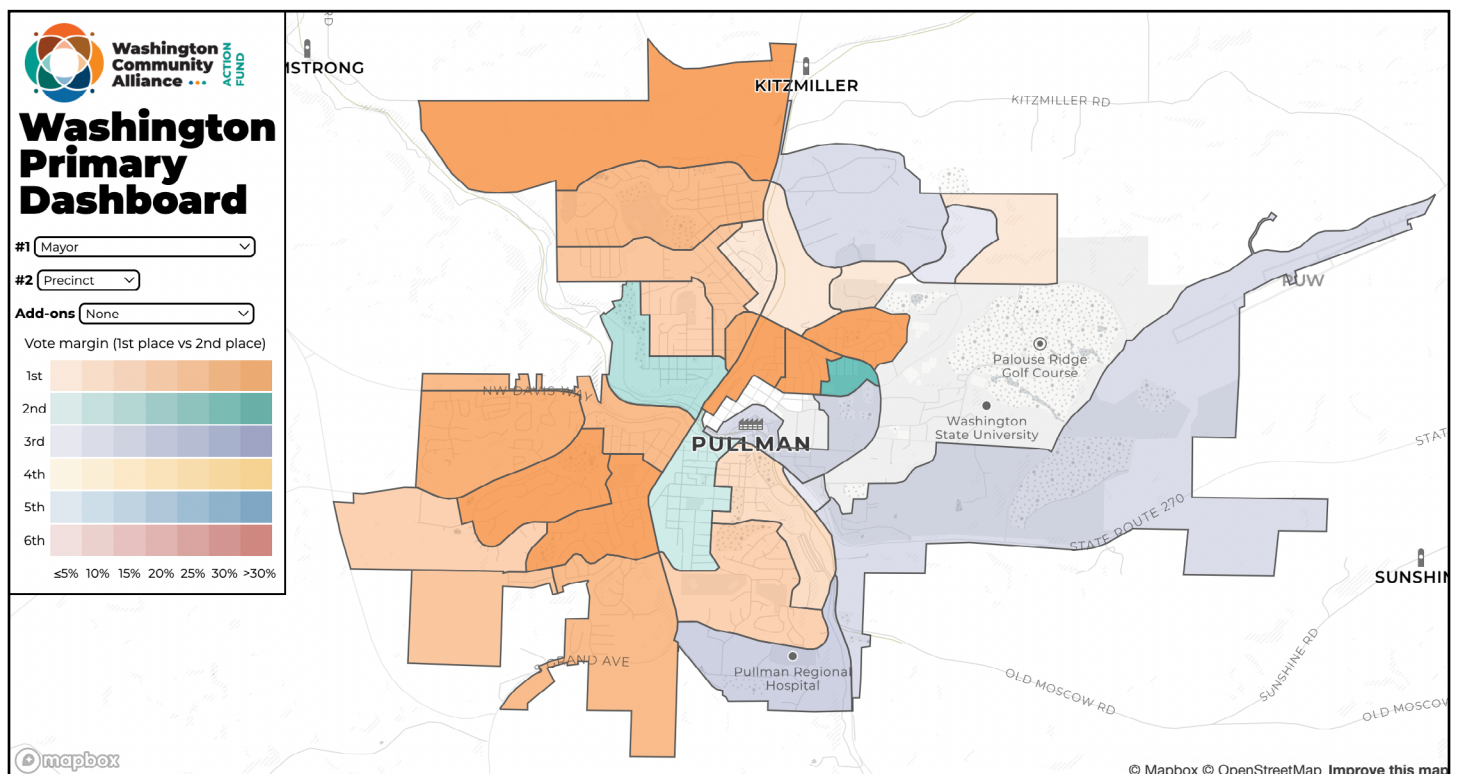
## ELECTION RESULTS

### Mayor

In the race for Mayor of Pullman, Francis A. Benjamin finished first with 49.3% of the vote, followed by Deb McNeil with 30.3% and Eileen (Mac) Macoll with 20.5% (**Figures 2.27 & 2.28**). Benjamin and McNeil will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.27** Results in Pullman's Mayor race.

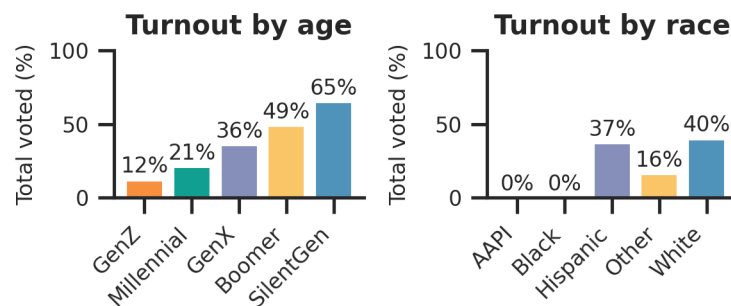


**Figure 2.28** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Pullman's Mayor. Colors correspond to Figure 2.27

# City of Republic

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 585 registered voters in Republic – including 13 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 38.3% (**Figure 2.29**). Young voters make up 21% of the electorate in Republic (120 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 27% lower than older voters (17% vs 44%). The electorate in Republic is majority White (90%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 18% lower than White voters (22% vs 40%).

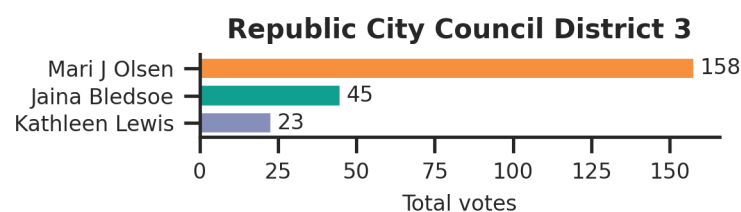


**Figure 2.29** Turnout in Republic by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 3

In the race for City Councilor of Republic's 3rd District, Mari J. Olsen finished first with 69.9% of the vote, followed by Jaina Bledsoe with 19.9% and Kathleen Lewis with 10.2% (**Figure 2.30**). Olsen and Bledsoe will face off in the General Election.

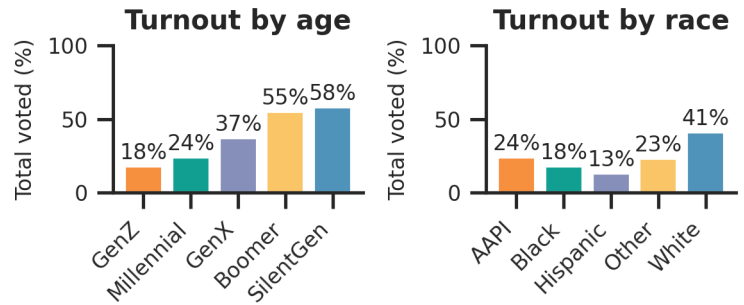


**Figure 2.30** Results in Republic's District 3 City Councilor race.

# City of Richland

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 39,426 registered voters in Richland – including 852 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 37.9% (**Figure 2.31**). Young voters make up 28% of the electorate in Richland (10,894 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 27% lower than older voters (18% vs 45%). The electorate in Richland is majority White (88%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 25% lower than White voters (17% vs 42%).

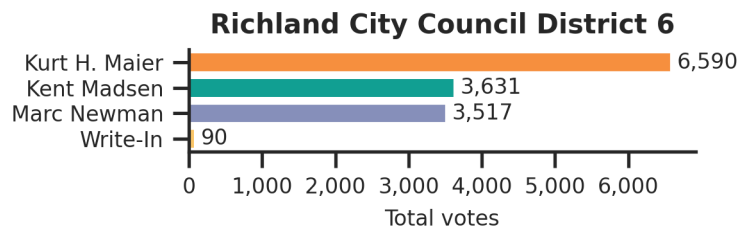


**Figure 2.31** Turnout in Richland by age (left) and race (right).

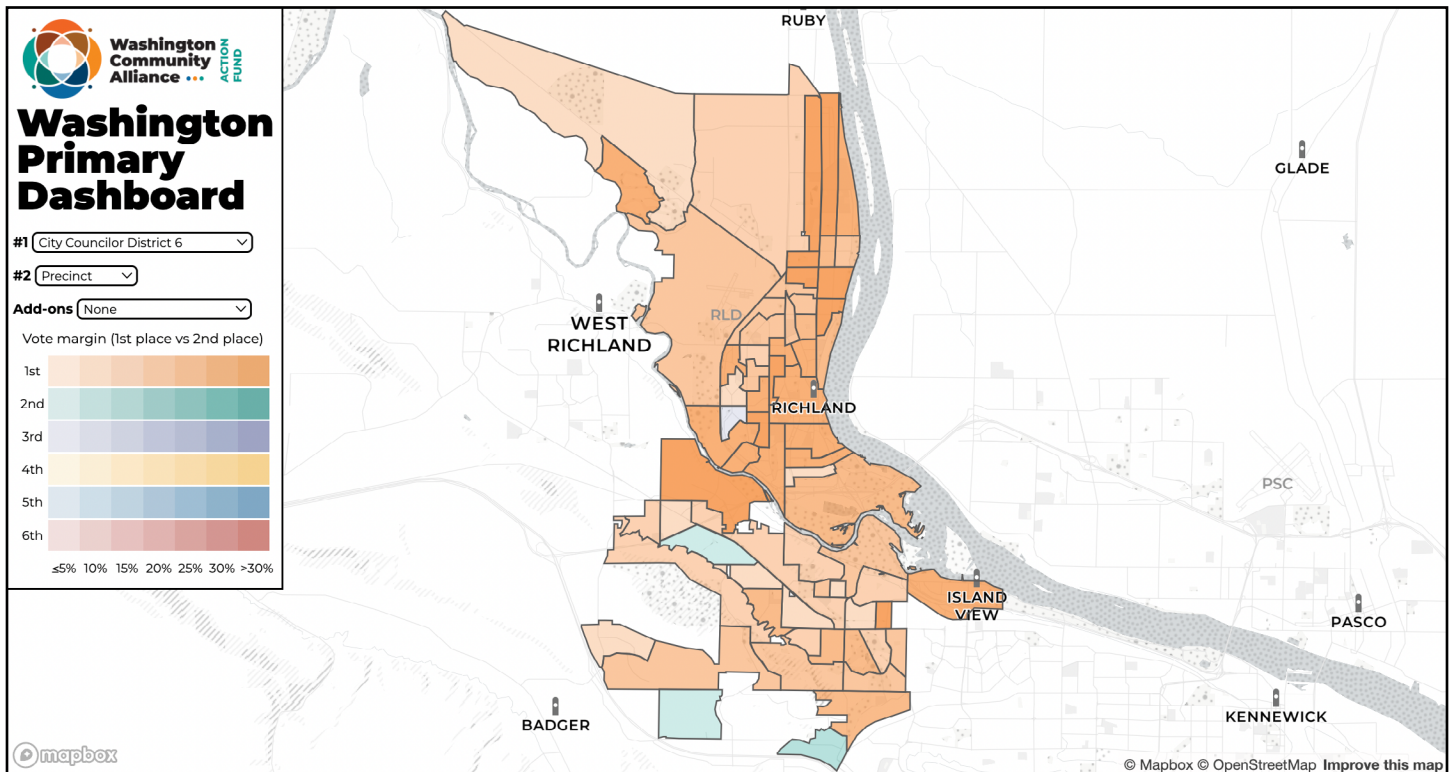
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 6

In the race for City Councilor of Richland's 6th District, Kurt H. Maier finished first with 47.7% of the vote, followed by Kent Madsen with 26.3% and Marc Newman with 25.4% (**Figures 2.32 & 2.33**). Maier and Madsen will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.32** Results in Richland's District 6 City Councilor race.



**Figure 2.33** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Richland's District 6 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 2.32

# City of Ritzville

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 1,134 registered voters in Ritzville – including 20 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 52.5% (**Figure 2.34**). Young voters make up 22% of the electorate in Ritzville (245 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 34% lower than older voters (26% vs 60%). The electorate in Ritzville is overwhelmingly White (97%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 36% lower than White voters (18% vs 54%).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### Mayor

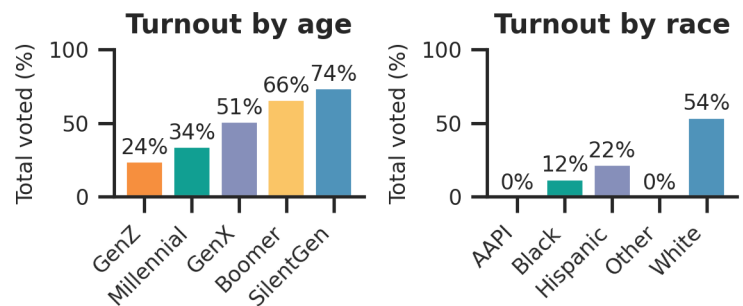
In the race for Mayor of Ritzville, Scott Yaeger finished first with 49.7% of the vote, followed by Cory W. Bartlett with 26.2%, Jack Curtis with 15.0%, Keanu Nizwaag with 5.0%, and Glen Stockwell with 3.7% (**Figure 2.35**). Yaeger and Bartlett will face off in the General Election.

### City Council At-Large

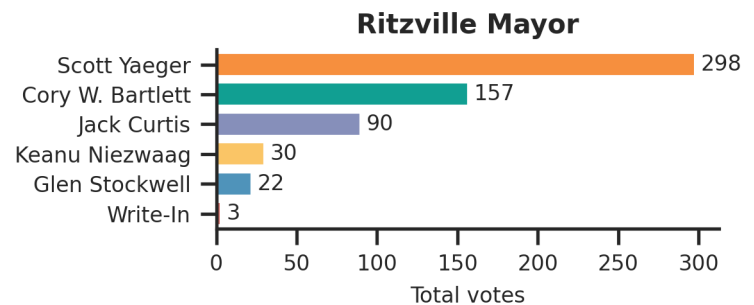
In the race for City Councilor at-large of Ritzville, Jen Verhey finished first with 63.3% of the vote, followed by incumbent Marsha Reimers Smith with 18.8%, Charles Fred Jingling with 8.4%, Dan Peters with 4.7%, and Gregory V. Granger with 3.8% (**Figure 2.36**). Verhey and Smith will face off in the General Election.

### City Council Ward 1

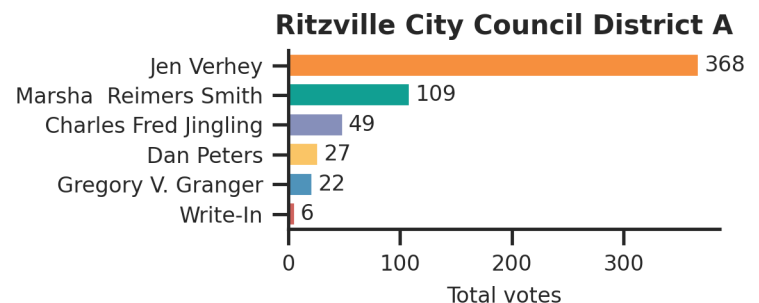
In the race for City Councilor of Ritzville's 1st Ward, Jessica Quinn finished first with 64.8% of the vote, followed by incumbent Dede Boyer with 23.1% and David Dahill with 8.8% (**Figure 2.37**). Quinn and Boyer will face off in the General Election.



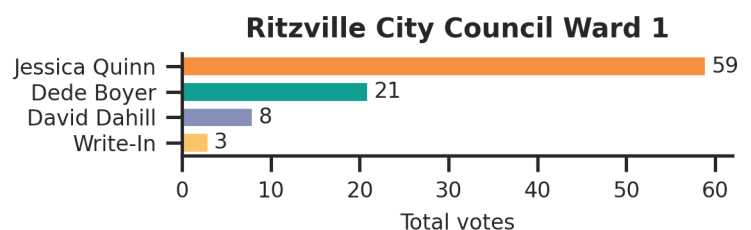
**Figure 2.34** Turnout in Ritzville by age (left) and race (right).



**Figure 2.35** Results in Ritzville's Mayor race.



**Figure 2.36** Results in Ritzville's At-Large City Councilor race.

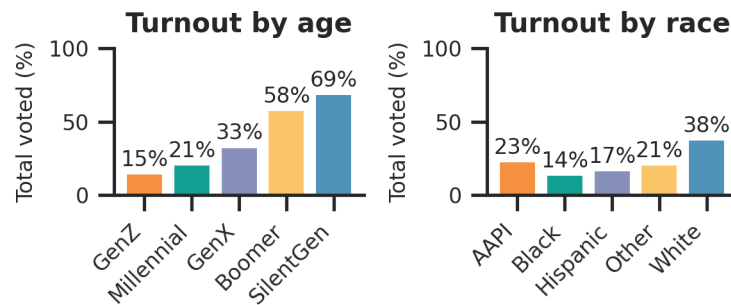


**Figure 2.37** Results in Ritzville's Ward 1 City Councilor race.

# City of Spokane

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 142,686 registered voters in Spokane – including 2,929 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 36.7% (**Figure 2.38**). Young voters make up more than 30% of the electorate in Spokane (43,183 under the age of 35), but turnout of young voters was 28% lower than older voters (17% vs 45%). The electorate in Spokane is majority White (92%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 18% lower than White voters (19% vs 37%).

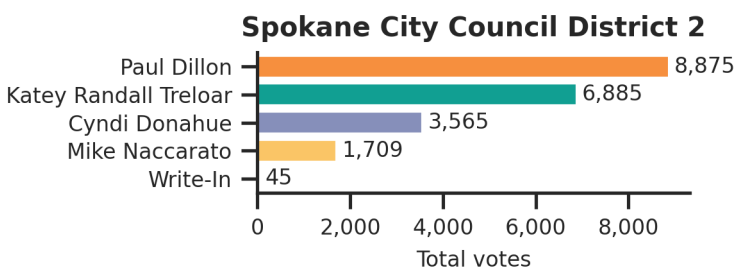


**Figure 2.38** Turnout in Spokane by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 2

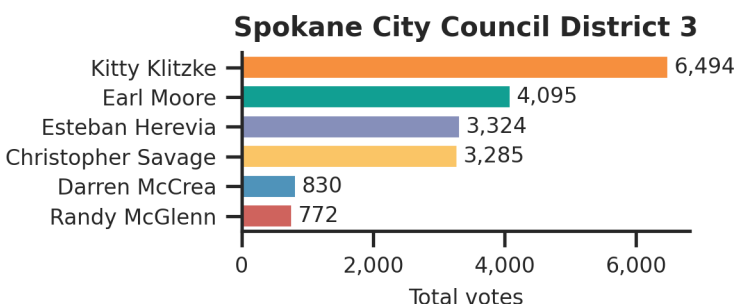
In the race for City Councilor of Spokane's 2nd District, Paul Dillon finished first with 42.1% of the vote, followed by Katey Randall Treloar with 32.7%, Cyndi Donahue with 16.9%, and Mike Naccarato with 8.1% (**Figure 2.39**). Dillon and Treloar will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.39** Results in Spokane's District 2 City Councilor race.

### City Council District 3

In the race for City Councilor of Spokane's 3rd District, Kitty Klitzke finished first with 34.5% of the vote, followed by Earl Moore with 21.8%, Esteban Herevia with 17.7%, Christopher Savage with 17.5%, Darren McCrea with 4.4%, and Randy McGlenn with 4.1% (**Figure 2.40**). Klitzke and Moore will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.40** Results in Spokane's District 3 City Councilor race.

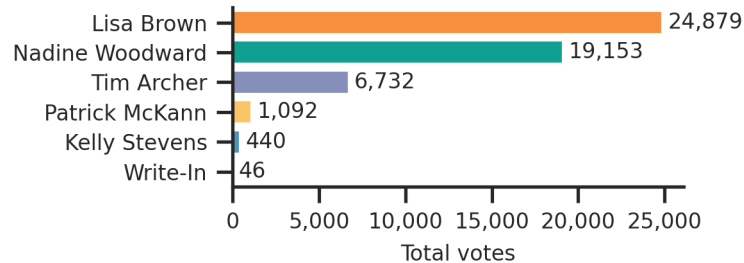
# City of Spokane

## ELECTION RESULTS

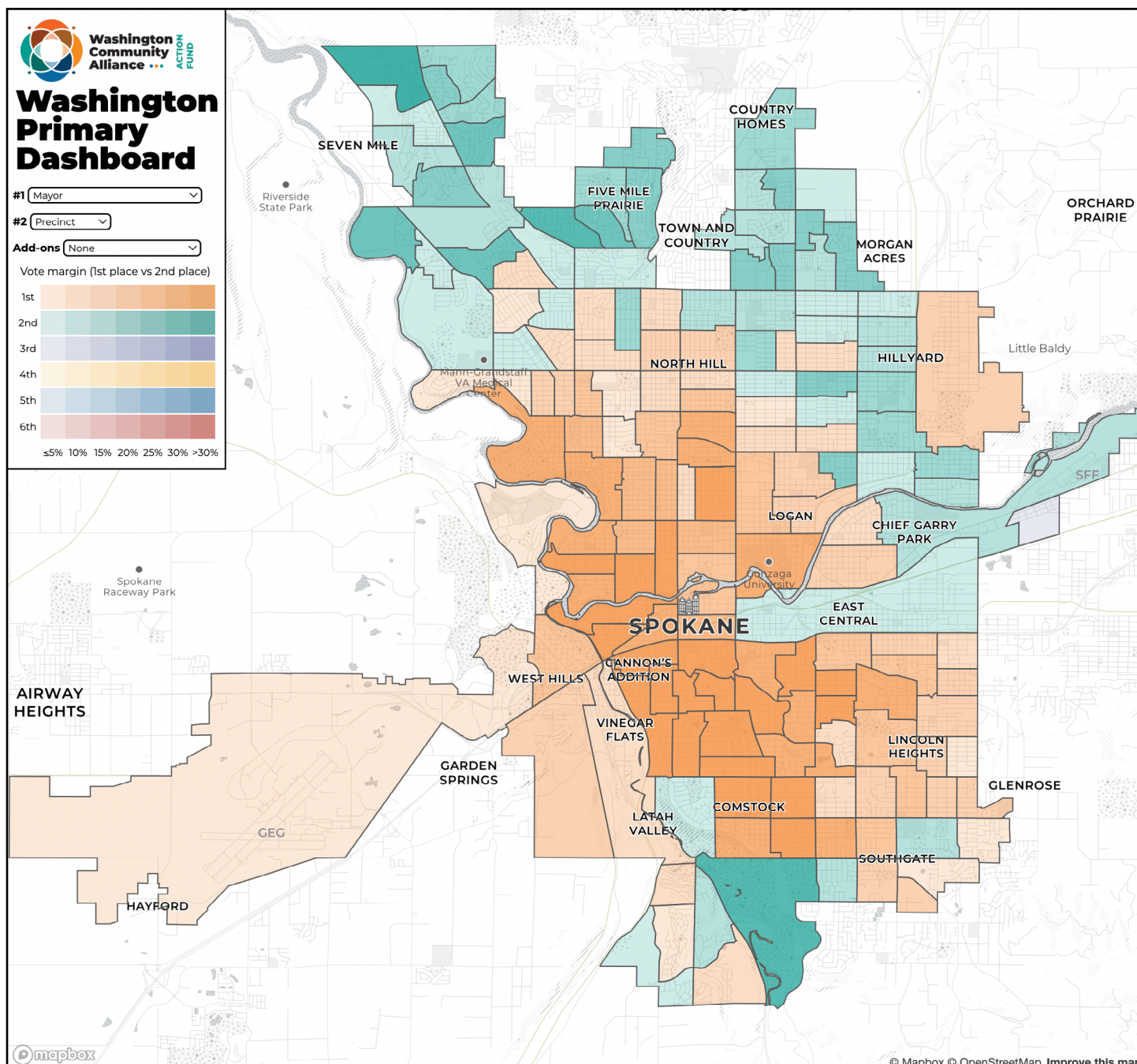
### Mayor

In the race for Mayor of Spokane, Lisa Brown finished first with 47.5% of the vote, followed by incumbent Nadine Woodward with 36.6%, Tim Archer with 12.9%, Patrick McKann with 2.1%, and Kelly Stevens with 0.8% (**Figures 2.41 & 2.42**). Brown and Woodward will face off in the General Election.

### Spokane Mayor



**Figure 2.41** Results in Spokane's Mayor race.



**Figure 2.42** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Spokane's Mayor. Colors correspond to Figure 2.41

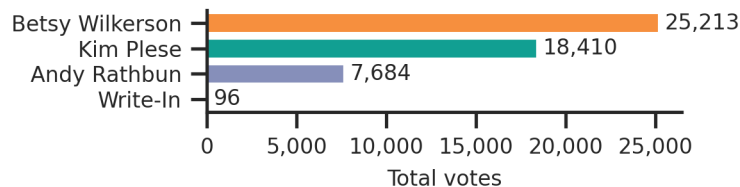
# City of Spokane

## ELECTION RESULTS

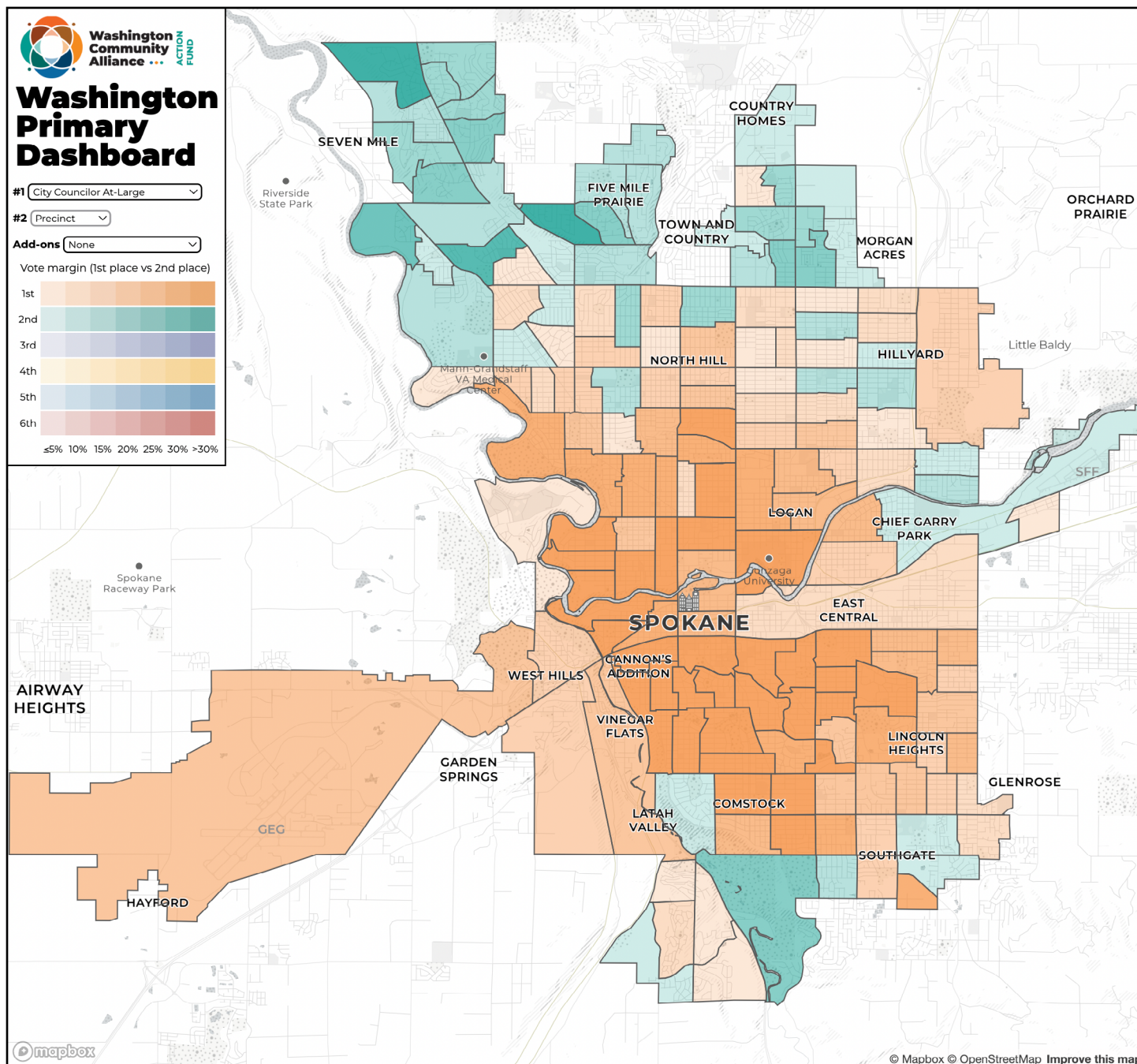
### City Council President

In the race for City Council President of Spokane, Betsy Wilkerson finished first with 49.1% of the vote, followed by Kim Plese with 35.8% and Andy Rathbun with 15.0% (**Figures 2.43 & 2.44**). Wilkerson and Plese will face off in the General Election.

### Spokane City Council District A



**Figure 2.43** Results in Spokane's City Council President race.

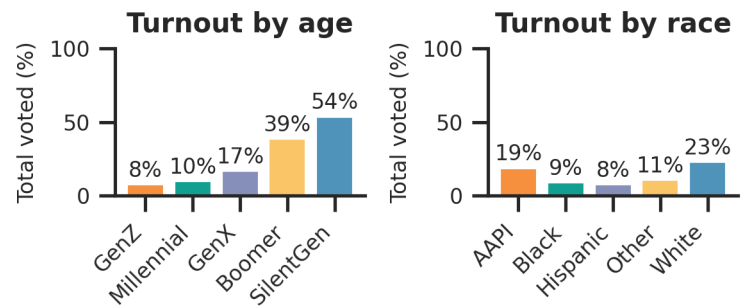


**Figure 2.44** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Spokane's City Council President. Colors correspond to Figure 2.43

# City of Spokane Valley

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 67,049 registered voters in Spokane Valley – including 1,310 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 22.7% (**Figure 2.45**). Young voters make up 30% of the electorate in Spokane Valley (19,861 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 21% lower than older voters (8% vs 29%). The electorate in Spokane Valley is majority White (94%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 13% lower than White voters (10% vs 23%).

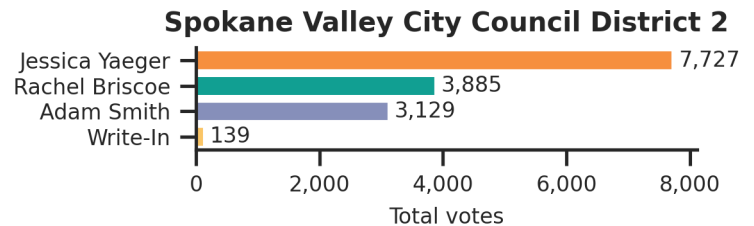


**Figure 2.45** Turnout in Spokane Valley by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 2

In the race for City Councilor of Spokane Valley's 2nd District, Jessica Yaeger finished first with 51.9% of the vote, followed by Rachel Briscoe with 26.1% and Adam Smith with 21.0% (**Figure 2.46**). Yaeger and Briscoe will face off in the General Election.

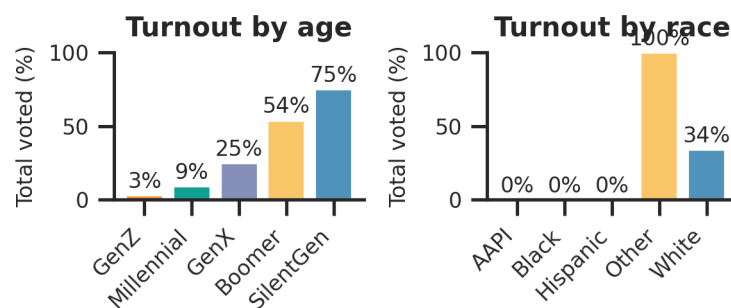


**Figure 2.46** Results in Spokane Valley's District 2 City Councilor race.

# Town of Sprague

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 310 registered voters in Sprague – including 10 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 34.2% (**Figure 2.47**). Young voters make up 19% of the electorate in Sprague (61 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 36% lower than older voters (5% vs 41%). The electorate in Sprague is majority White (96%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 7% lower than White voters (27% vs 34%).

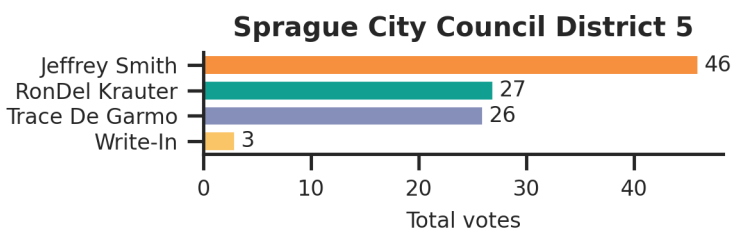


**Figure 2.47** Turnout in Sprague by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 5

In the race for City Councilor of Sprague's 5th District, Jeffrey Smith finished first with 45.1% of the vote, followed by RonDel Krauter with 26.5% and incumbent Trace De Garmo with 25.5% (**Figure 2.48**). Smith and Krauter will face off in the General Election.

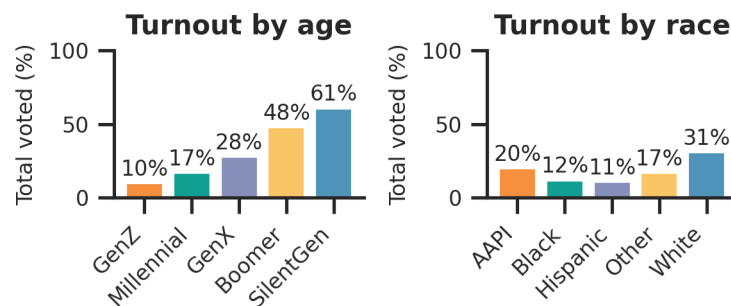


**Figure 2.48** Results in Sprague's District 5 City Councilor race.

# Cheney School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 25,108 registered voters in Cheney School District – including 644 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 28.8% (**Figure 2.49**). Young voters make up 34% of the electorate (8,413 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 24% lower than older voters (13% vs 37%). The electorate is majority White (89%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 18% lower than White voters (13% vs 31%).

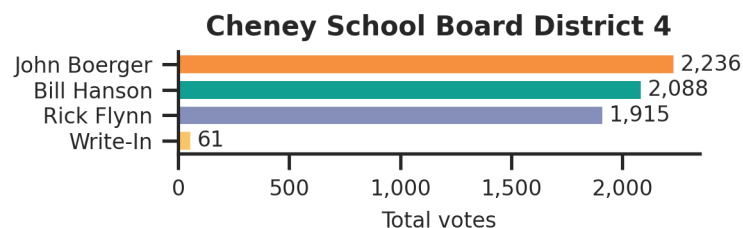


**Figure 2.49** Turnout in Cheney Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 4

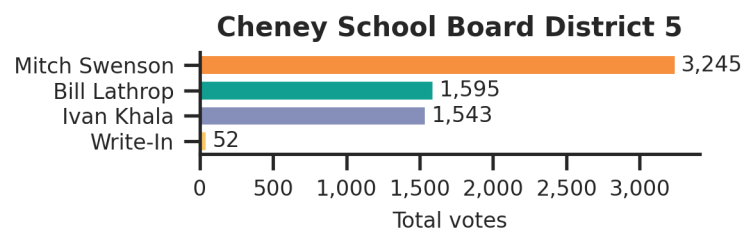
In the race for Director of Cheney School Board's 4th District, John Boerger finished first with 35.6% of the vote, followed by Bill Hanson with 33.0% and Rick Flynn with 30.4% (**Figure 2.50**). Boerger and Hanson will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.50** Results in Cheney Schools' District 4 Director race.

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of Cheney School Board's 5th District, Mitch Swenson finished first with 50.5% of the vote, followed by Bill Lathrop with 24.7% and Ivan Khala with 24.0% (**Figure 2.51**). Swenson and Lathrop will face off in the General Election.

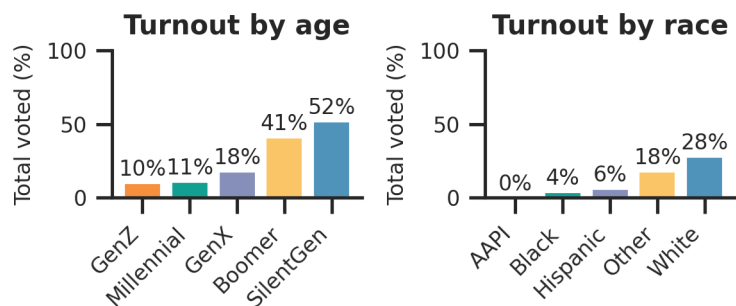


**Figure 2.51** Results in Cheney Schools' District 5 Director race.

# Clarkston School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 12,222 registered voters in Clarkston School District – including 275 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 29.0% (**Figure 2.52**). Young voters make up 22% of the electorate (2,652 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 24% lower than older voters (9% vs 33%). The electorate is majority White (97%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 20% lower than White voters (8% vs 28%).

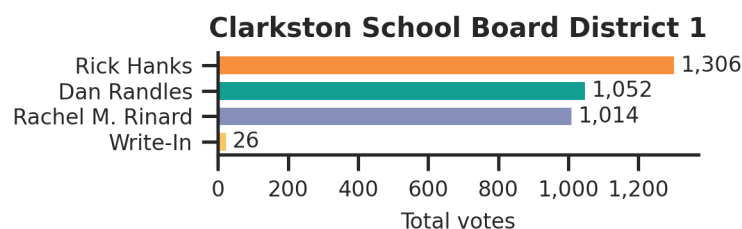


**Figure 2.52** Turnout in Clarkston Schools by age (left) and race (right).

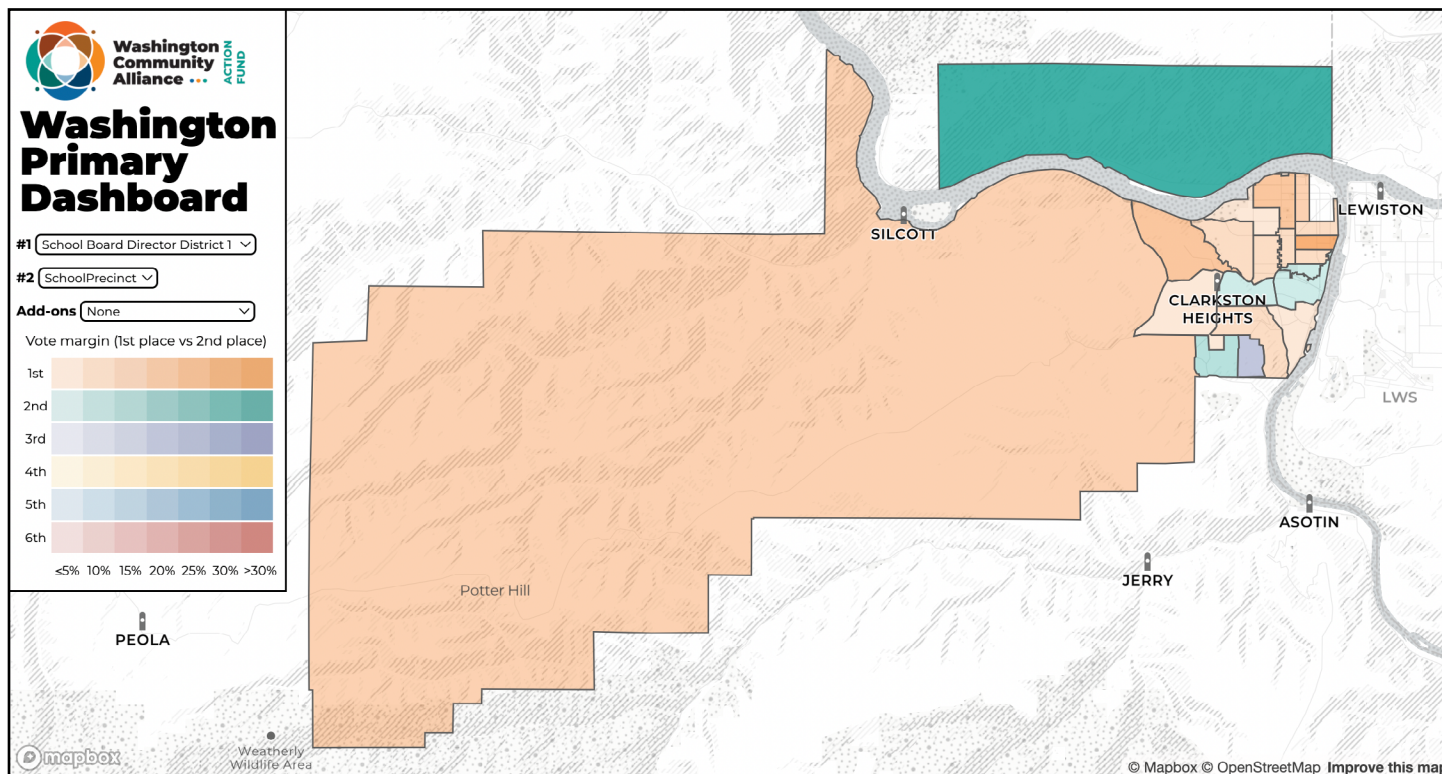
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 1

In the race for Director of Clarkston School Board's 1st District, Rick Hanks finished first with 38.4% of the vote, followed by Dan Randles with 31.0% and Rachel M. Rinard with 29.8% (**Figures 2.53 & 2.54**). Hanks and Randles will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.53** Results in Clarkston Schools' District 1 Director race.

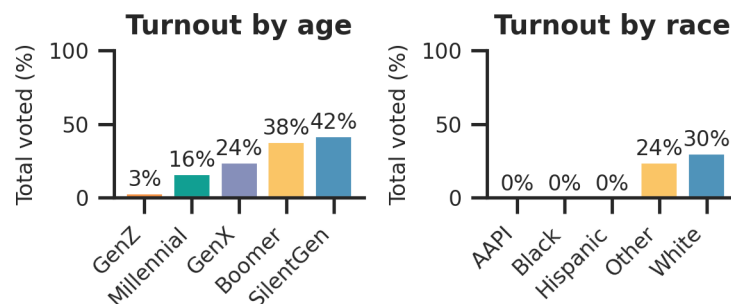


**Figure 2.54** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Clarkston Schools' District 1 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 2.53

# Curlew School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 987 registered voters in Curlew School District – including 17 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 29.2% (**Figure 2.55**). Young voters make up just 14% of the electorate (139 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 22% lower than older voters (10% vs 32%). The electorate is majority White (96%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 17% lower than White voters (13% vs 30%).

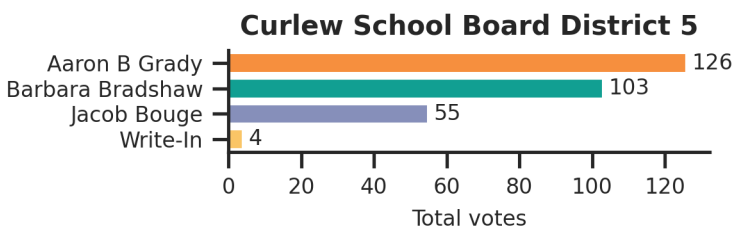


**Figure 2.55** Turnout in Curlew Schools by age (left) and race (right).

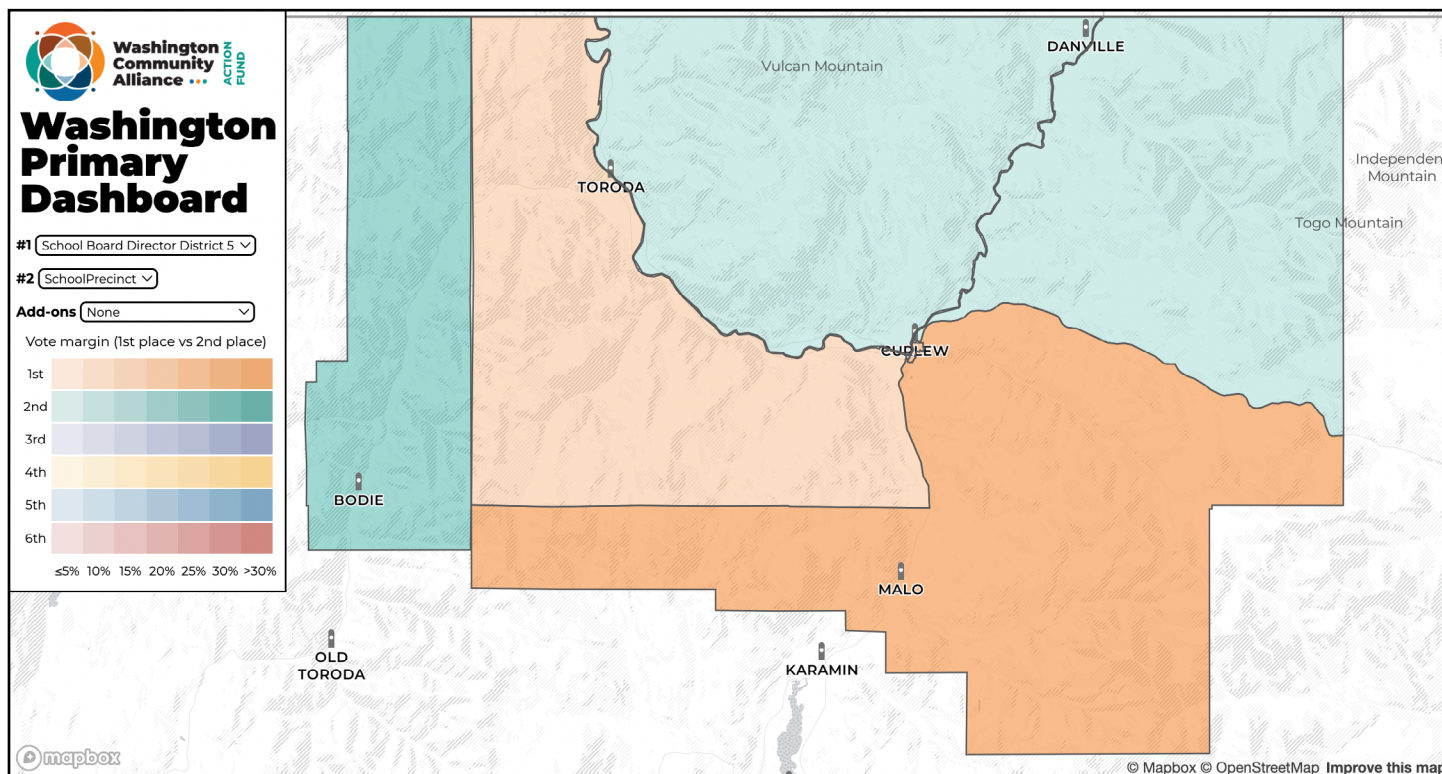
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of Curlew School Board's 5th District, Aaron B. Grady finished first with 43.8% of the vote, followed by Barbara Bradshaw with 35.8% and Jacob Bouge with 19.1% (**Figures 2.56 & 2.57**). Grady and Bradshaw will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.56** Results in Curlew Schools' District 5 Director race.

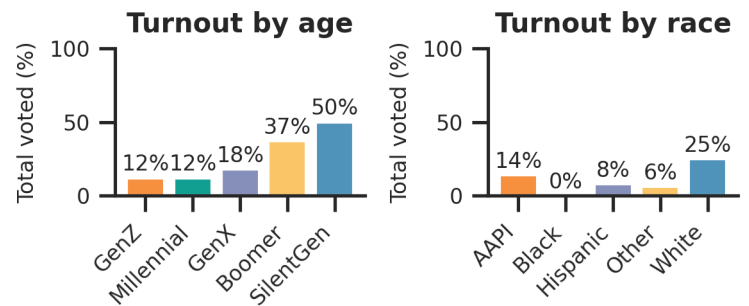


**Figure 2.57** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Curlew Schools' District 5 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 2.56

# Deer Park School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 9,304 registered voters in Deer Park School District – including 157 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 24.9% (**Figure 2.58**). Young voters make up 25% of the electorate (2,327 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 18% lower than older voters (11% vs 29%). The electorate is majority White (97%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 18% lower than White voters (7% vs 25%).

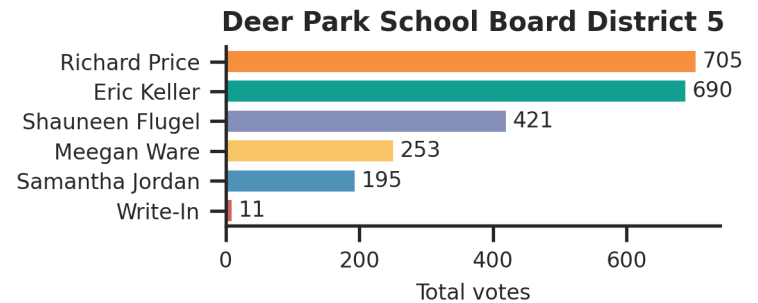


**Figure 2.58** Turnout in Deer Park Schools by age (left) and race (right).

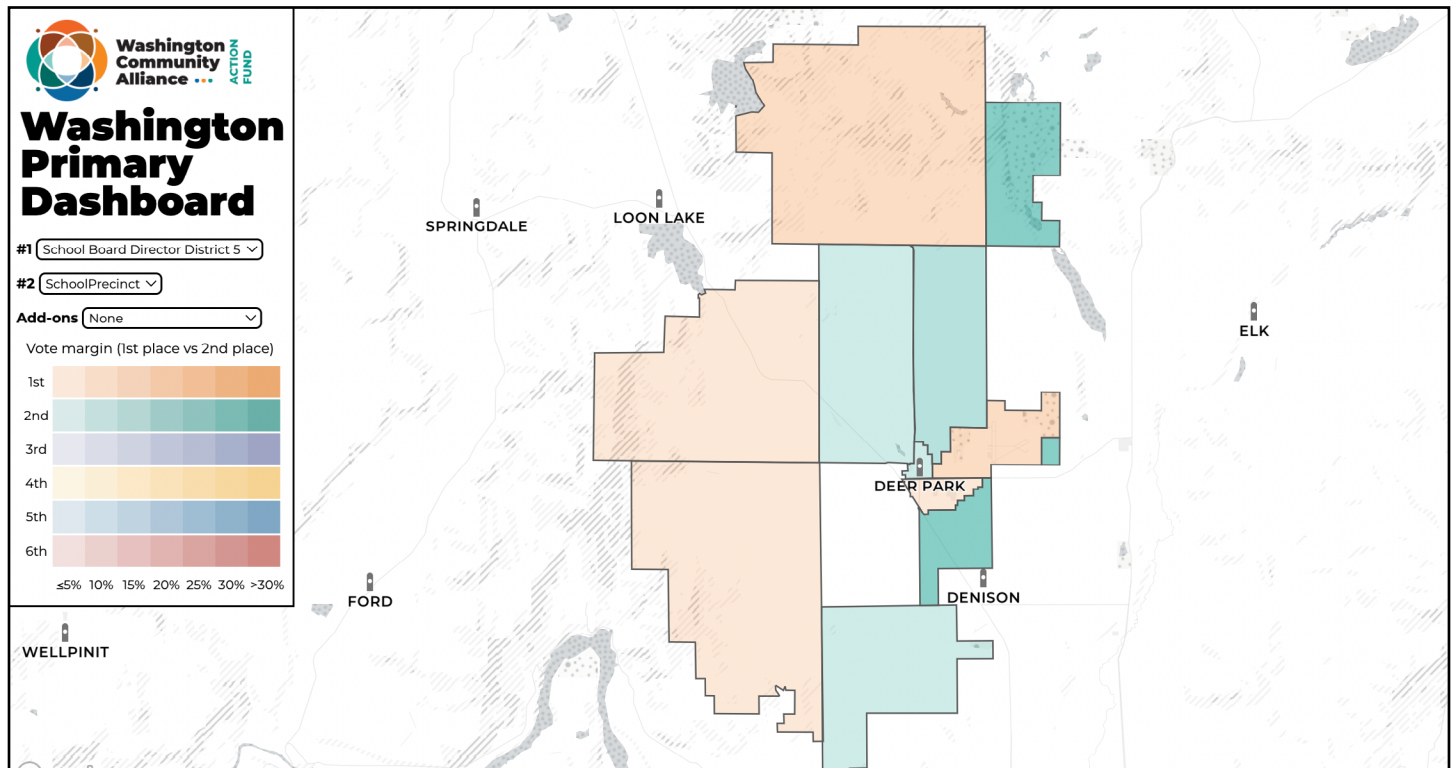
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of Deer Park School Board's 5th District, Richard Price finished first with 31.0% of the vote, followed by Eric Keller with 30.3%, Shauneen Flugel with 18.5%, Meegan Ware with 11.1%, and Samantha Jordan with 8.6% (**Figures 2.59 & 2.60**). Price and Keller will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.59** Results in Deer Park Schools' District 5 Director race.

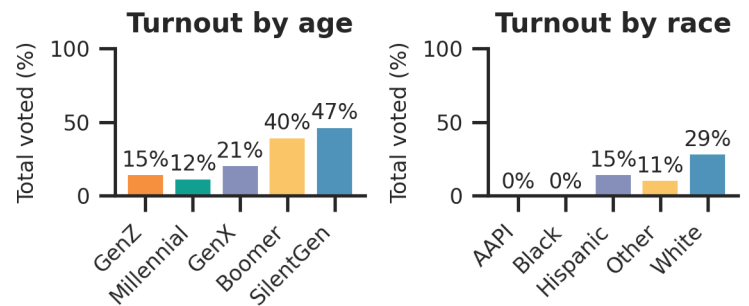


**Figure 2.60** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Deer Park Schools' District 5 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 2.59

# Kettle Falls School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 4,352 registered voters in Kettle Falls School District – including 95 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 28.8% (**Figure 2.61**). Young voters make up just 19% of the electorate (827 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 19% lower than older voters (13% vs 32%). The electorate is majority White (98%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 17% lower than White voters (12% vs 29%).

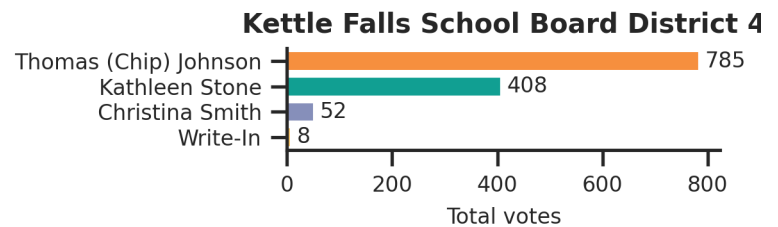


**Figure 2.61** Turnout in Kettle Falls Schools by age (left) and race (right).

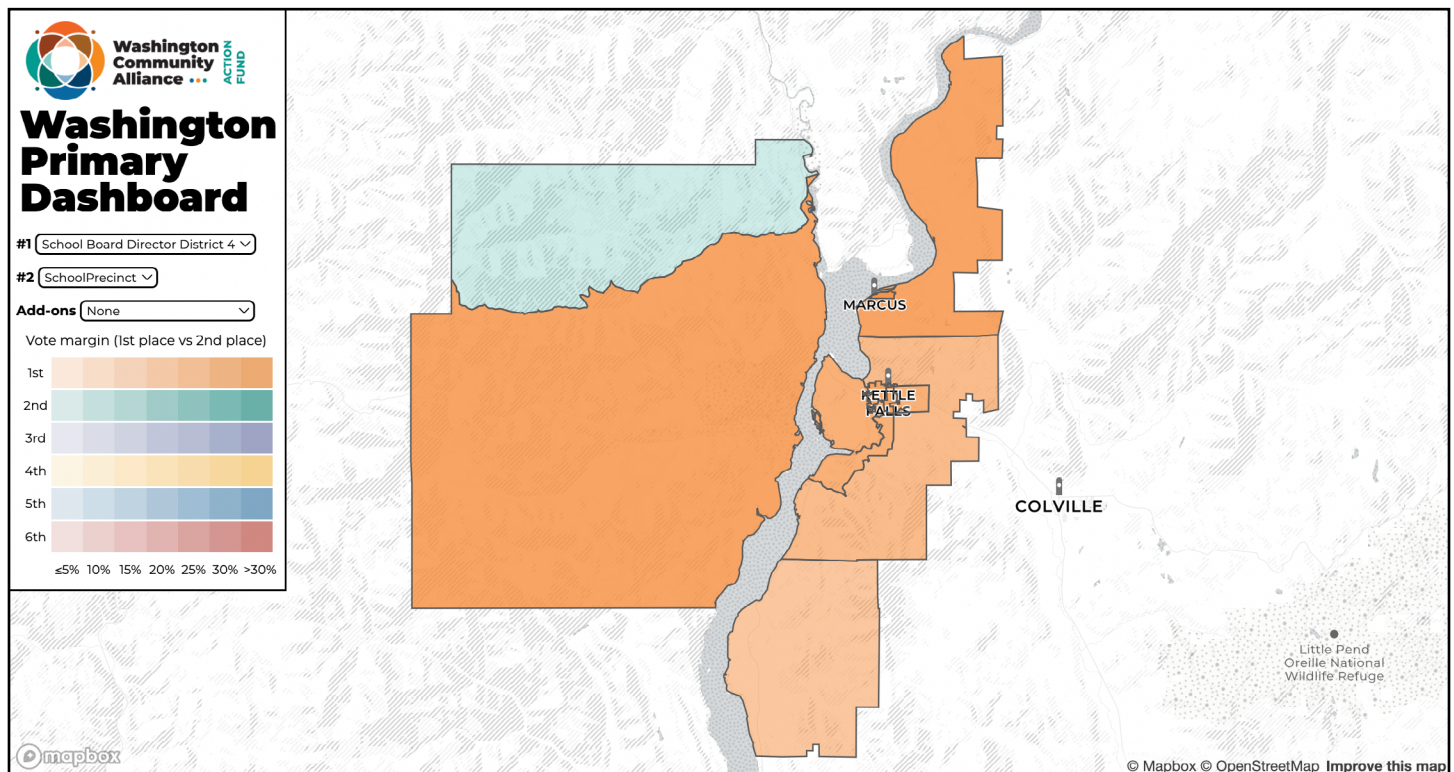
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 4

In the race for Director of Kettle Falls School Board's 4th District, Thomas (Chip) Johnson finished first with 62.7% of the vote, followed by Kathleen Stone with 32.6% and Christina Smith with 4.2% (**Figures 2.62 & 2.63**). Johnson and Stone will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.62** Results in Kettle Falls Schools' District 4 Director race.



**Figure 2.63** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Kettle Falls Schools' District 4 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 2.62

# Medical Lake School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 6,678 registered voters in Medical Lake School District – including 153 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 30.6% (**Figure 2.64**). Young voters make up 28% of the electorate (1,882 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 27% lower than older voters (11% vs 38%). The electorate is majority White (94%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 21% lower than White voters (11% vs 32%).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 1

In the race for Director of Medical Lake School Board's 1st District, Gerri Johnson finished first with 50.5% of the vote, followed by Lennelle Spillman with 28.6% and Bryan Musser with 19.9% (**Figure 2.65**). Johnson and Spillman will face off in the General Election.

### School Board District 2

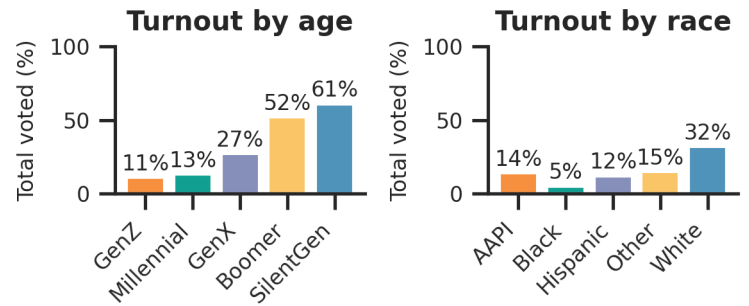
In the race for Director of Medical Lake School Board's 2nd District, Michael Gerry finished first with 28.9% of the vote, followed by Alexis Alexander with 24.8%, Wayne E. Terry with 16.3%, Sueann Casey with 14.6%, Dolores Peterson with 10.0%, and Anita Hotchkiss with 5.5% (**Figure 2.66**). Gerry and Alexander will face off in the General Election.

### School Board District 3

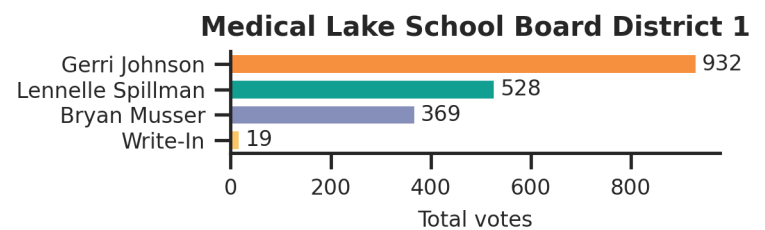
In the race for Director of Medical Lake School Board's 3rd District, Laura Elliot Parsons finished first with 36.1% of the vote, followed by Dennis D. Schilling with 33.0%, John Potter with 24.7%, and John T. Stanley with 5.5% (**Figure 2.67**). Parsons and Schilling will face off in the General Election.

### School Board District 4

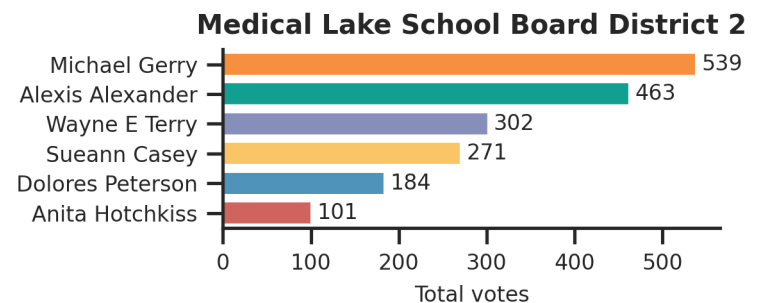
In the race for Director of Medical Lake School Board's 4th District, Ron Cooper finished first with 34.8% of the vote, followed by Mark Hudson with 22.4%, Nick Hawkins with 21.0%, and Steve Stimson with 21.0% (**Figure 2.68**). Cooper and Hudson will face off in the General Election.



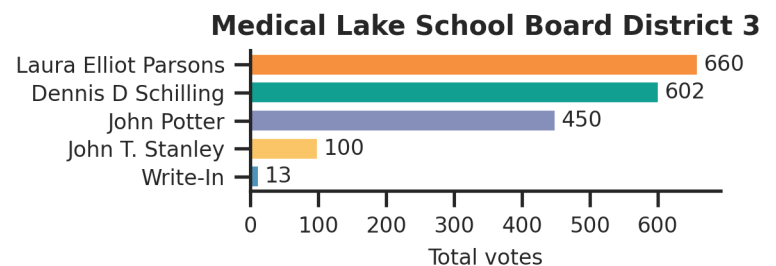
**Figure 2.64** Turnout in Medical Lake Schools by age (left) and race (right).



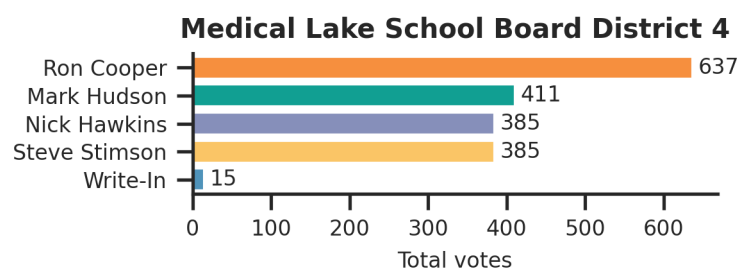
**Figure 2.65** Results in Medical Lake Schools' District 1 Director race.



**Figure 2.66** Results in Medical Lake Schools' District 2 Director race.



**Figure 2.67** Results in Medical Lake Schools' District 3 Director race.

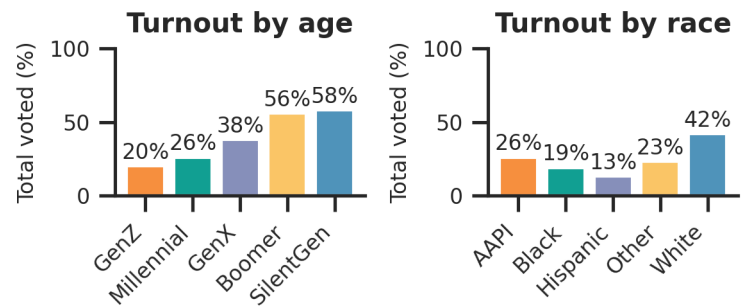


**Figure 2.68** Results in Medical Lake Schools' District 4 Director race.

# Richland School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 51,671 registered voters in Richland School District – including 1,019 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 39.2% (**Figure 2.69**). Young voters make up 28% of the electorate (14,242 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 27% lower than older voters (20% vs 47%). The electorate is majority White (89%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 24% lower than White voters (18% vs 42%).

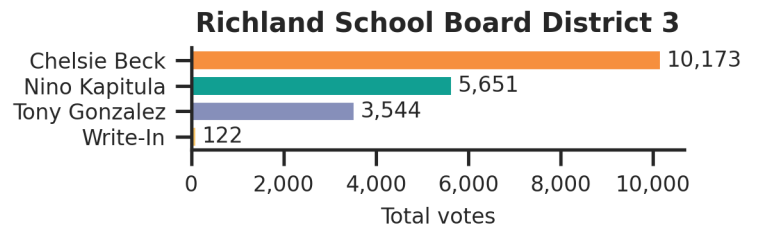


**Figure 2.69** Turnout in Richland Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 3

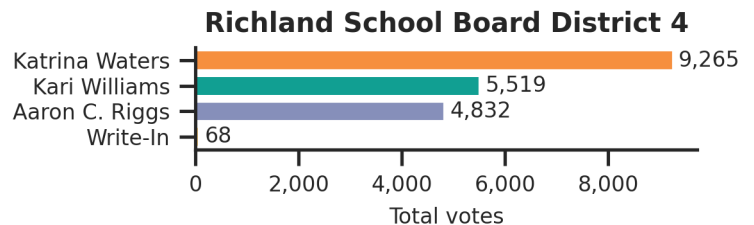
In the race for Director of Richland School Board's 3rd District, Chelsie Beck finished first with 52.2% of the vote, followed by Nino Kapitula with 29.0% and Tony Gonzalez with 18.2% (**Figure 2.70**). Beck and Kapitula will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.70** Results in Richland Schools' District 3 Director race.

### School Board District 4

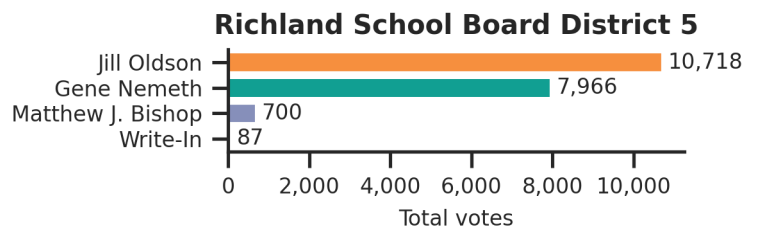
In the race for Director of Richland School Board's 4th District, Katrina Waters finished first with 47.1% of the vote, followed by Kari Williams with 28.2% and Aaron C. Riggs with 24.4% (**Figure 2.71**). Waters and Williams will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.71** Results in Richland Schools' District 4 Director race.

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of Richland School Board's 5th District, Jill Oldson finished first with 55.0% of the vote, followed by Gene Nemeth with 41.0% and Matthew J. Bishop with 3.6% (**Figure 2.72**). Oldson and Nemeth will face off in the General Election.

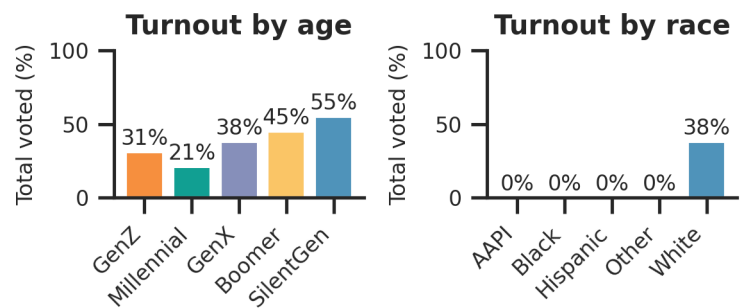


**Figure 2.72** Results in Richland Schools' District 5 Director race.

# Rosalia School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 129 registered voters in Rosalia School District – including 5 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 38.0% (**Figure 2.73**). Young voters make up 24% of the electorate (31 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 12% lower than older voters (29% vs 41%). The electorate in Rosalia School District is entirely White (100%).

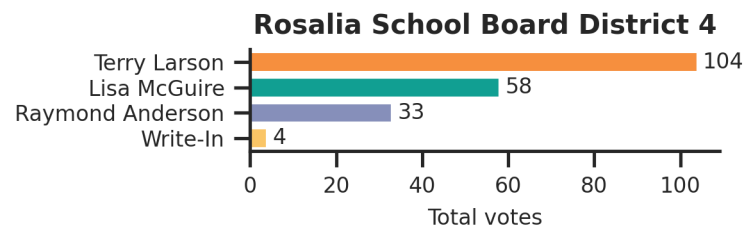


**Figure 2.73** Turnout in Rosalia Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 4

In the race for Director of Rosalia School Board's 4th District, Terry Larson finished first with 52.3% of the vote, followed by Lisa McGuire with 29.2% and Raymond Anderson with 16.6% (**Figure 2.74**). Larson and McGuire will face off in the General Election.

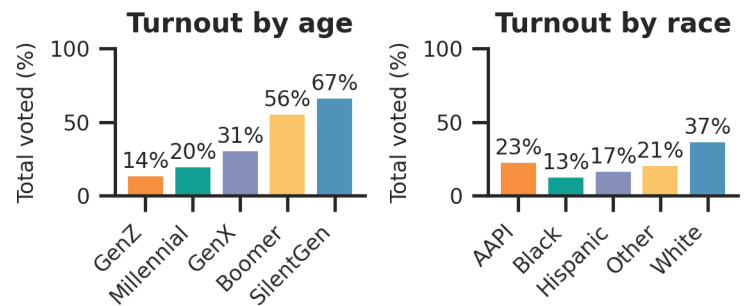


**Figure 2.74** Results in Rosalia Schools' District 4 Director race.

# Spokane School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 152,080 registered voters in Spokane School District – including 3,037 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 35.4% (**Figure 2.75**). Young voters make up 30% of the electorate (45,510 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 27% lower than older voters (17% vs 44%). The electorate is majority White (92%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 19% lower than White voters (18% vs 37%).

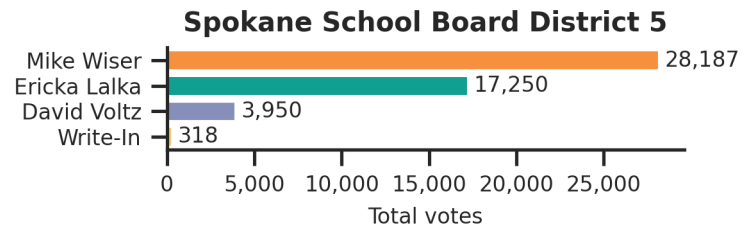


**Figure 2.75** Turnout in Spokane Schools by age (left) and race (right).

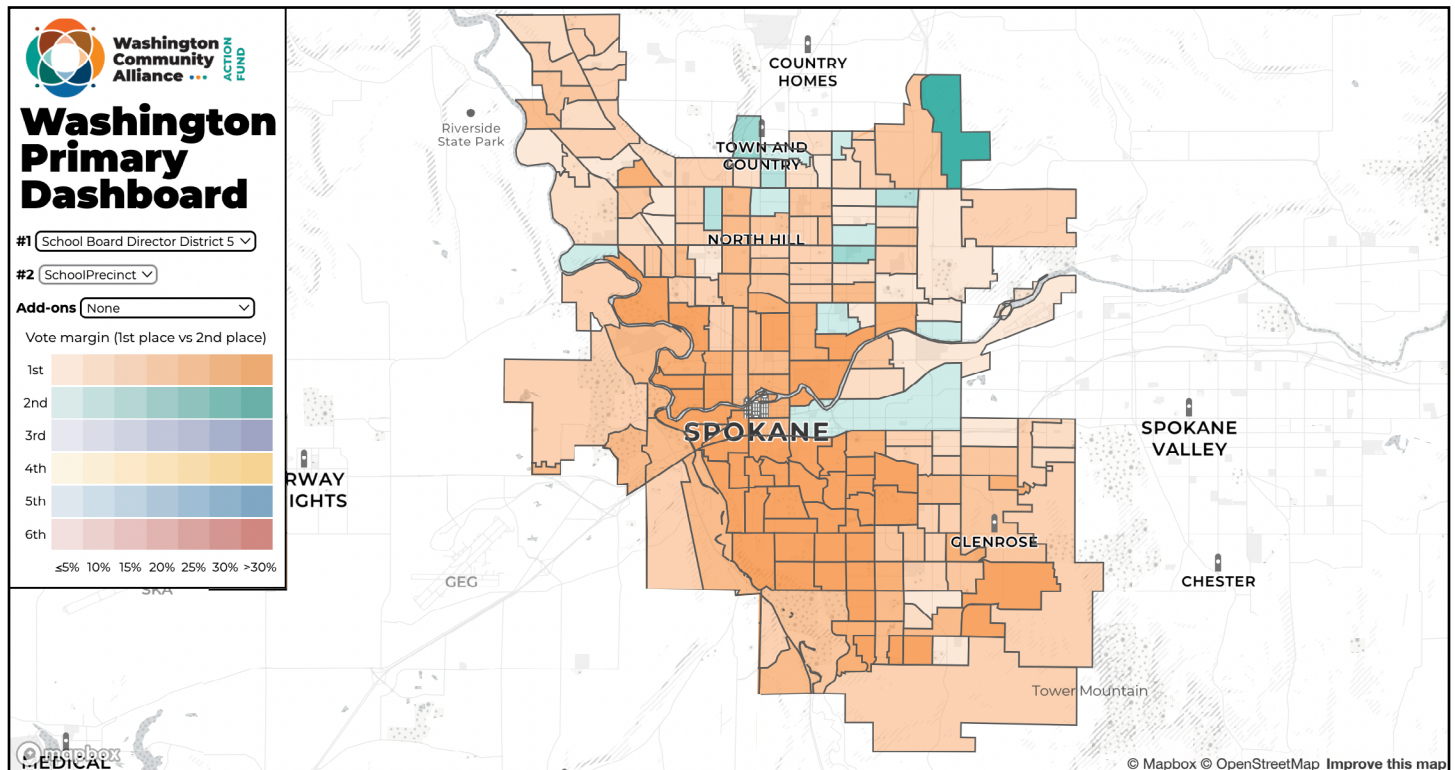
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of Spokane School Board's 5th District, Mike Wiser finished first with 56.7% of the vote, followed by Ericka Lalka with 34.7% and David Voltz with 8.0% (**Figures 2.76 & 2.77**). Wiser and Lalka will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.76** Results in Spokane Schools' District 5 Director race.

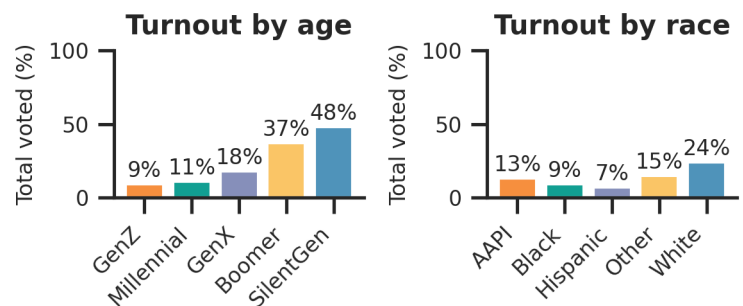


**Figure 2.77** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Spokane Schools' District 5 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 2.76

# West Valley School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 14,820 registered voters in West Valley (Spokane) School District – including 212 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 23.3% (**Figure 2.78**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate (3,954 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 18% lower than older voters (10% vs 28%). The electorate is majority White (95%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 14% lower than White voters (10% vs 24%).

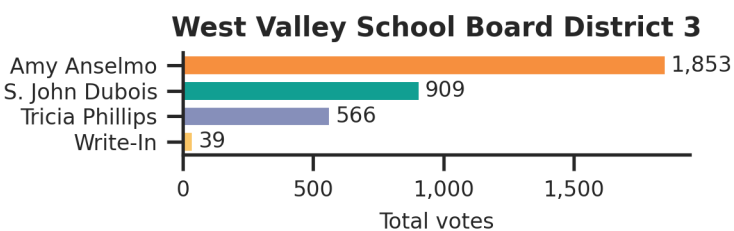


**Figure 2.78** Turnout in West Valley Schools by age (left) and race (right).

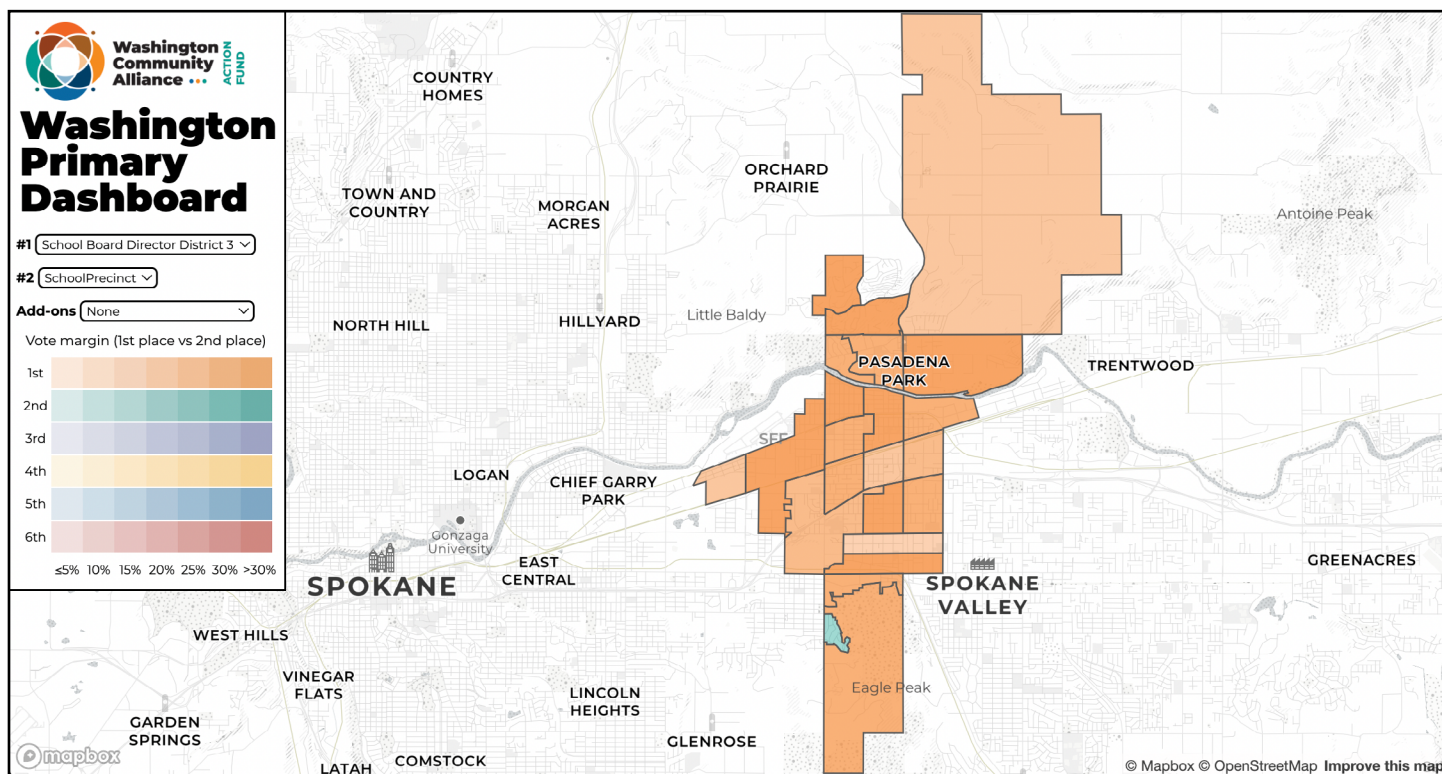
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 3

In the race for Director of West Valley (Spokane) School Board's 3rd District, Amy Anselmo finished first with 55.0% of the vote, followed by S. John Dubois with 27.0% and Tricia Phillips with 16.8% (**Figures 2.79 & 2.80**). Anselmo and Dubois will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.79** Results in West Valley Schools' District 3 Director race.

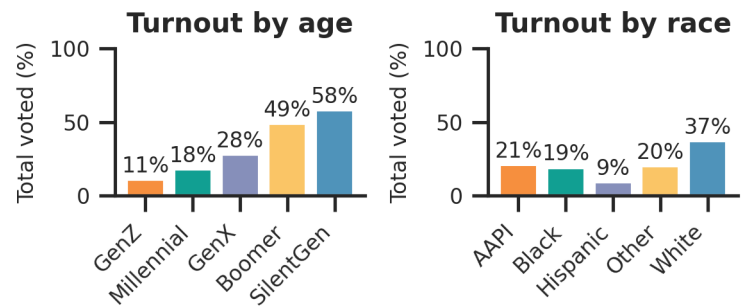


**Figure 2.80** Precinct results for candidates in the race for West Valley Schools' District 3 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 2.79

# Walla Walla School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 14,820 registered voters in West Valley (Spokane) School District – including 212 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 23.3% (**Figure 2.81**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate (3,954 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 18% lower than older voters (10% vs 28%). The electorate is majority White (95%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 14% lower than White voters (10% vs 24%).



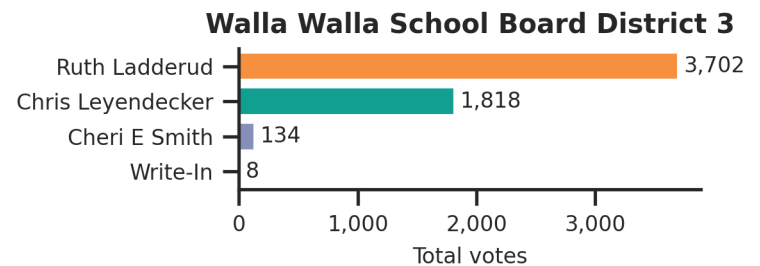
**Figure 2.81** Turnout in Walla Walla Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 3

In the race for Director of Walla Walla School Board's 3rd District, Ruth Ladderud finished first with 65.3% of the vote, followed by Chris Leyendecker with 32.3% and Cheri E. Smith with 2.2% (**Figure 2.82**).

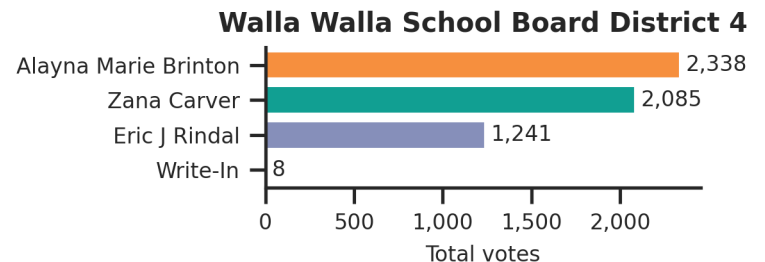
Ladderud and Leyendecker will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.82** Results in Walla Walla Schools' District 3 Director race.

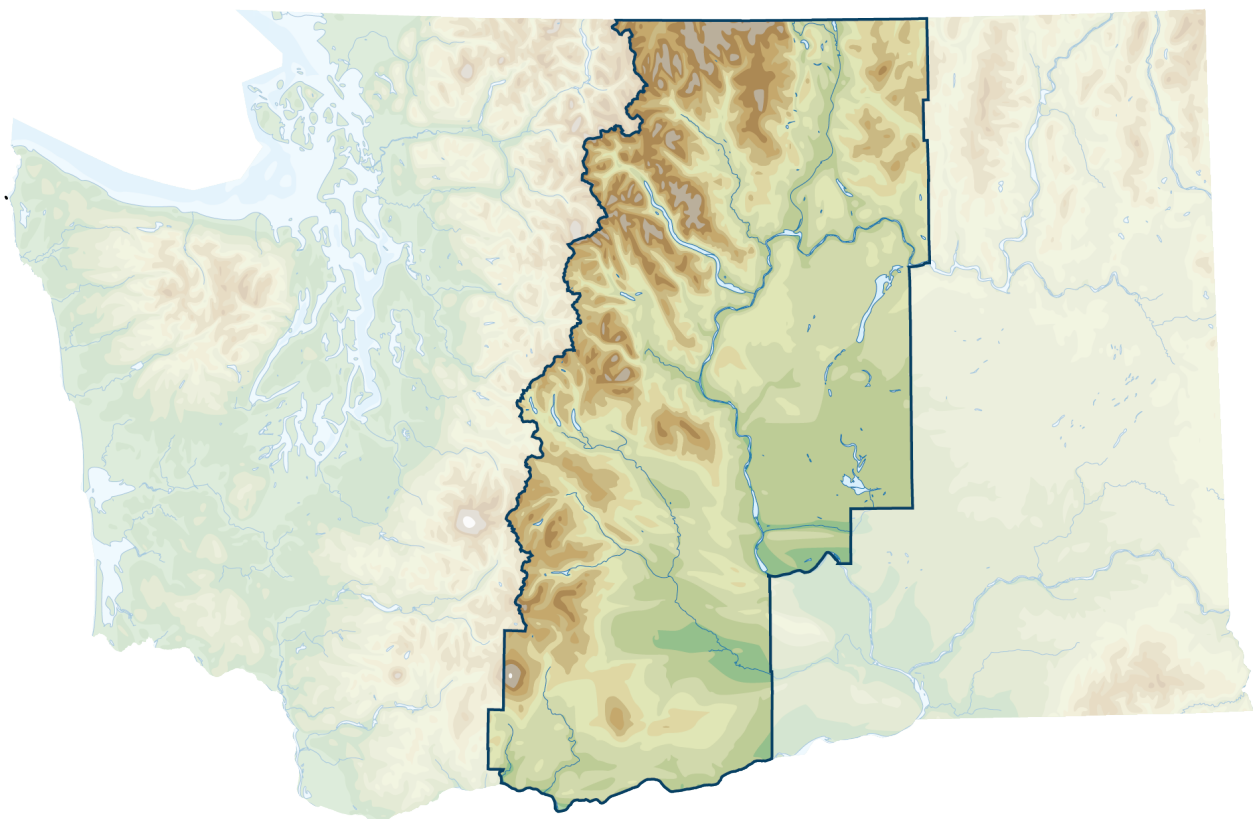
### School Board District 4

In the race for Director of Walla Walla School Board's 4th District, Alayna Marie Brinton finished first with 40.8% of the vote, followed by Zana Carver with 37.5% and Eric J. Rindal with 21.6% (**Figure 2.83**). Brinton and Carver will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 2.83** Results in Walla Walla Schools' District 4 Director race.

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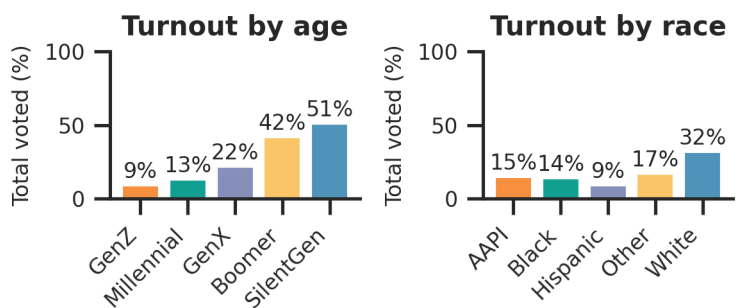
# Summary

## Voter Turnout

There were 151,833 registered voters in Central Washington who received a ballot for the 2023 Primary Election, and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 23.1% (**Figure 3.1**). Turnout was highest in Coulee City (50%), Leavenworth (48%), and Chelan (44%), and lowest in Union Gap (11%), Wapato (12%), Sunnyside (16%), and Warden (16%) (**Figure 3.2**). Since last year's General Election, a total of 2,449 new voters have registered in Central Washington – a 1.64% increase in the electorate, the smallest electorate change in the state.

Young voters make up 28.9% of the electorate in Central Washington (43,382 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 20.9% lower than older voters (8.3% vs 29.2%). Young voter turnout was highest in Leavenworth (27%), Grand Coulee (25%), and Chelan (20%), and lowest in Union Gap (2%), Yakima (5%), Wapato (6%), Sunnyside (6%), and Moses Lake (6%). The mean turnout gap between young and older voters in Central Washington was 20.9% – slightly greater than the statewide average (19.6%).

BIPOC voters make up 24.8% of the electorate in Central Washington (37,695 total), but turnout of BIPOC voters was 20.1% lower than White voters (8% vs 28.1%). BIPOC voter turnout was highest in Coulee City (50%), Leavenworth (30%), and Grand Coulee (25%), and lowest in Union Gap (4%), Yakima (5%), and Moses Lake (6%). Within the BIPOC community, turnout was highest

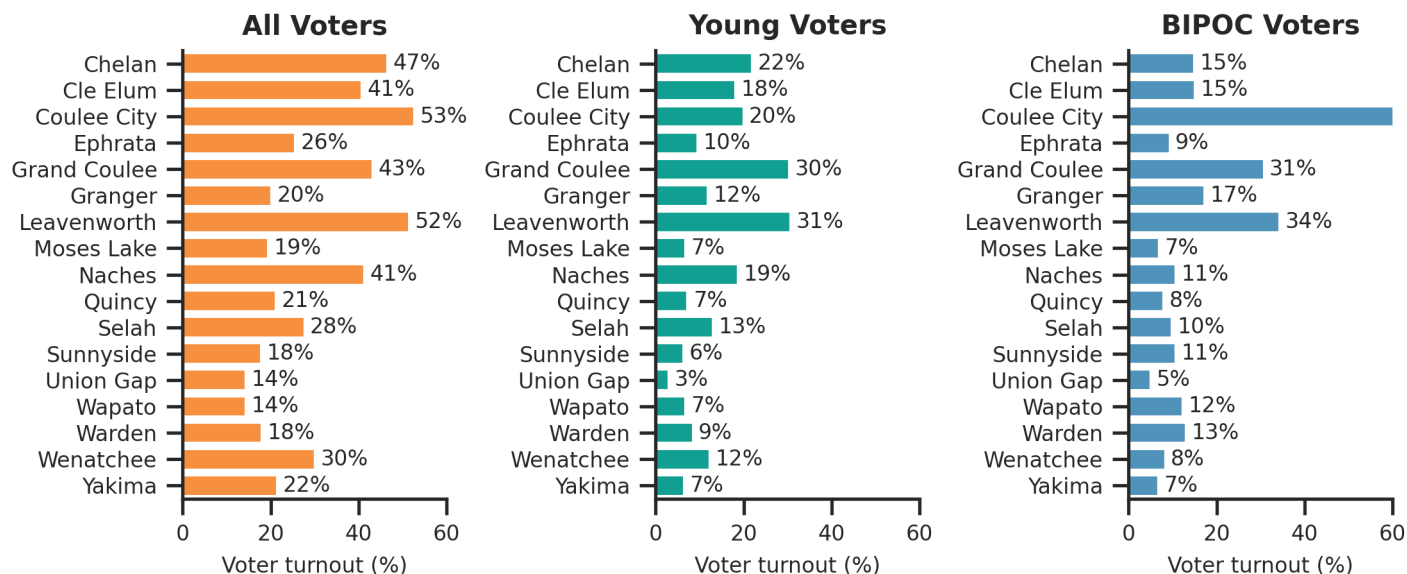


**Figure 3.1** Turnout in Central Washington by age (left) and race (right).

among AAPI (13.9%) and Native voters (12.3%), and lowest among Hispanic (7.4%) and Black (10.1%) voters. The mean turnout gap between BIPOC and White voters in Central Washington was 20.1% – nearly 5% larger than the statewide average (15.7%) and the largest across all regions.

## Election Highlights

Yakima's City Council concluded its first redistricting process at the beginning of 2022, with the support of WCA's Redistricting Justice for Washington coalition. In partnership with the ACLU and Hispanic community organizers, the City Council passed a map that added an additional majority-Hispanic district to the city (District 3). In 2023, District 1 was the only district with a contested Primary, pitting former city councilor Dulce Gutierrez against two first-time candidates: fellow Hispanic progressive Veronica A. Castaneda, and conservative Leo Roy. Gutierrez finished first overall, with just 7 more votes than Leo Roy. However, Gutierrez and Castaneda together earned nearly 60% of the vote, setting Gutierrez up to likely retake her seat on the council in the General Election.

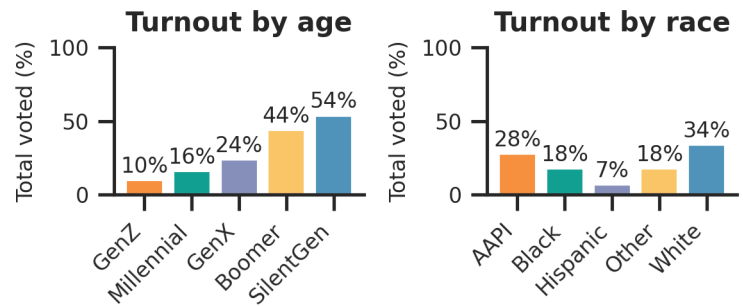


**Figure 3.2** Voter turnout in Central Washington cities & towns for all voters (left), young voters (center), and BIPOC voters (right).

# Chelan County Assessor

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 50,702 registered voters in Chelan County – including 878 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 28.9% (**Figure 3.3**). Young voters make up 25% of the electorate in Chelan County (12,726 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 23% lower than older voters (12% vs 35%). The electorate in Chelan County is majority White (84%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 25% lower than White voters (8% vs 33%).

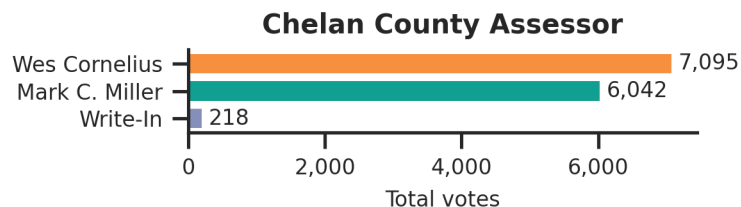


**Figure 3.3** Turnout in Chelan County by age (left) and race (right).

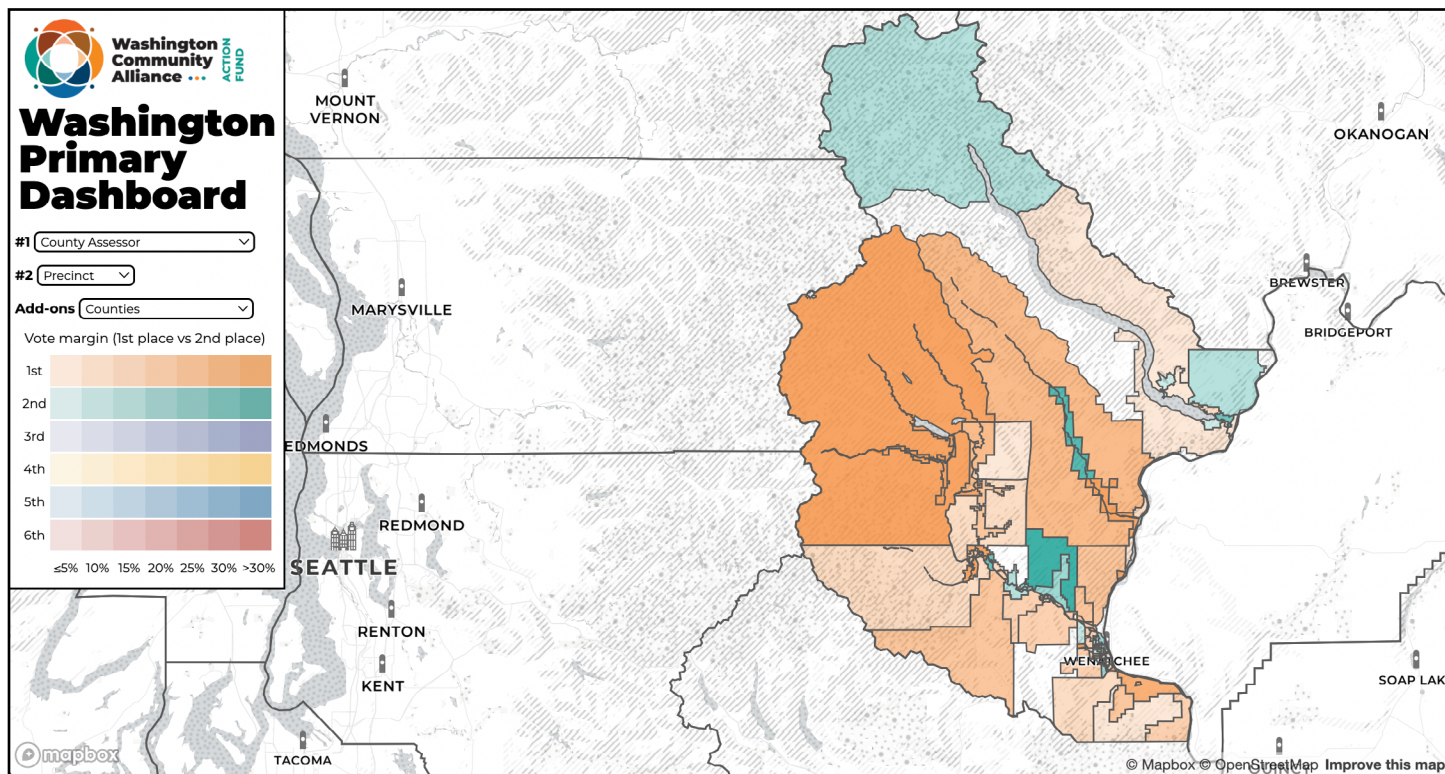
## ELECTION RESULTS

### County Assessor

In the race for Assessor of Chelan County, incumbent Wes Cornelius (R) finished first with 53.2% of the vote, followed by Mark C. Miller (R) with 45.2% (**Figures 3.4 & 3.5**). Cornelius and Miller will once again face off in the General Election.



**Figure 3.4** Results in Chelan County's Assessor race.

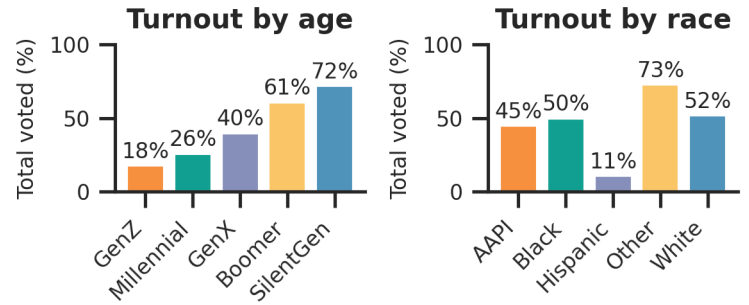


**Figure 3.5** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Chelan County's Assessor. Colors correspond to Figure 3.4

# Town of Chelan

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 3,001 registered voters in Chelan – including 44 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 46.6% (**Figure 3.6**). Young voters make up 22% of the electorate in Chelan (656 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 32% lower than older voters (22% vs 53%). The electorate in Chelan is majority White (85%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 37% lower than White voters (15% vs 52%).

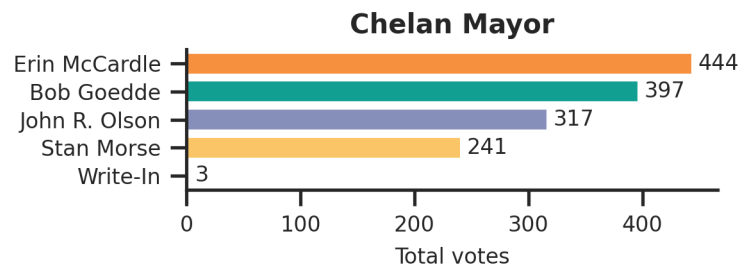


**Figure 3.6** Turnout in Chelan by age (left) and race (right).

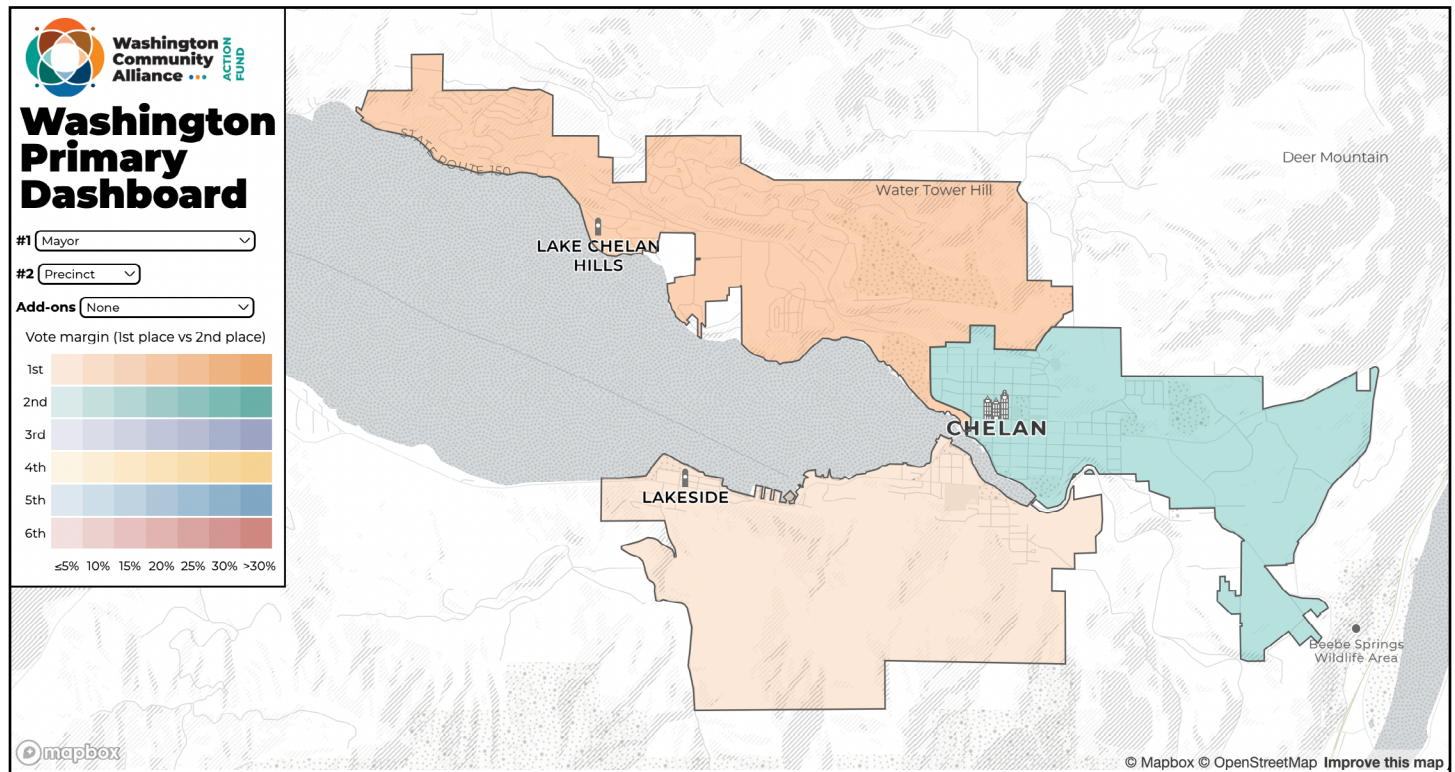
## ELECTION RESULTS

### Mayor

In the race for Mayor of Chelan, Erin McCardle finished first with 31.7% of the vote, followed by incumbent Bob Goedde with 28.3%, John R. Olson with 22.6%, and Stan Morse with 17.2% (**Figures 3.7 & 3.8**). McCardle and Goedde will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 3.7** Results in Chelan's Mayor race.

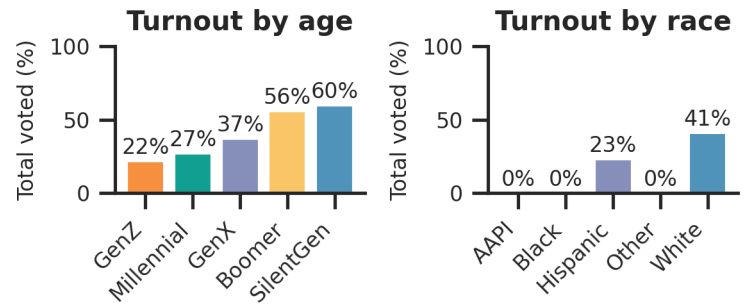


**Figure 3.8** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Chelan's Mayor. Colors correspond to Figure 3.7

# Town of Cle Elum

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 1,402 registered voters in Cle Elum – including 18 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 40.8% (**Figure 3.9**). Young voters make up 24% of the electorate in Cle Elum (336 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 30% lower than older voters (18% vs 48%). The electorate in Cle Elum is majority White (97%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 18% lower than White voters (23% vs 41%).

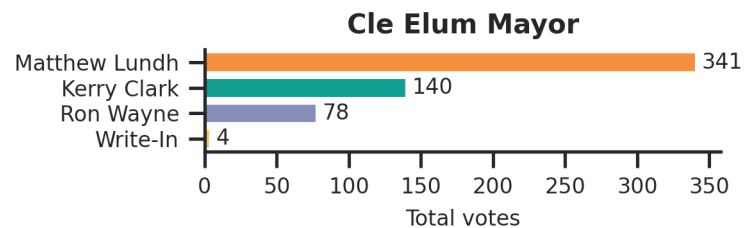


**Figure 3.9** Turnout in Cle Elum by age (left) and race (right).

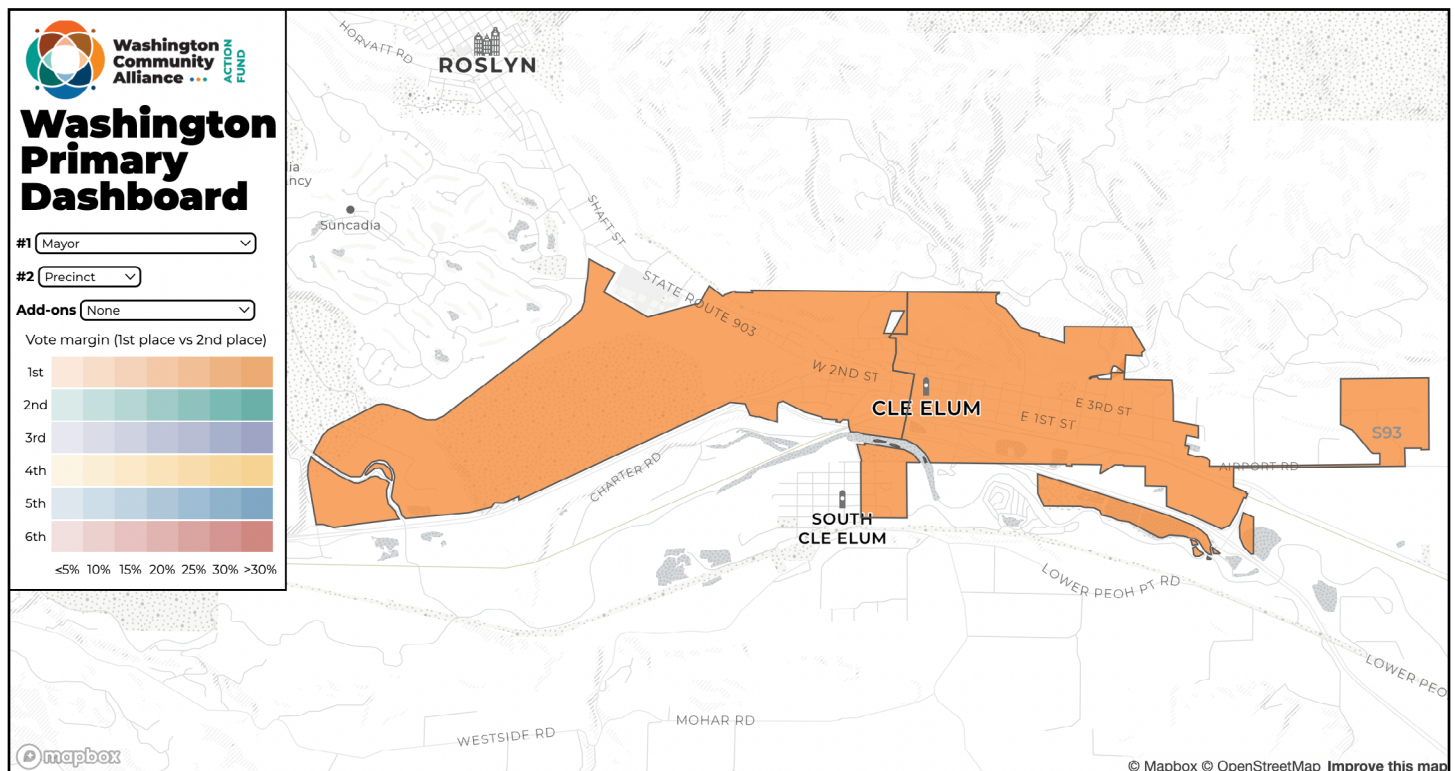
## ELECTION RESULTS

### Mayor

In the race for Mayor of Cle Elum, Matthew Lundh finished first with 60.6% of the vote, followed by Kerry Clark with 24.9% and Ron Wayne with 13.9% (**Figures 3.10 & 3.11**). Lundh and Clark will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 3.10** Results in Cle Elum's Mayor race.

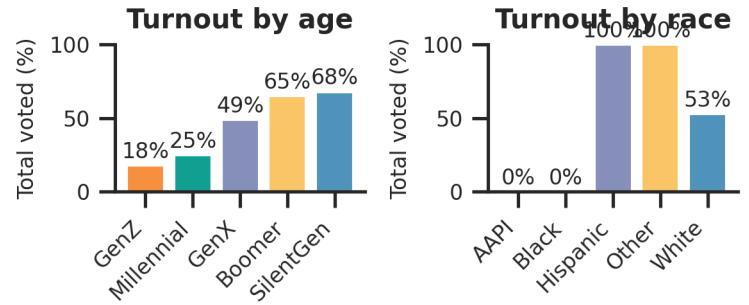


**Figure 3.11** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Cle Elum's Mayor. Colors correspond to Figure 3.10

# Town of Coulee City

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 379 registered voters in Coulee City – including 4 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 52.8% (**Figure 3.12**). Young voters make up just 13% of the electorate in Coulee City (50 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 38% lower than older voters (20% vs 58%). The electorate in Coulee City is overwhelmingly White (99%), but turnout of BIPOC voters was 100% (vs 53% for White voters).

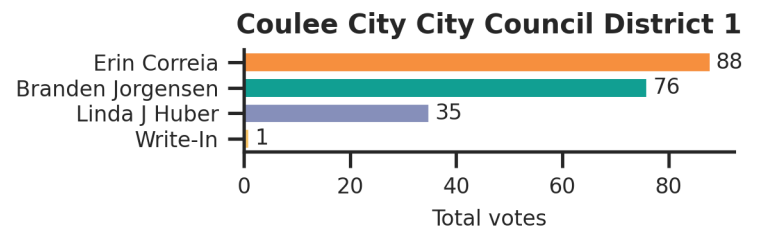


**Figure 3.12** Turnout in Coulee City by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 1

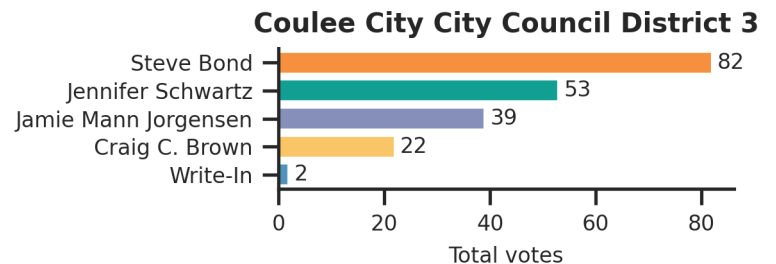
In the race for City Councilor of Coulee City's 1st District, Erin Correia finished first with 44.0% of the vote, followed by Branden Jorgensen with 38.0% and Linda J. Huber with 17.5% (**Figure 3.13**). Correia and Jorgensen will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 3.13** Results in Coulee City's District 1 City Councilor race.

### City Council District 3

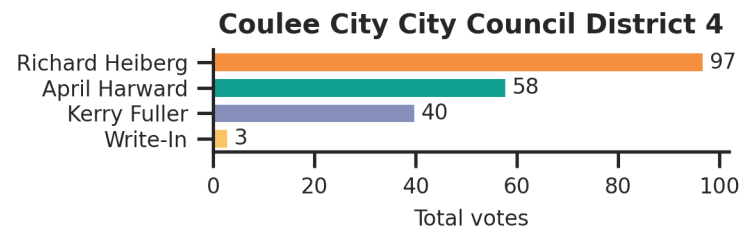
In the race for City Councilor of Coulee City's 3rd District, Steve Bond finished first with 41.4% of the vote, followed by incumbent Jennifer Schwartz with 26.8%, Jamie Mann Jorgensen with 19.7%, and Craig C. Brown with 11.1% (**Figure 3.14**). Bond and Schwartz will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 3.14** Results in Coulee City's District 3 City Councilor race.

### City Council District 4

In the race for City Councilor of Coulee City's 4th District, Richard Heilberg finished first with 49.0% of the vote, followed by incumbent April Harward with 29.3% and Kerry Fuller with 20.2% (**Figure 3.15**). Heilberg and Harward will face off in the General Election.

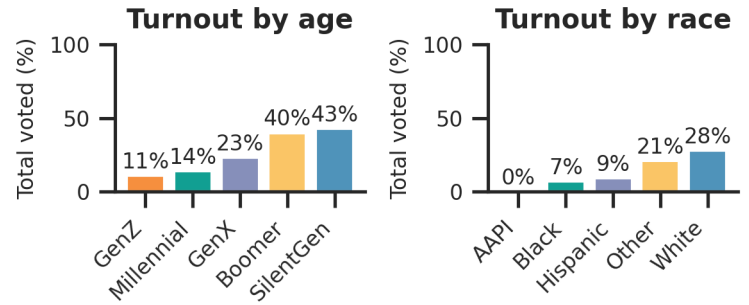


**Figure 3.15** Results in Coulee City's District 4 City Councilor race.

# City of Ephrata

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 4,474 registered voters in Ephrata – including 60 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 25.7% (**Figure 3.16**). Young voters make up 28% of the electorate in Ephrata (1,254 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 22% lower than older voters (10% vs 32%). The electorate in Ephrata is majority White (85%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 15% lower than White voters (9% vs 26%).

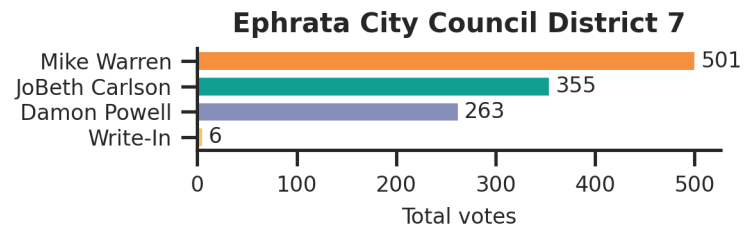


**Figure 3.16** Turnout in Ephrata by age (left) and race (right).

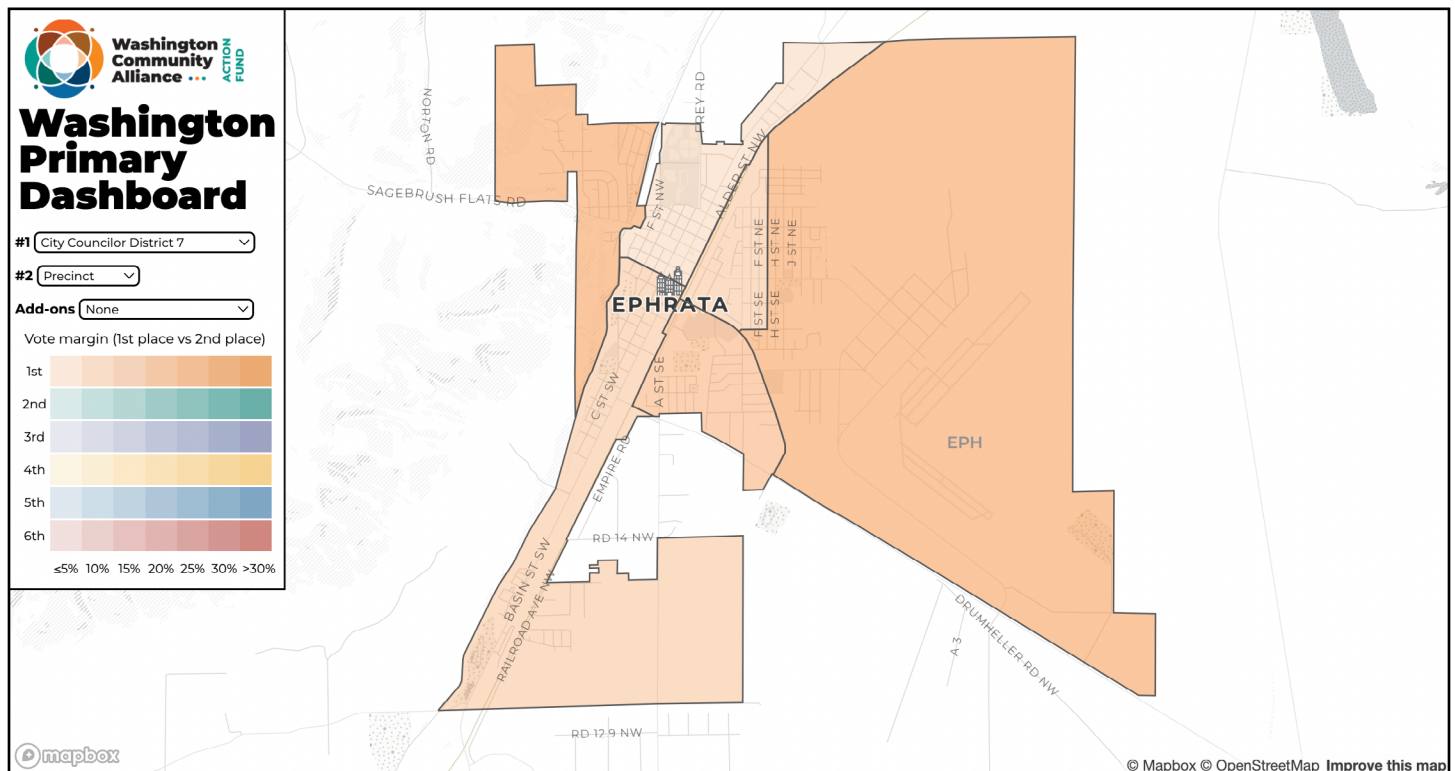
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 7

In the race for City Councilor of Ephrata's 7th District, Mike Warren finished first with 44.5% of the vote, followed by JoBeth Carlson with 31.6% and Damon Powell with 23.4% (**Figures 3.17 & 3.18**). Warren and Carlson will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 3.17** Results in Ephrata's District 7 City Councilor race.

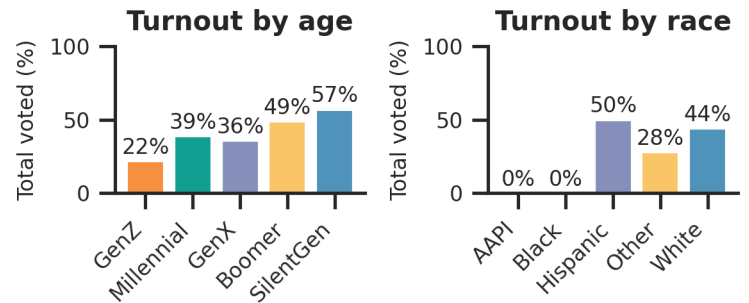


**Figure 3.18** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Ephrata's District 7 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 3.17

# Town of Grand Coulee

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 551 registered voters in Grand Coulee – including 9 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 43.2% (**Figure 3.19**). Young voters make up 17% of the electorate in Grand Coulee (92 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 15% lower than older voters (30% vs 45%). The electorate in Grand Coulee is majority White (92%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 13% lower than White voters (31% vs 44%).

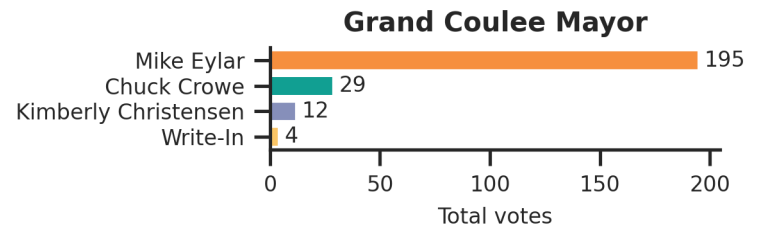


**Figure 3.19** Turnout in Grand Coulee by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### Mayor

In the race for Mayor of Grand Coulee, Mike Eylar finished first with 81.3% of the vote, followed by Chuck Crowe with 12.1% and Kimberly Christensen with 5.0% (**Figure 3.20**). Eylar and Crowe will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 3.20** Results in Grand Coulee's Mayor race.

# Town of Granger

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 1,218 registered voters in Granger – including 26 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 20.2% (**Figure 3.21**) Young voters make up more than 47% of the electorate in Granger (582 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 16% lower than older voters (12% vs 28%). The electorate in Granger is majority BIPOC (85%), but turnout of BIPOC voters was 20% lower than White voters (17% vs 37%).

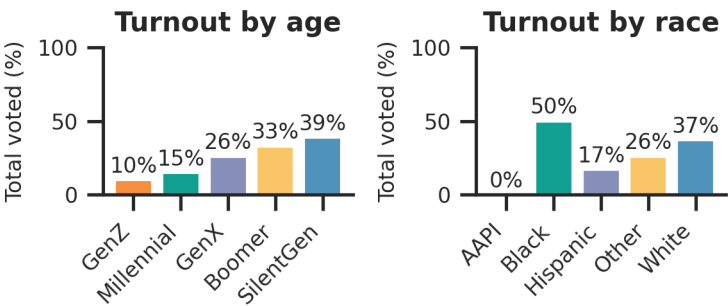


Figure 3.21 Turnout in Granger by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### Mayor

In the race for Mayor of Granger, Hilda Gonzalez finished first with 37.3% of the vote, followed by Ryan (Stoney) Stonemetz with 24.2%, incumbent Jose Trevino with 19.8%, and Silvia Zarate with 18.3% (**Figure 3.22**). Gonzalez and Stonemetz will face off in the General Election.

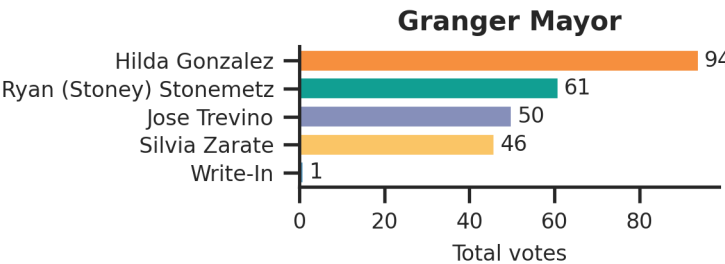
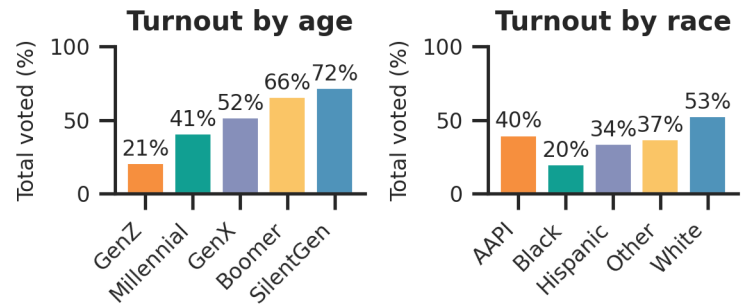


Figure 3.22 Results in Granger's Mayor race.

# City of Leavenworth

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 1,761 registered voters in Leavenworth – including 44 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 51.5% (**Figure 3.23**). Young voters make up 25% of the electorate in Leavenworth (433 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 28% lower than older voters (31% vs 59%). The electorate in Leavenworth is majority White (92%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 19% lower than White voters (34% vs 53%).

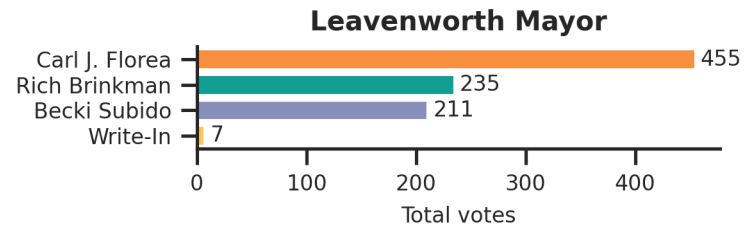


**Figure 3.23** Turnout in Leavenworth by age (left) and race (right).

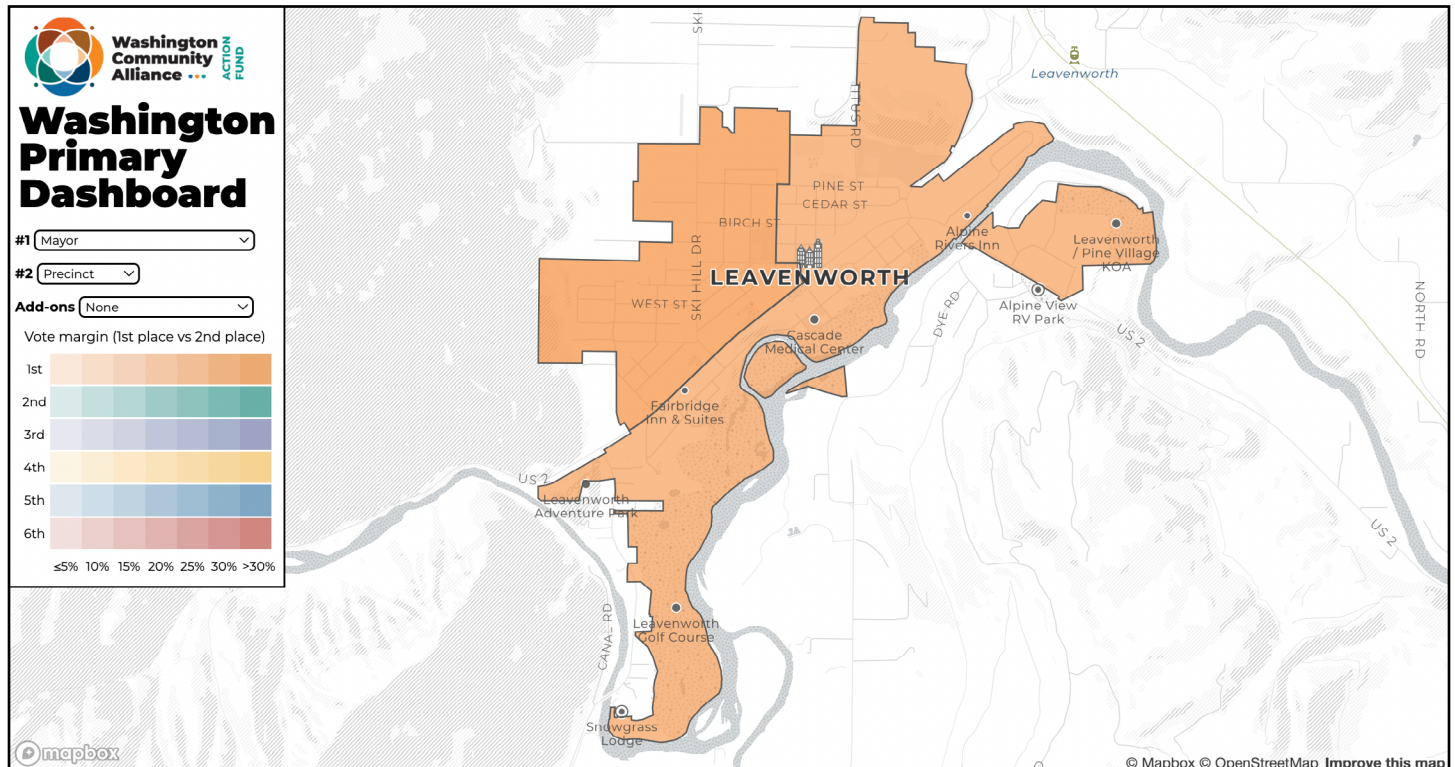
## ELECTION RESULTS

### Mayor

In the race for Mayor of Leavenworth, incumbent Carl J. Florea finished first with 50.1% of the vote, followed by Rich Brinkman with 25.9% and Becki Subido with 23.2% (**Figures 3.24 & 3.25**). Florea and Brinkman will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 3.24** Results in Leavenworth's Mayor race.

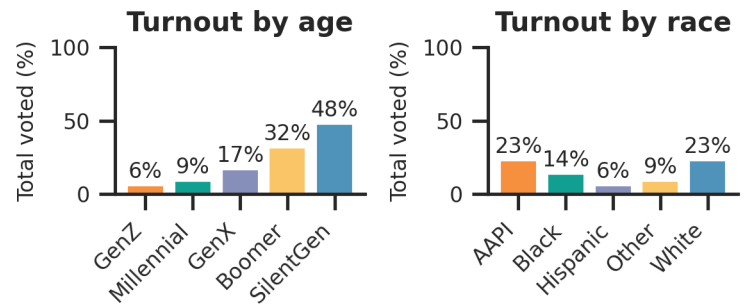


**Figure 3.25** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Leavenworth's Mayor. Colors correspond to Figure 3.24

# Town of Moses Lake

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 12,304 registered voters in Moses Lake – including 278 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 19.5% (**Figure 3.26**). Young voters make up 21% of the electorate in Moses Lake (3,886 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 19% lower than older voters (7% vs 26%). The electorate in Moses Lake is majority White (76%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 16% lower than White voters (7% vs 23%).

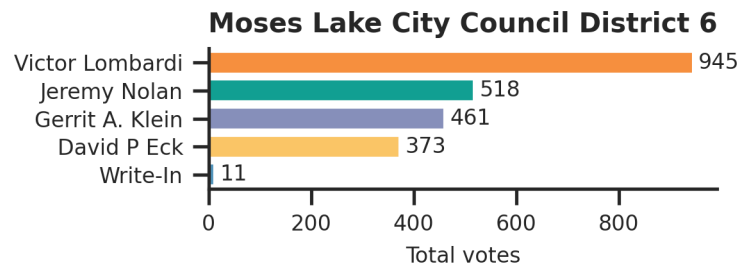


**Figure 3.26** Turnout in Moses Lake by age (left) and race (right).

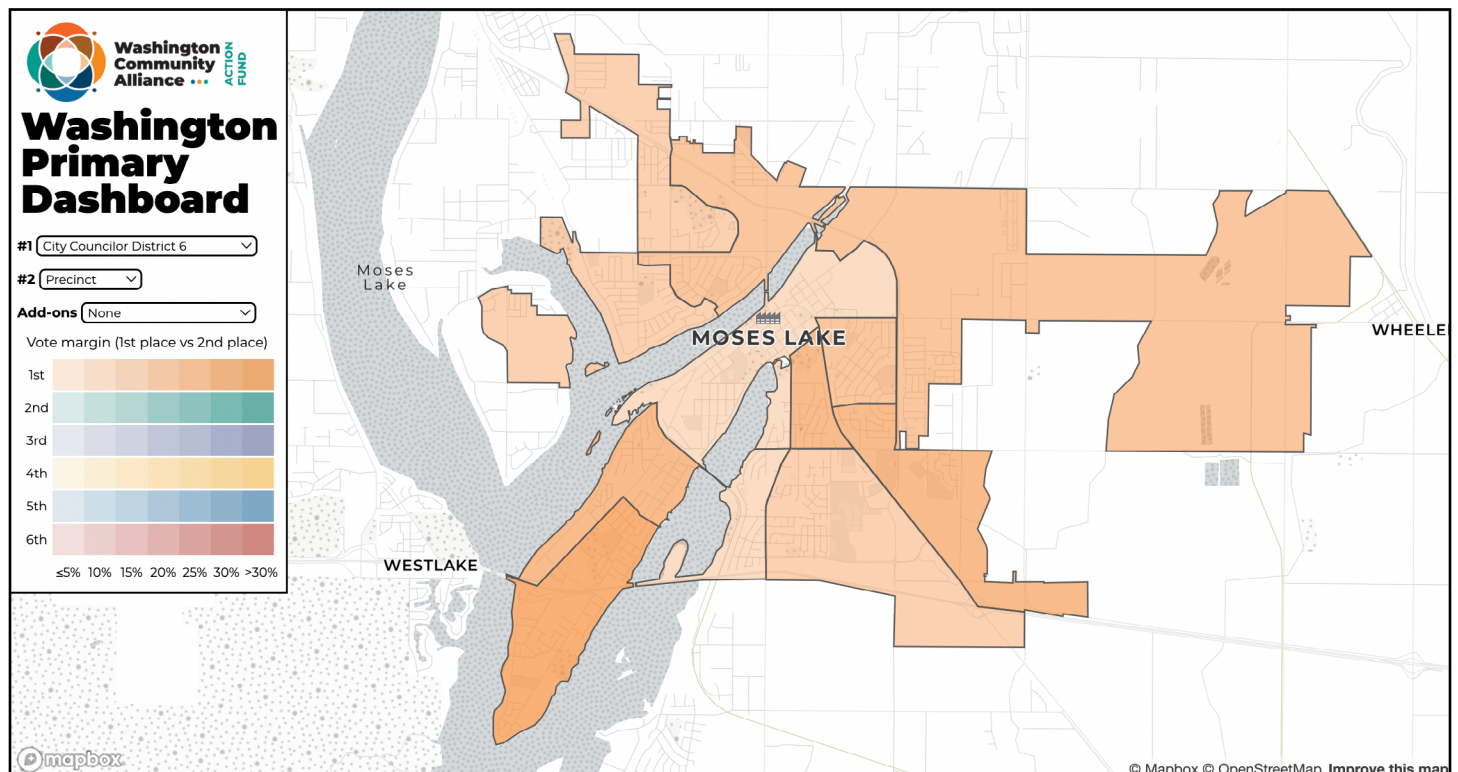
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 6

In the race for City Councilor of Moses Lake's 6th District, Victor Lombardi finished first with 40.9% of the vote, followed by Jeremy Nolan with 22.4%, Gerrit A. Klein with 20.0%, and incumbent David P. Eck with 16.2% (**Figures 3.27 & 3.28**). Lombardi and Nolan will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 3.27** Results in Moses Lake's District 6 City Councilor race.

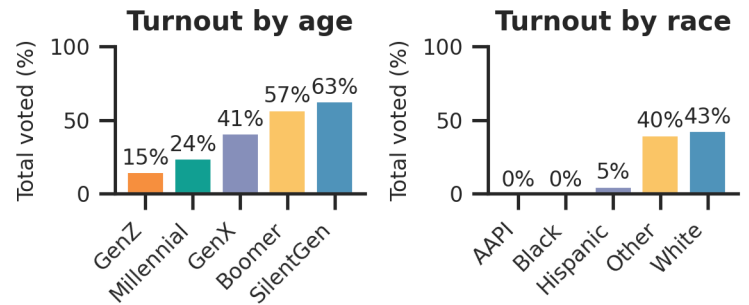


**Figure 3.28** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Moses Lake's District 6 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 3.27

# Town of Naches

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 543 registered voters in Naches – including 1 new voter – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 41.3% (**Figure 3.29**). Young voters make up 25% of the electorate in Naches (133 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 30% lower than older voters (19% vs 49%). The electorate in Naches is majority White (94%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 32% lower than White voters (11% vs 43%).

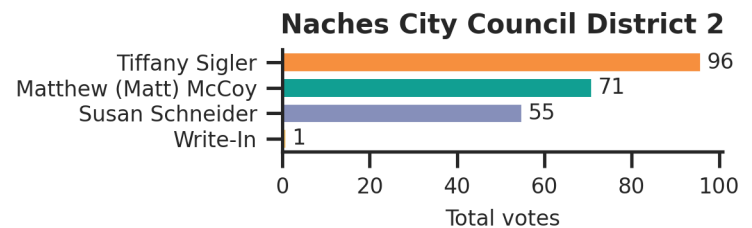


**Figure 3.29** Turnout in Naches by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 2

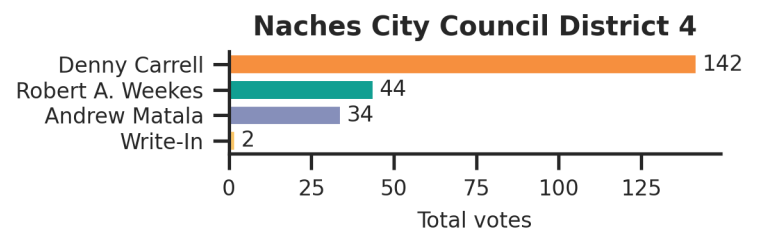
In the race for City Councilor of Naches 2nd District, Tiffany Sigler finished first with 43.1% of the vote, followed by Matthew McCoy with 31.8% and incumbent Susan Schneider with 24.7% (**Figure 3.30**). Sigler and McCoy will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 3.30** Results in Naches' District 2 City Councilor race.

### City Council District 4

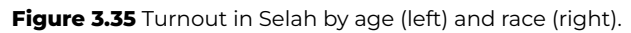
In the race for City Councilor of Naches 4th District, Richard Heilberg finished first with 64.0% of the vote, followed by incumbent Robert A. Weekes with 19.8% and Andrew Matala with 15.3% (**Figure 3.31**). Carrell and Weekes will face off in the General Election.



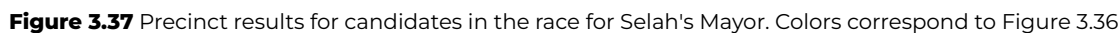
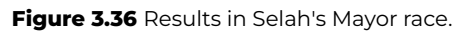
**Figure 3.31** Results in Naches' District 4 City Councilor race.



There are 4,563 registered voters in Selah – including 70 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 27.7% (**Figure 3.35**). Young voters make up 31% of the electorate in Selah (1,433 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 21% lower than older voters (13% vs 34%). The electorate in Selah is majority White (84%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 21% lower than White voters (10% vs 31%).



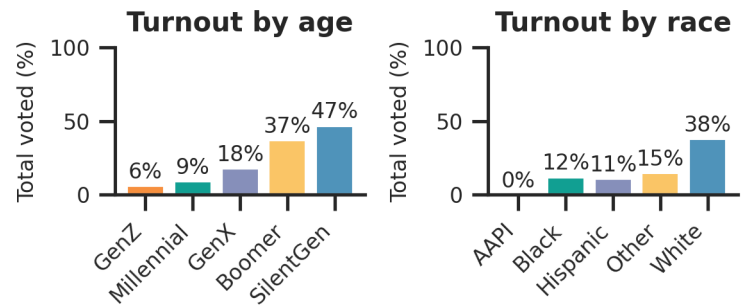
In the race for Mayor of Selah, Russell Carlson finished first with 49.4% of the vote, followed by Roger L. Bell with 45.5% and David Monaghan with 4.2% (**Figures 3.36 & 3.37**). Carlson and Bell will face off in the General Election.



# City of Sunnyside

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 5,432 registered voters in Sunnyside – including 101 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 17.9% (**Figure 3.38**). Young voters make up more than 42% of the electorate in Sunnyside (2,325 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 20% lower than older voters (6% vs 26%). The electorate in Sunnyside is majority BIPOC (73%), but turnout of BIPOC voters was 23% lower than White voters (11% vs 34%).

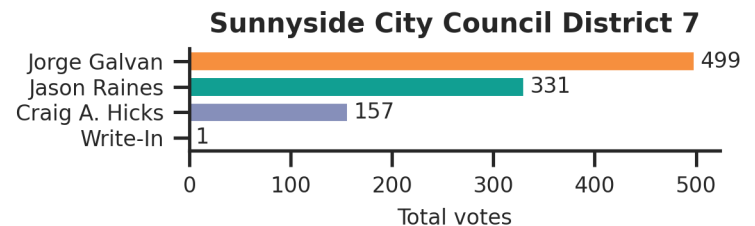


**Figure 3.38** Turnout in Sunnyside by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 7

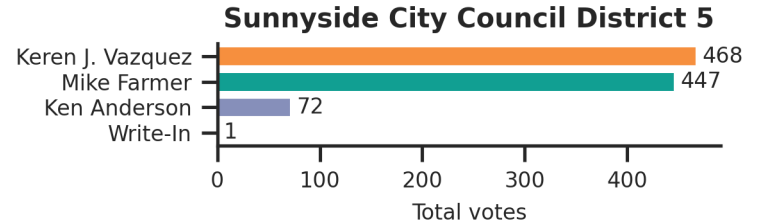
In the race for City Councilor of Sunnyside's 7th District, Jorge Galvan finished first with 50.6% of the vote, followed by Jason Raines with 33.7% and incumbent Craig A. Hicks with 15.6% (**Figure 3.39**). Galvan and Raines will face off in the General Election.



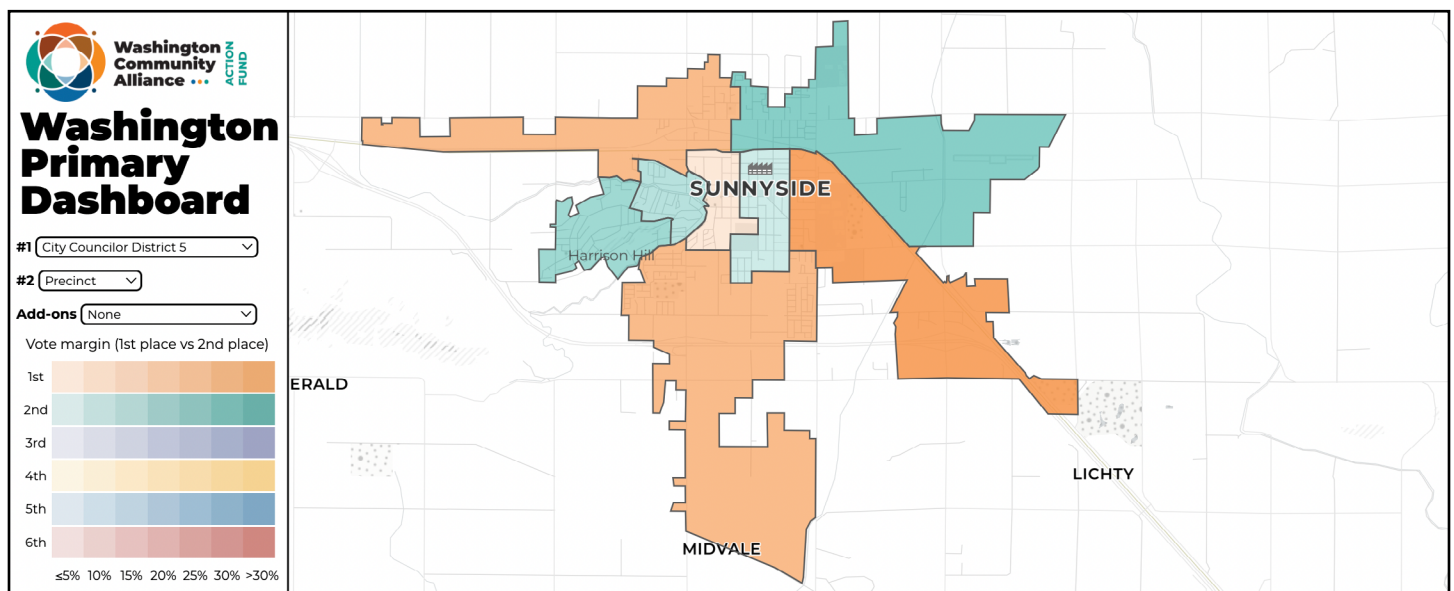
**Figure 3.39** Results in Sunnyside's District 7 City Councilor race.

### City Council District 5

In the race for City Councilor of Sunnyside's 5th District, Keren J. Vazquez finished first with 47.2% of the vote, followed by incumbent Mike Farmer with 45.4% and Ken Anderson with 7.4% (**Figures 3.40 & 3.41**). Vazquez and Farmer will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 3.40** Results in Sunnyside's District 5 City Councilor race.

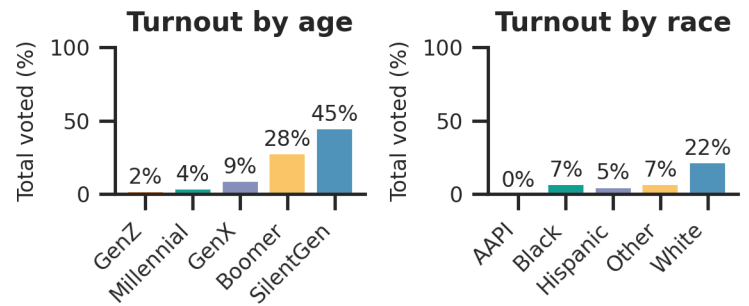


**Figure 3.41** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Sunnyside's District 5 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 3.40

# Town of Union Gap

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 2,917 registered voters in Union Gap – including 60 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was just 14.4% (**Figure 3.42**). Young voters make up more than 35% of the electorate in Union Gap (1,038 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 18% lower than older voters (3% vs 21%). The electorate in Union Gap is racially diverse (45% BIPOC, 55% White), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 17% lower than White voters (5% vs 22%).

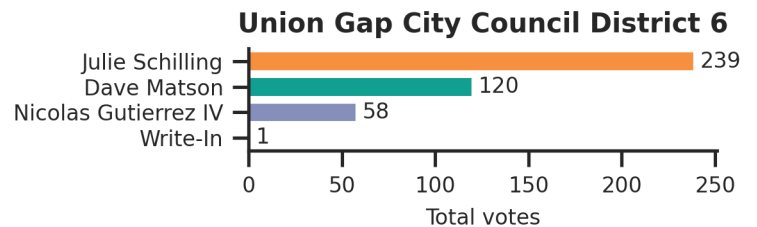


**Figure 3.42** Turnout in Union Gap by age (left) and race (right).

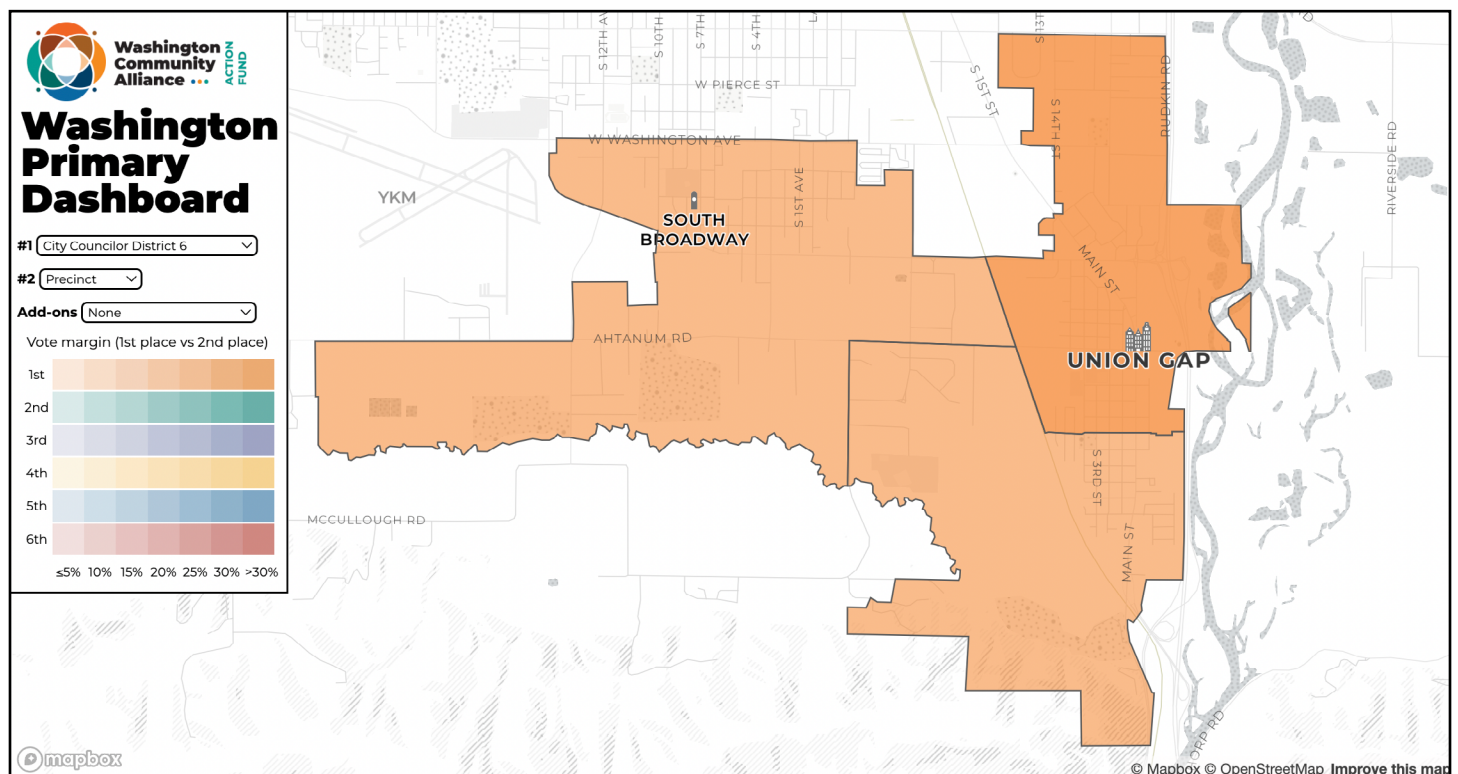
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 6

In the race for City Councilor of Union Gap's 6th District, incumbent Julie Schilling finished first with 57.2% of the vote, followed by Dave Matson with 28.7% and Nicolas Gutierrez IV with 13.9% (**Figures 3.43 & 3.44**). Schilling and Matson will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 3.43** Results in Union Gap's District 6 City Councilor race.

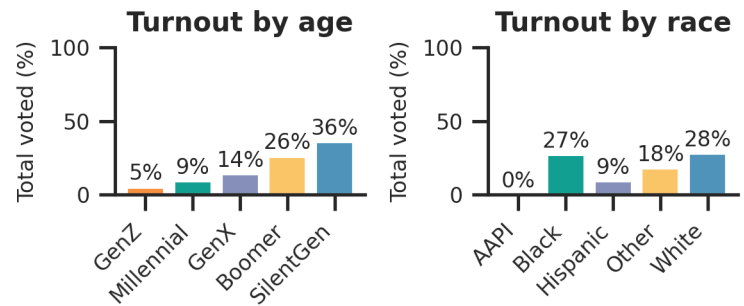


**Figure 3.44** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Union Gap's District 6 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 3.43

# Town of Wapato

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 1,695 registered voters in Wapato – including 31 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 14.4% (**Figure 3.45**). Young voters make up more than 42% of the electorate in Wapato (714 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 13% lower than older voters (7% vs 20%). The electorate in Wapato is majority BIPOC (87%), but turnout of BIPOC voters was 16% lower than White voters (12% vs 28%).

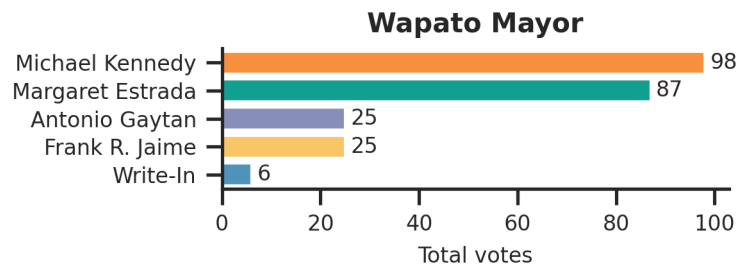


**Figure 3.45** Turnout in Wapato by age (left) and race (right).

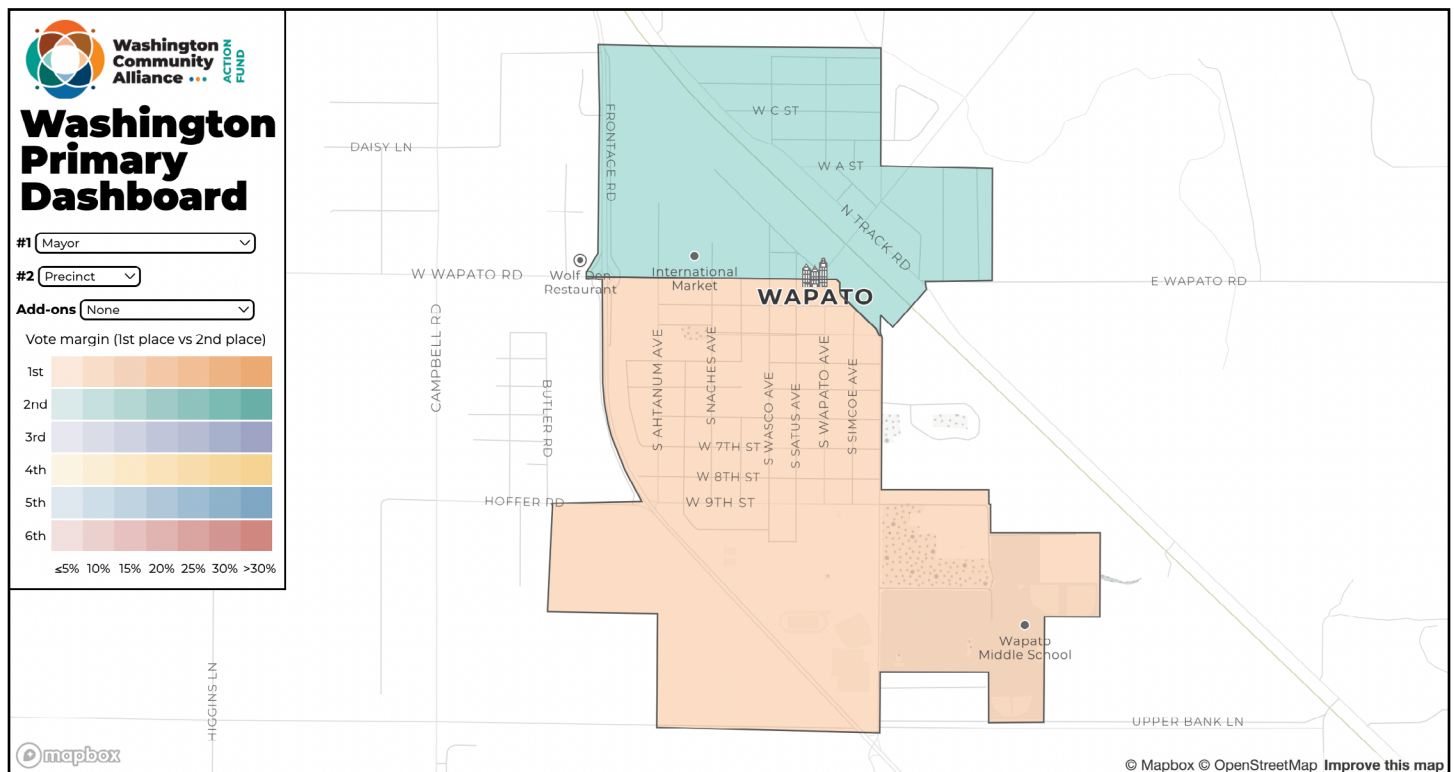
## ELECTION RESULTS

### Mayor

In the race for Mayor of Wapato, Michael Kennedy finished first with 40.7% of the vote, followed by incumbent Margaret Estrada with 36.1%, Antonio Gaytan with 10.4%, and Frank R. Jaime with 10.4% (**Figures 3.46 & 3.47**). Kennedy and Estrada will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 3.46** Results in Wapato's Mayor race.

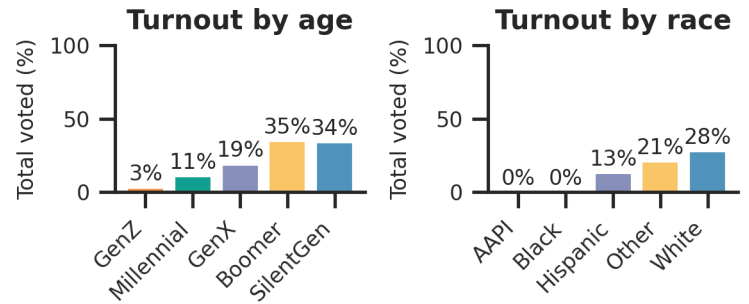


**Figure 3.47** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Wapato's Mayor. Colors correspond to Figure 3.46

# Town of Warden

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 745 registered voters in Warden – including 22 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 18.0% (**Figure 3.48**). Young voters make up more than 40% of the electorate in Warden (304 under the age of 35), but turnout of young voters was 16% lower than older voters (9% vs 25%). The electorate in Warden is majority BIPOC (67%), but turnout of BIPOC voters was 15% lower than White voters (13% vs 28%).

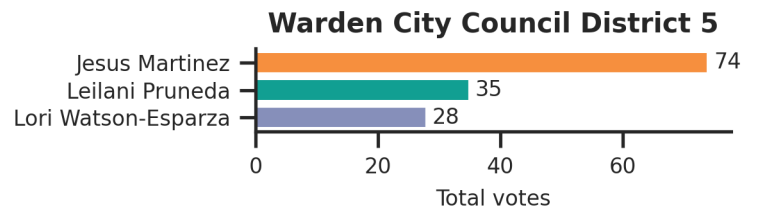


**Figure 3.48** Turnout in Warden by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 5

In the race for City Councilor of Warden's 5th District, Jesus Martinez finished first with 54.0% of the vote, followed by Leilani Pruneda with 25.6% and incumbent Lori Watson-Esparza with 20.4% (**Figure 3.49**). Martinez and Pruneda will face off in the General Election.

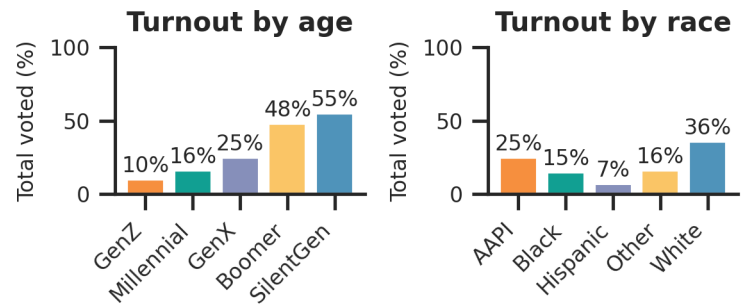


**Figure 3.49** Results in Warden's District 5 City Councilor race.

# City of Wenatchee

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 20,185 registered voters in Wenatchee – including 438 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 30.2% (**Figure 3.50**). Young voters make up 30% of the electorate in Wenatchee (5,969 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 25% lower than older voters (12% vs 37%). The electorate in Wenatchee is majority White (80%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 26% lower than White voters (8% vs 34%).

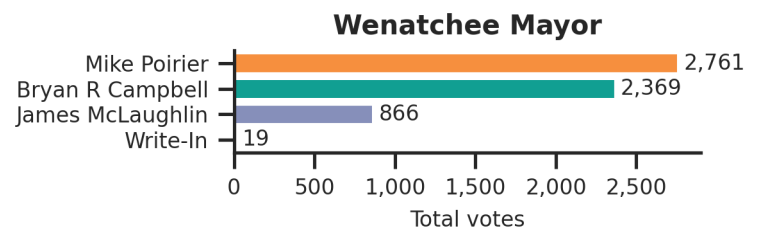


**Figure 3.50** Turnout in Wenatchee by age (left) and race (right).

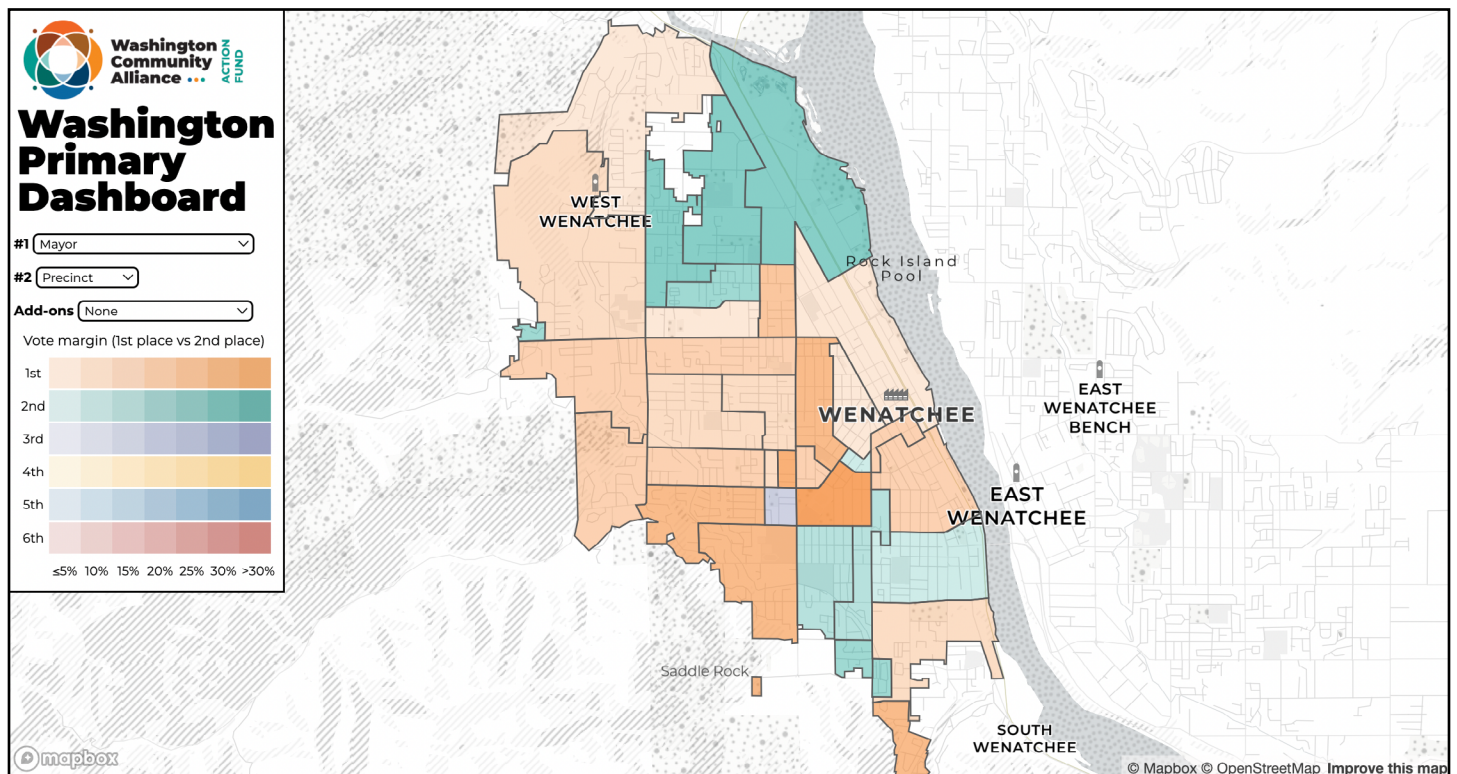
## ELECTION RESULTS

### Mayor

In the race for Mayor of Wenatchee, Mike Poirier finished first with 45.9% of the vote, followed by Bryan R. Campbell with 39.4% and James McLaughlin with 14.4% (**Figures 3.51 & 3.52**). Poirier and Campbell will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 3.51** Results in Wenatchee's Mayor race.

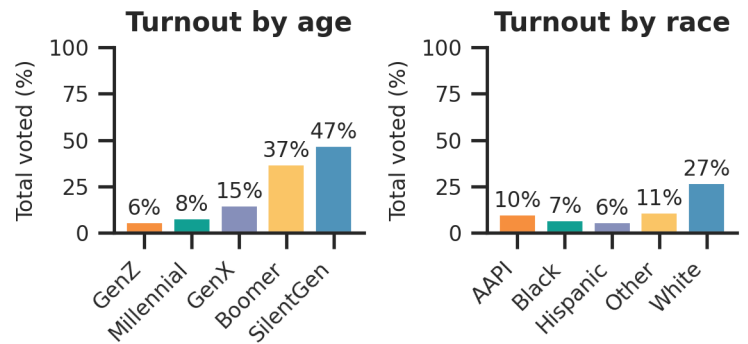


**Figure 3.52** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Wenatchee's Mayor. Colors correspond to Figure 3.51

# City of Yakima, District 1

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 3,552 registered voters in Yakima City Council District 1 – including 88 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was just 10.5% (**Figure 3.53**). Young voters make up more than 44% of the electorate in Yakima City Council District 1 (1,590 under the age of 35), but turnout of young voters was 20% lower than older voters (7% vs 27%). The electorate in Yakima City Council District 1 is racially diverse (61% BIPOC, 39% White), but turnout of BIPOC voters was 16% lower than White voters (11% vs 27%).

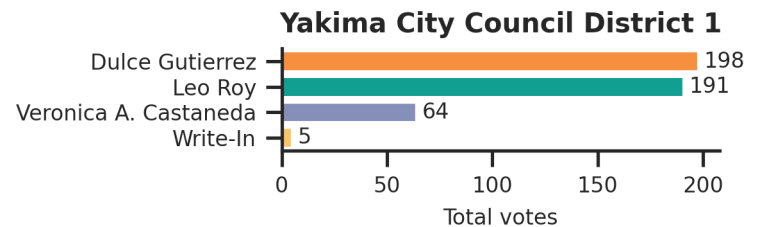


**Figure 3.53** Turnout in Yakima's District 1 by age (left) and race (right).

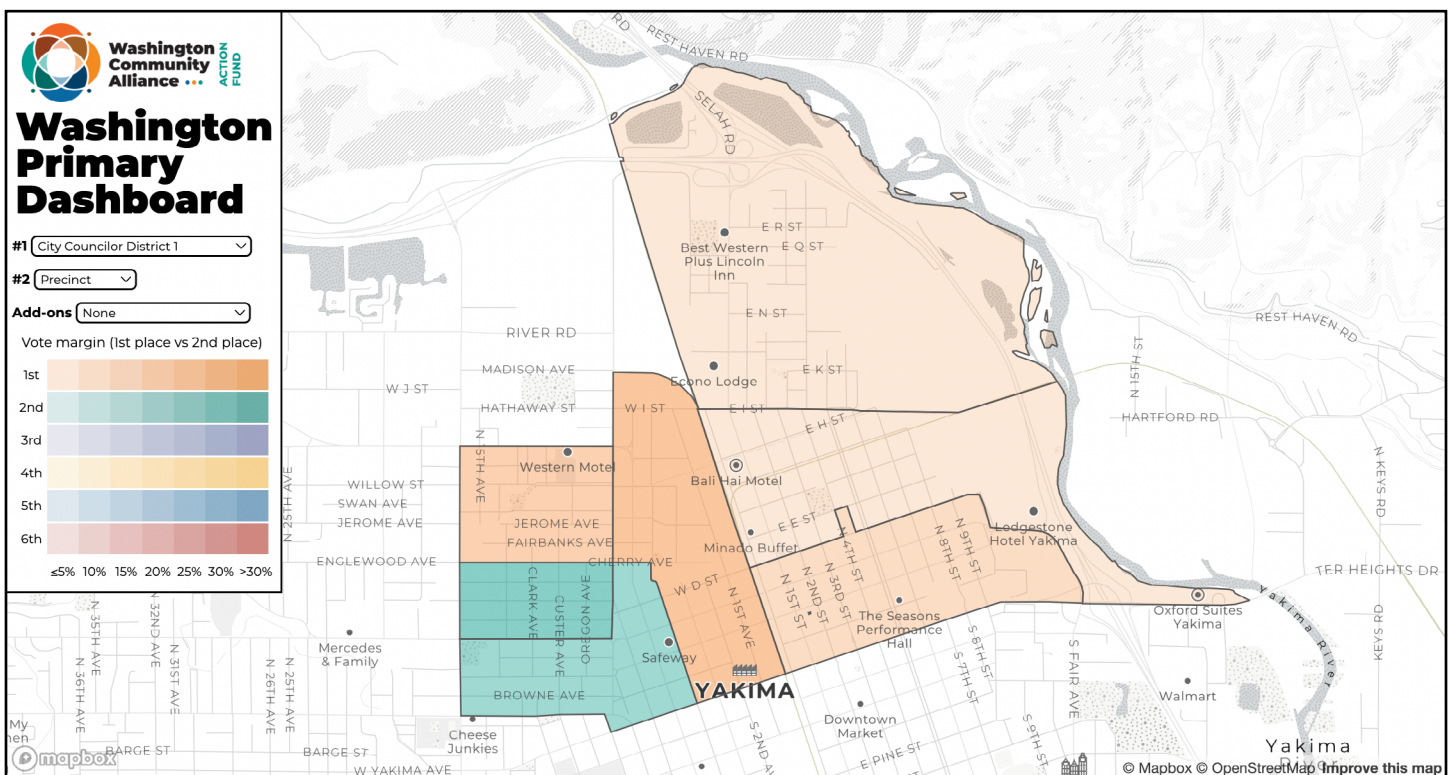
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 1

In the race for City Councilor of Yakima's 1st District, Dulce Gutierrez finished first with 43.2% of the vote, followed by Leo Roy with 41.7% and Veronica A. Castaneda with 14.0% (**Figures 3.54 & 3.55**). Gutierrez and Roy will face off in the General Election.



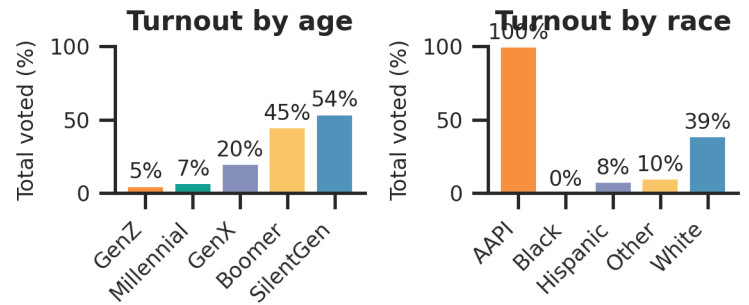
**Figure 3.54** Results in Yakima's District 1 City Councilor race.



# Bridgeport School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 856 registered voters in Bridgeport School District – including 17 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 24.8% (**Figure 3.56**). Young voters make up 35% of the electorate (301 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 32% lower than older voters (4% vs 36%). The electorate is racially diverse (46% BIPOC, 54% White), but turnout of BIPOC voters was >30% lower than White voters (8% vs 39%).

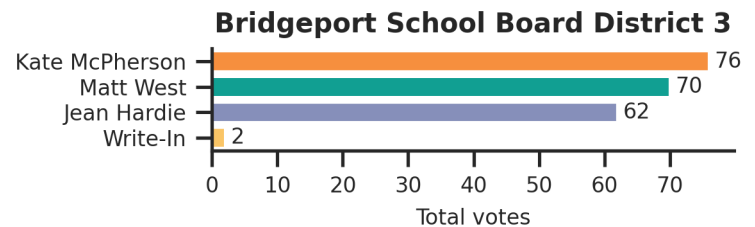


**Figure 3.56** Turnout in Bridgeport Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 3

In the race for Director of Bridgeport School Board's 3rd District, Kate McPherson finished first with 36.2% of the vote, followed by Matt West with 33.3% and Jean Hardie with 29.5% (**Figure 3.57**). McPherson and West will face off in the General Election.

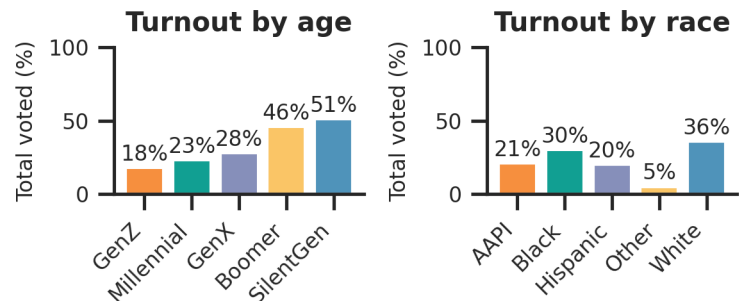


**Figure 3.57** Results in Bridgeport Schools' District 3 Director race.

# Cle Elum-Roslyn School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 7,462 registered voters in Cle Elum-Roslyn School District – including 77 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 35.6% (**Figure 3.58**). Young voters make up 17% of the electorate (1,237 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 22% lower than older voters (17% vs 39%). The electorate is majority White (98%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 14% lower than White voters (10% vs 36%).



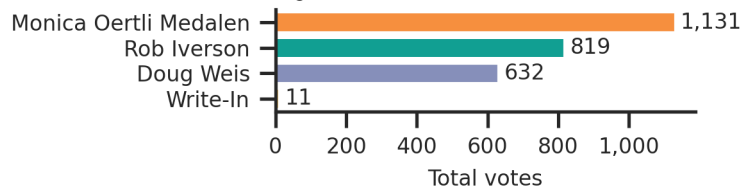
**Figure 3.58** Turnout in Cle Elum-Roslyn Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

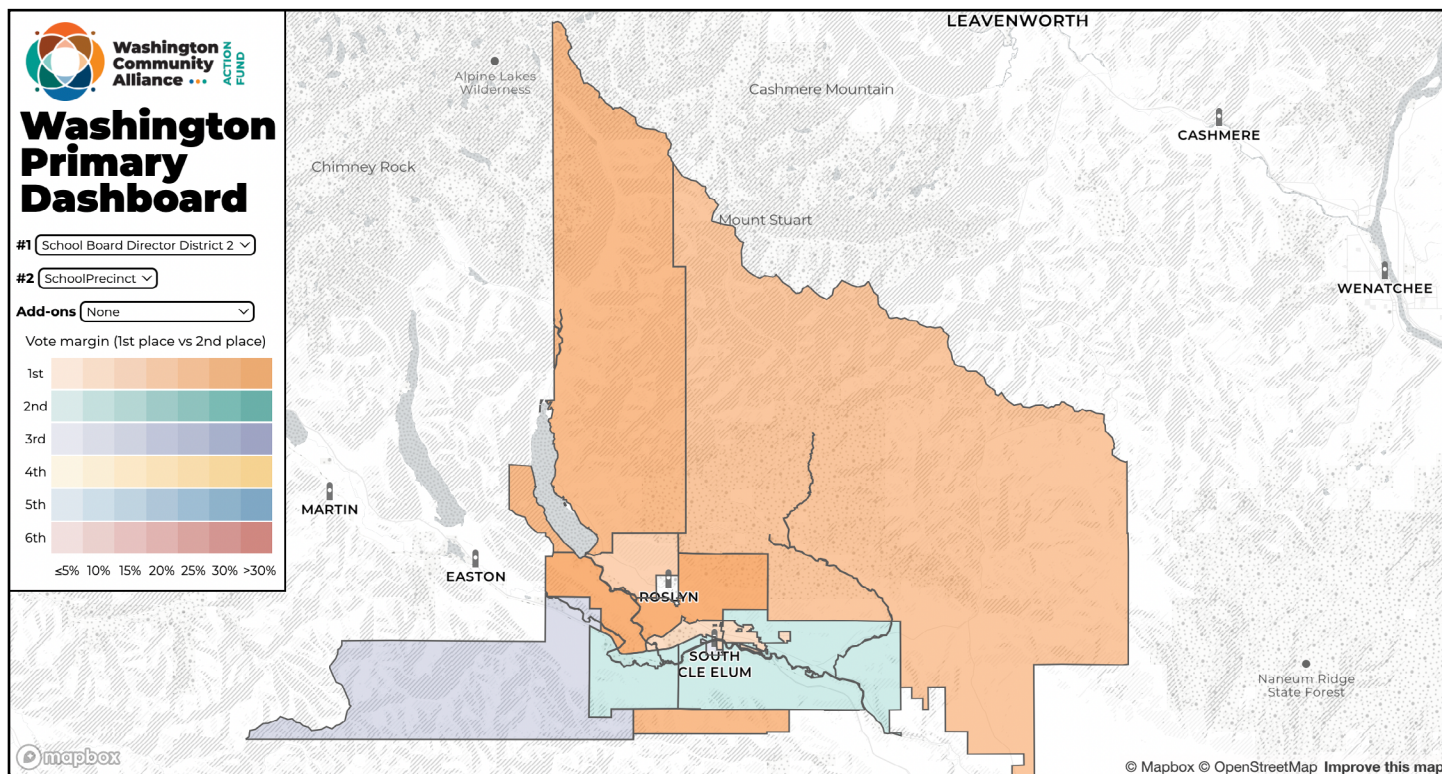
### School Board District 2

In the race for Director of Cle Elum-Roslyn School Board's 2nd District, Monica Oertli Medalen finished first with 43.6% of the vote, followed by Rob Iverson with 31.6% and Doug Weis with 24.4% (**Figures 3.59 & 3.60**). Medalen and Iverson will face off in the General Election.

### Cle Elum-Roslyn School Board District 2



**Figure 3.59** Results in Cle Elum-Roslyn Schools' District 2 Director race.

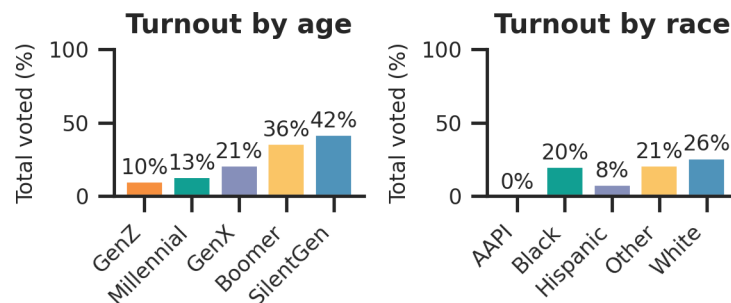


**Figure 3.60** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Cle Elum-Roslyn Schools' District 2 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 3.59

# Ephrata School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 7,171 registered voters in Ephrata School District – including 113 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 24.1% (**Figure 3.61**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate (1,937 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 20% lower than older voters (10% vs 30%). The electorate is majority White (86%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 17% lower than White voters (9% vs 26%).

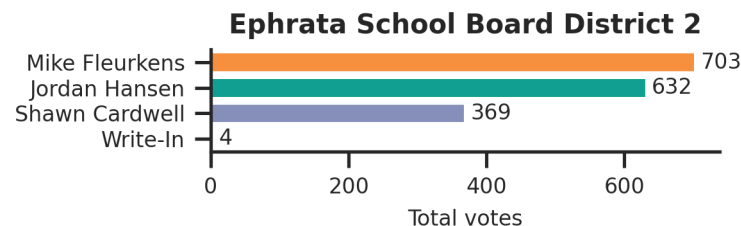


**Figure 3.61** Turnout in Ephrata Schools by age (left) and race (right).

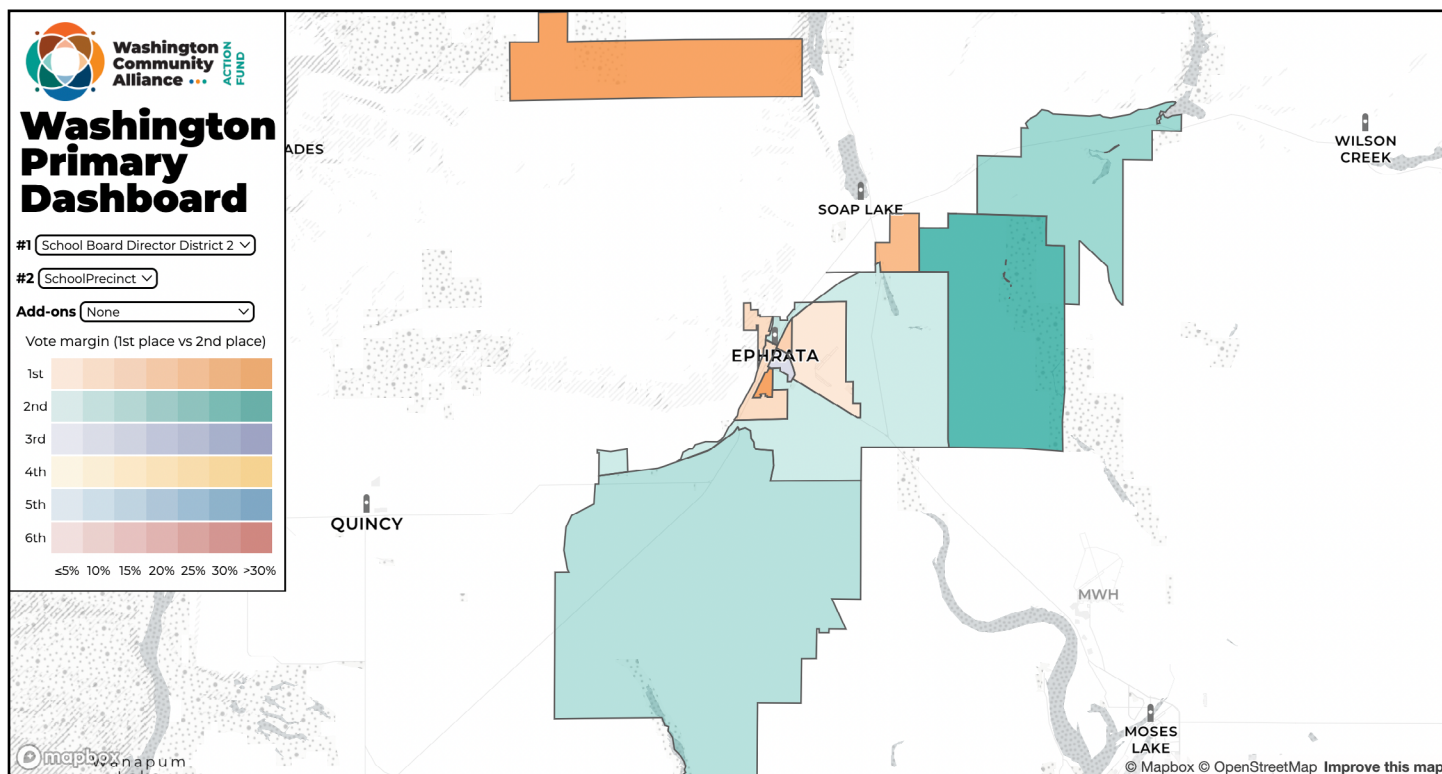
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 2

In the race for Director of Ephrata School Board's 2nd District, Mike Fleurkens finished first with 41.2% of the vote, followed by Jordan Hansen with 37.0% and Shawn Cardwell with 21.6% (**Figures 3.62 & 3.63**). Fleurkens and Hansen will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 3.62** Results in Ephrata Schools' District 2 Director race.

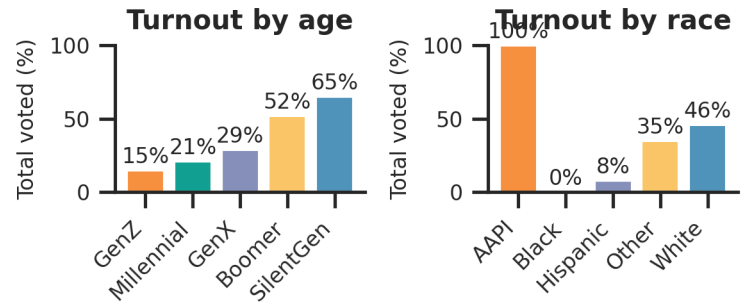


**Figure 3.63** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Ephrata Schools' District 2 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 3.62

# Manson School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 2,544 registered voters in Manson School District – including 41 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 40.3% (**Figure 3.64**). Young voters make up 19% of the electorate (476 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 32% lower than older voters (14% vs 46%). The electorate is majority White (83%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 17% lower than White voters (10% vs 46%).

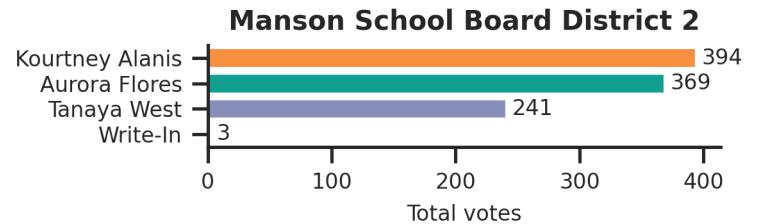


**Figure 3.64** Turnout in Manson Schools by age (left) and race (right).

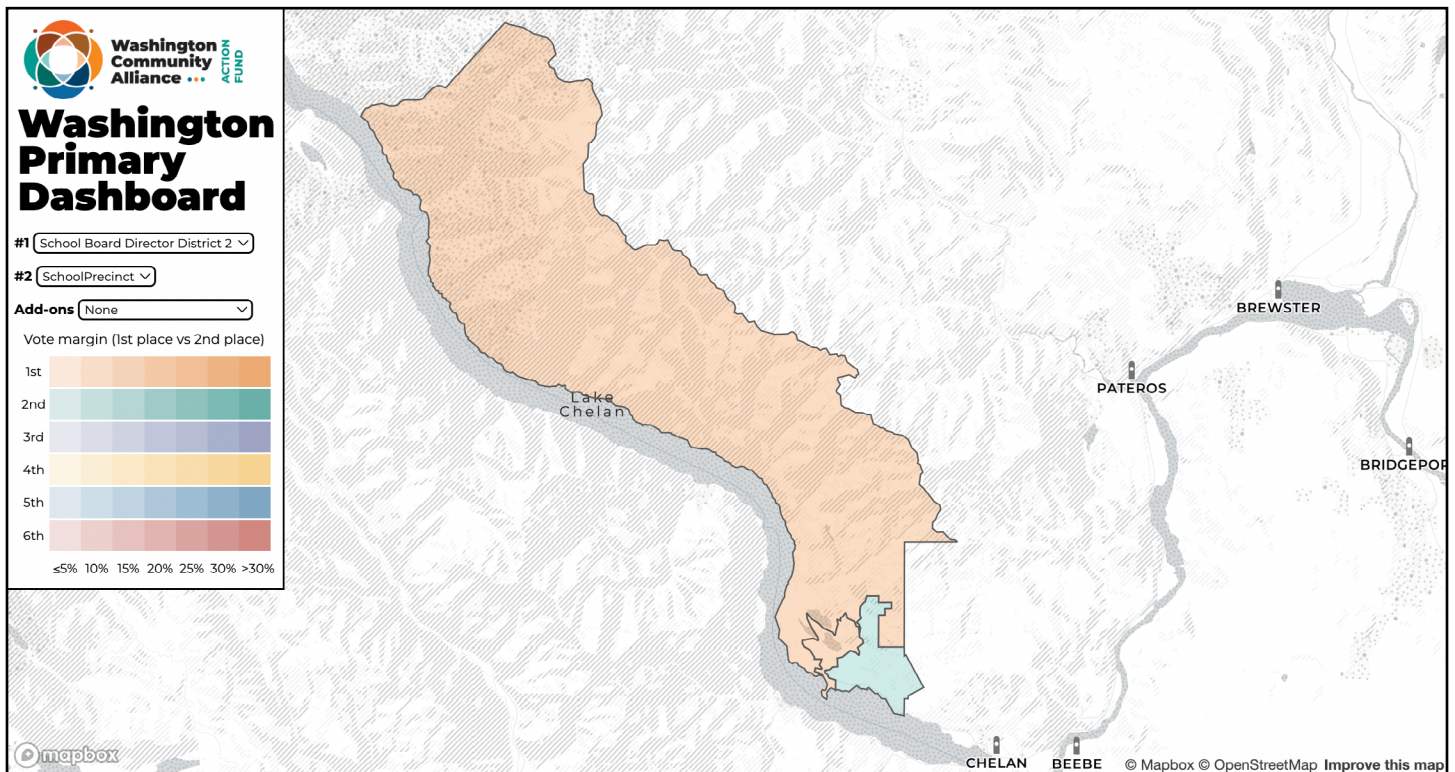
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 2

In the race for Director of Manson School Board's 2nd District, Kourtney Alanis finished first with 39.1% of the vote, followed by Aurora Flores with 36.6% and Tanya West with 23.9% (**Figures 3.65 & 3.66**). Alanis and Flores will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 3.65** Results in Manson Schools' District 2 Director race.

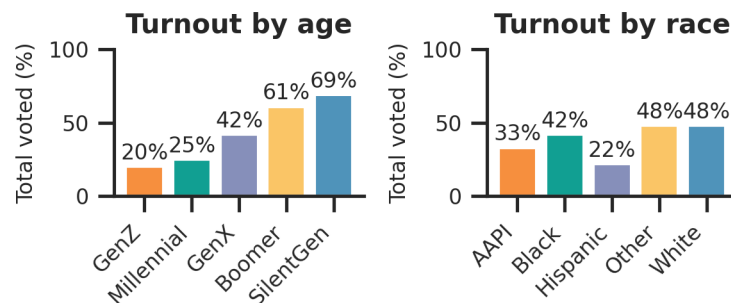


**Figure 3.66** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Manson Schools' District 2 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 3.65

# Methow Valley School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 4,977 registered voters in Methow Valley School District – including 46 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 47.9% (**Figure 3.67**). Young voters make up 15% of the electorate (740 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 33% lower than older voters (20% vs 53%). The electorate is majority White (97%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 17% lower than White voters (31% vs 48%).

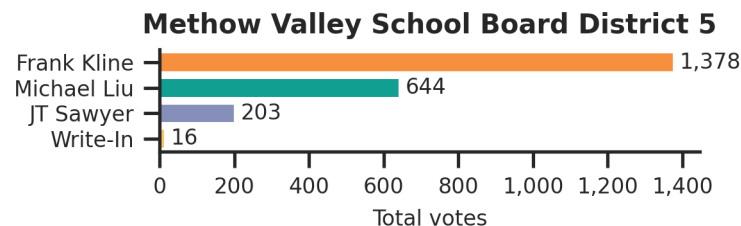


**Figure 3.67** Turnout in Methow Valley Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of Methow Valley School Board's 5th District, Frank Kline finished first with 61.5% of the vote, followed by Michael Liu with 28.7% and JT Sawyer with 9.1% (**Figure 3.68**). Kline and Liu will face off in the General Election.

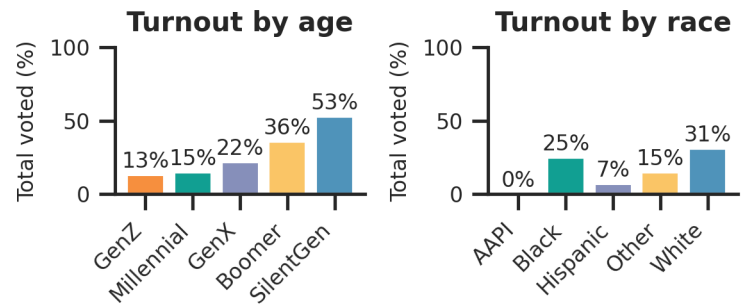


**Figure 3.68** Results in Methow Valley Schools' District 5 Director race.

# Oroville School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 2,745 registered voters in Oroville School District – including 59 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 29.4% (**Figure 3.69**). Young voters make up just 17% of the electorate (468 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 21% lower than older voters (12% vs 33%). The electorate is majority White (92%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 21% lower than White voters (10% vs 31%).

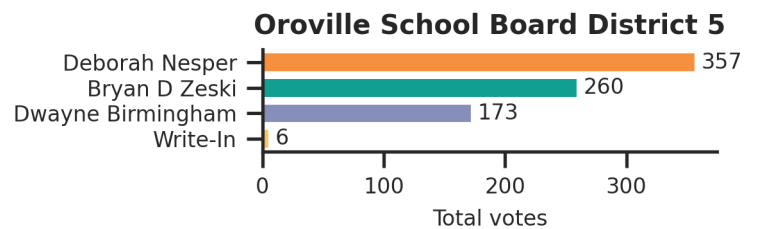


**Figure 3.69** Turnout in Oroville Schools by age (left) and race (right).

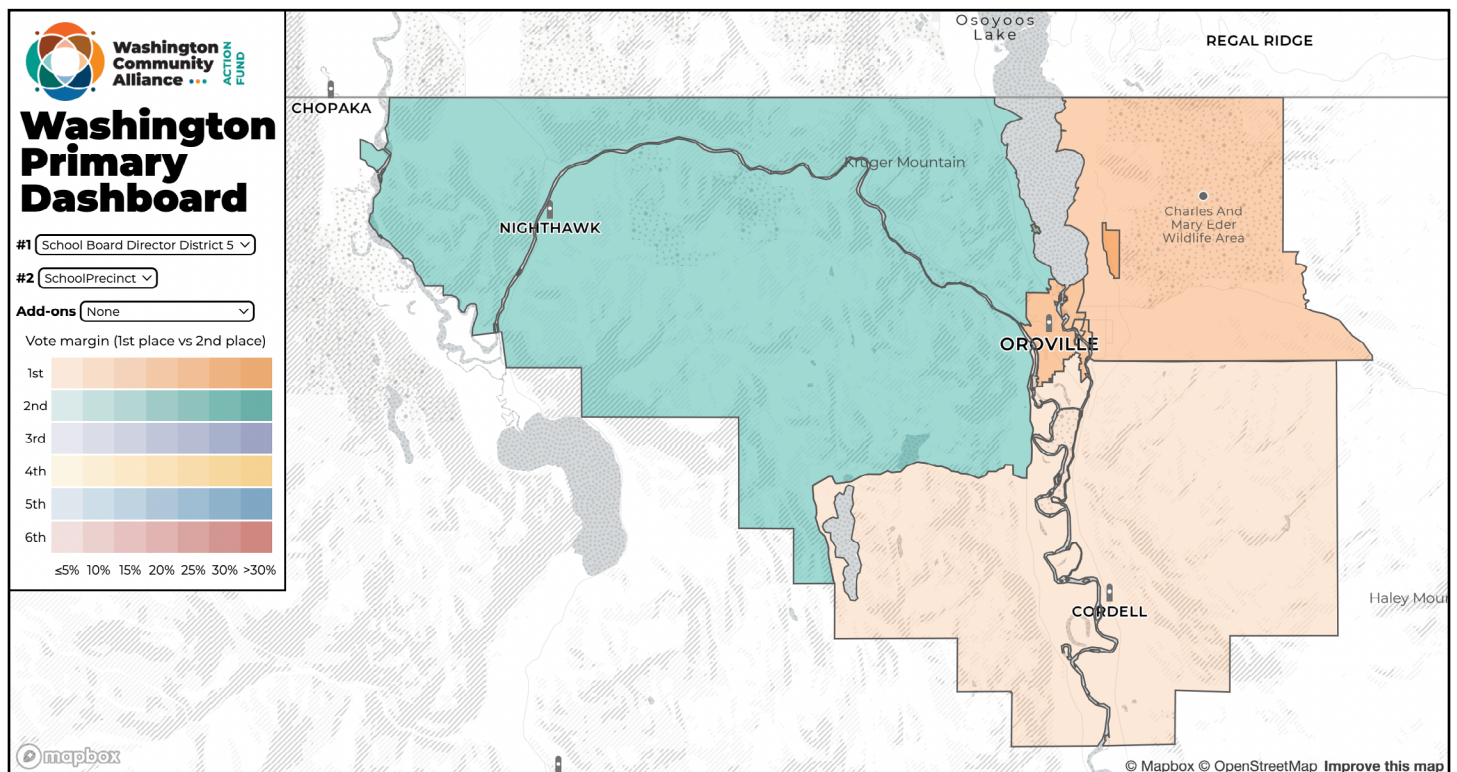
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of Oroville School Board's 5th District, Deborah Nesper finished first with 44.9% of the vote, followed by Bryan D. Zeski with 32.7% and Dwayne Birmingham with 21.7% (**Figures 3.70 & 3.71**). Nesper and Zeski will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 3.70** Results in Oroville Schools' District 5 Director race.

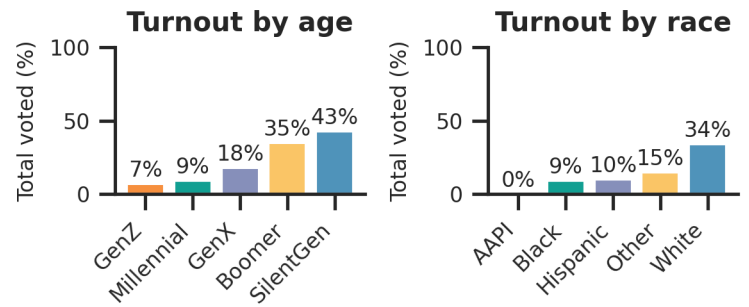


**Figure 3.71** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Oroville Schools' District 2 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 3.70

# Sunnyside School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 9,286 registered voters in Sunnyside School District – including 166 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 18.5% (**Figure 3.72**). Young voters make up 40% of the electorate (3,669 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 19% lower than older voters (7% vs 26%). The electorate is majority BIPOC (65%), but turnout of BIPOC voters was 24% lower than White voters (10% vs 34%).

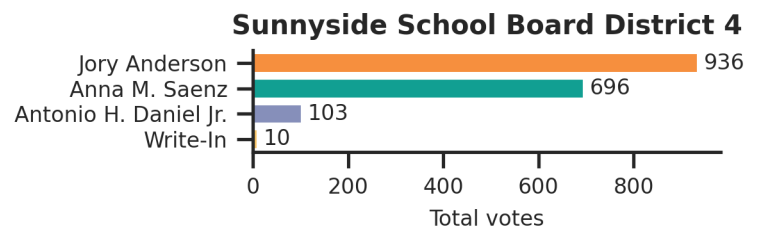


**Figure 3.72** Turnout in Sunnyside Schools by age (left) and race (right).

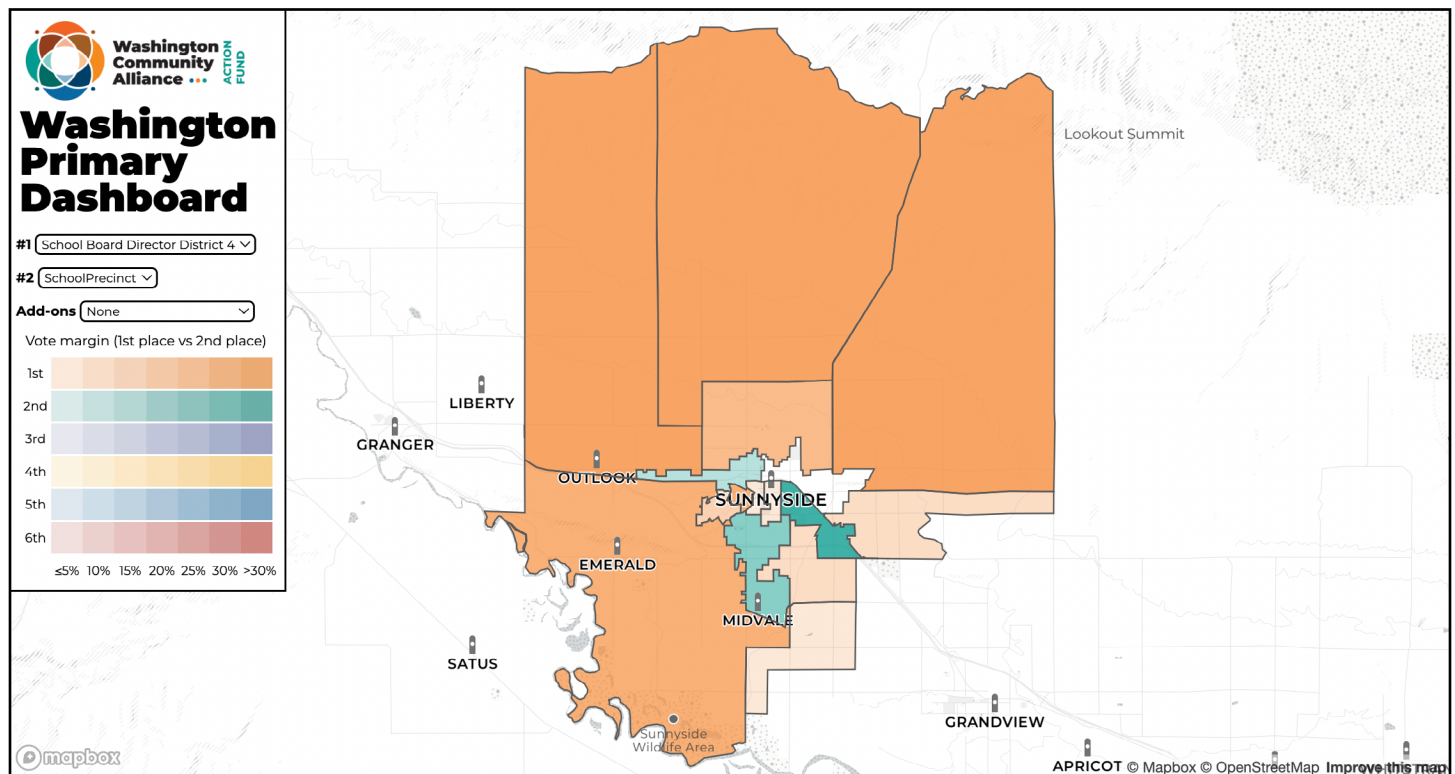
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 4

In the race for Director of Sunnyside School Board's 4th District, Jory Anderson finished first with 53.6% of the vote, followed by Anna M. Saenz with 39.9% and Antonio H. Daniel Jr. with 5.9% (**Figures 3.73 & 3.74**). Anderson and Saenz will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 3.73** Results in Sunnyside Schools' District 4 Director race.

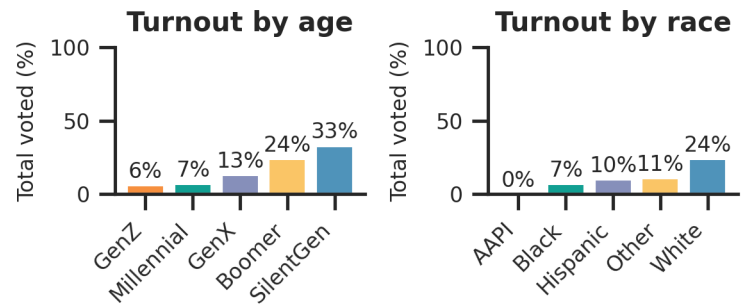


**Figure 3.74** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Sunnyside Schools' District 4 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 3.73

# Toppenish School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 5,599 registered voters in Toppenish School District – including 110 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 13.6% (**Figure 3.75**). Young voters make up 39% of the electorate (2,183 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 12% lower than older voters (6% vs 18%). The electorate is majority BIPOC (75%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 14% lower than White voters (10% vs 24%).

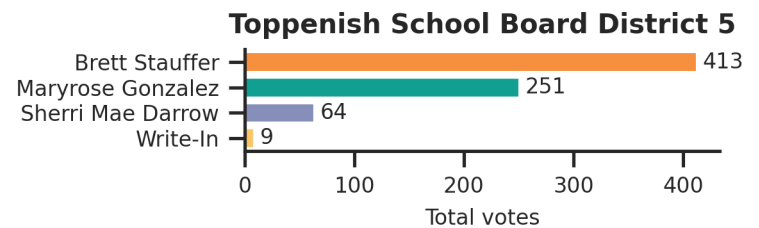


**Figure 3.75** Turnout in Toppenish Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of Toppenish School Board's 5th District, Brett Stauffer finished first with 56.0% of the vote, followed by Maryrose Gonzalez with 34.1% and Sherri Mae Darrow with 8.7% (**Figure 3.76**). Stauffer and Gonzalez will face off in the General Election.

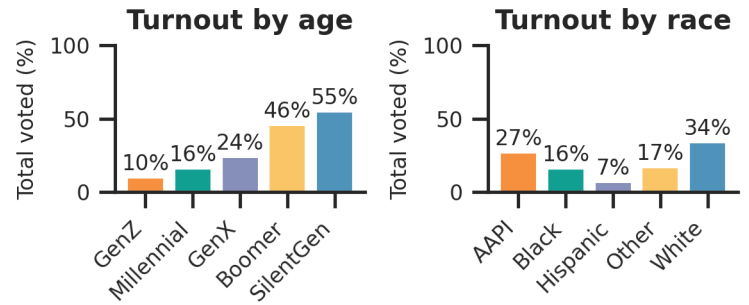


**Figure 3.76** Results in Toppenish Schools' District 5 Director race.

# Wenatchee School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 28,031 registered voters in Wenatchee School District – including 529 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 29.7% (**Figure 3.77**). Young voters make up 28% of the electorate (7,829 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 25% lower than older voters (12% vs 37%). The electorate is majority White (81%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 25% lower than White voters (9% vs 34%).

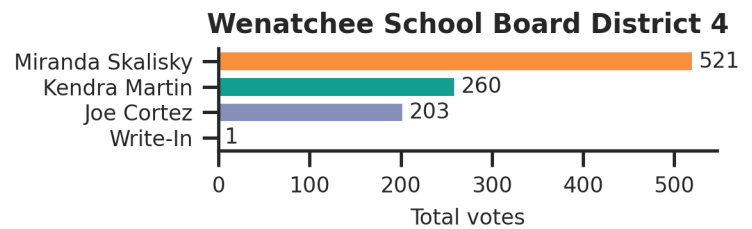


**Figure 3.77** Turnout in Wenatchee Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 4

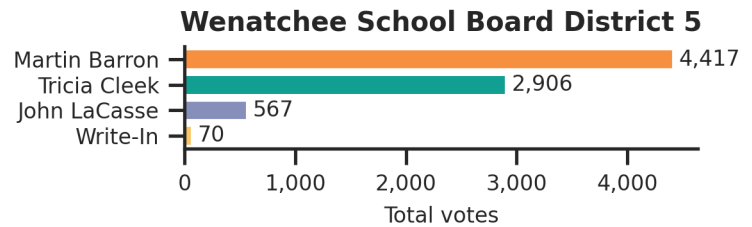
In the race for Director of Wenatchee School Board's 4th District, Miranda Skalisky finished first with 52.9% of the vote, followed by Kendra Martin with 26.4% and Joe Cortez with 20.6% (**Figure 3.78**). Skalisky and Martin will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 3.78** Results in Wenatchee Schools' District 4 Director race.

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of Wenatchee School Board's 5th District, Martin Barron finished first with 55.5% of the vote, followed by Tricia Cleek with 36.5% and John LaCasse with 7.1% (**Figure 3.79**). Barron and Cleek will face off in the General Election.

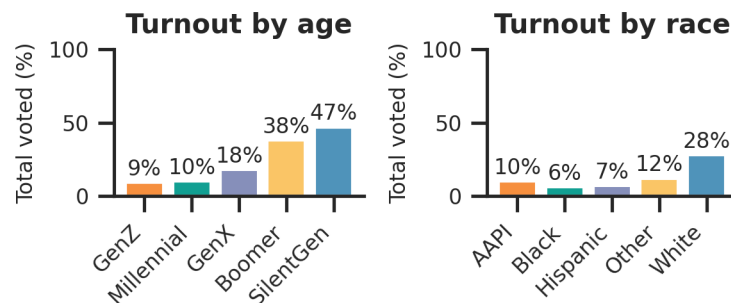


**Figure 3.79** Results in Wenatchee Schools' District 5 Director race.

# West Valley School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 21,785 registered voters in West Valley (Yakima) School District – including 254 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 24.4% (**Figure 3.80**). Young voters make up 24% of the electorate (5,148 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 21% lower than older voters (8% vs 29%). The electorate is majority White (83%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 21% lower than White voters (7% vs 28%).

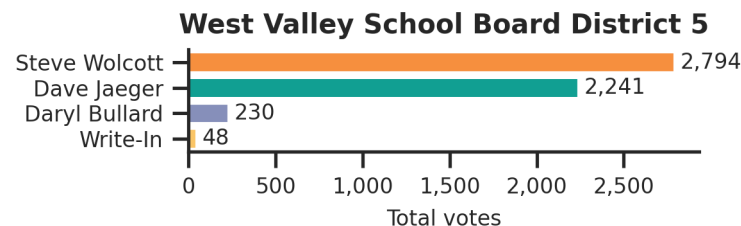


**Figure 3.80** Turnout in West Valley Schools by age (left) and race (right).

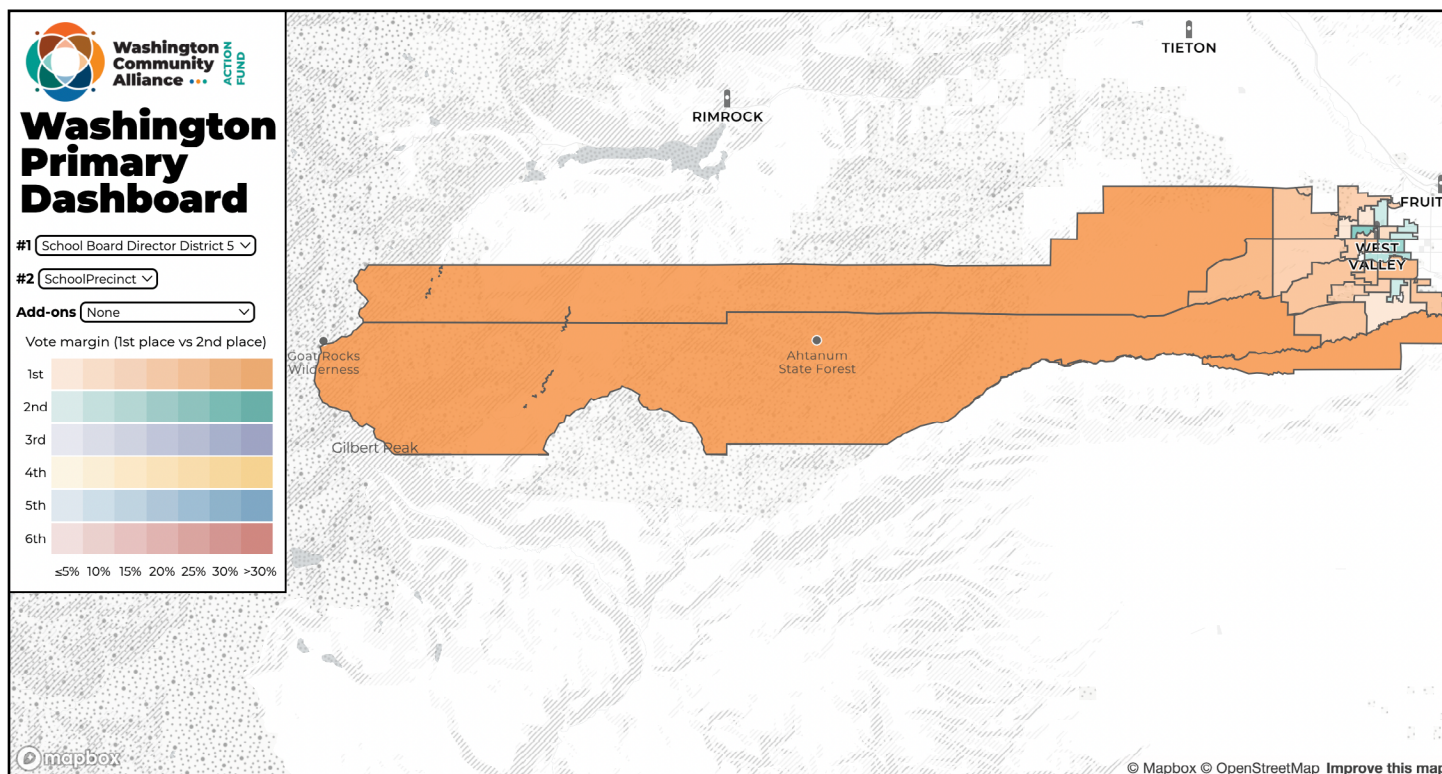
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of West Valley (Yakima) School Board's 5th District, Steve Wolcott finished first with 52.6% of the vote, followed by Dave Jaeger with 42.2% and Daryl Bullard with 4.3% (**Figures 3.81 & 3.82**). Wolcott and Jaeger will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 3.81** Results in West Valley Schools' District 5 Director race.



**Figure 3.82** Precinct results for candidates in the race for West Valley Schools' District 5 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 3.81

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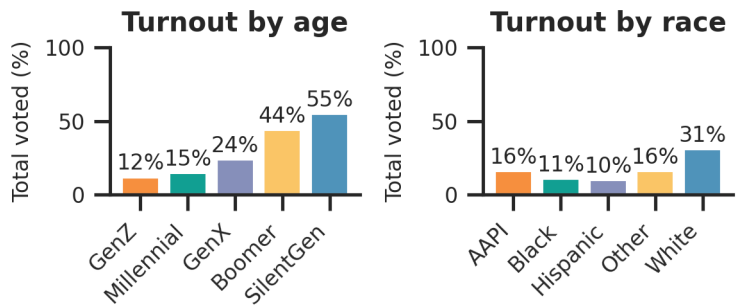
# Summary

## Voter Turnout

There were 884,971 registered voters in Northwest Washington who received a ballot for the 2023 Primary Election, and overall voter turnout was 27.4% (**Figure 4.1**). Turnout was highest in Edmonds (39%), Anacortes (37%), Brier (36%), and Lake Forest Park (36%), and lowest in Oak Harbor (22%), Everett (22%), and Monroe (24%) (**Figure 4.2**). Since last year's General Election, a total of 16,398 new voters have registered in Northwest Washington – a 1.9% increase in the electorate, nearly 0.5% less than the statewide average (+2.3%).

Young voters make up 28.8% of the electorate in Northwest Washington (254,561 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 20.2% lower than older voters (13.0% vs 33.2%). Young voter turnout was highest in Brier (18%), Edmonds (18%), and Lake Forest Park (18%), and lowest in Oak Harbor (7%), Everett (10%), and Bothell (12%). The mean turnout gap between young and older voters in Northwest Washington (20.2%) was slightly higher than the statewide average (19.6%).

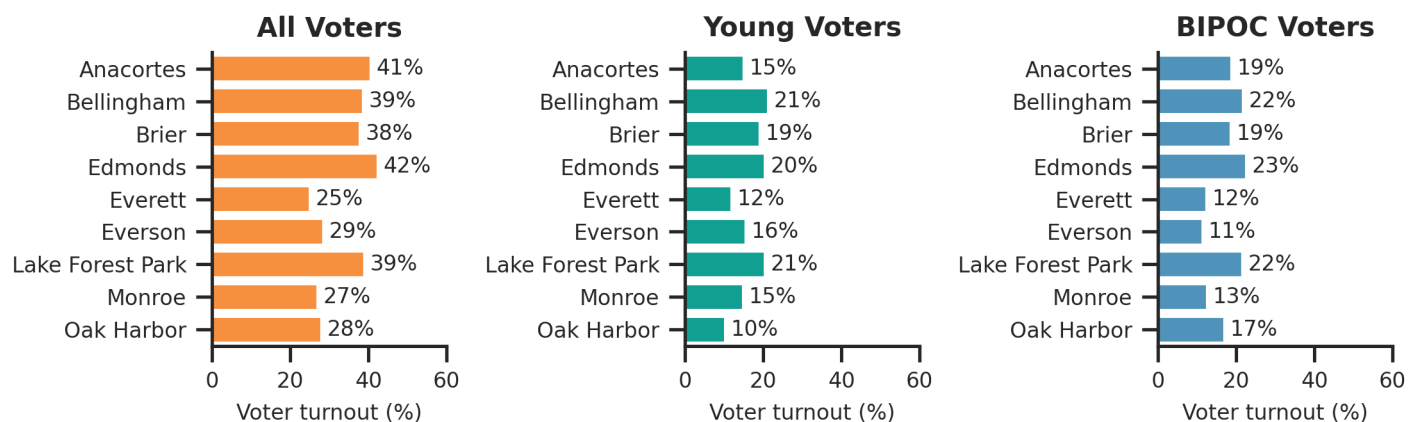
BIPOC voters make up 16.8% of the electorate in Northwest Washington (148,353 voters), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 16.5% lower than White voters (13.7% vs 30.2%). BIPOC voter turnout was highest in Edmonds (20%), Lake Forest Park (20%), Bellingham (18%), and Brier (18%), and lowest in Everson (10%), Everett (11%), Monroe (12%), and Oak Harbor (12%). Within the BIPOC community, turnout was highest among Native voters (16.4%) and AAPI voters (15.6%), and lowest among Hispanic voters (10.5%) and Black voters (11.1%). The mean turnout gap between BIPOC and White voters in Northwest Washington (16.5%) was about 1% greater than the statewide average (15.7%).



**Figure 4.1** Turnout in Northwest Washington by age (left) and race (right).

## Election Highlights

In Whatcom County, incumbent County Executive Satpal Sidhu – the only BIPOC county executive in the state – finished first with <35% of the overall vote, and will face off against Dan Purdy in a potentially tight race in the General Election. In Bellingham, incumbents Seth Fleetwood and Hannah Stone finished first in the races for Mayor and City Council Ward 1, while community organizer Jace Cotton finished first in the open race for the At-Large City Council seat. In Edmonds' mayor race, incumbent Mike Nelson finished in first overall, but just 47 votes ahead of Mike Rosen, setting up a competitive race in the fall. Similarly, in Oak Harbor's three open contests – Mayor, District 2 City Councilor, and District 4 City Councilor – the final margins in the Primary Election were extraordinarily close, with <200 votes separating the top two candidates in each race.

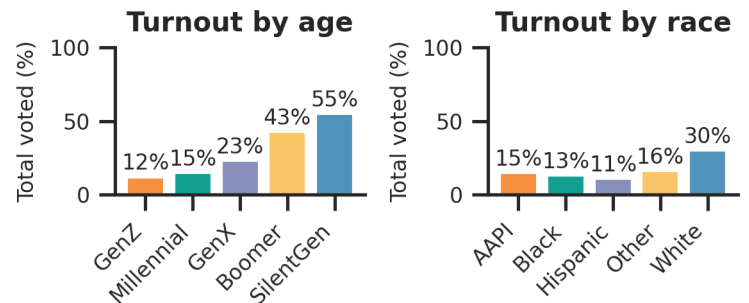


**Figure 4.2** Voter turnout in Northwest Washington cities & towns for all voters (left), young voters (center), and BIPOC voters (right).

# Snohomish County

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 502,768 registered voters in Snohomish County – including 9,356 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 27.3% (**Figure 4.3**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate in Snohomish County (138,117 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 19% lower than older voters (13% vs 32%). The electorate in Snohomish County is majority White (81%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 18% lower than White voters (14% vs 32%).

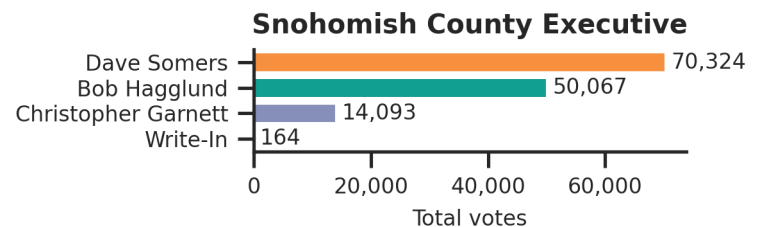


**Figure 4.3** Turnout in Snohomish County by age (left) and race (right).

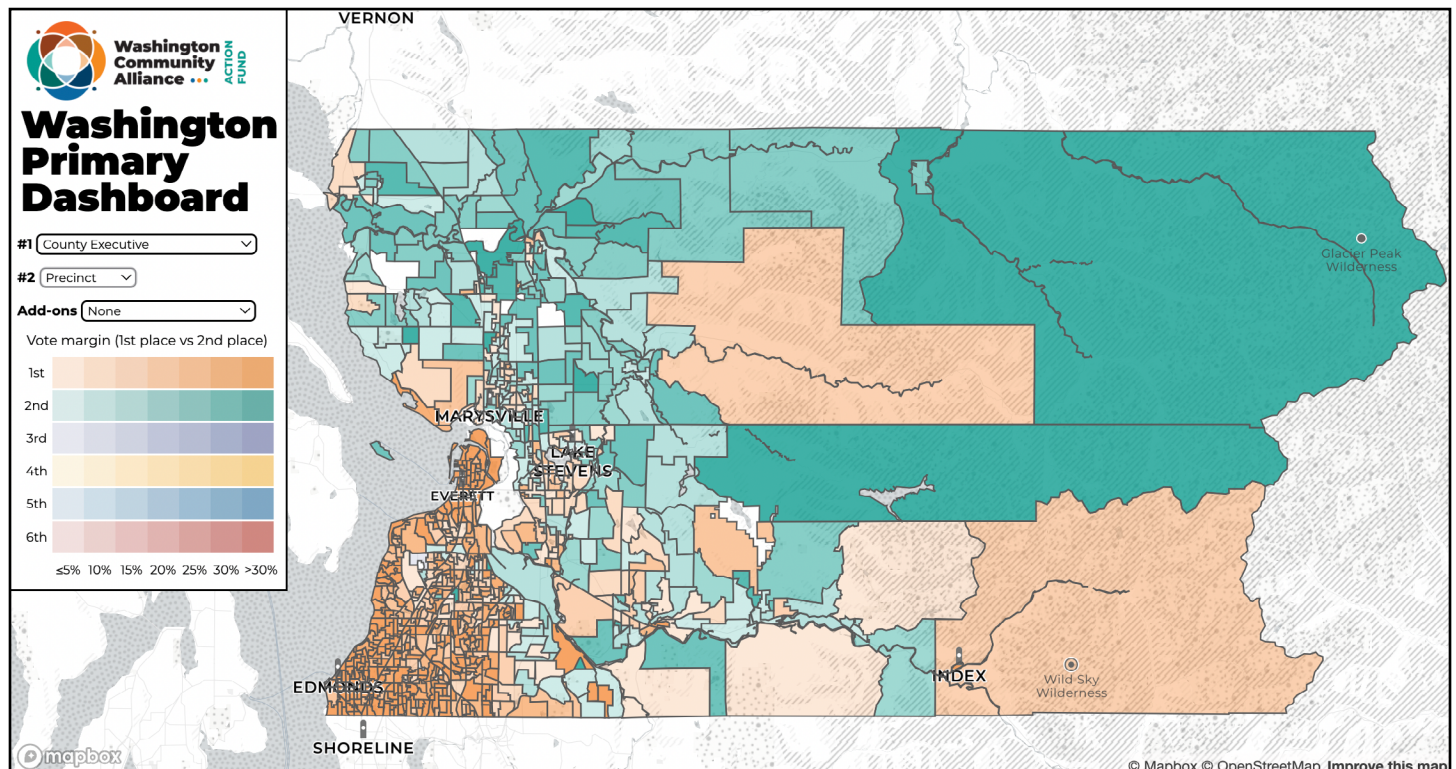
## ELECTION RESULTS

### County Executive

In the race for Executive of Snohomish County, incumbent Dave Somers (D) finished first with 52.2% of the vote, followed by Bob Hagglund (R) with 37.2% and Christopher Garnett (D) with 10.5% (**Figures 4.4 & 4.5**). Somers and Hagglund will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.4** Results in Snohomish County's Executive race.

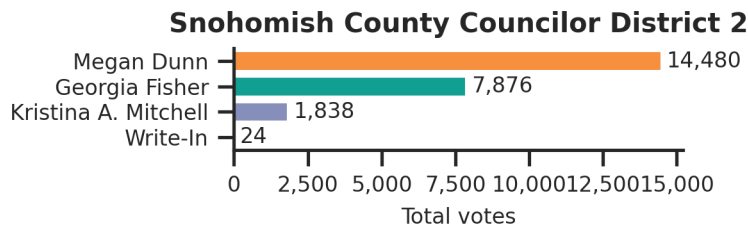


**Figure 4.5** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Snohomish County's Executive. Colors correspond to Figure 4.4

# Snohomish County

## County Councilor District 2

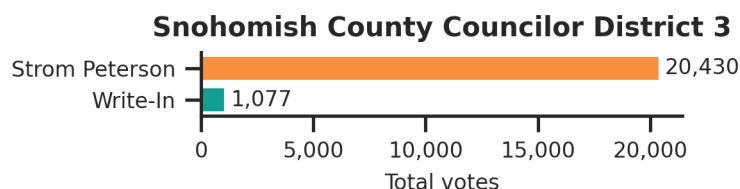
In the race for County Councilor of Snohomish's 2nd District, Megan Dunn (D) finished first with 59.8% of the vote, followed by Georgia Fisher (R) with 32.5% and Kristina A. Mitchell (I) with 7.6% (**Figure 4.6**). Dunn and Fisher will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.6** Results in Snohomish County's District 2 Councilor race.

## County Councilor District 3

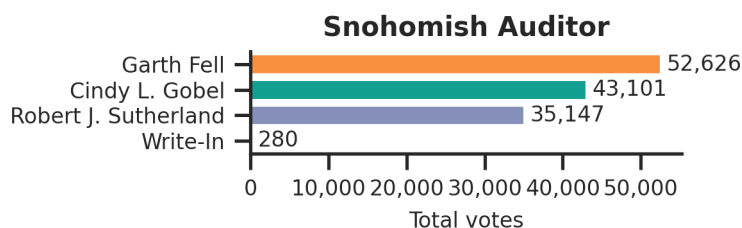
In the race for County Councilor of Snohomish's 3rd District, Strom Peterson (D) ran unopposed and finished first with 95.0% of the vote (**Figure 4.7**). Peterson will retain his seat on the Snohomish County Council.



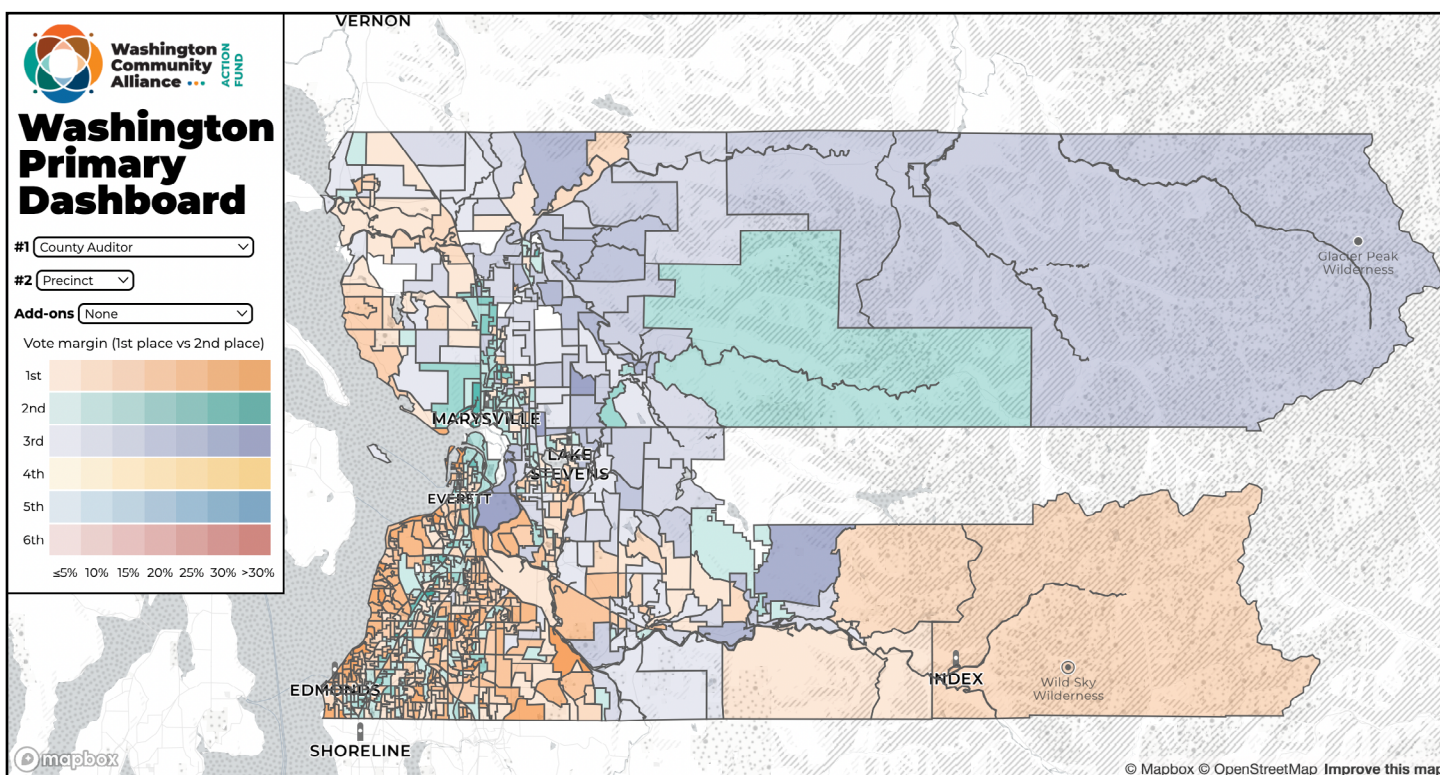
**Figure 4.7** Results in Snohomish County's District 3 Councilor race.

## County Auditor

In the race for Auditor of Snohomish County, incumbent Garth Fell finished first with 40.1% of the vote, followed by Cindy L. Gobel with 32.9% and Robert J. Sutherland with 26.8% (**Figures 4.8 & 4.9**). Fell and Gobel will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.8** Results in Snohomish County's Auditor race.

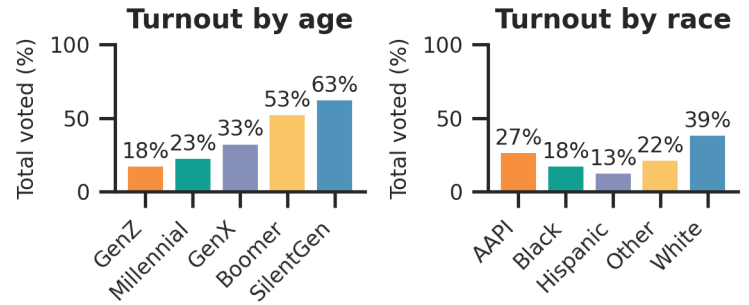


**Figure 4.9** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Snohomish County's Auditor. Colors correspond to Figure 4.8

# Whatcom County

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 156,824 registered voters in Whatcom County – including 3,423 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 36.8% (**Figure 4.10**). Young voters make up 29% of the electorate in Whatcom County (45,616 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 24% lower than older voters (19% vs 43%). The electorate in Whatcom County is majority White (90%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 19% lower than White voters (20% vs 39%).

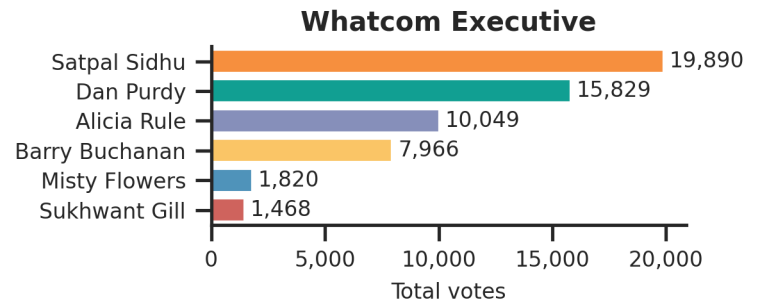


**Figure 4.10** Turnout in Whatcom County by age (left) and race (right).

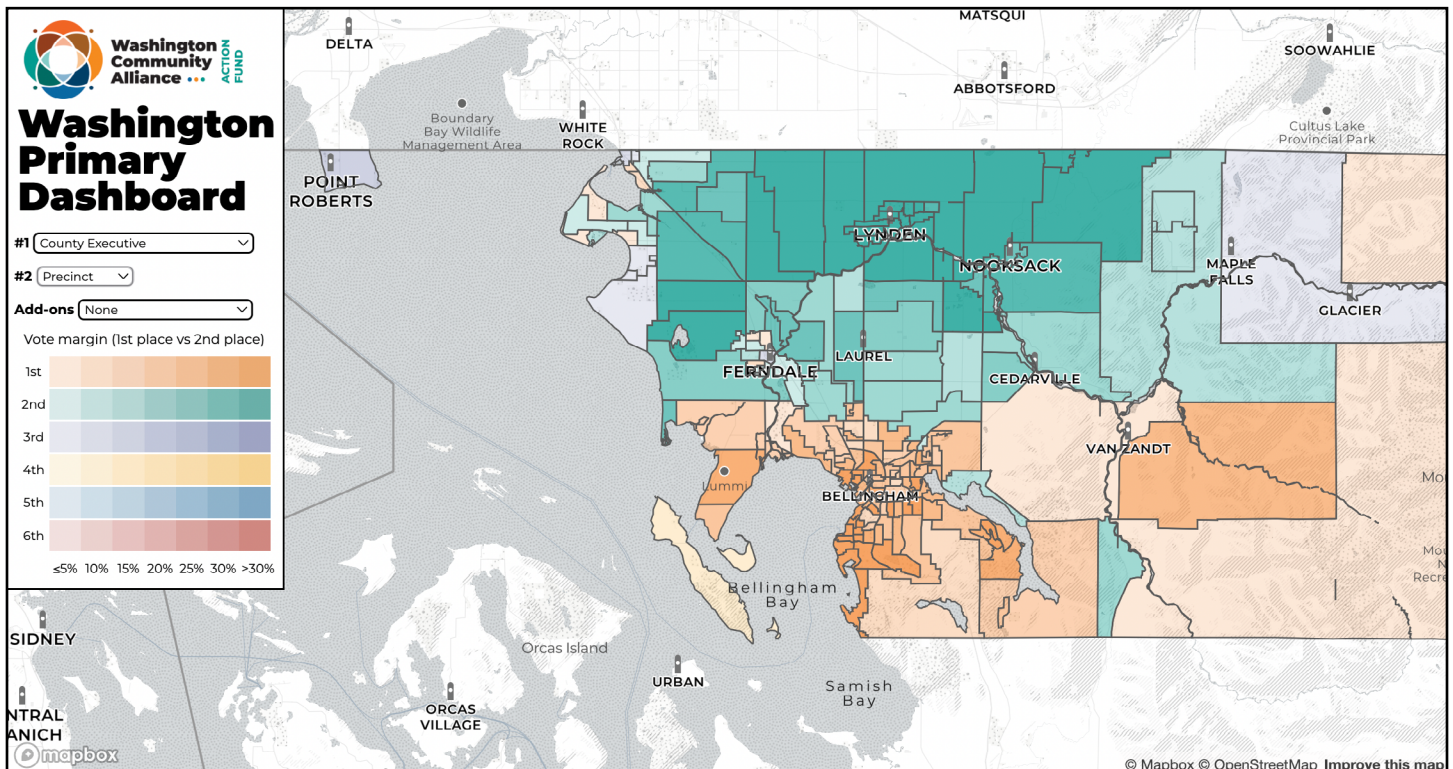
## ELECTION RESULTS

### County Executive

In the race for Executive of Whatcom County, incumbent Satpal Sidhu finished first with 34.9% of the vote, followed by Dan Purdy with 27.8%, Alicia Rule with 17.6%, Barry Buchanan with 14.0%, Misty Flowers with 3.2%, and Sukhwant Gill with 2.6% (**Figures 4.11 & 4.12**). Sidhu and Purdy will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.11** Results in Whatcom County's Executive race.

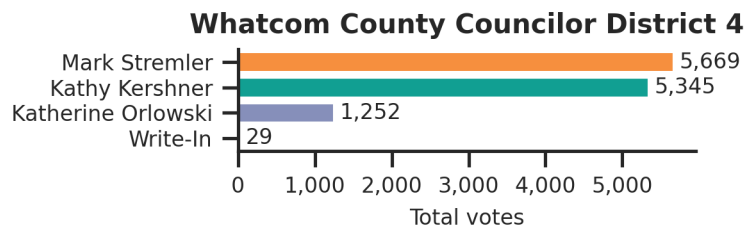


**Figure 4.12** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Whatcom County's Executive. Colors correspond to Figure 4.11

# Whatcom County

## County Councilor District 4

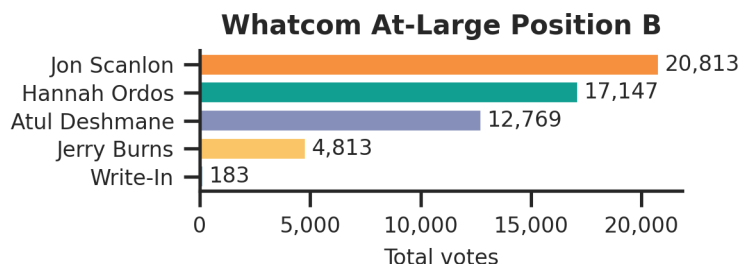
In the race for County Councilor of Whatcom's 4th District, Mark Stremmer finished first with 46.1% of the vote, followed by Kathy Kershner with 43.5% and Katherine Orlowski with 10.2% (**Figure 4.13**). Stremmer and Kershner will face off in the General Election.



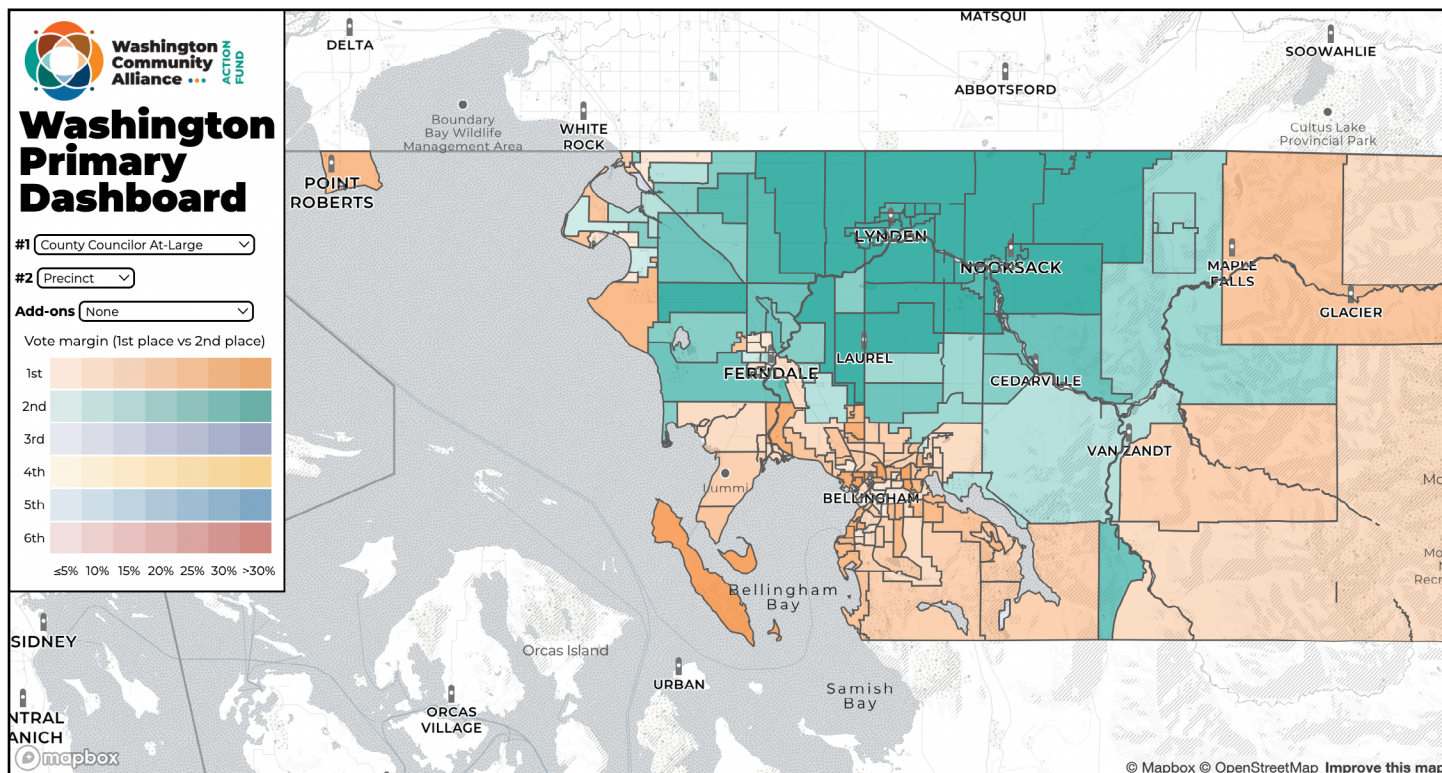
**Figure 4.13** Results in Whatcom County's District 4 Councilor race.

## County Councilor At-Large Position B

In the race for County Councilor At-Large of Whatcom County, Jon Scanlon finished first with 37.4% of the vote, followed by Hannah Ordos with 30.8%, Atul Deshmene with 22.9%, and Jerry Burns with 8.6% (**Figures 4.14 & 4.15**). Scanlon and Ordos will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.14** Results in Whatcom County's At-Large Councilor race.

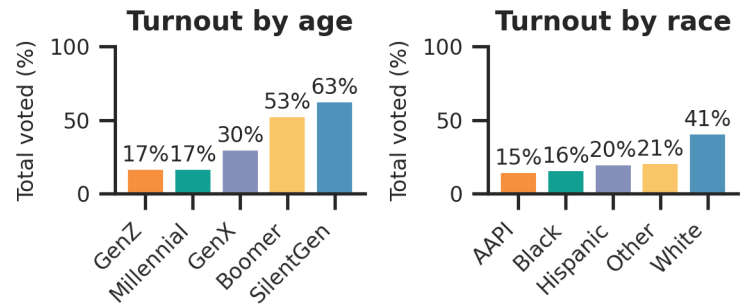


**Figure 4.15** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Whatcom County's At-Large Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 4.14

# City of Anacortes

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 13,490 registered voters in Anacortes – including 269 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 40.7% (**Figure 4.16**). Young voters make up just 17% of the electorate in Anacortes (2,268 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 31% lower than older voters (15% vs 46%). The electorate in Anacortes is majority White (96%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 20% lower than White voters (19% vs 39%).

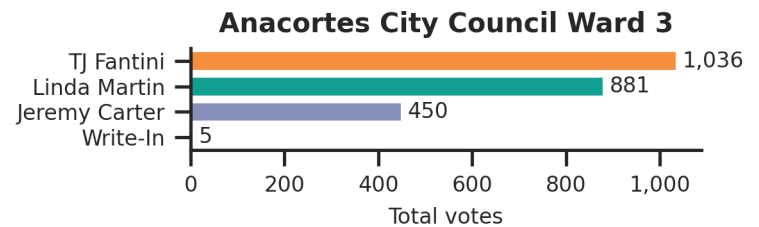


**Figure 4.16** Turnout in Anacortes by age (left) and race (right).

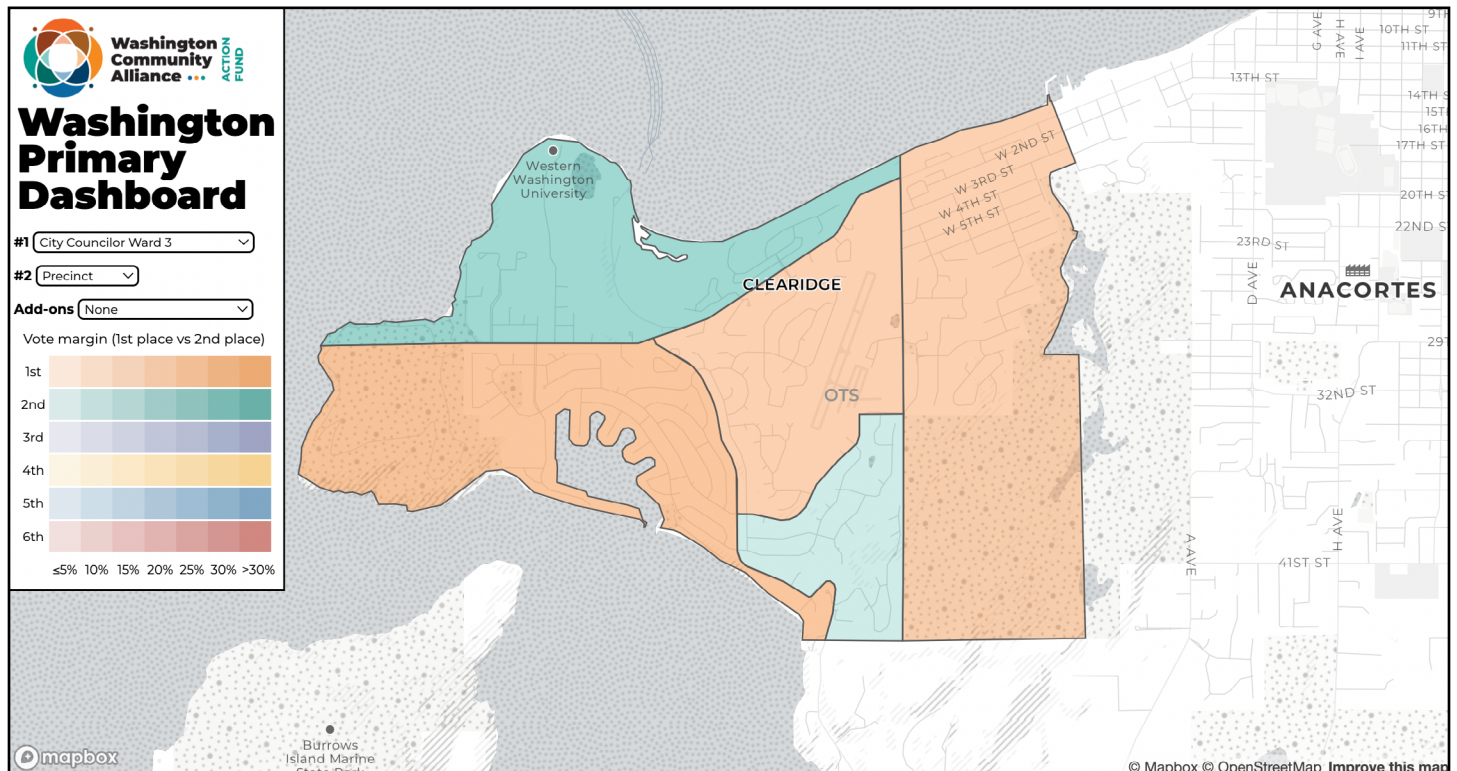
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council Ward 3

In the race for City Councilor of Anacortes' 3rd Ward, TJ Fantini finished first with 43.7% of the vote, followed by Linda Martin with 37.1% and incumbent Jeremy Carter with 19.0% (**Figures 4.17 & 4.18**). Fantini and Martin will face off in the General Election.



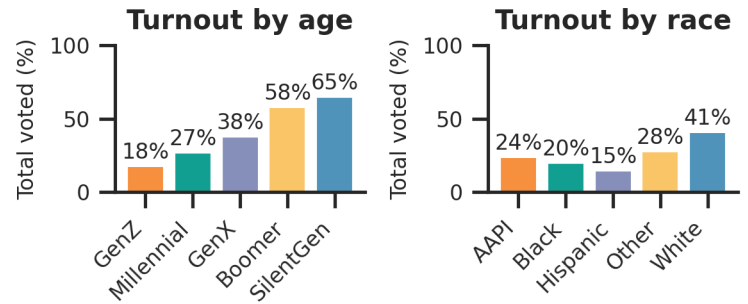
**Figure 4.17** Results in Anacortes' Ward 3 City Councilor race.



# City of Bellingham

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 60,435 registered voters in Bellingham – including 1,587 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 38.7% (**Figure 4.19**). Young voters make up more than 35% of the electorate in Bellingham (21,286 under the age of 35), but turnout of young voters was 27% lower than older voters (21% vs 48%). The electorate in Bellingham is majority White (88%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 19% lower than White voters (22% vs 41%).

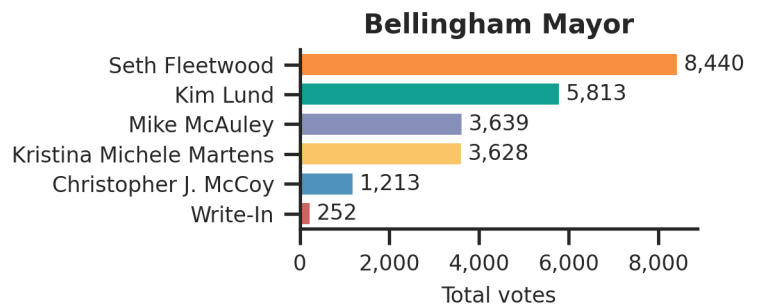


**Figure 4.19** Turnout in Bellingham by age (left) and race (right).

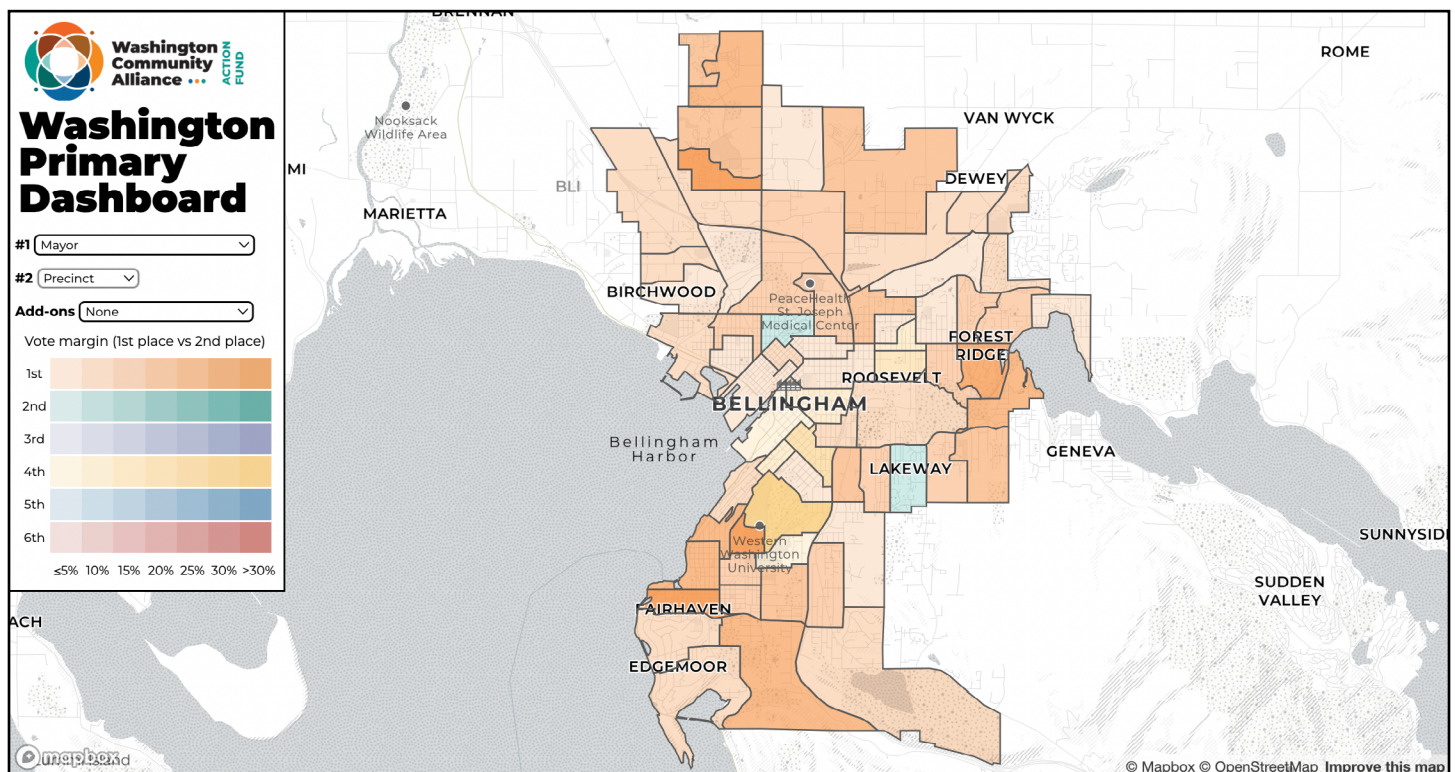
## ELECTION RESULTS

### Mayor

In the race for Mayor of Bellingham, incumbent Seth Fleetwood finished first with 36.7% of the vote, followed by Kim Lund with 25.3%, Mike McAuley with 15.8%, Kristina Michele Martens with 15.8%, and Christopher J. McCoy with 5.3% (**Figures 4.20 & 4.21**). Fleetwood and Lund will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.20** Results in Bellingham's Mayor race.

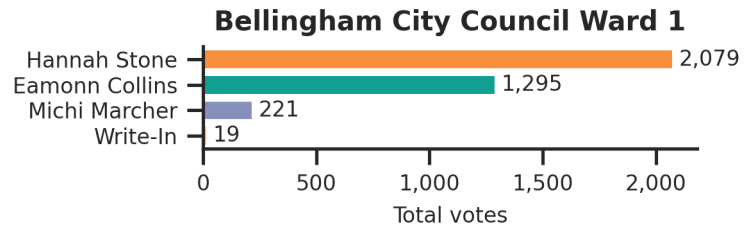


**Figure 4.21** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Bellingham's Mayor. Colors correspond to Figure 4.20

# City of Bellingham

## City Council Ward 1

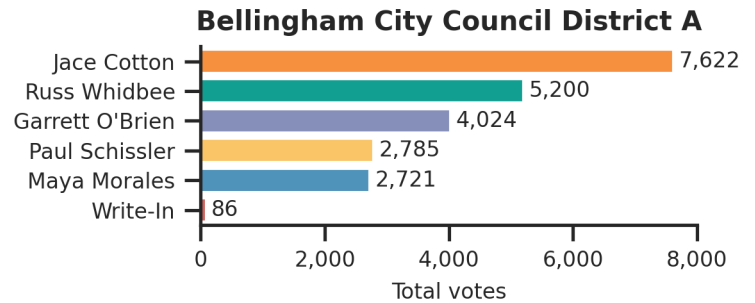
In the race for City Councilor of Bellingham's 1st Ward, incumbent Hannah Stone finished first with 57.5% of the vote, followed by Eamonn Collins with 35.8% and Michi Marcher with 6.1% (**Figure 4.22**). Stone and Collins will face off in the General Election.



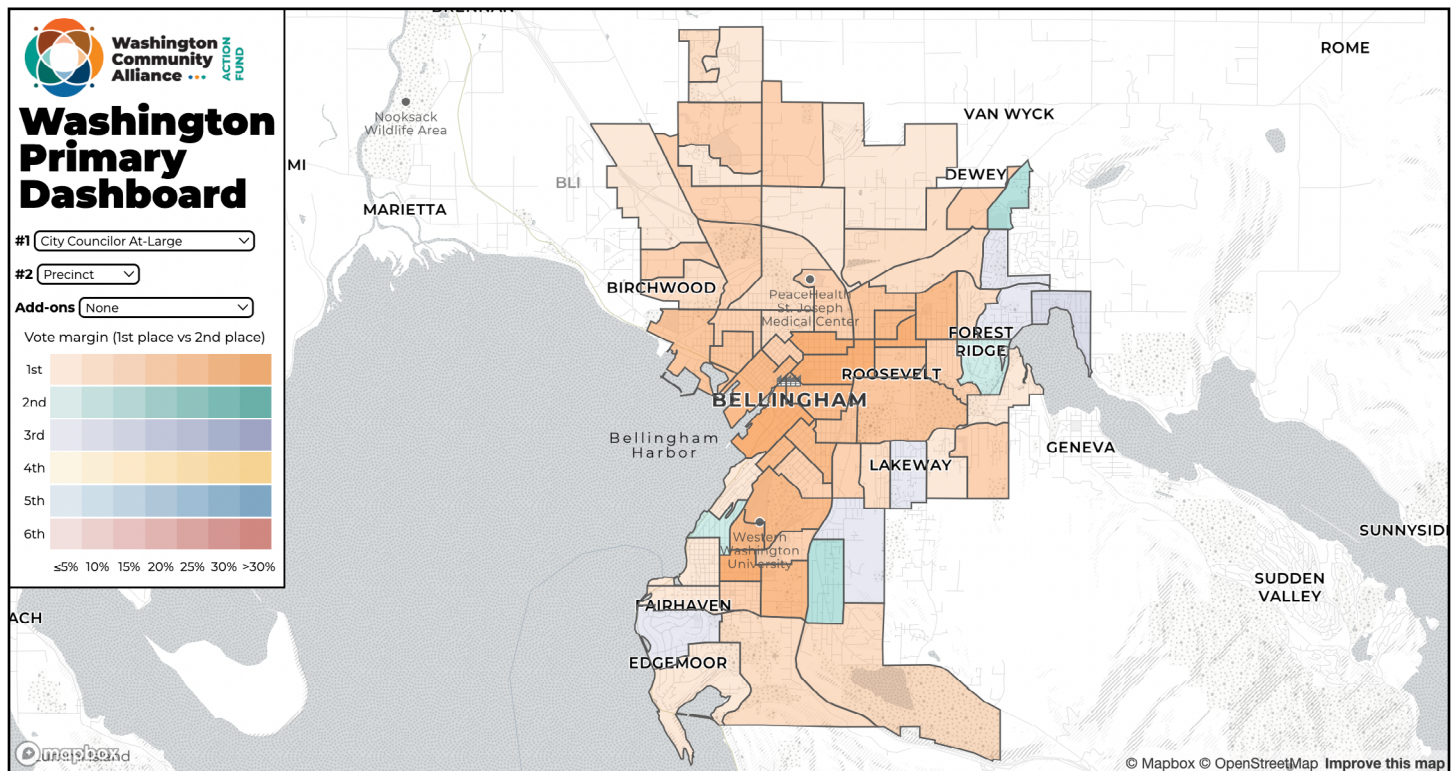
**Figure 4.22** Results in Bellingham's Ward 1 City Councilor race.

## City Council At-Large

In the race for City Councilor At-Large of Bellingham, Jace Cotton finished first with 34.0% of the vote, followed by Russ Whidbee with 23.2%, Garret O'Brien with 17.9%, Paul Schissler with 12.4%, and Maya Morales with 12.1% (**Figures 4.23 & 4.24**). Cotton and Whidbee will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.23** Results in Bellingham's At-Large City Councilor race.

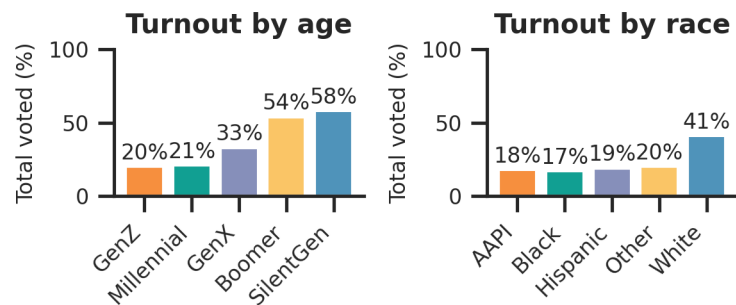


**Figure 4.24** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Bellingham's At-Large City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 4.23

# Town of Brier

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 4,904 registered voters in Brier – including 43 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 37.9% (**Figure 4.25**). Young voters make up 22% of the electorate in Brier (1,072 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 24% lower than older voters (19% vs 43%). The electorate in Brier is majority White (87%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 22% lower than White voters (19% vs 41%).

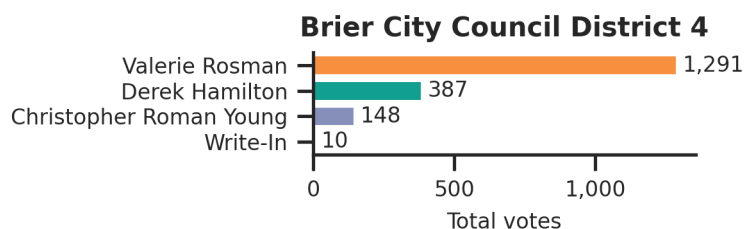


**Figure 4.25** Turnout in Brier by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 4

In the race for City Councilor of Brier's 4th District, incumbent Valerie Rosman finished first with 70.3% of the vote, followed by Derek Hamilton with 21.1% and Christopher Roman Young with 8.1% (**Figure 4.26**). Rosman and Hamilton will face off in the General Election.

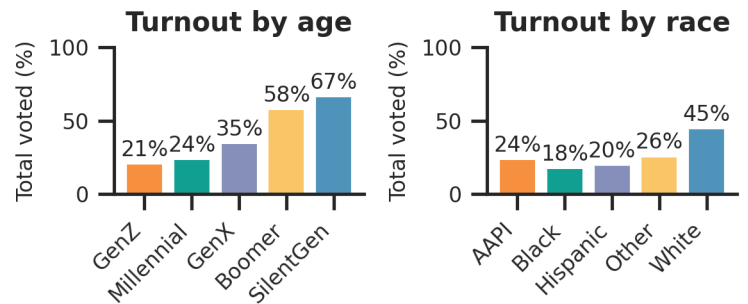


**Figure 4.26** Results in Brier's District 4 City Councilor race.

# City of Edmonds

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 30,585 registered voters in Edmonds – including 350 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 42.4% (**Figure 4.27**). Young voters make up 21% of the electorate in Edmonds (6,382 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 28% lower than older voters (20% vs 48%). The electorate in Edmonds is majority White (87%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 22% lower than White voters (23% vs 45%).

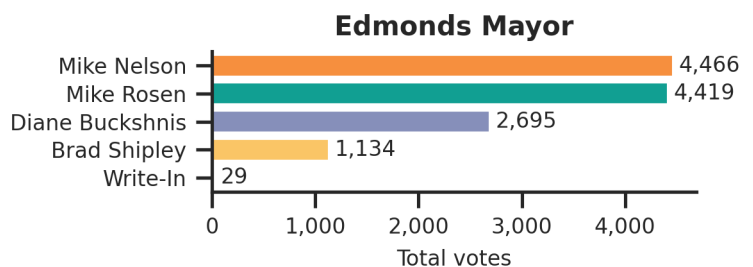


**Figure 4.27** Turnout in Edmonds by age (left) and race (right).

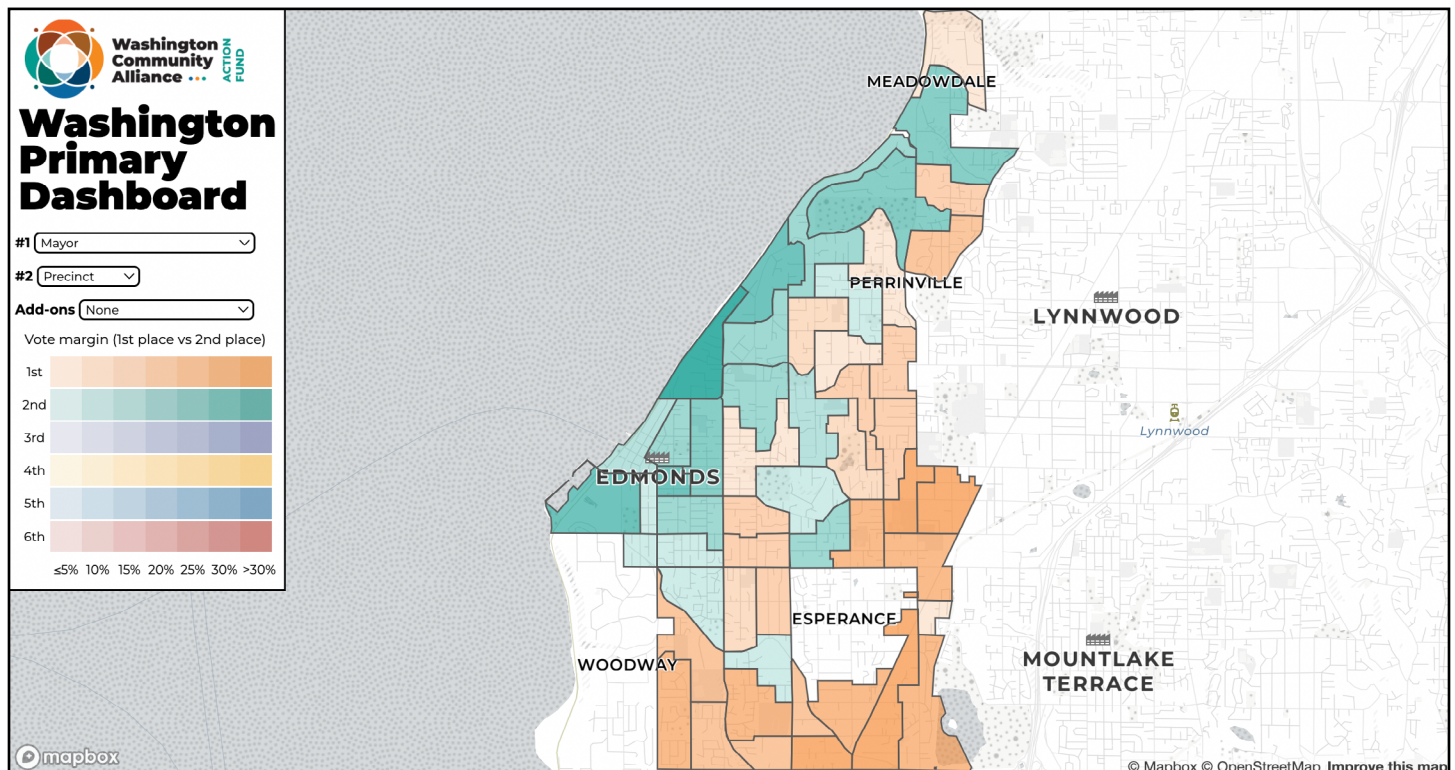
## ELECTION RESULTS

### Mayor

In the race for Mayor of Edmonds, incumbent Mike Nelson finished first with 35.1% of the vote, followed by Mike Rosen with 34.7%, Diane Buckshnis with 21.2%, and Brad Shipley with 8.9% (**Figures 4.28 & 4.29**). Nelson and Rosen will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.28** Results in Edmonds' Mayor race.

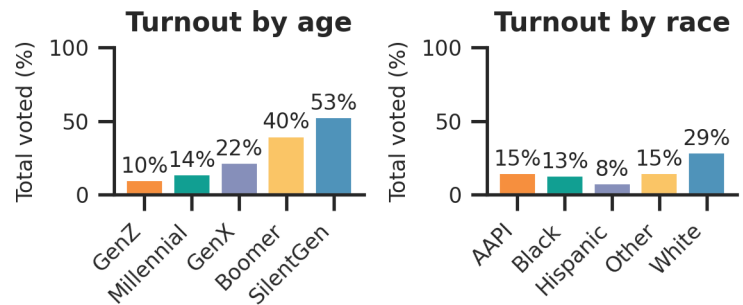


**Figure 4.29** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Edmonds' Mayor. Colors correspond to Figure 4.28

# City of Everett

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 58,884 registered voters in Everett – including 1,439 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 25.1% (**Figure 4.30**). Young voters make up 30% of the electorate in Everett (17,786 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 19% lower than older voters (12% vs 31%). The electorate in Everett is majority White (78%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 16% lower than White voters (12% vs 28%).

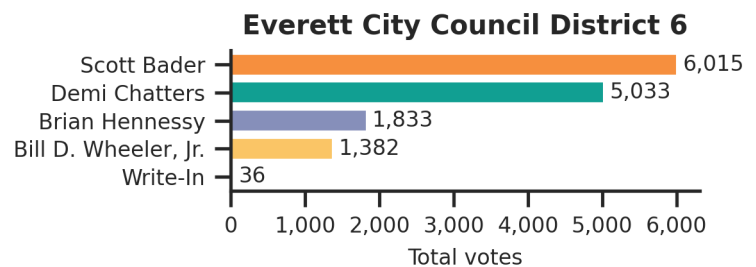


**Figure 4.30** Turnout in Everett by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 6

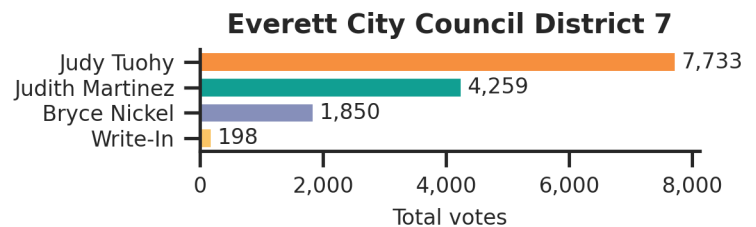
In the race for City Councilor of Everett's 6th District, Scott Bader finished first with 42.1% of the vote, followed by Demi Chatters with 35.2%, Brian Hennessy with 12.8%, and Bill D. Wheeler Jr. with 9.7% (**Figure 4.31**). Bader and Chatters will face off in the General Election.



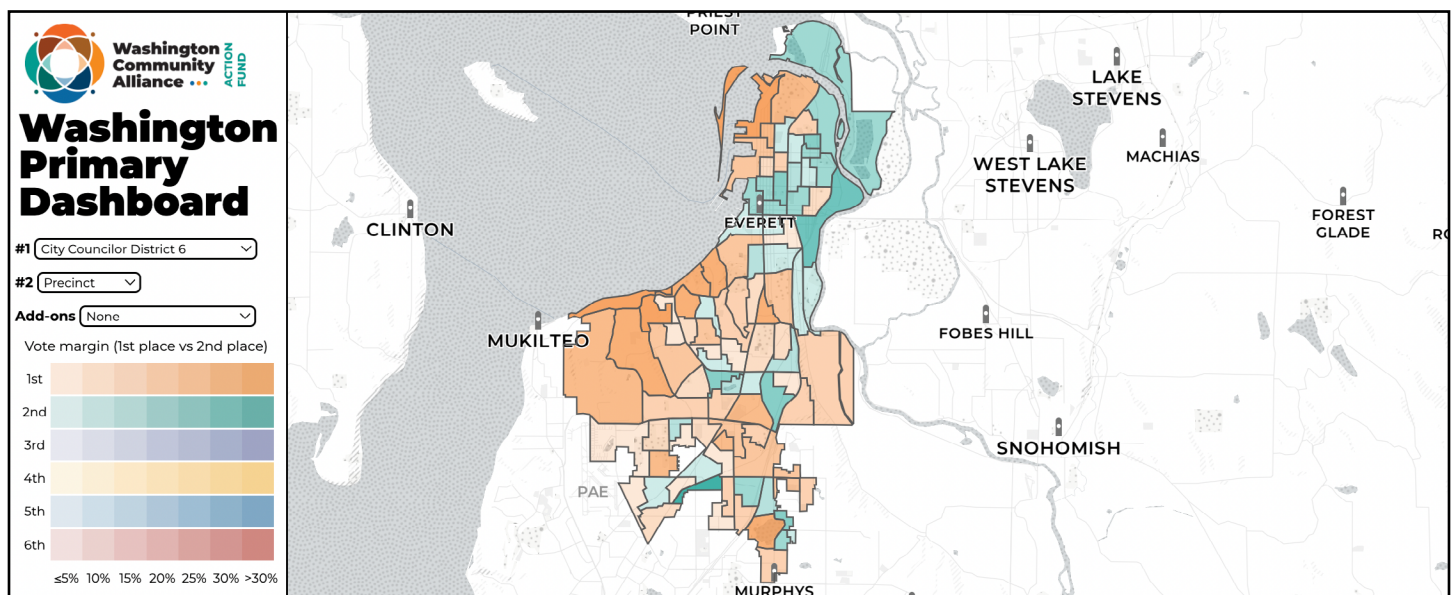
**Figure 4.31** Results in Everett's District 6 City Councilor race.

### City Council District 7

In the race for City Councilor of Everett's 7th District, incumbent Judy Tuohy finished first with 55.1% of the vote, followed by Judith Martinez with 30.3% and Bryce Nickel with 13.1% (**Figures 4.32 & 4.33**). Tuohy and Martinez will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.32** Results in Everett's District 7 City Councilor race.

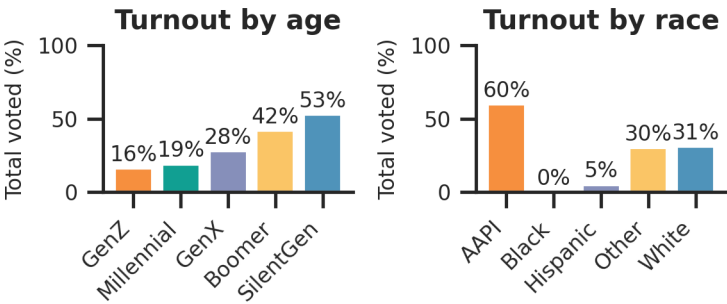


**Figure 4.33** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Everett's District 7 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 4.32

# Town of Everson

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 1,654 registered voters in Everson – including 34 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 28.6% (**Figure 4.34**). Young voters make up more than 33% of the electorate in Everson (551 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 19% lower than older voters (16% vs 35%). The electorate in Everson is majority White (86%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 20% lower than White voters (11% vs 31%).

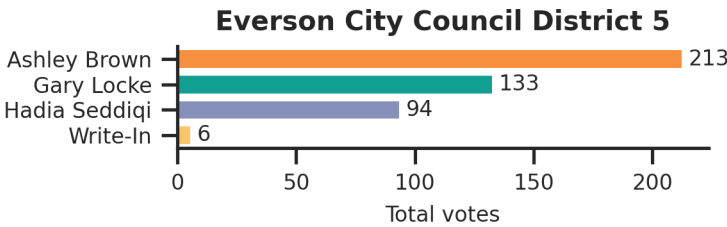


**Figure 4.34** Turnout in Everson by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 5

In the race for City Councilor of Everson’s 5th District, incumbent Ashley Brown finished first with 47.8% of the vote, followed by Gary Locke with 29.8% and Hadia Seddiqi with 21.1% (**Figure 4.35**). Brown and Locke will face off in the General Election.

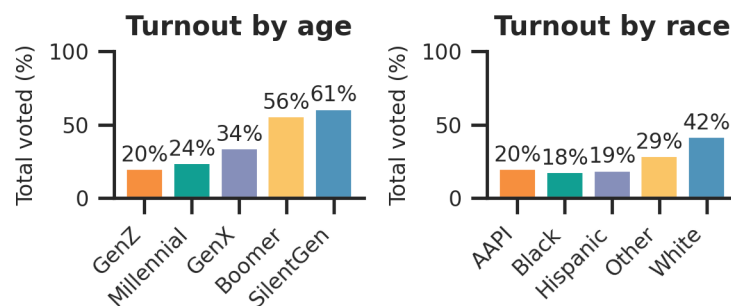


**Figure 4.35** Results in Everson's District 5 City Councilor race.

# Town *of* Lake Forest Park

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 10,194 registered voters in Lake Forest Park – including 137 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 39.1% (**Figure 4.36**). Young voters make up 22% of the electorate in Lake Forest Park (2,246 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 24% lower than older voters (21% vs 45%). The electorate in Lake Forest Park is majority White (87%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 20% lower than White voters (22% vs 42%).

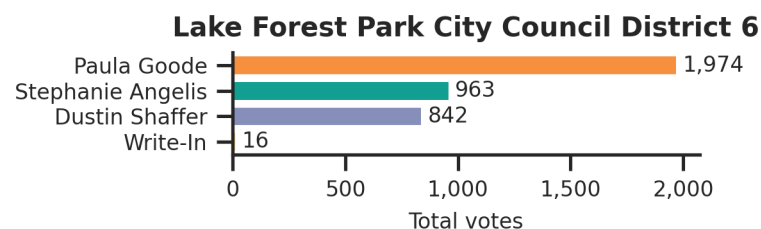


**Figure 4.36** Turnout in Lake Forest Park by age (left) and race (right).

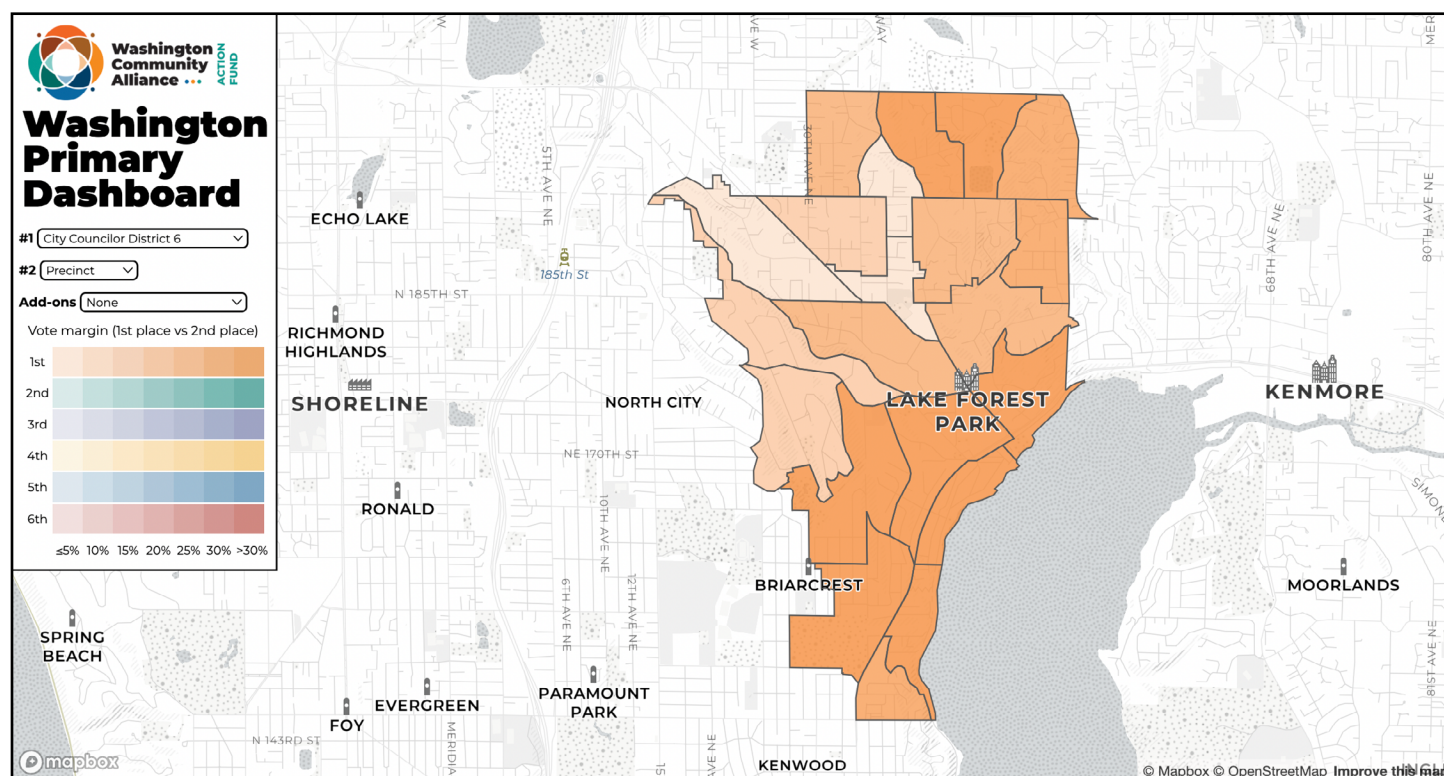
## ELECTION RESULTS

## City Council District 6

In the race for City Councilor of Lake Forest Park's 6th District, Paula Goode finished first with 52.0% of the vote, followed by Stephanie Angelis with 25.4% and Dustin Shaffer with 22.2% (**Figures 4.37 & 4.38**). Goode and Angelis will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.37** Results in Lake Forest Park's District 6 City Councilor race.

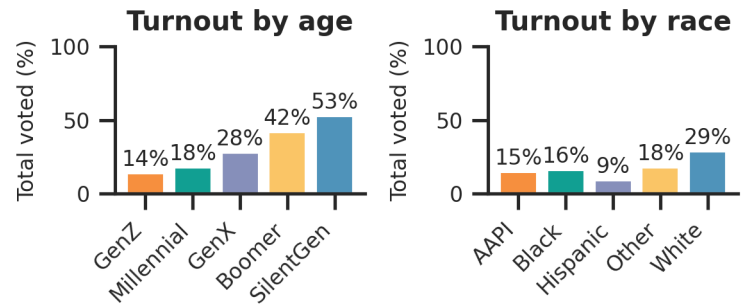


**Figure 4.38** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Lake Forest Park's District 6 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 4.37

# City of Monroe

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 10,266 registered voters in Monroe – including 176 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 27.0% (**Figure 4.39**). Young voters make up more than 32% of the electorate in Monroe (3,313 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 18% lower than older voters (15% vs 33%). The electorate in Monroe is majority White (85%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 16% lower than White voters (13% vs 29%).

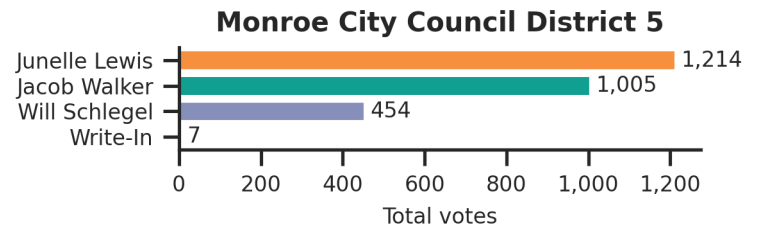


**Figure 4.39** Turnout in Monroe by age (left) and race (right).

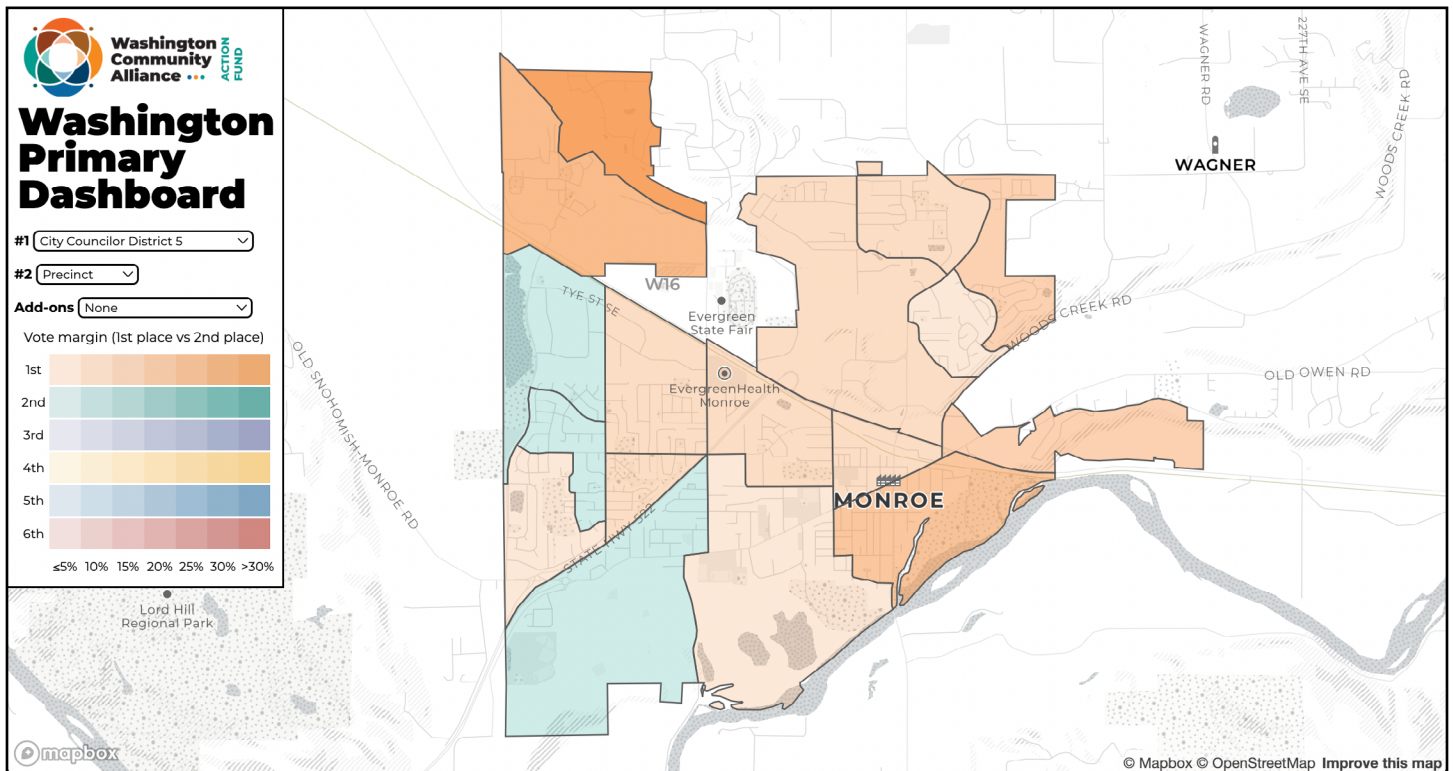
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 5

In the race for City Councilor of Monroe's 5th District, Junelle Lewis finished first with 45.3% of the vote, followed by Jacob Walker with 37.5% and Will Schlegel with 16.9% (**Figures 4.40 & 4.41**). Lewis and Walker will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.40** Results in Monroe's District 5 City Councilor race.

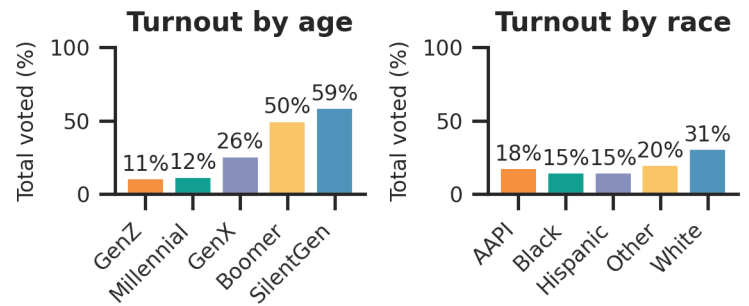


**Figure 4.41** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Monroe's District 5 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 4.40

# City of Oak Harbor

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 12,073 registered voters in Oak Harbor – including 568 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 28.0% (**Figure 4.42**). Young voters make up 32% of the electorate in Oak Harbor (3,806 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 26% lower than older voters (10% vs 36%). The electorate in Oak Harbor is majority White (77%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 14% lower than White voters (17% vs 31%).

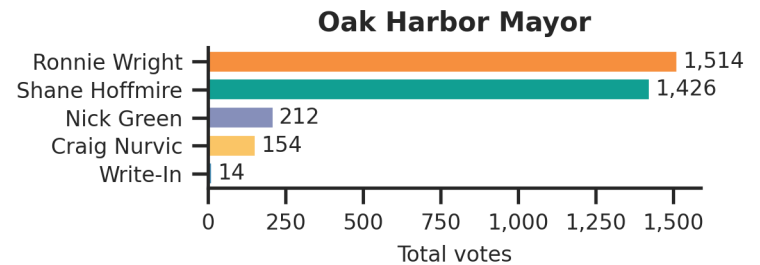


**Figure 4.42** Turnout in Oak Harbor by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### Mayor

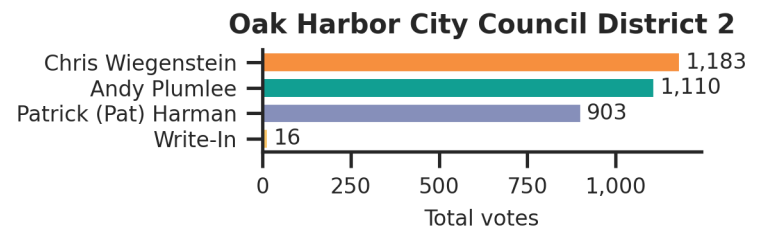
In the race for Mayor of Oak Harbor, Ronnie Wright finished first with 45.6% of the vote, followed by Shane Hoffmire with 43.0%, Nick Green with 6.4%, and Craig Nurvic with 4.6% (**Figure 4.43**). Wright and Hoffmire will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.43** Results in Oak Harbor's Mayor race.

### City Council District 2

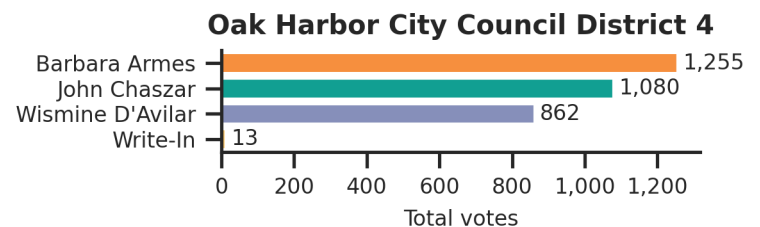
In the race for City Councilor of Oak Harbor's 2nd District, Chris Wiegenstein finished first with 36.8% of the vote, followed by Andy Plumlee with 34.6% and Patrick (Pat) Harman with 28.1% (**Figure 4.44**). Wiegenstein and Plumlee will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.44** Results in Oak Harbor's District 2 City Councilor race.

### City Council District 4

In the race for City Councilor of Oak Harbor's 4th District, Barbara Armes finished first with 39.1% of the vote, followed by John Chaszar with 33.6% and Wismine D'Avillar with 26.9% (**Figure 4.45**). Armes and Chaszar will face off in the General Election.

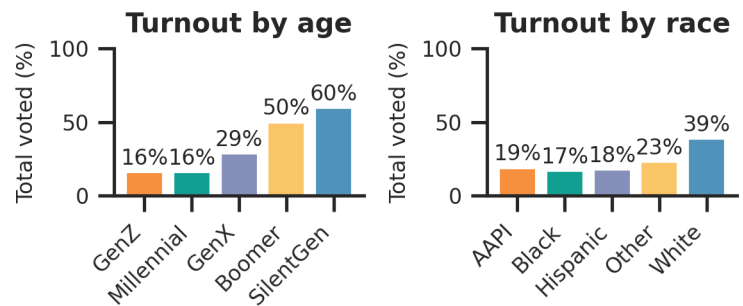


**Figure 4.45** Results in Oak Harbor's District 4 City Councilor race.

# Anacortes School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 17,860 registered voters in Anacortes School District – including 345 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 38.7% (**Figure 4.46**). Young voters make up just 17% of the electorate (2,939 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 28% lower than older voters (15% vs 43%). The electorate is majority White (96%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 19% lower than White voters (20% vs 39%).

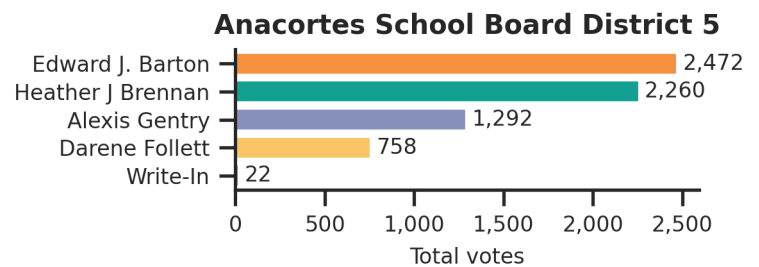


**Figure 4.46** Turnout in Anacortes Schools by age (left) and race (right).

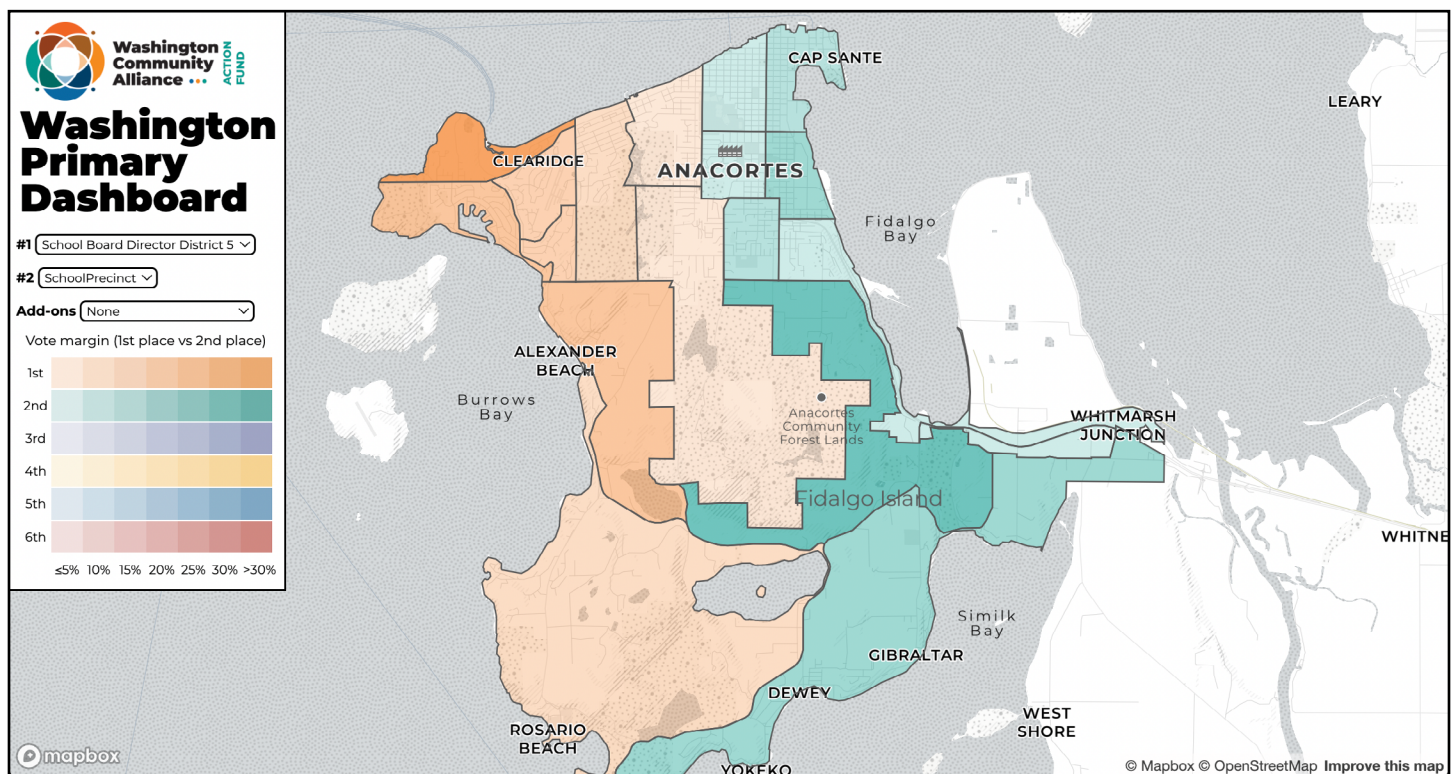
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of Anacortes School Board's 5th District, Edward J. Barton finished first with 36.3% of the vote, followed by Heather J. Brennan with 33.2%, Alexis Gentry with 19.0%, and Darene Follett with 11.1% (**Figures 4.47 & 4.48**). Barton and Brennan will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.47** Results in Anacortes Schools' District 5 Director race.

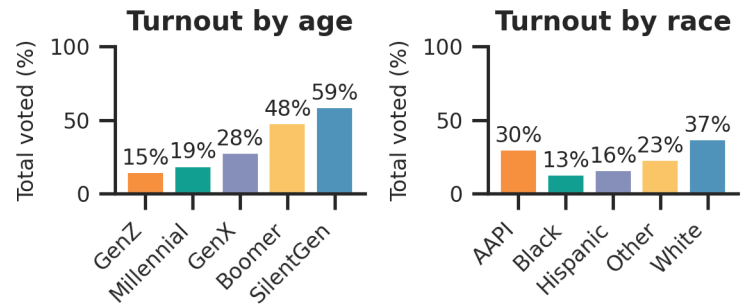


**Figure 4.48** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Anacortes Schools' District 5 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 4.47

# Blaine School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 14,430 registered voters in Blaine School District – including 376 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 36.0% (**Figure 4.49**). Young voters make up 20% of the electorate (2,899 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 25% lower than older voters (16% vs 41%). The electorate is majority White (90%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 22% lower than White voters (15% vs 37%).

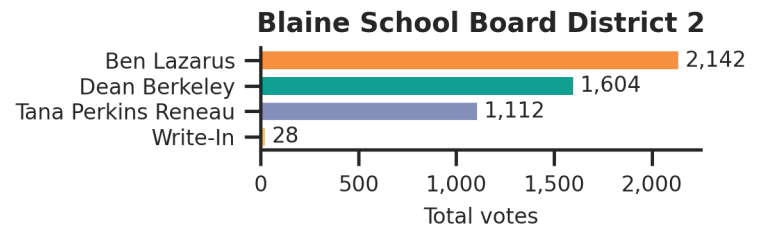


**Figure 4.49** Turnout in Blaine Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 2

In the race for Director of Blaine School Board's 2nd District, Ben Lazarus finished first with 43.8% of the vote, followed by Dean Berkeley with 32.8% and Tana Perkins Reneau with 22.8% (**Figure 4.50**). Lazarus and Berkeley will face off in the General Election.

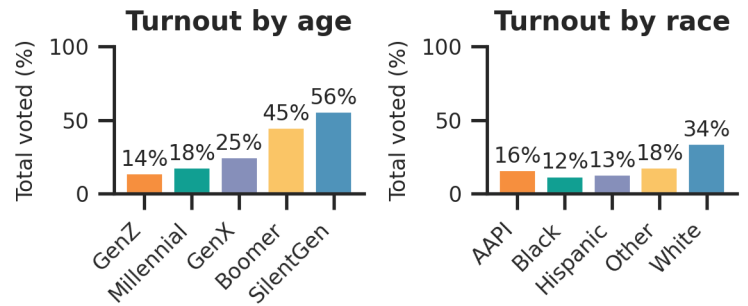


**Figure 4.50** Results in Blaine Schools' District 2 Director race.

# Edmonds School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 108,557 registered voters in Edmonds School District – including 2,015 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 29.8% (**Figure 4.51**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate (29,276 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 20% lower than older voters (15% vs 35%). The electorate is majority White (75%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 15% lower than White voters (19% vs 34%).

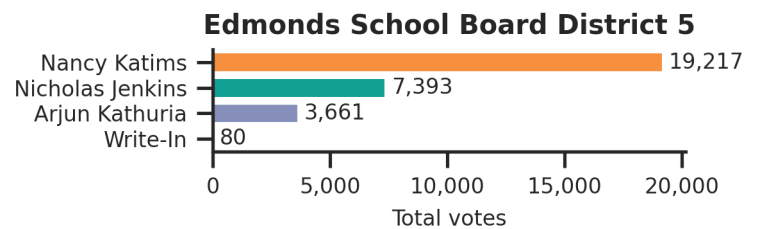


**Figure 4.51** Turnout in Edmonds Schools by age (left) and race (right).

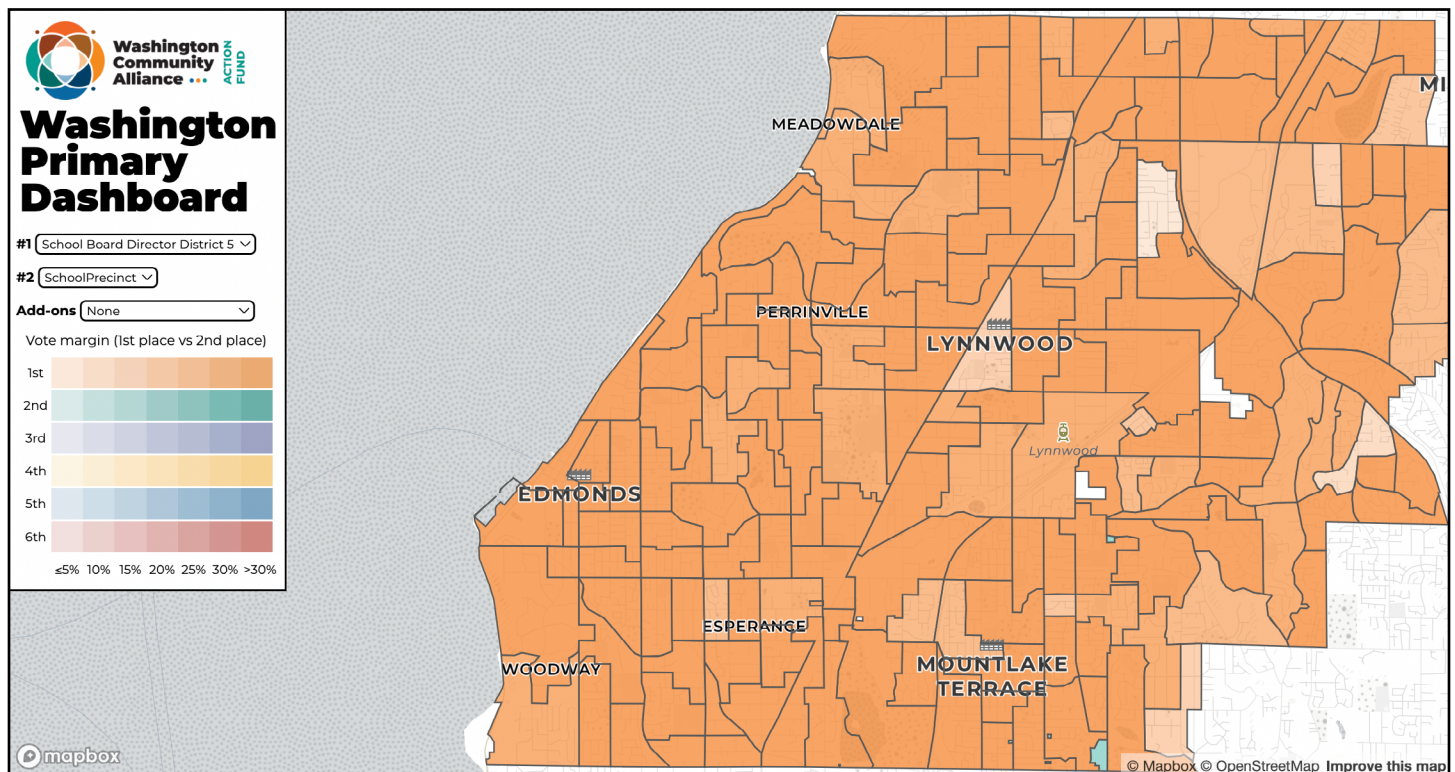
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of Edmonds School Board's 5th District, Nancy Katims finished first with 63.3% of the vote, followed by Nicholas Jenkins with 24.4% and Arjun Kathuria with 12.1% (**Figures 4.52 & 4.53**). Katims and Jenkins will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.52** Results in Edmonds Schools' District 5 Director race.

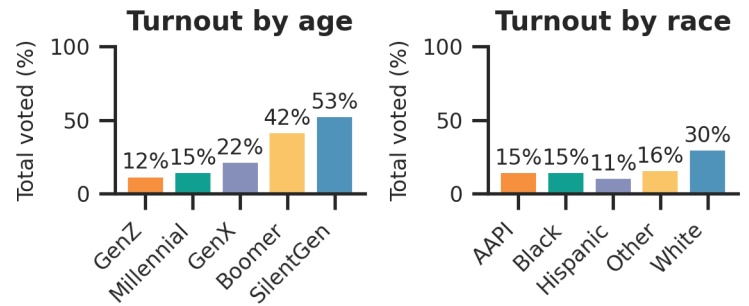


**Figure 4.53** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Edmonds Schools' District 5 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 4.52

# Everett School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 84,059 registered voters in Everett School District – including 1,718 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 26.5% (**Figure 4.54**). Young voters make up 28% of the electorate (23,228 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 18% lower than older voters (13% vs 31%). The electorate is majority White (78%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 16% lower than White voters (14% vs 30%).

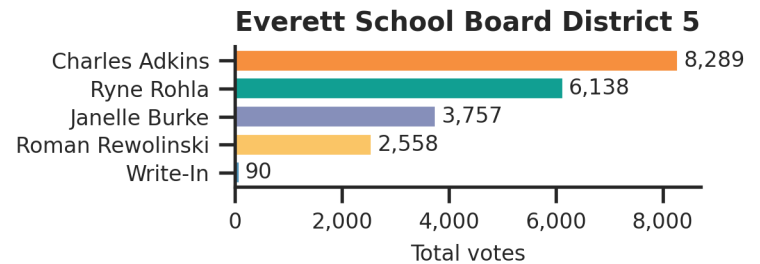


**Figure 4.54** Turnout in Everett Schools by age (left) and race (right).

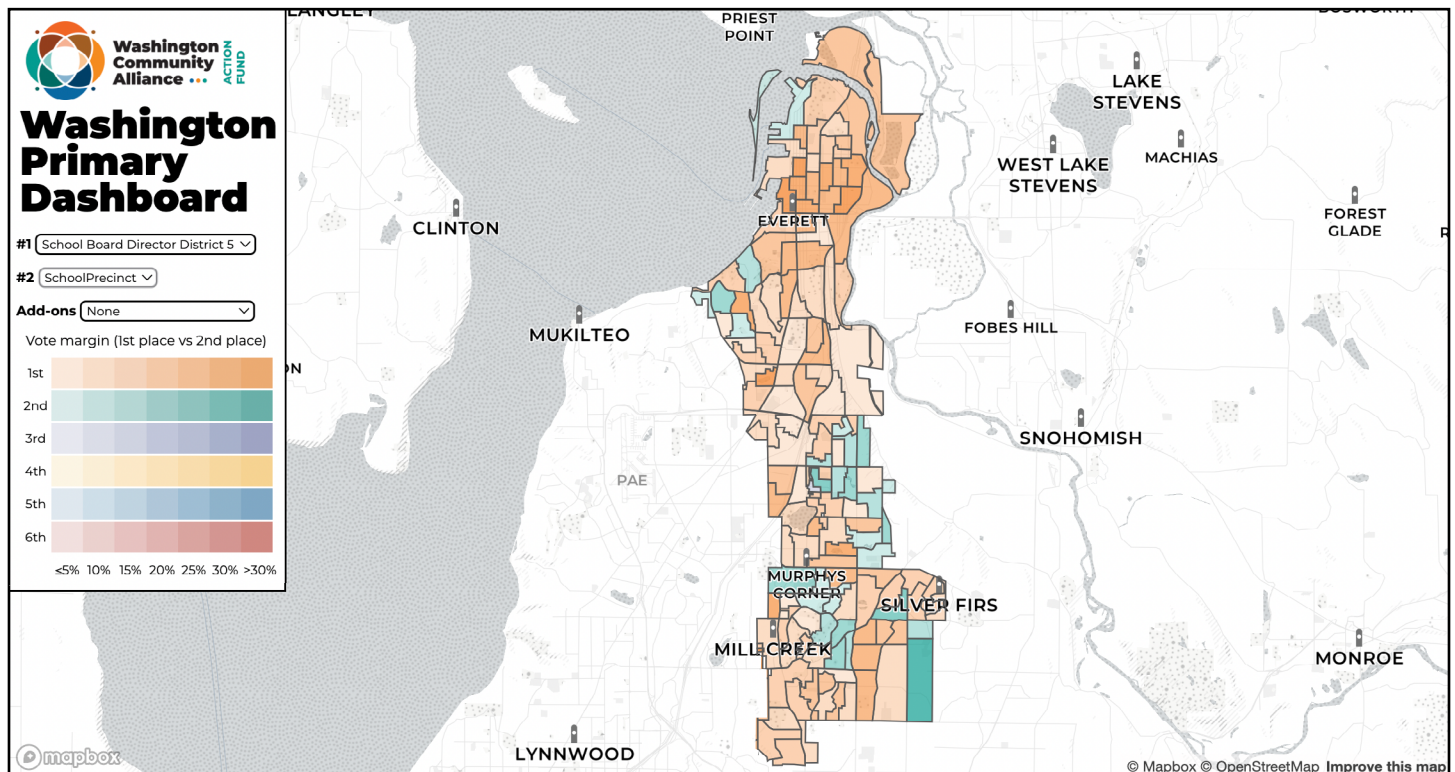
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of Everett School Board's 5th District, Charles Adkins finished first with 39.8% of the vote, followed by Ryne Rohla with 29.5%, Janelle Burke with 18.0%, and Roman Rewolinski with 12.3% (**Figures 4.55 & 4.56**). Adkins and Rohla will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.55** Results in Everett Schools' District 5 Director race.

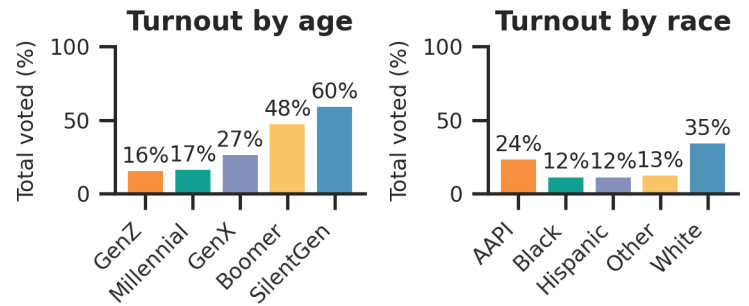


**Figure 4.56** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Everett Schools' District 5 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 4.55

# Ferndale School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 24,998 registered voters in Ferndale School District – including 435 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 31.9% (**Figure 4.57**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate (6,648 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 23% lower than older voters (15% vs 38%). The electorate is majority White (86%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 20% lower than White voters (15% vs 35%).

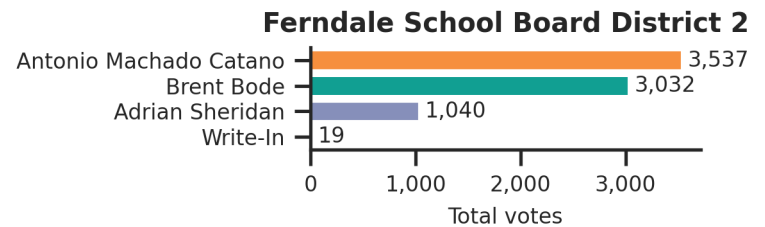


**Figure 4.57** Turnout in Ferndale Schools by age (left) and race (right).

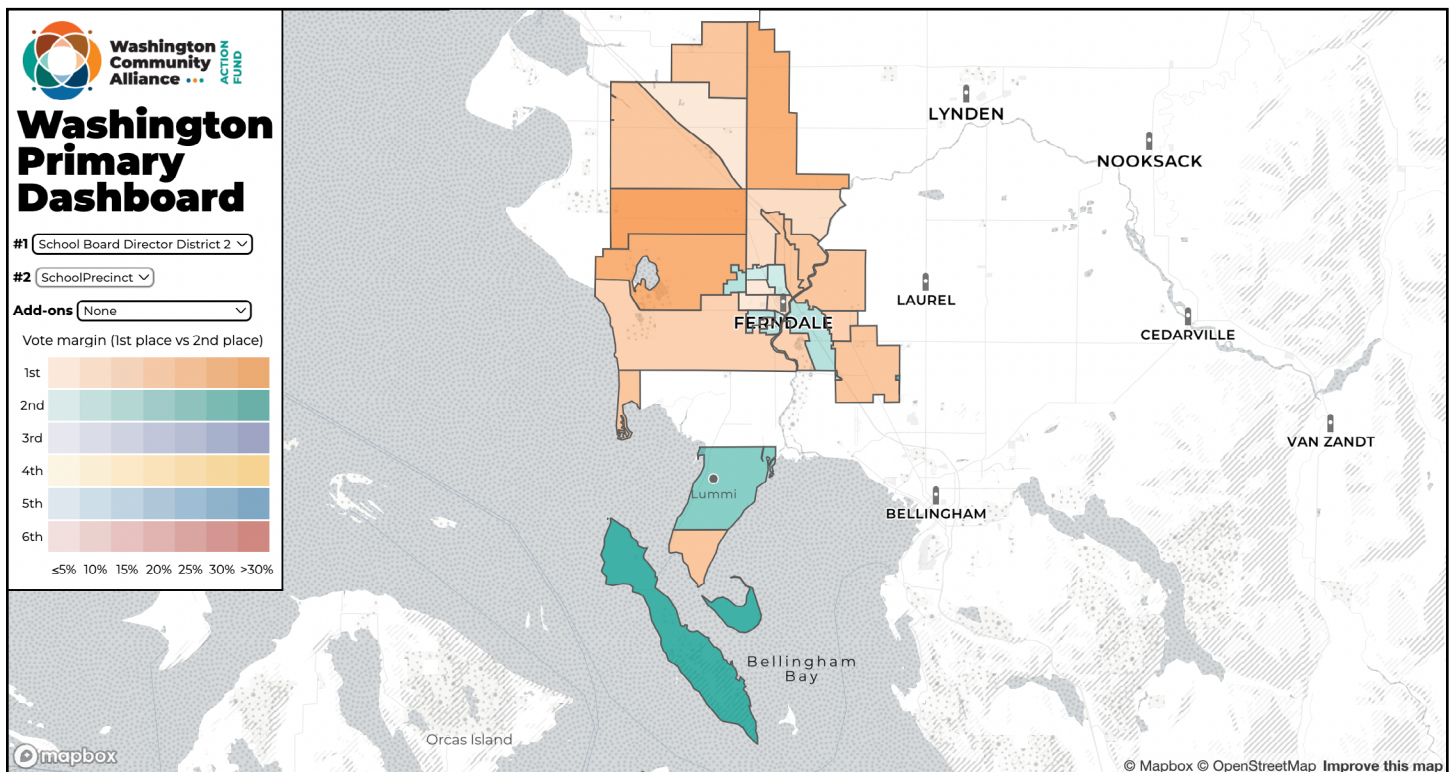
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 2

In the race for Director of Ferndale School Board's 2nd District, Antonio Machado Catano finished first with 46.4% of the vote, followed by Brent Bode with 39.8% and Adrian Sheridan with 13.6% (**Figures 4.58 & 4.59**). Catano and Bode will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.58** Results in Ferndale Schools' District 2 Director race.

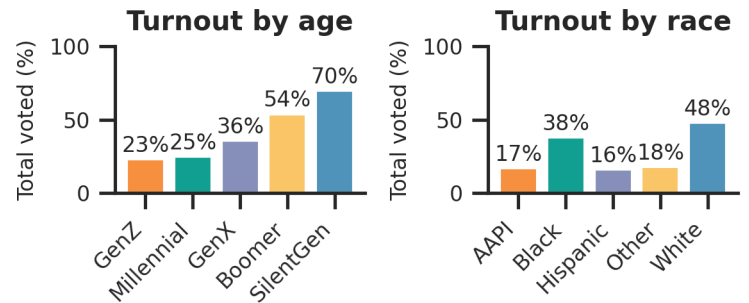


**Figure 4.59** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Ferndale Schools' District 2 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 4.58

# Lopez Island School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 2,448 registered voters in Lopez Island School District – including 40 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 47.5% (**Figure 4.60**). Young voters make up just 12% of the electorate (293 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 29% lower than older voters (22% vs 51%). The electorate is racially diverse (50% BIPOC, 50% White), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 28% lower than White voters (20% vs 48%).

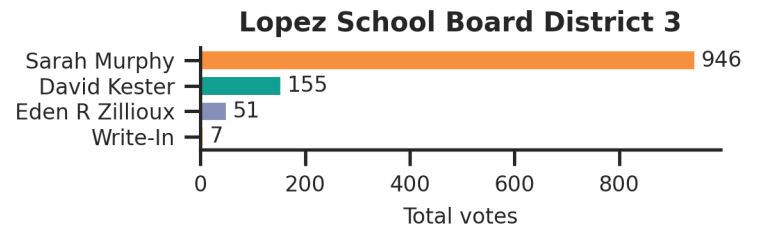


**Figure 4.60** Turnout in Lopez Island Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 3

In the race for Director of Lopez Island School Board's 3rd District, Sarah Murphy finished first with 81.6% of the vote, followed by David Kester with 13.4% and Eden R. Zillioux with 4.4% (**Figure 4.61**). Murphy and Kester will face off in the General Election.

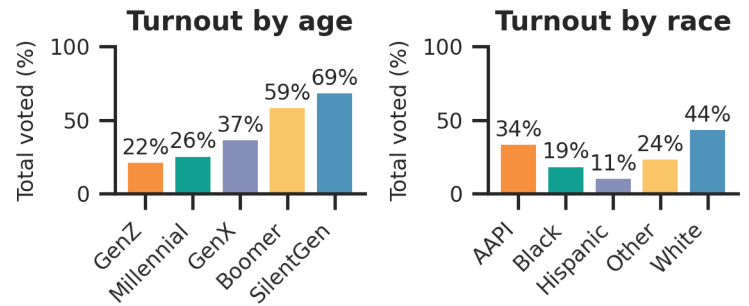


**Figure 4.61** Results in Lopez Island Schools' District 3 Director race.

# Lynden School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 15,056 registered voters in Lynden School District – including 263 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 41.6% (**Figure 4.62**). Young voters make up 28% of the electorate (4,195 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 27% lower than older voters (22% vs 49%). The electorate is majority White (91%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 26% lower than White voters (18% vs 44%).

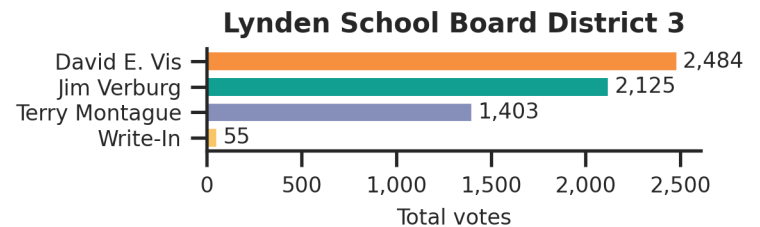


**Figure 4.62** Turnout in Lynden Schools by age (left) and race (right).

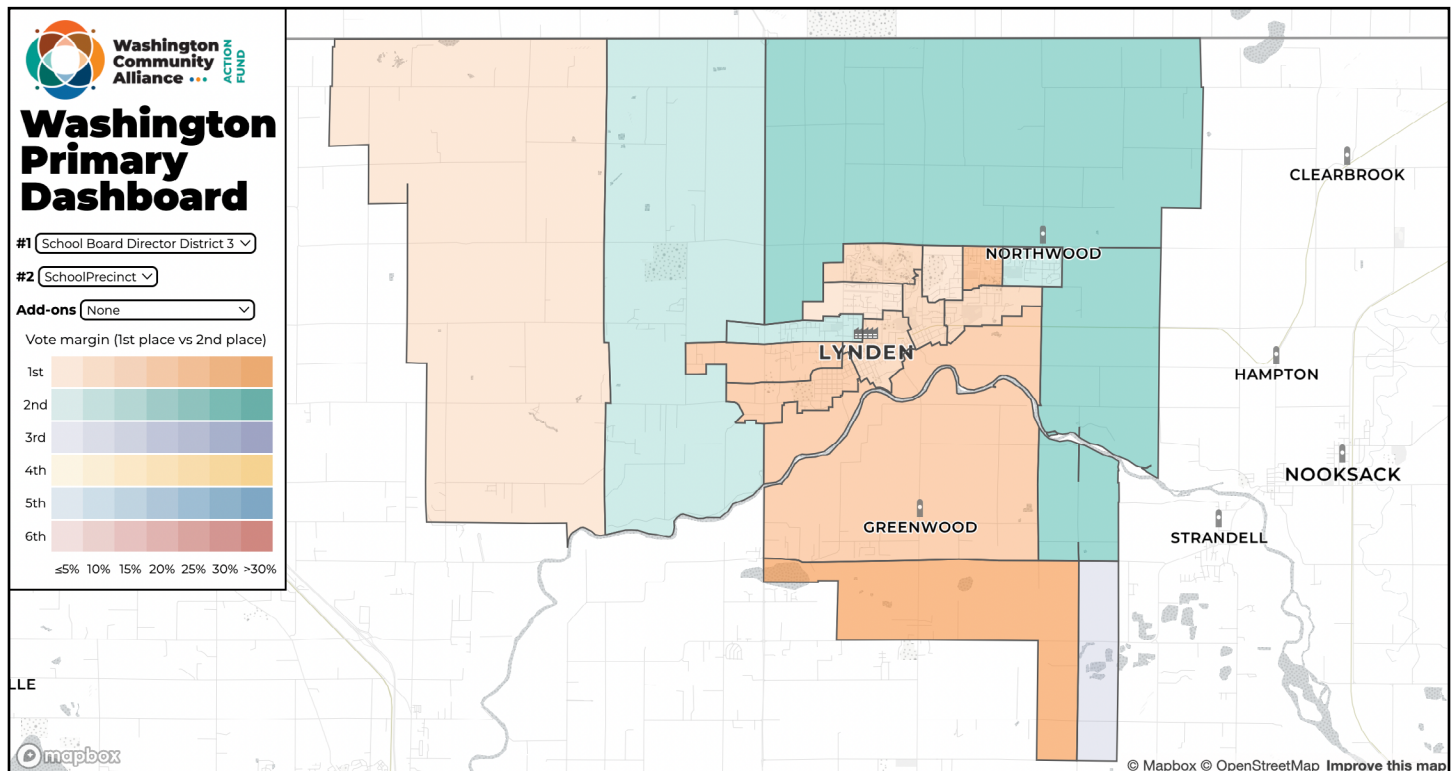
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 3

In the race for Director of Lynden School Board's 3rd District, David E. Vis finished first with 40.9% of the vote, followed by Jim Verburg with 35.0% and Terry Montague with 23.1% (**Figures 4.63 & 4.64**). Vis and Verburg will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.63** Results in Lynden Schools' District 3 Director race.

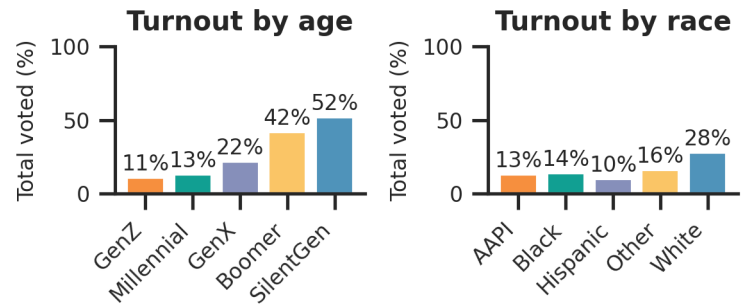


**Figure 4.64** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Lynden Schools' District 3 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 4.63

# Marysville School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 47,709 registered voters in Marysville School District – including 889 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 25.8% (**Figure 4.65**). Young voters make up 28% of the electorate (13,438 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 20% lower than older voters (11% vs 31%). The electorate is majority White (84%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 16% lower than White voters (12% vs 28%).

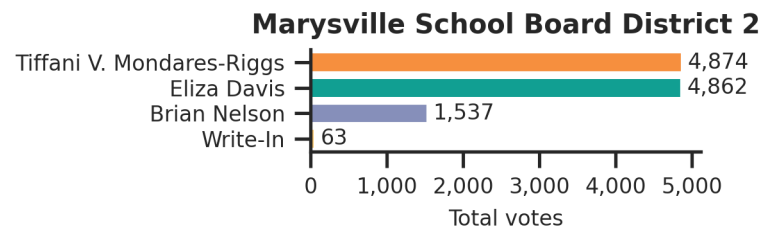


**Figure 4.65** Turnout in Marysville Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 2

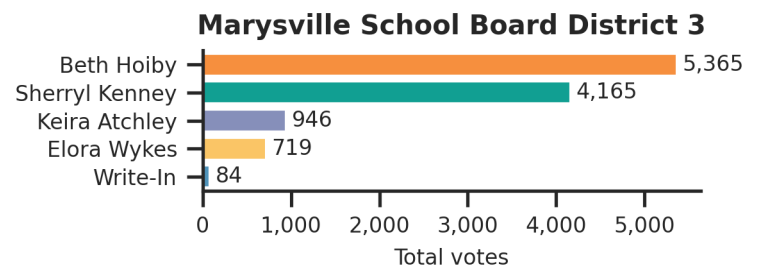
In the race for Director of Marysville School Board's 2nd District, Tiffany V. Mondares-Riggs finished first with 43.0% of the vote, followed by Eliza Davis with 42.9% and Brian Nelson with 13.6% (**Figure 4.66**). Mondares-Riggs and Davis will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.66** Results in Marysville Schools' District 2 Director race.

### School Board District 3

In the race for Director of Marysville School Board's 3rd District, Beth Hoiby finished first with 47.6% of the vote, followed by Sherryl Kenney with 36.9%, Keira Atchley with 8.4%, and Elora Wykes with 6.4% (**Figure 4.67**). Hoiby and Kenney will face off in the General Election.

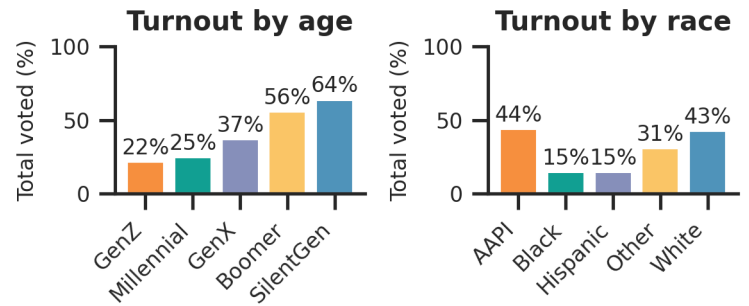


**Figure 4.67** Results in Marysville Schools' District 3 Director race.

# Meridian School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 7,866 registered voters in Meridian School District – including 143 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 40.9% (**Figure 4.68**). Young voters make up 25% of the electorate (1,951 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 25% lower than older voters (22% vs 47%). The electorate is majority White (87%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 14% lower than White voters (29% vs 43%).

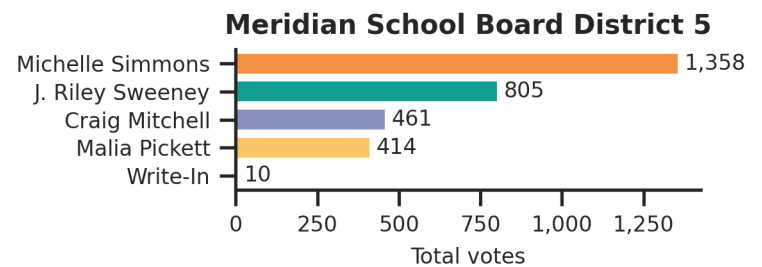


**Figure 4.68** Turnout in Meridian Schools by age (left) and race (right).

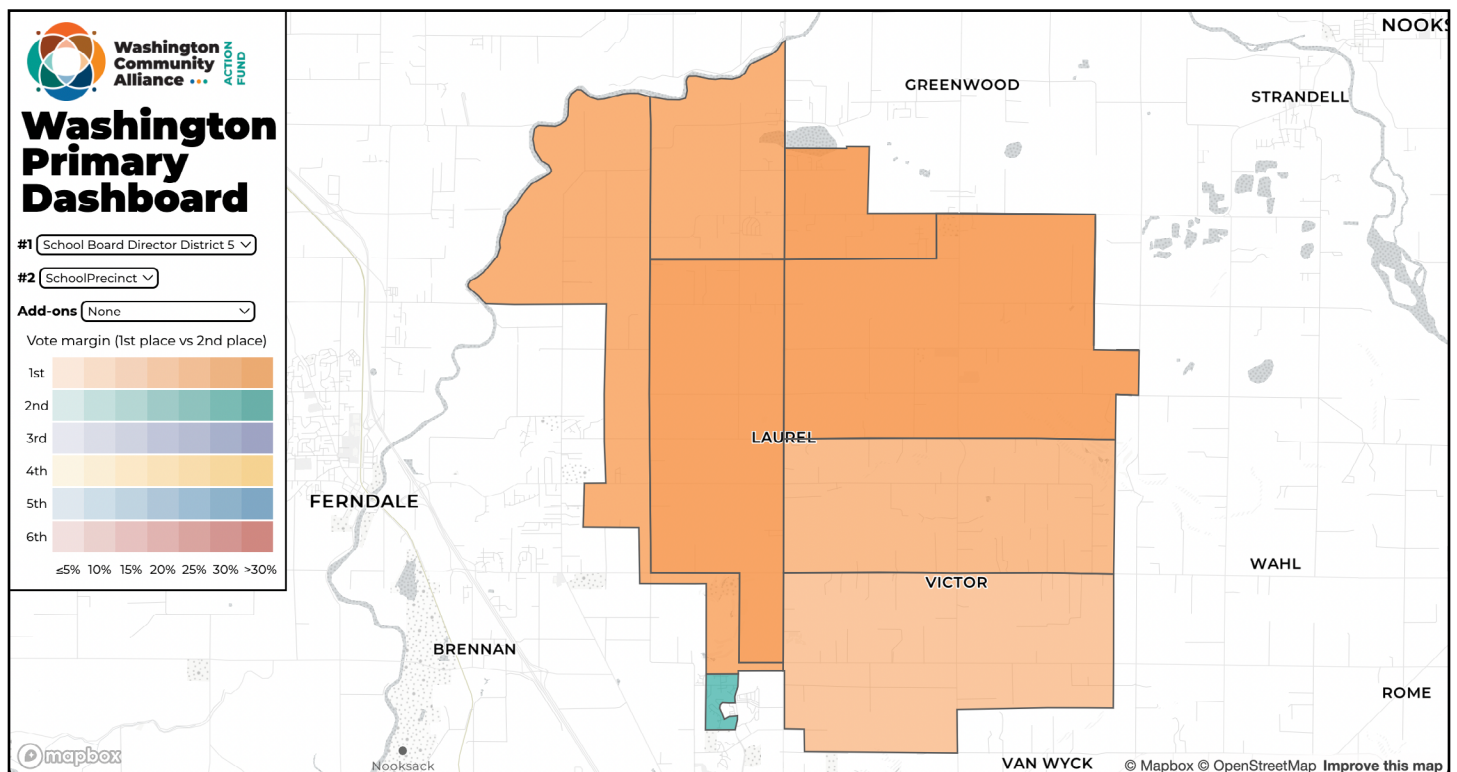
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of Meridian School Board's 5th District, Michelle Simmons finished first with 44.6% of the vote, followed by J. Riley Sweeney with 26.4%, Craig Mitchell with 15.1%, and Malia Pickett with 13.6% (**Figures 4.69 & 4.70**). Simmons and Sweeney will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.69** Results in Meridian Schools' District 5 Director race.

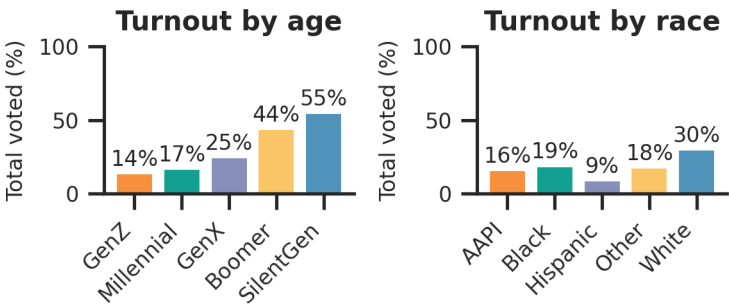


**Figure 4.70** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Meridian Schools' District 5 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 4.69

# Monroe School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 25,617 registered voters in Monroe School District – including 7,291 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 28.4% (**Figure 4.71**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate (6,986 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 18% lower than older voters (15% vs 33%). The electorate is majority White (90%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 17% lower than White voters (13% vs 30%).

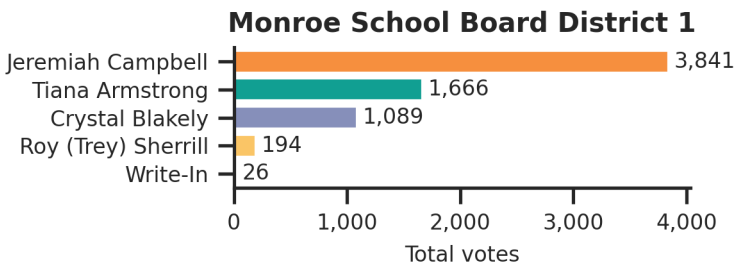


**Figure 4.71** Turnout in Monroe Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 1

In the race for Director of Monroe School Board's 1st District, Jeremiah Campbell finished first with 56.4% of the vote, followed by Tiana Armstrong with 24.4%, Crystal Blakely with 16.0%, and Roy (Trey) Sherrill with 2.9% (**Figure 4.72**). Campbell and Armstrong will face off in the General Election.

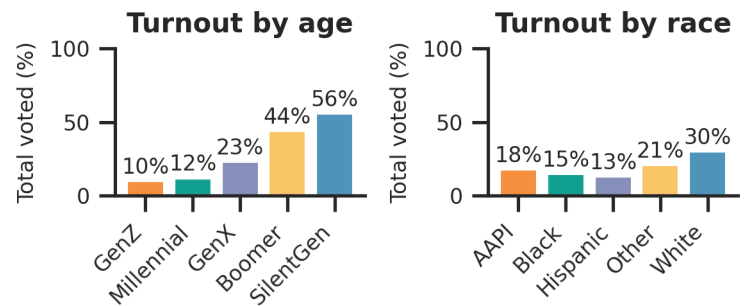


**Figure 4.72** Results in Monroe Schools' District 1 Director race.

# Oak Harbor School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 23,427 registered voters in Oak Harbor School District – including 906 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 27.4% (**Figure 4.73**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate (6,287 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 24% lower than older voters (10% vs 34%). The electorate is majority White (83%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 14% lower than White voters (16% vs 30%).

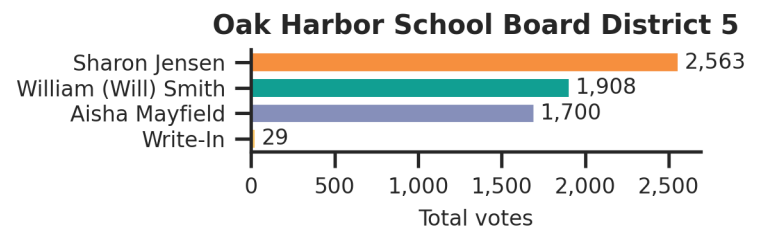


**Figure 4.73** Turnout in Oak Harbor Schools by age (left) and race (right).

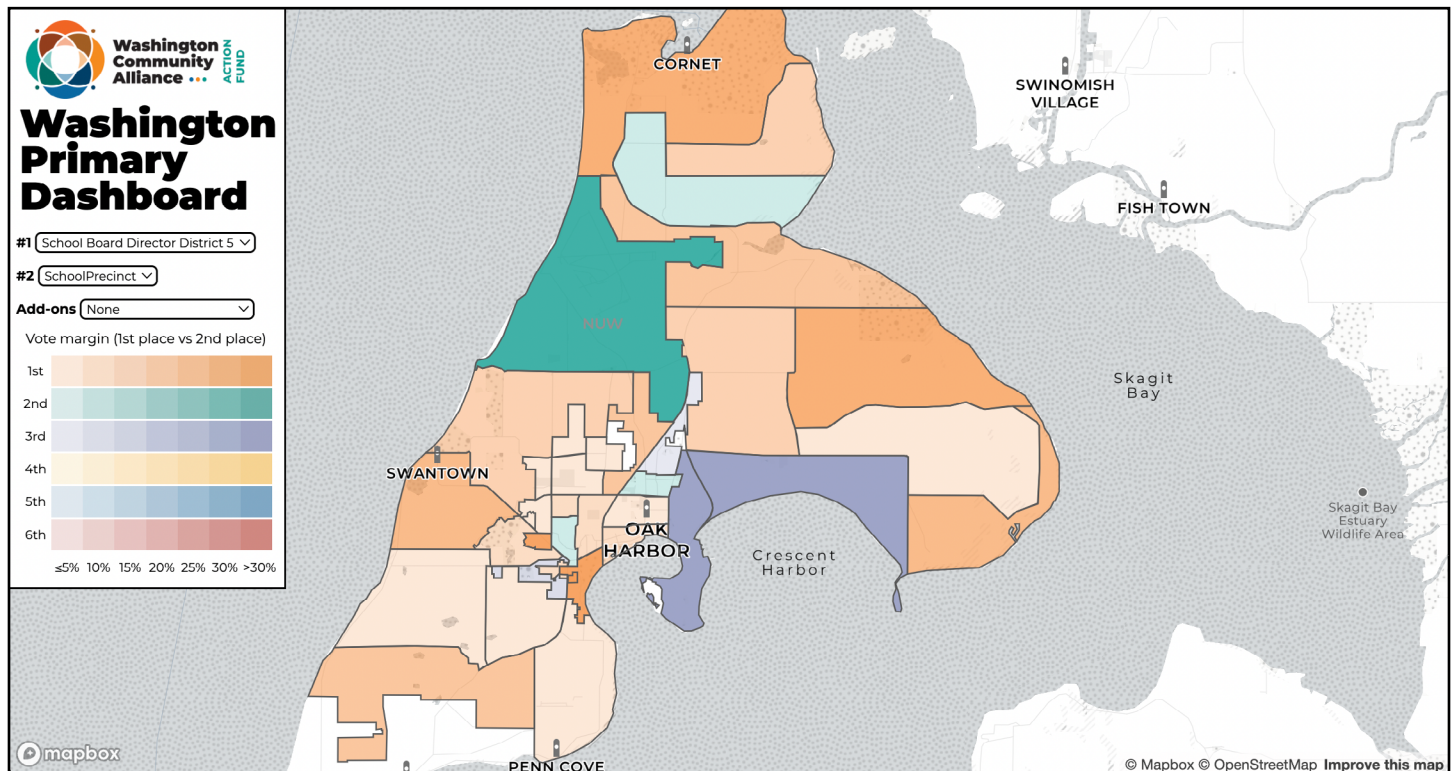
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of Oak Harbor School Board's 5th District, Sharon Jensen finished first with 41.4% of the vote, followed by William (Will) Smith with 30.8% and Aisha Mayfield with 27.4% (**Figures 4.74 & 4.75**). Jensen and Smith will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.74** Results in Oak Harbor Schools' District 5 Director race.

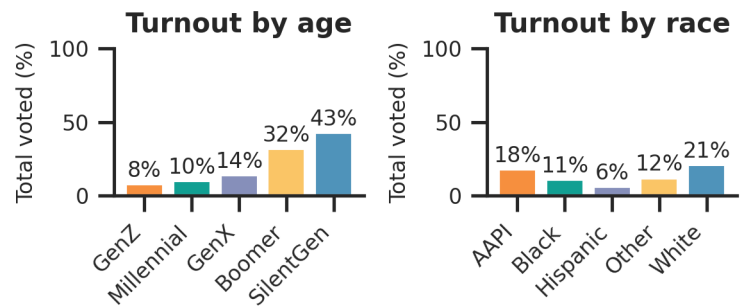


**Figure 4.75** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Oak Harbor Schools' District 5 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 4.74

# Sedro-Woolley School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 27,183 registered voters in Sedro-Woolley School District – including 508 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 41.2% (**Figure 4.76**). Young voters make up 13% of the electorate (3,549 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 31% lower than older voters (14% vs 45%). The electorate is majority White (96%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 21% lower than White voters (21% vs 42%).

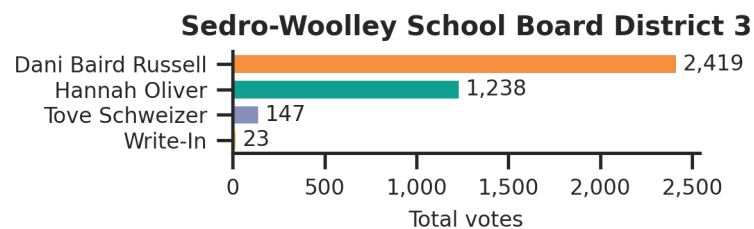


**Figure 4.76** Turnout in Sedro-Woolley Schools by age (left) and race (right).

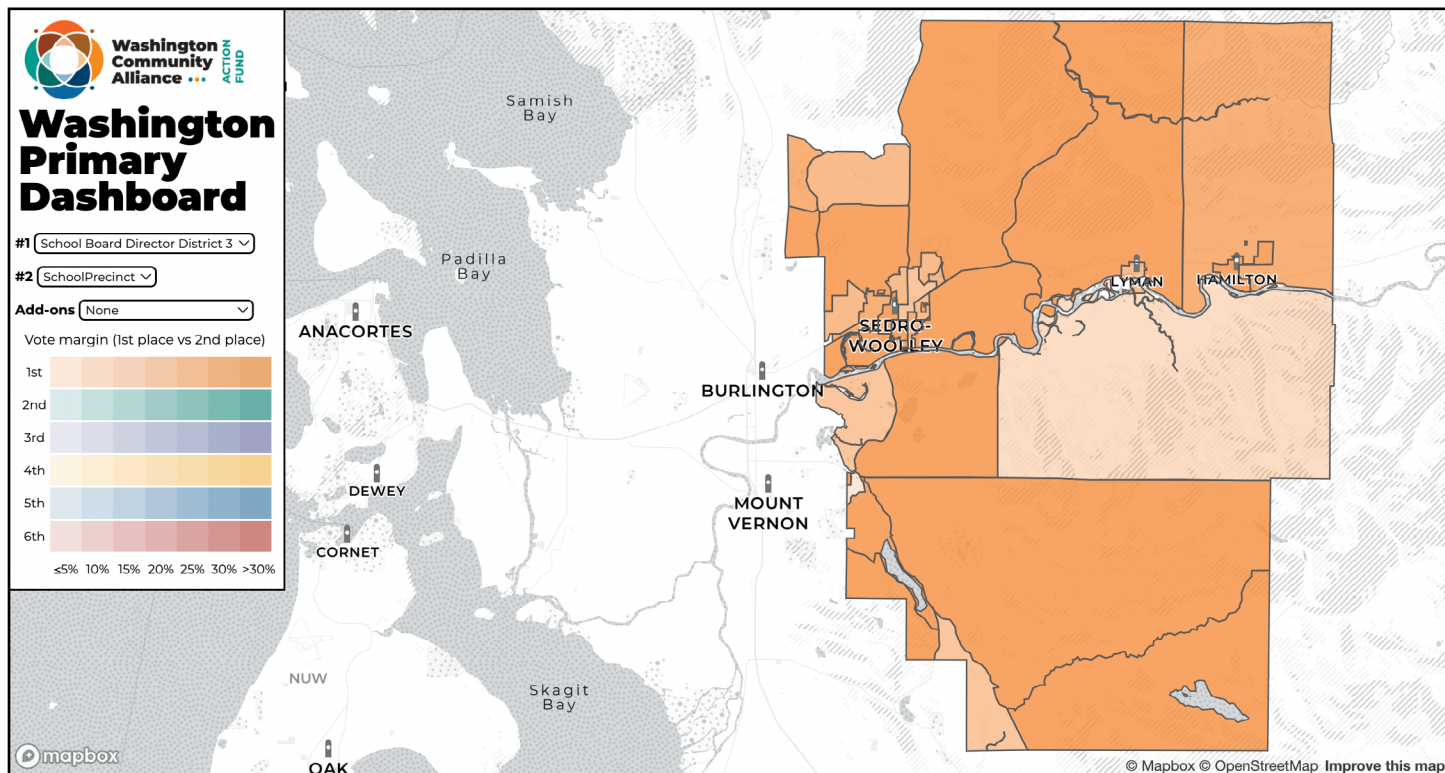
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 3

In the race for Director of Sedro-Woolley School Board's 3rd District, Dani Baird Russell finished first with 63.2% of the vote, followed by Hannah Oliver with 32.4% and Tove Schweizer with 3.8% (**Figures 4.77 & 4.78**). Russell and Oliver will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.77** Results in Sedro-Woolley Schools' District 3 Director race.

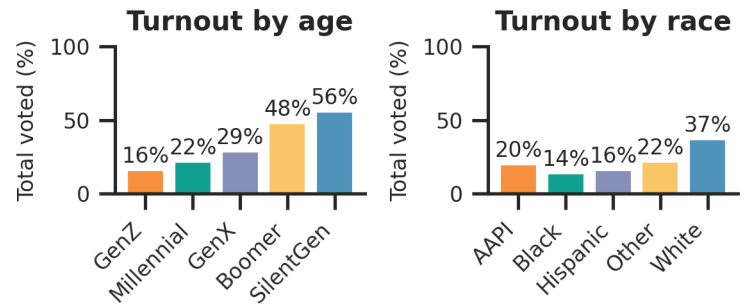


**Figure 4.78** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Sedro-Woolley Schools' District 3 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 4.77

# Shoreline School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 48,668 registered voters in Shoreline School District – including 787 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 33.1% (**Figure 4.79**). Young voters make up 25% of the electorate (12,125 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 20% lower than older voters (18% vs 38%). The electorate is majority White (77%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 18% lower than White voters (19% vs 37%).

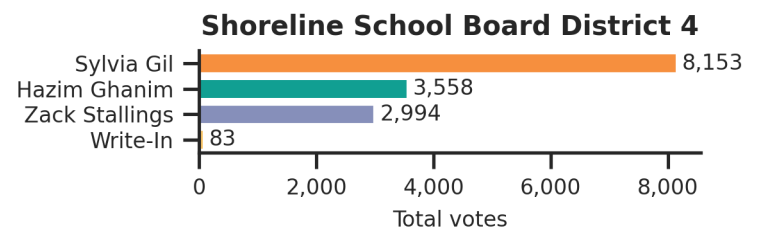


**Figure 4.79** Turnout in Shoreline Schools by age (left) and race (right).

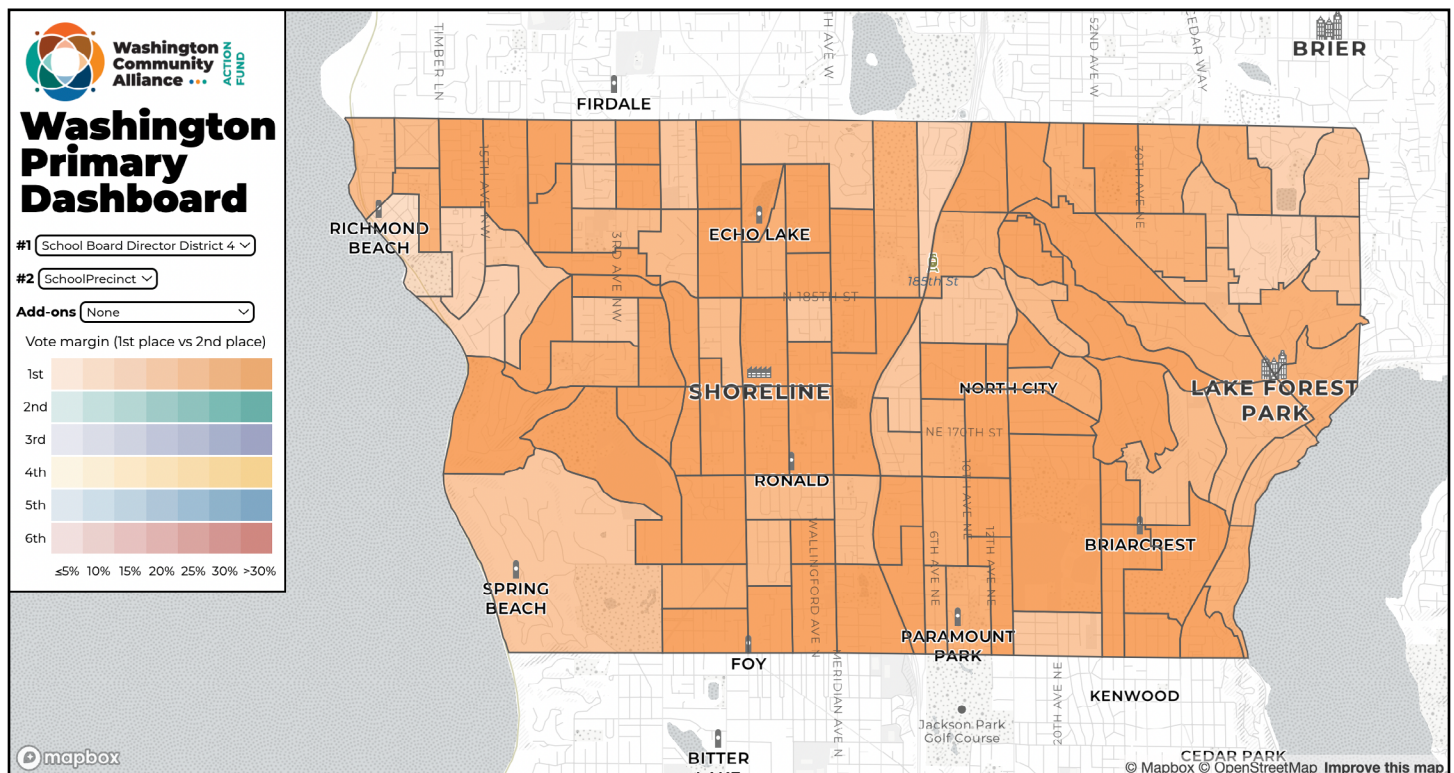
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 4

In the race for Director of Shoreline School Board's 4th District, Syliva Gil finished first with 55.1% of the vote, followed by Hazim Ghanim with 24.1% and Zack Stallings with 20.3% (**Figures 4.80 & 4.81**). Gil and Ghanim will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.80** Results in Shoreline Schools' District 4 Director race.

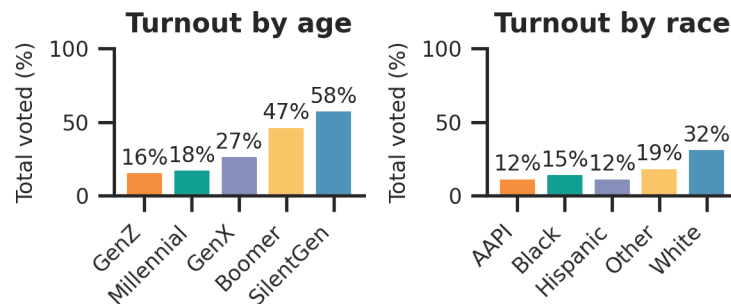


**Figure 4.81** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Shoreline Schools' District 4 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 4.80

# Snohomish School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 40,536 registered voters in Snohomish School District – including 514 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 30.9% (**Figure 4.82**). Young voters make up 26% of the electorate (10,471 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 20% lower than older voters (16% vs 36%). The electorate is majority White (92%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 18% lower than White voters (14% vs 32%).

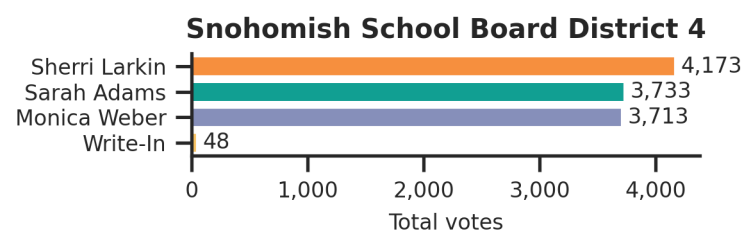


**Figure 4.82** Turnout in Snohomish Schools by age (left) and race (right).

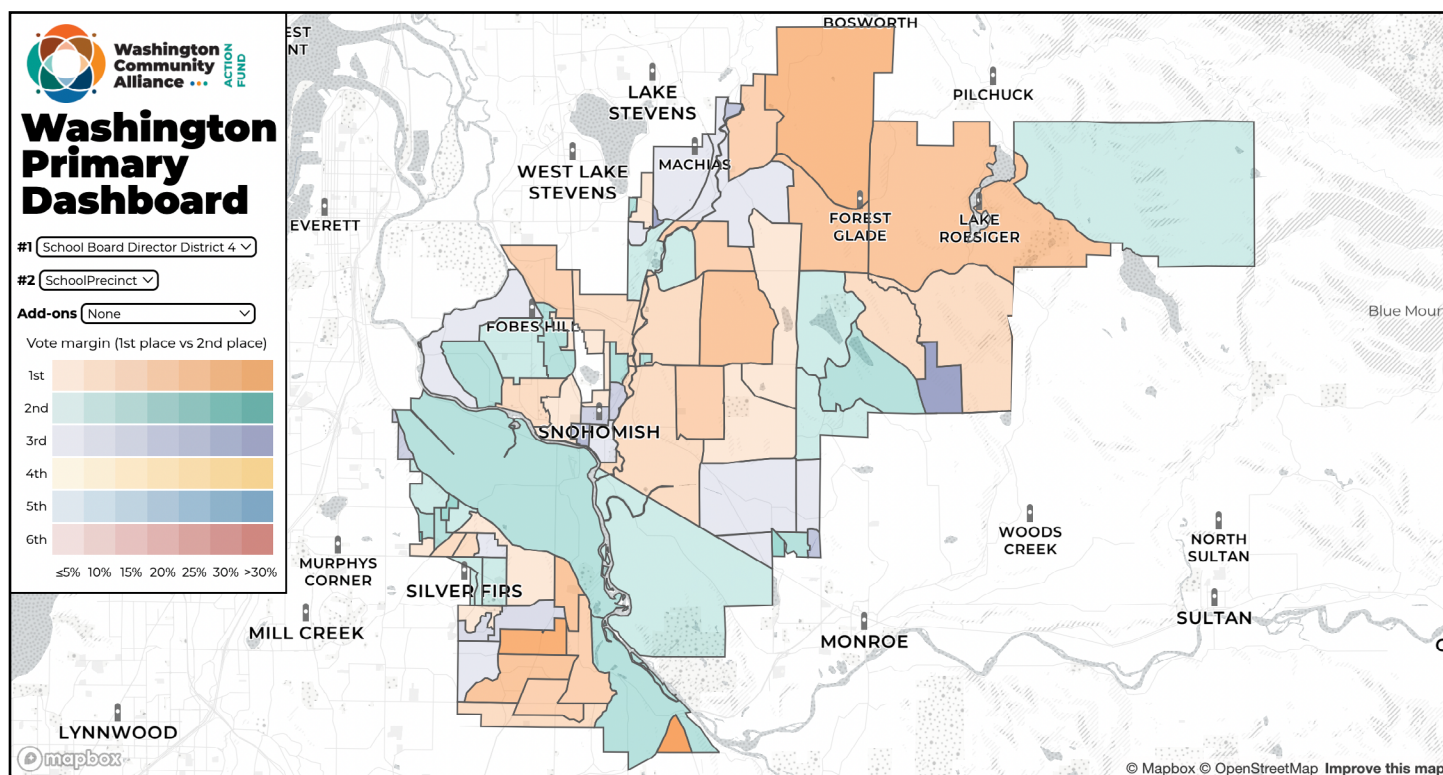
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 4

In the race for Director of Snohomish School Board's 4th District, Sherri Larkin finished first with 35.8% of the vote, followed by Sarah Adams with 32.0% and Monica Weber with 31.8% (**Figures 4.83 & 4.84**). Larkin and Adams will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.83** Results in Snohomish Schools' District 4 Director race.

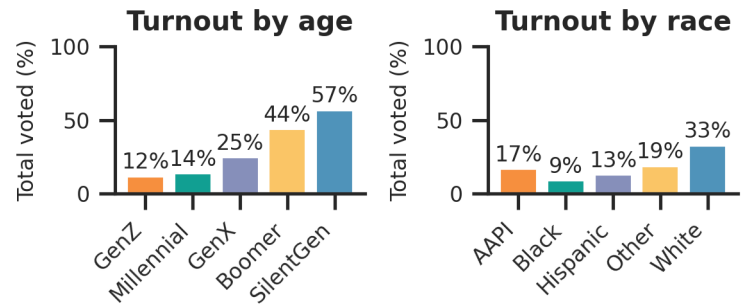


**Figure 4.84** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Snohomish Schools' District 4 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 4.83

# Stanwood-Camano School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 28,808 registered voters in Stanwood-Camano School District – including 357 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 32.0% (**Figure 4.85**). Young voters make up 20% of the electorate (5,678 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 24% lower than older voters (12% vs 36%). The electorate is majority White (95%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 18% lower than White voters (15% vs 33%).



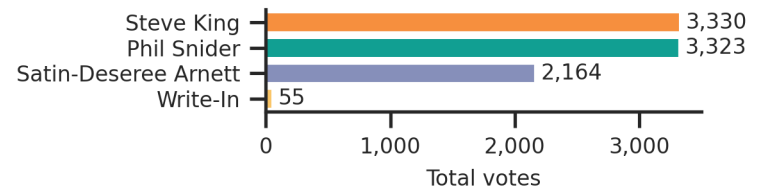
**Figure 4.85** Turnout in Stanwood-Camano Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

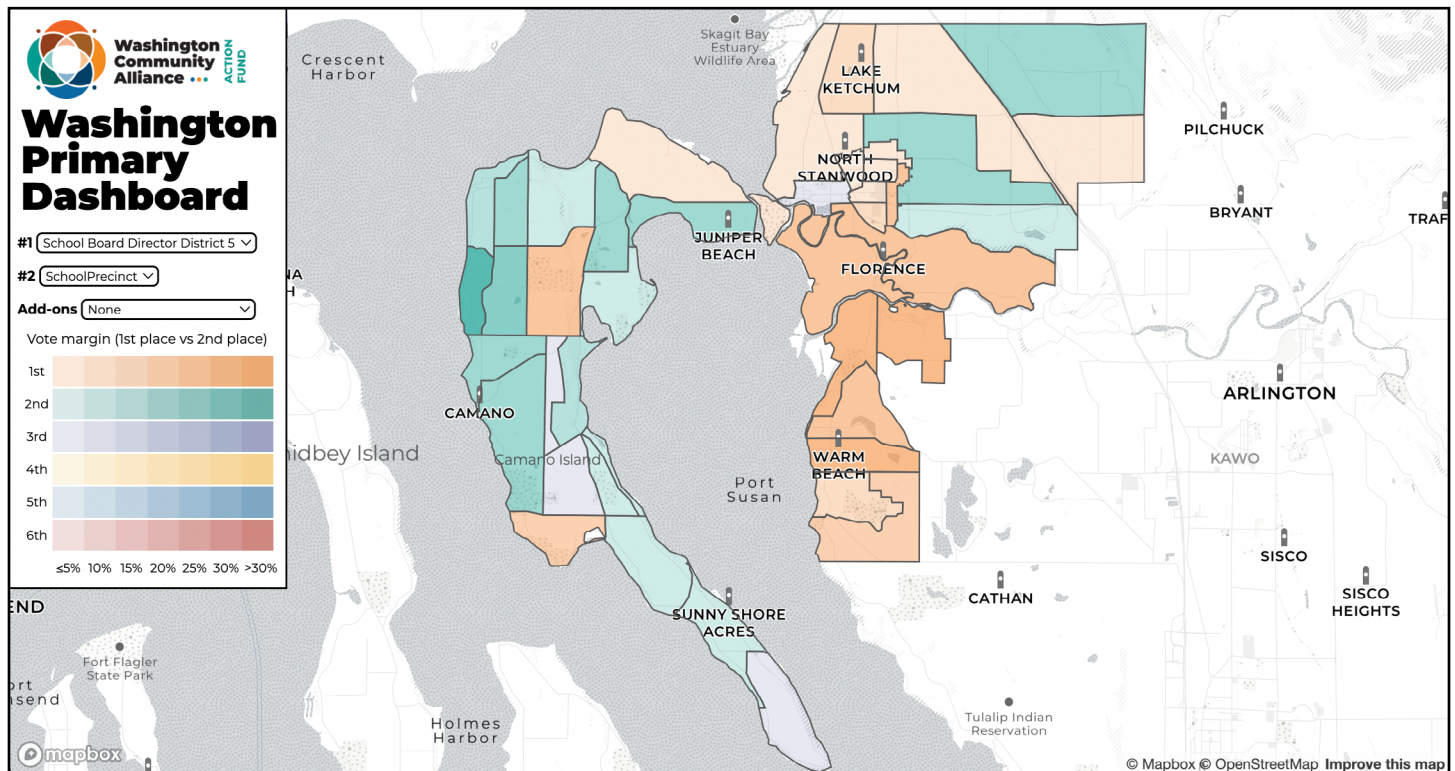
### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of Stanwood-Camano School Board's 5th District, Steve King finished first with 37.5% of the vote, followed by Phil Snider with 37.5% and Satin-Deseree Arnett with 24.4% (**Figures 4.86 & 4.87**). King and Snider will face off in the General Election.

### Stanwood-Camano School Board District 5



**Figure 4.86** Results in Stanwood-Camano Schools' District 5 Director race.

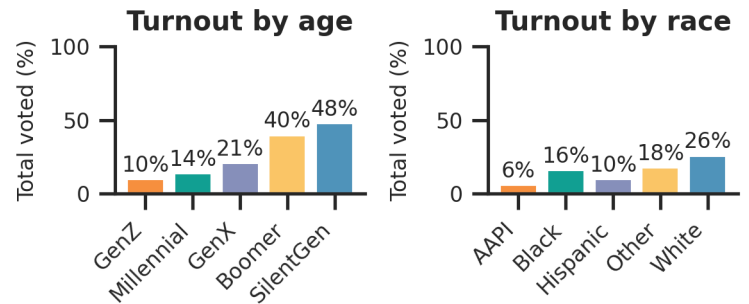


**Figure 4.87** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Stanwood-Camano Schools' District 5 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 4.86

# Sultan School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 10,225 registered voters in Sultan School District – including 188 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 24.5% (**Figure 4.88**). Young voters make up 28% of the electorate (2,897 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 18% lower than older voters (12% vs 30%). The electorate is majority White (92%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 15% lower than White voters (11% vs 26%).

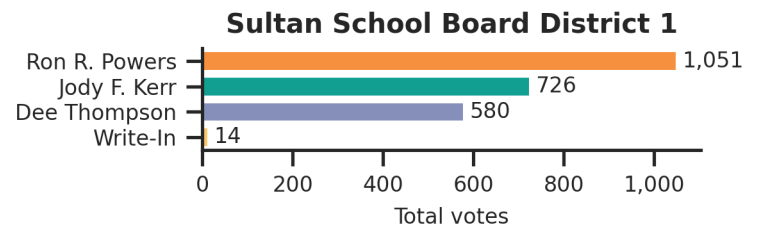


**Figure 4.88** Turnout in Sultan Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 1

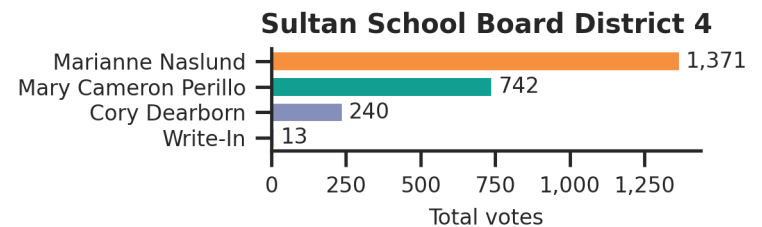
In the race for Director of Sultan School Board's 1st District, Ron R. Powers finished first with 44.3% of the vote, followed by Jody F. Kerr with 30.6% and Dee Thompson with 24.5% (**Figure 4.89**). Powers and Kerr will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.89** Results in Sultan Schools' District 1 Director race.

### School Board District 4

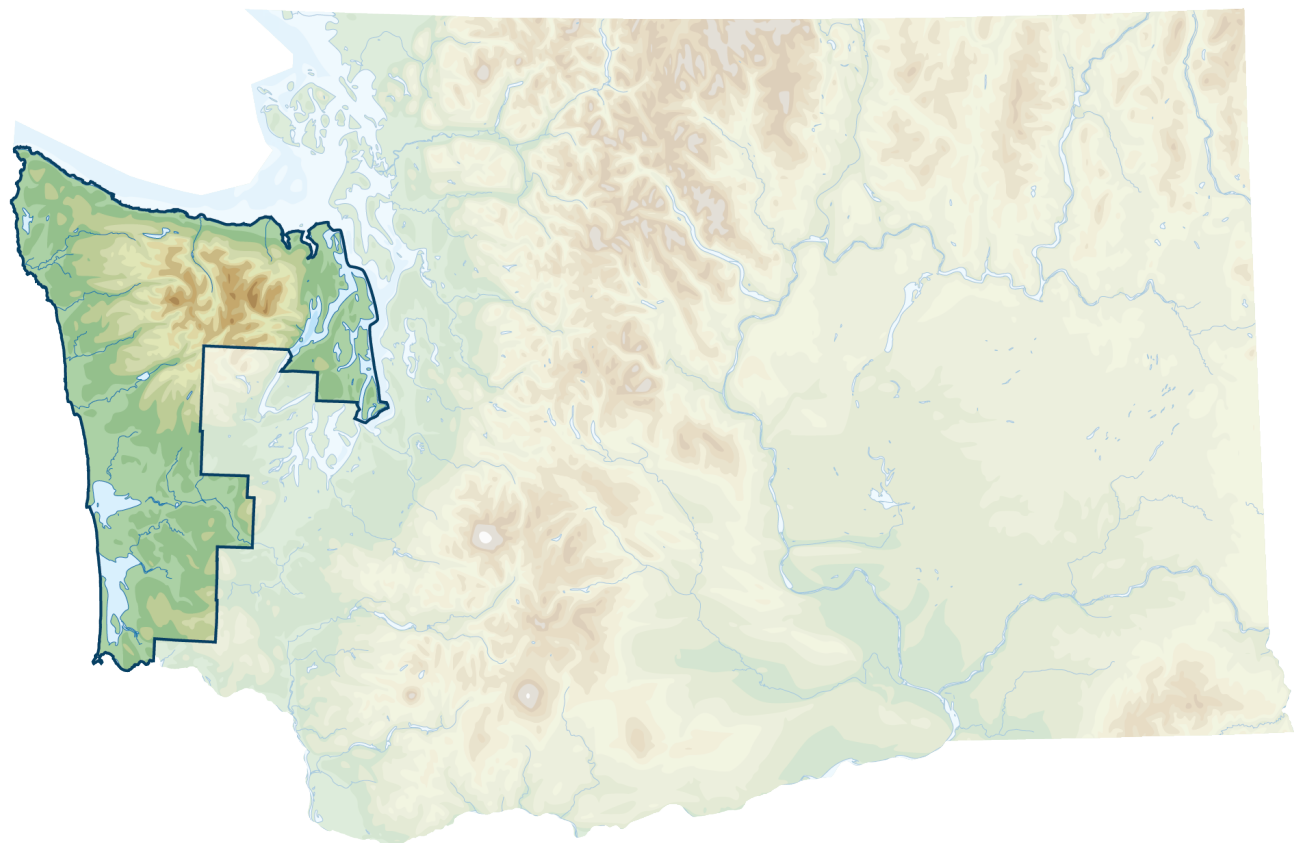
In the race for Director of Sultan School Board's 4th District, Marianne Naslund finished first with 58.0% of the vote, followed by Mary Cameron Perillo with 31.4% and Cory Dearborn with 10.1% (**Figure 4.90**). Naslund and Perillo will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 4.90** Results in Sultan Schools' District 4 Director race.

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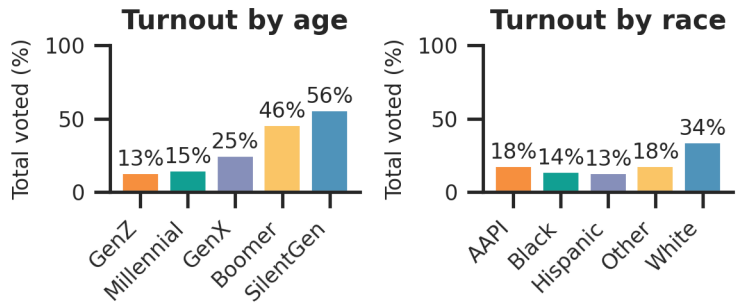
# Summary

## Voter Turnout

There were 221,405 registered voters in Coastal Washington who received a ballot for the 2023 Primary Election, and overall voter turnout was 27.4% (**Figure 5.1**). Turnout was highest in Westport (41%), Ocean Shores (39%), and Ilwaco (38%), and lowest in Port Orchard (25%) and Aberdeen (26%) (**Figure 5.2**). Since last year's General Election, a total of 4,613 new voters have registered in Coastal Washington – a 2.1% increase in the electorate, slightly less than the statewide average (+2.3%).

Young voters make up 23.7% of the electorate in Coastal Washington (52,503 under the age of 35) – less than any other region – and turnout of young voters was 22.4% lower than older voters (10.3% vs 32.7%). Young voter turnout was highest in Ilwaco (22%) and Westport (17%), and lowest in Aberdeen (8%) and Port Orchard (12%). The mean turnout gap between young and older voters in Coastal Washington (22.4%) was nearly 3% higher than the statewide average (19.6%), and second only to Eastern Washington (22.7%).

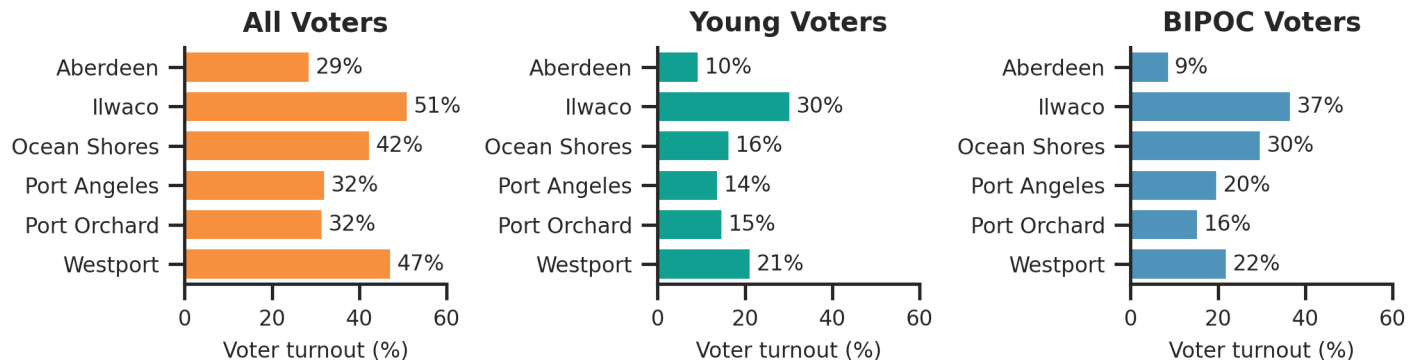
BIPOC voters make up just 9.7% of the electorate in Coastal Washington (21,427 voters), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 16.4% lower than White voters (12.6% vs 29.0%). BIPOC voter turnout was highest in Ocean Shores (26%) and Ilwaco (24%), and lowest in Aberdeen (7%) and Port Orchard (12%). Within the BIPOC community, turnout was highest among Native voters (14.8%) and AAPI voters (14.2%), and lowest among Hispanic voters (10.6%) and Black voters (10.2%). The mean turnout gap between BIPOC and White voters in Coastal Washington (16.4%) was ~0.7% greater than the statewide average (15.7%).



**Figure 5.1** Turnout in Coastal Washington by age (left) and race (right).

## Election Highlights

Aberdeen is set to have extremely competitive races in the General Election this year: in the open race for Ward 2 City Councilor, Sydney Newbill finished just one vote ahead of Bessie Jones, with 97 votes split between third place candidate Nehemiah Vastinsalo and write-in candidates; and in the open race for Mayor, Douglas C. Orr finished just 41 votes ahead of Debi Ann Pieraccini, with nearly 32% of the vote for third place candidate Dee Anne Shaw, who finished first in more precincts than Orr. And in Port Orchard's open race for District 5 City Councilor, Heidi Fenton finished first just 57 votes ahead of Cindy Lucarelli. Many of the open races across Coastal Washington had extremely tight margins in the Primary Election, and will be very competitive in the fall.

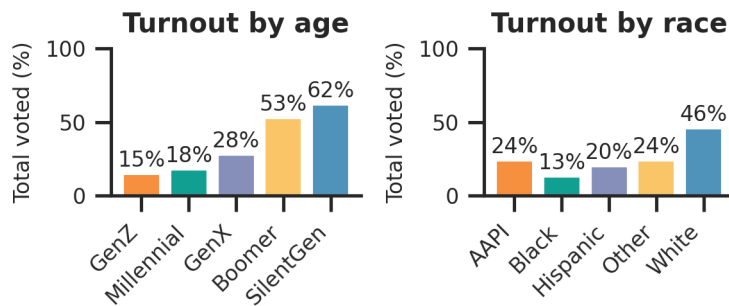


**Figure 5.2** Voter turnout in Coastal Washington cities & towns for all voters (left), young voters (center), and BIPOC voters (right).

# Clallam County District 1

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 20,523 registered voters in District 1 – including 385 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 44.7% (**Figure 5.3**). Young voters make up just 12% of the electorate in District 1 (2,550 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 34% lower than older voters (15% vs 49%). The electorate in District 1 is majority White (96%), but turnout of BIPOC voters was 24% lower than White voters (22% vs 46%).

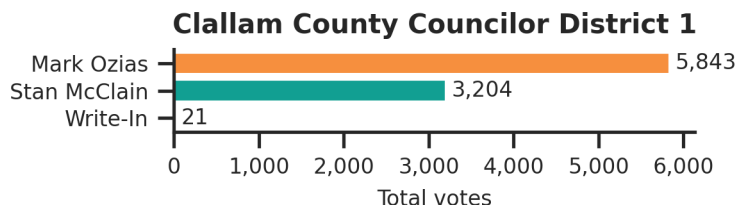


**Figure 5.3** Turnout in Clallam's District 1 by age (left) and race (right).

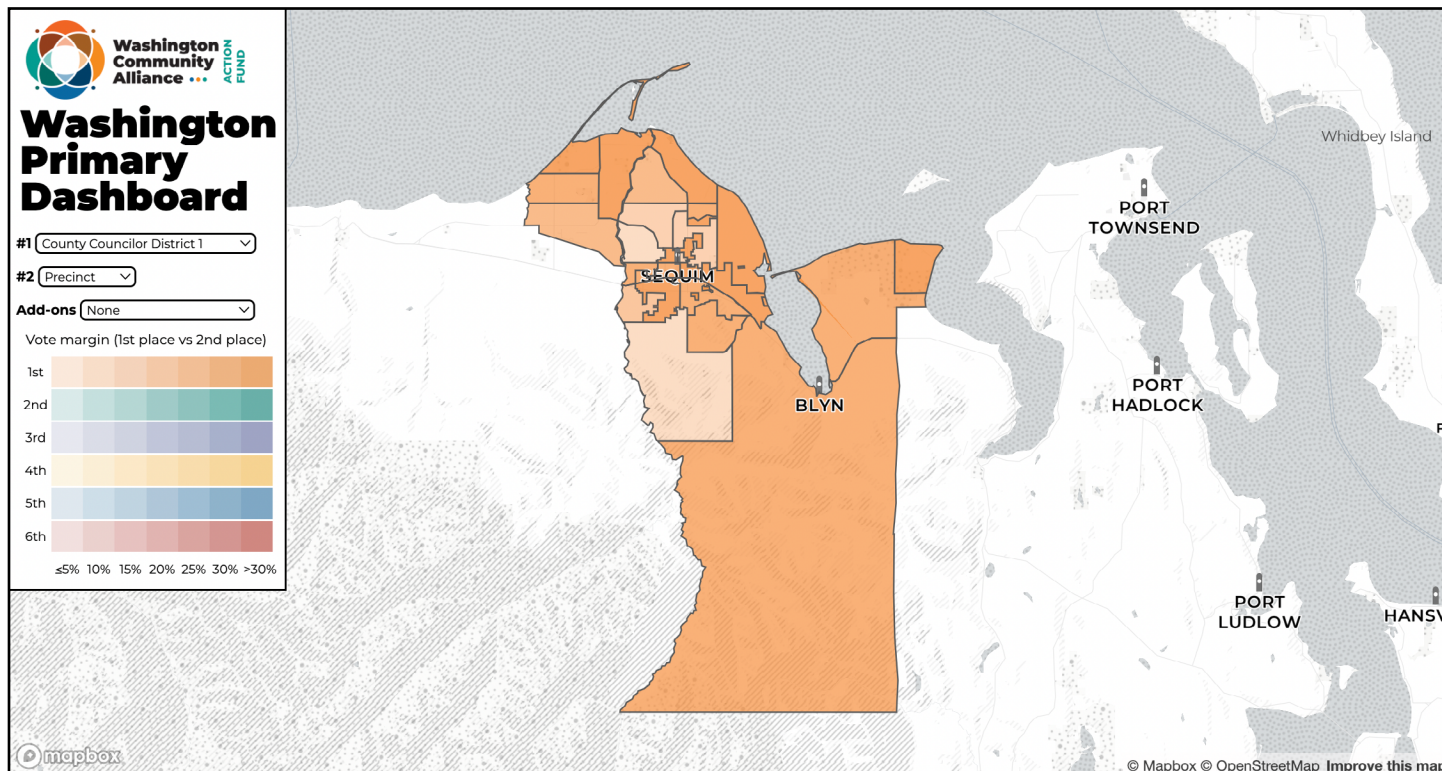
## ELECTION RESULTS

### County Councilor District 1

In the race for County Councilor of Clallam's 1st District, incumbent Mark Ozias (D) finished first with 64.4% of the vote, followed by Stan McClain (R) with 35.3% (**Figures 5.4 & 5.5**). Ozias and McClain will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 5.4** Results in Clallam County's District 1 Councilor race.

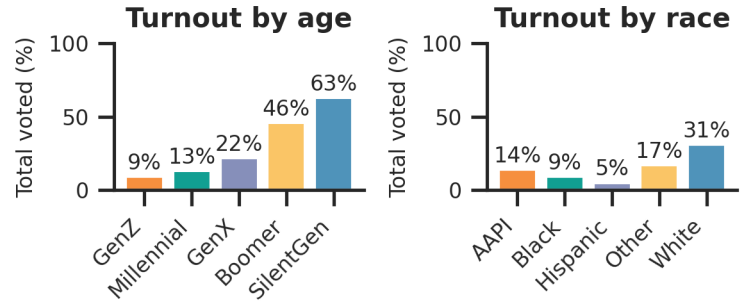


**Figure 5.5** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Clallam County's District 1 Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 5.4

# City of Aberdeen

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 8,955 registered voters in Aberdeen – including 200 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 28.8% (**Figure 5.6**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate in Aberdeen (2,433 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 26% lower than older voters (10% vs 36%). The electorate in Aberdeen is majority White (91%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 22% lower than White voters (9% vs 31%).

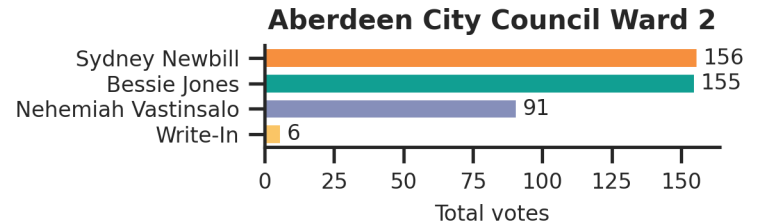


**Figure 5.6** Turnout in Aberdeen by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council Ward 2

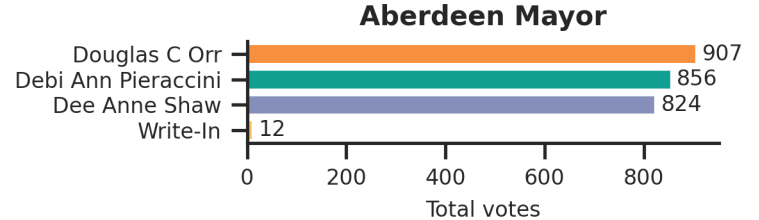
In the race for City Councilor of Aberdeen's 2nd Ward, Sydney Newbill finished first with 38.2% of the vote, followed by Bessie Jones with 38.0% and Nehemiah Vastinsalo with 22.03% (**Figure 5.7**). Newbill and Jones will face off in the General Election.



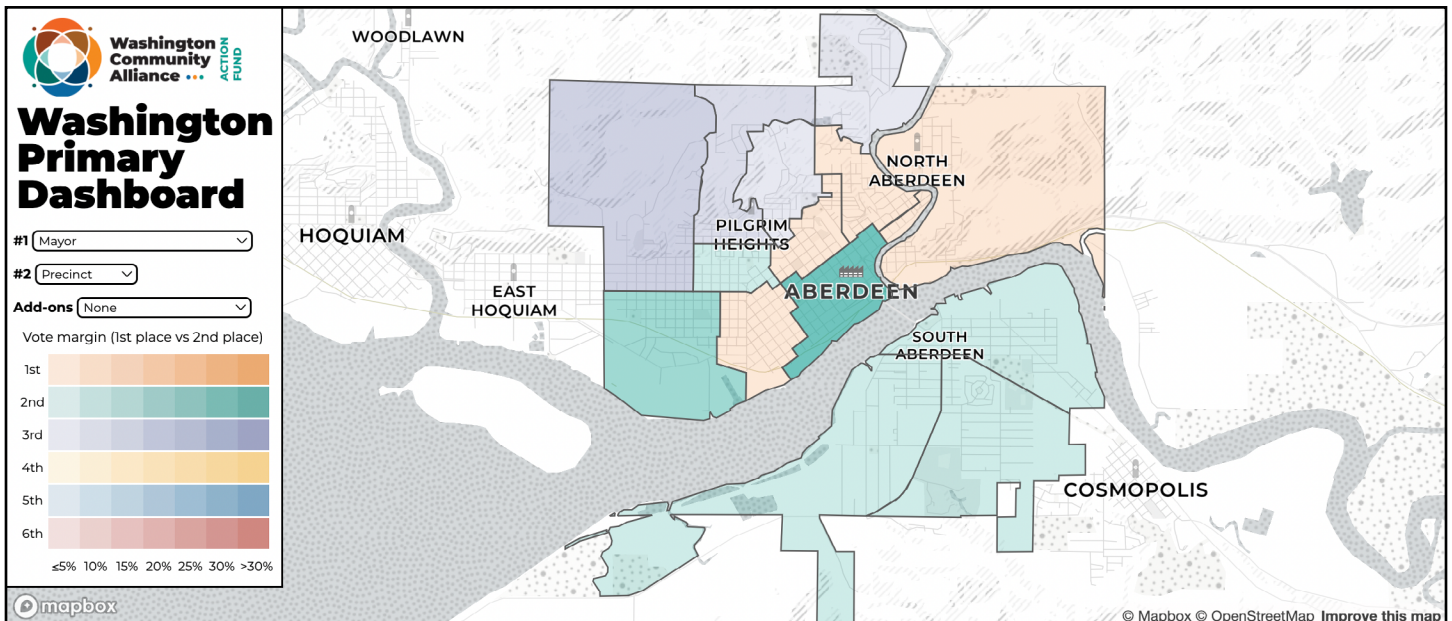
**Figure 5.7** Results in Aberdeen's Ward 2 City Councilor race.

### Mayor

In the race for Mayor of Aberdeen, Douglas C. Orr finished first with 34.9% of the vote, followed by Debi Ann Pieraccini with 32.9% and Dee Anne Shaw with 31.7% (**Figures 5.8 & 5.9**). Orr and Pieraccini will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 5.8** Results in Aberdeen's Mayor race.



**Figure 5.9** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Clallam County's District 1 Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 5.8

# Town of Ilwaco

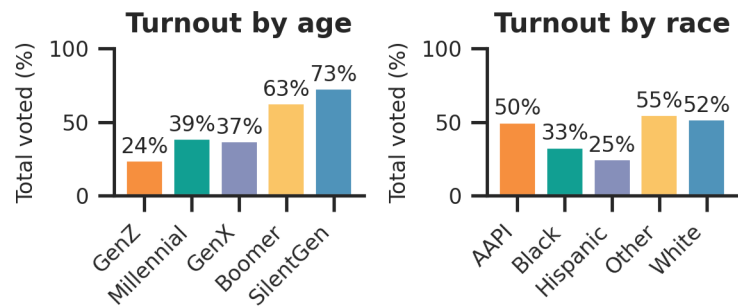
## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 716 registered voters in Ilwaco – including 13 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 51.1% (**Figure 5.10**). Young voters make up just 18% of the electorate in Ilwaco (127 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 25% lower than older voters (30% vs 55%). The electorate in Ilwaco is majority White (94%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 15% lower than White voters (37% vs 52%).

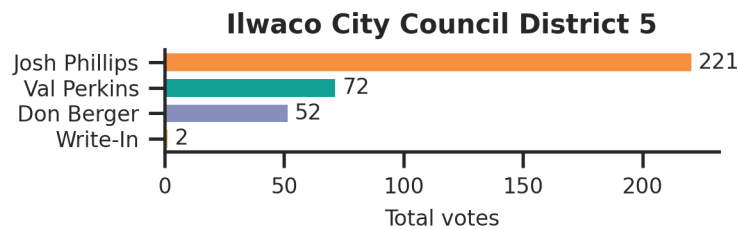
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 5

In the race for City Councilor of Ilwaco’s 5th District, Josh Phillips finished first with 63.7% of the vote, followed by Val Perkins with 20.8% and Don Berger with 15.0% (**Figure 5.11**). Phillips and Perkins will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 5.10** Turnout in Ilwaco by age (left) and race (right).

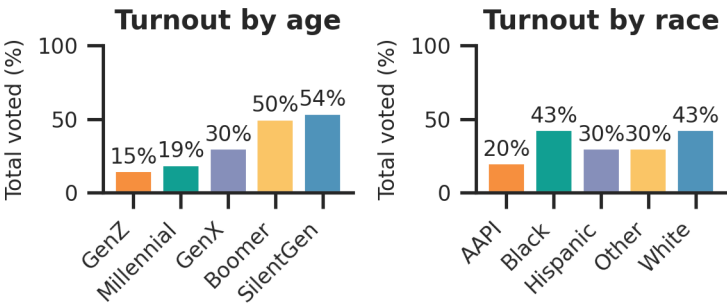


**Figure 5.11** Results in Ilwaco's District 5 City Councilor race.

# Town of Ocean Shores

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 6,207 registered voters in Ocean Shores – including 211 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 42.4% (**Figure 5.12**). Young voters make up just 10% of the electorate in Ocean Shores (600 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 29% lower than older voters (16% vs 45%). The electorate in Ocean Shores is majority White (92%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 13% lower than White voters (30% vs 43%).

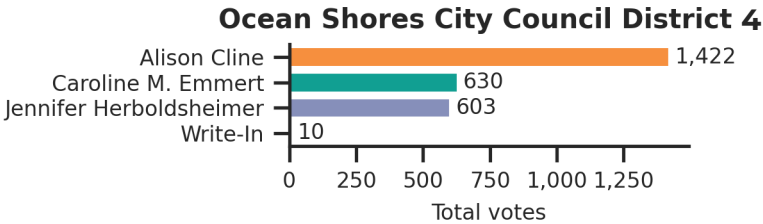


**Figure 5.12** Turnout in Ocean Shores by age (left) and race (right).

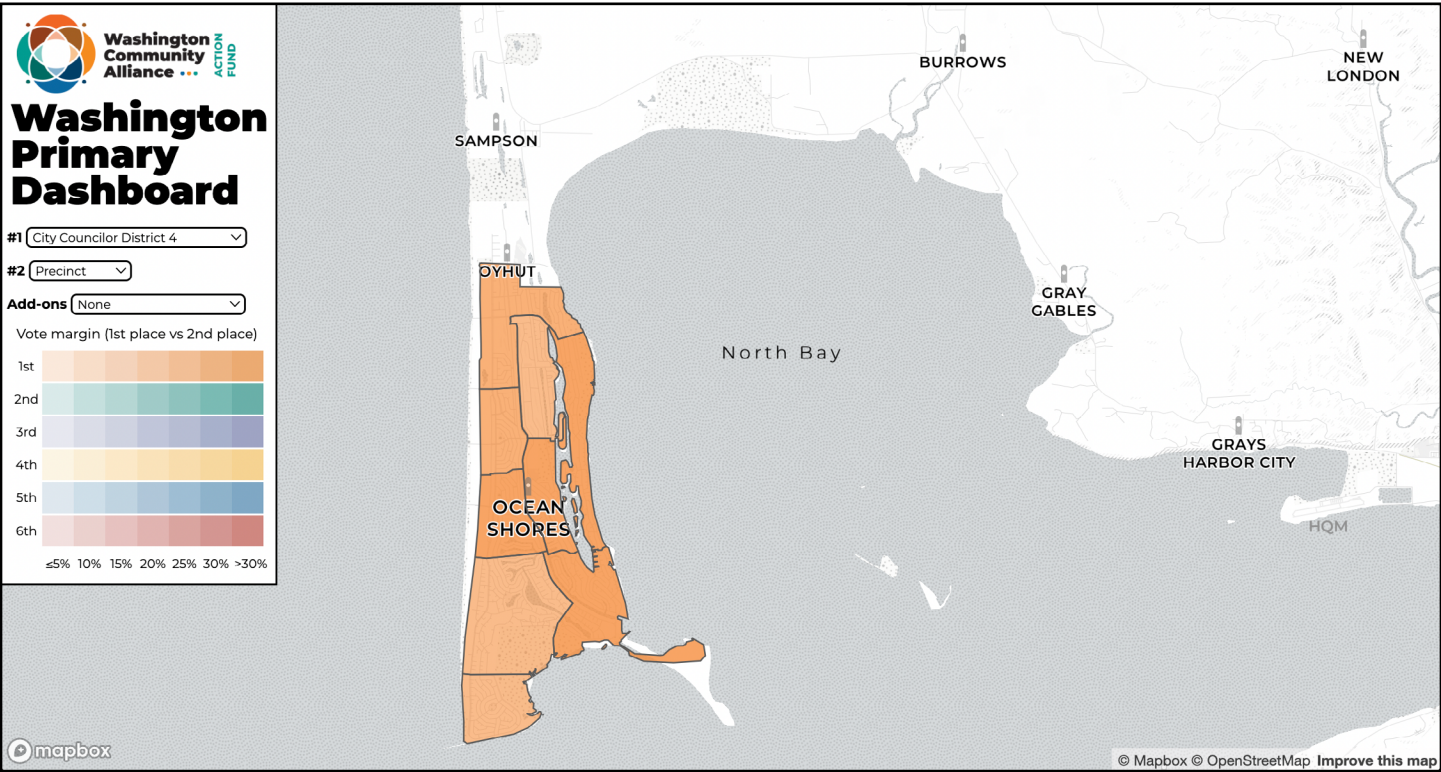
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 4

In the race for City Councilor of Ocean Shores' 4th District, incumbent Alison Cline finished first with 53.4% of the vote, followed by Caroline M. Emmert with 23.6% and Jennifer Herboldsheimer with 22.6% (**Figures 5.13 & 5.14**). Cline and Emmert will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 5.13** Results in Ocean Shore's District 4 City Councilor race.

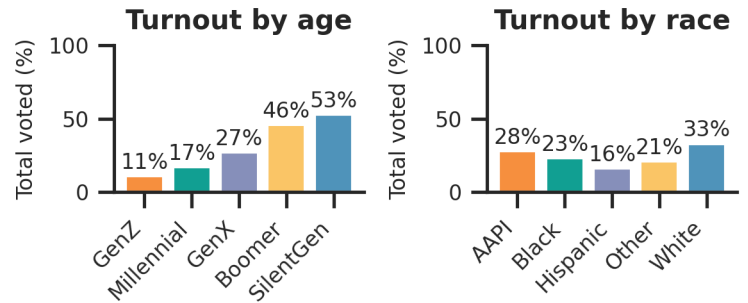


**Figure 5.14** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Ocean Shore's District 4 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 5.13

# City of Port Angeles

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 13,543 registered voters in Port Angeles – including 306 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 32.2% (**Figure 5.15**). Young voters make up 23% of the electorate in Port Angeles (3,088 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 24% lower than older voters (14% vs 38%). The electorate in Port Angeles is majority White (94%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 13% lower than White voters (20% vs 33%).

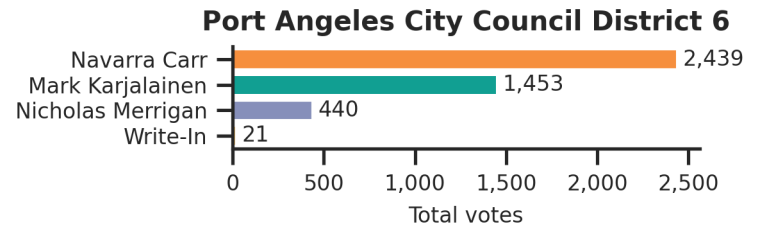


**Figure 5.15** Turnout in Port Angeles by age (left) and race (right).

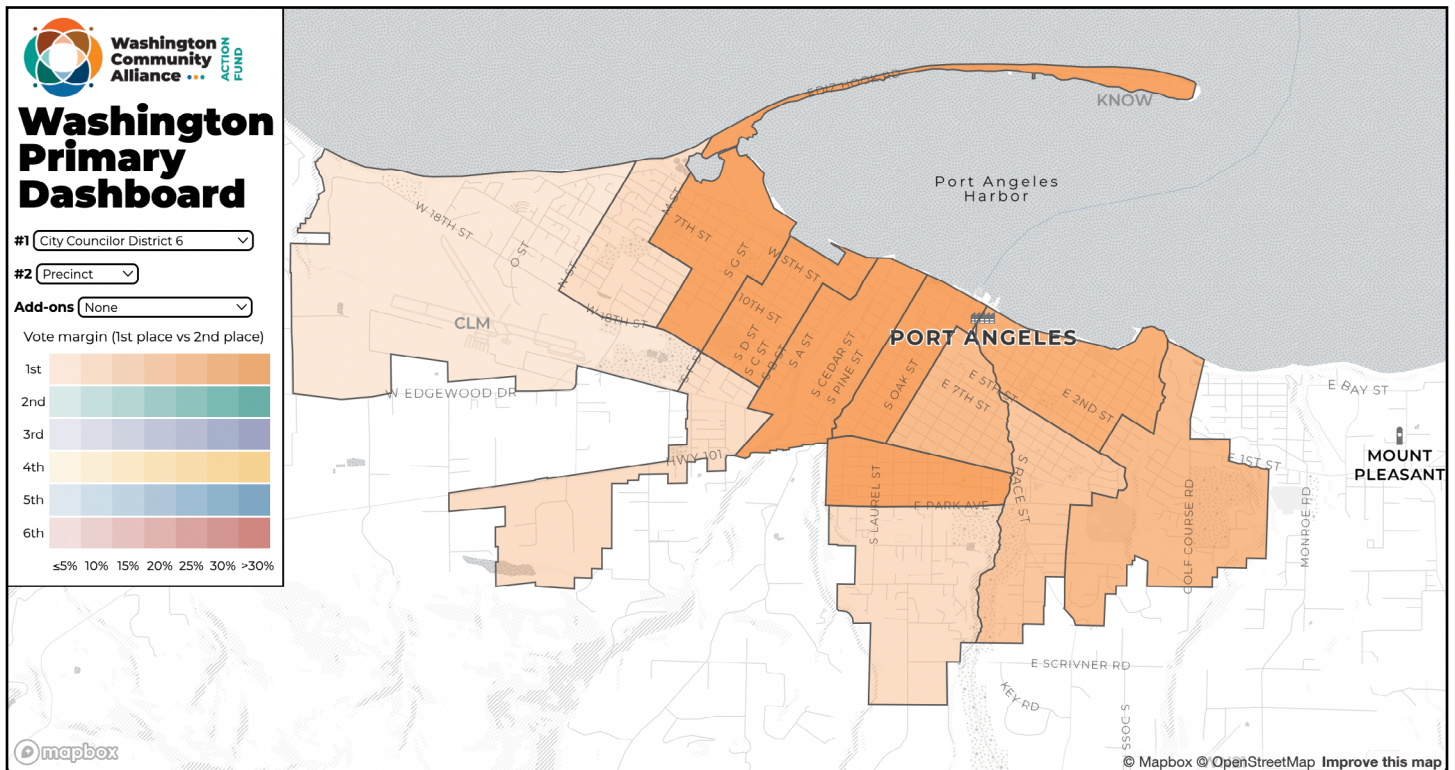
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 6

In the race for City Councilor of Port Angeles' 6th District, incumbent Navarra Carr finished first with 56.0% of the vote, followed by Mark Karjalainen with 33.4% and Nicholas Merrigan with 10.1% (**Figures 5.16 & 5.17**). Carr and Karjalainen will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 5.16** Results in Port Angeles' District 6 City Councilor race.

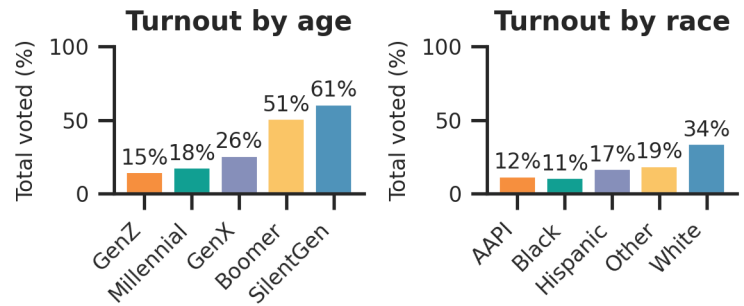


**Figure 5.17** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Port Angeles' District 6 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 5.16

# City of Port Orchard

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 9,761 registered voters in Port Orchard – including 330 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 31.2% (**Figure 5.18**). Young voters make up 28% of the electorate in Port Orchard (2,766 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 23% lower than older voters (15% vs 38%). The electorate in Port Orchard is majority White (85%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 18% lower than White voters (16% vs 34%).

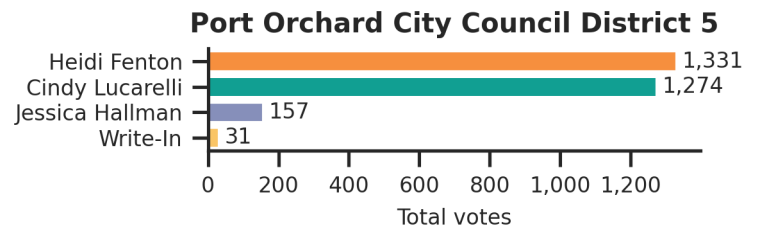


**Figure 5.18** Turnout in Port Orchard by age (left) and race (right).

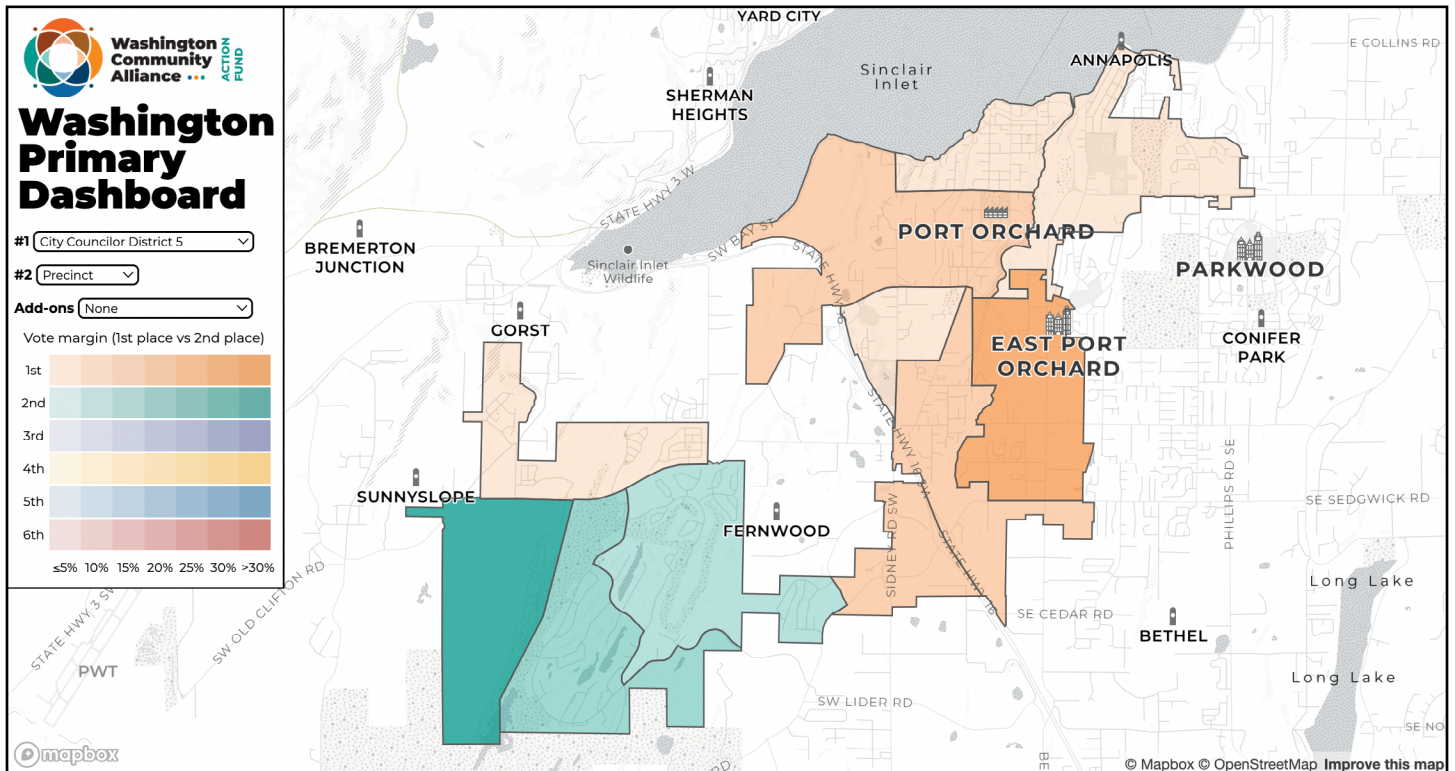
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 5

In the race for City Councilor of Port Orchard's 5th District, Heidi Fenton finished first with 47.7% of the vote, followed by Cindy Lucarelli with 45.6% and Jessica Hallman with 5.6% (**Figures 5.19 & 5.20**). Fenton and Lucarelli will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 5.19** Results in Port Orchard's District 5 City Councilor race.



**Figure 5.20** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Port Orchard's District 5 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 5.19

# Town of Westport

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 1,398 registered voters in Westport – including 44 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 47.4% (**Figure 5.21**). Young voters make up just 17% of the electorate in Westport (238 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 31% lower than older voters (21% vs 52%). The electorate in Westport is majority White (95%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 27% lower than White voters (22% vs 49%).

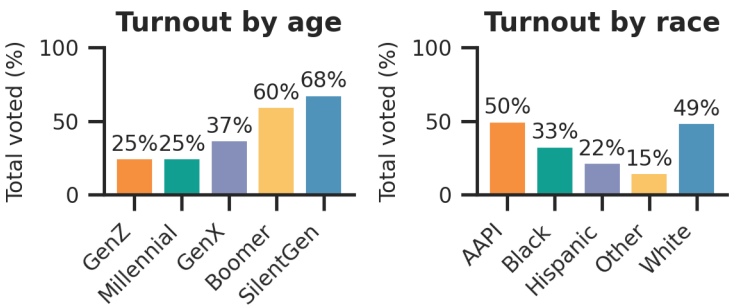
## ELECTION RESULTS

### Mayor

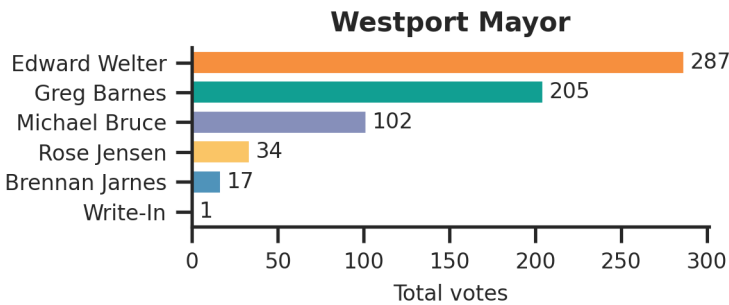
In the race for Mayor of Westport, Edward Welter finished first with 44.4% of the vote, followed by Greg Barnes with 31.7%, Michael Bruce with 15.8%, Rose Jensen with 5.2%, and Brennan Jarnes with 2.6% (**Figure 5.22**). Welter and Barnes will face off in the General Election.

### City Council District 5

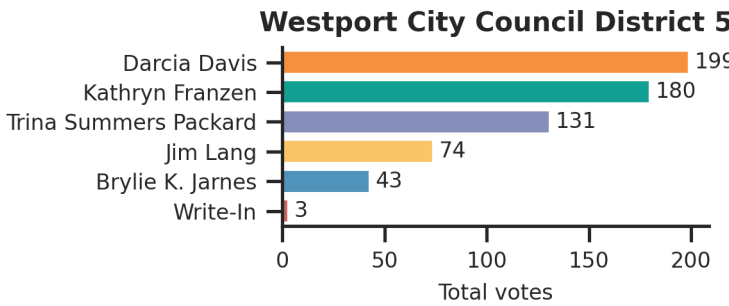
In the race for City Councilor of Westport’s 5th District, Darcia Davis finished first with 31.6% of the vote, followed by Kathryn Franzen with 28.6%, Trina Summers Packard with 20.8%, Jim Lang with 11.8%, and Brylie K. Jarnes with 6.8% (**Figure 5.23**). Davis and Franzen will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 5.21** Turnout in Westport by age (left) and race (right).



**Figure 5.22** Results in Westport's Mayor race.

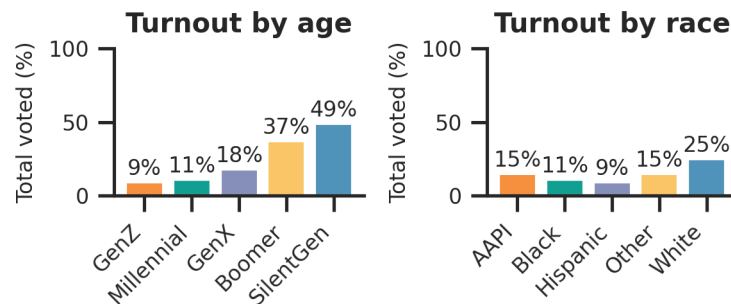


**Figure 5.23** Results in Westport's District 5 City Councilor race.

# Central Kitsap School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 46,953 registered voters in Central Kitsap School District – including 1,201 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 23.0% (**Figure 5.24**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate (12,689 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 19% lower than older voters (9% vs 28%). The electorate is majority White (84%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 12% lower than White voters (13% vs 25%).

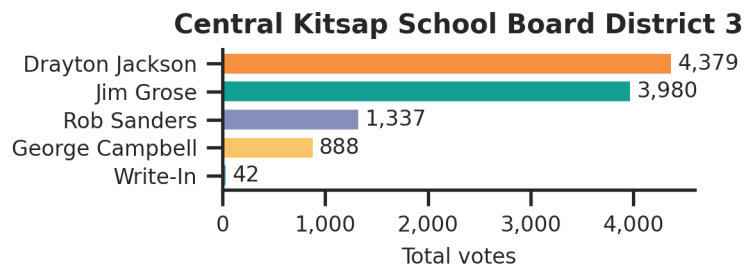


**Figure 5.24** Turnout in Central Kitsap Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 3

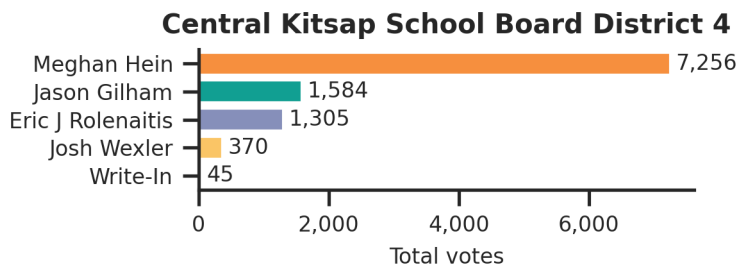
In the race for Director of Central Kitsap School Board's 3rd District, Drayton Jackson finished first with 41.2% of the vote, followed by Jim Grose with 37.5%, Rob Sanders with 12.6%, and George Campbell with 8.4% (**Figure 5.25**). Jackson and Grose will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 5.25** Results in Central Kitsap Schools' District 3 Director race.

### School Board District 4

In the race for Director of Central Kitsap School Board's 4th District, Meghan Hein finished first with 68.7% of the vote, followed by Jason Gilham with 15.0%, Eric J. Rolonaitis with 12.4%, and Josh Wexler with 3.5% (**Figure 5.26**). Hein and Gilham will face off in the General Election.

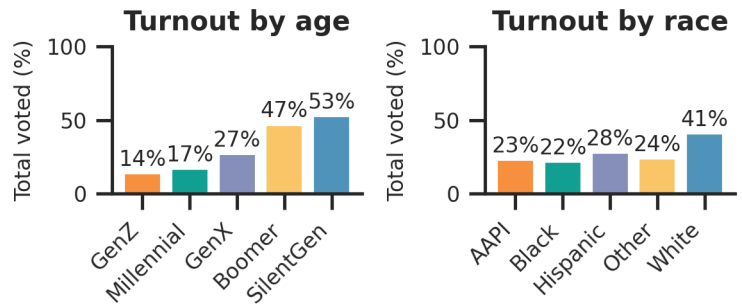


**Figure 5.26** Results in Central Kitsap Schools' District 4 Director race.

# North Beach School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 7,564 registered voters in North Beach School District – including 257 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 39.3% (**Figure 5.27**). Young voters make up just 10% of the electorate (769 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 27% lower than older voters (15% vs 42%). The electorate is majority White (89%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 16% lower than White voters (25% vs 41%).

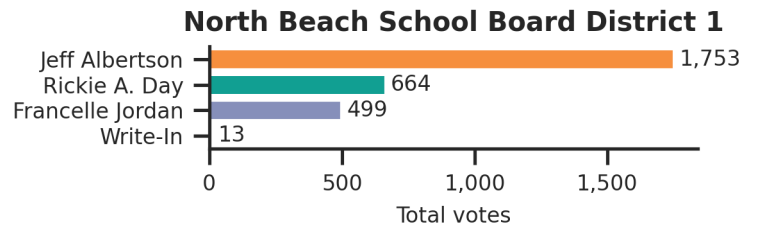


**Figure 5.27** Turnout in North Beach Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 1

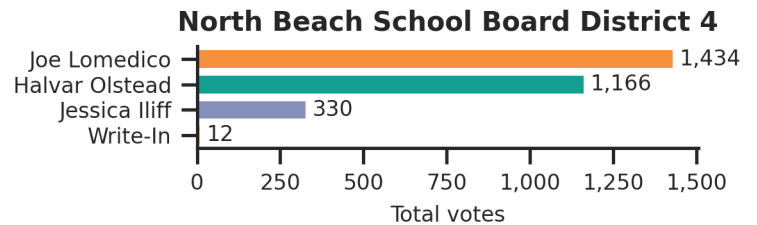
In the race for Director of North Beach School Board's 1st District, Jeff Albertson finished first with 59.9% of the vote, followed by Rickie A. Day with 22.7% and Francelle Jordan with 17.0% (**Figure 5.28**). Albertson and Day will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 5.28** Results in North Beach Schools' District 1 Director race.

### School Board District 4

In the race for Director of North Beach School Board's 4th District, Joe Lomedico finished first with 48.7% of the vote, followed by Halvar Olstead with 39.3% and Jessica Iliff with 11.2% (**Figure 5.29**). Lomedico and Olstead will face off in the General Election.

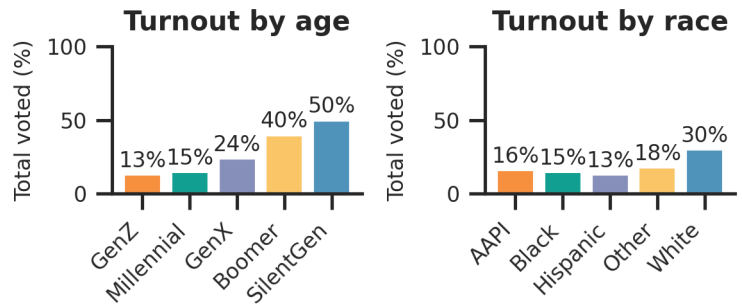


**Figure 5.29** Results in North Beach Schools' District 4 Director race.

# North Kitsap School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 37,499 registered voters in North Kitsap School District – including 709 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 29.2% (**Figure 5.30**). Young voters make up 21% of the electorate (7,998 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 20% lower than older voters (13% vs 33%). The electorate is majority White (91%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 15% lower than White voters (15% vs 30%).

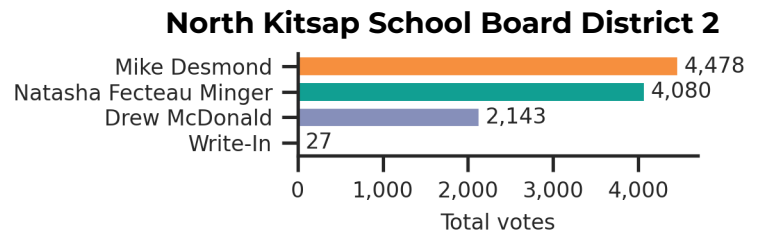


**Figure 5.30** Turnout in North Kitsap Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 2

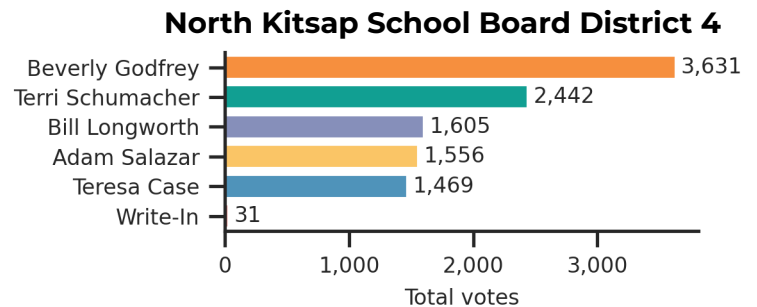
In the race for Director of North Kitsap School Board's 2nd District, Mike Desmond finished first with 41.7% of the vote, followed by Natasha Fecteau Minger with 38.0% and Drew McDonald with 20.0% (**Figure 5.31**). Desmond and Minger will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 5.31** Results in North Kitsap Schools' District 2 Director race.

### School Board District 4

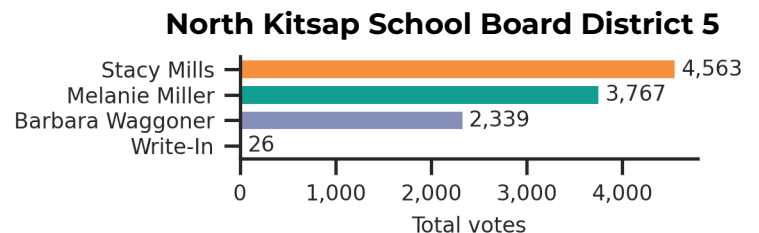
In the race for Director of North Kitsap School Board's 4th District, Beverly Godfrey finished first with 33.8% of the vote, followed by Terri Schumacher with 22.8%, Bill Longworth with 15.0%, Adam Salazar with 14.5%, and Teresa Case with 13.7% (**Figure 5.32**). Godfrey and Schumacher will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 5.32** Results in North Kitsap Schools' District 4 Director race.

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of North Kitsap School Board's 5th District, Stacy Mills finished first with 42.7% of the vote, followed by Melanie Miller with 35.2% and Barbara Waggoner with 21.9% (**Figure 5.33**). Mills and Miller will face off in the General Election.

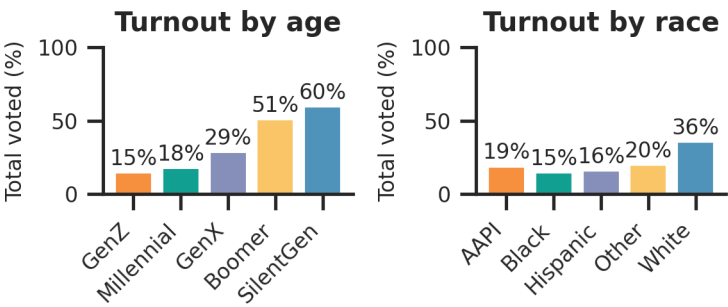


**Figure 5.33** Results in North Kitsap Schools' District 5 Director race.

# South Kitsap School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 51,916 registered voters in South Kitsap School District – including 1,046 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 33.9% (**Figure 5.34**). Young voters make up 25% of the electorate (12,827 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 25% lower than older voters (15% vs 40%). The electorate is majority White (90%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 18% lower than White voters (18% vs 36%).

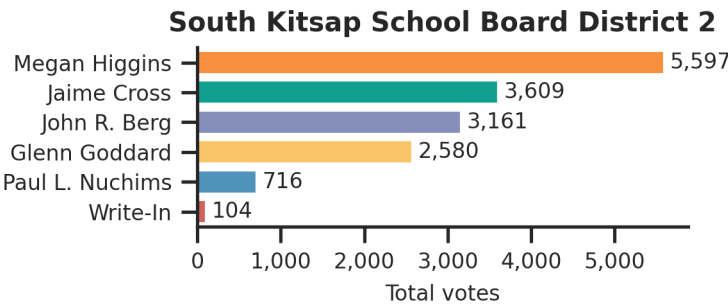


**Figure 5.34** Turnout in South Kitsap Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 2

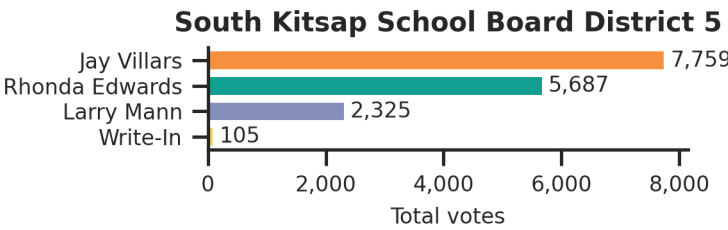
In the race for Director of South Kitsap School Board’s 2nd District, Megan Higgins finished first with 35.5% of the vote, followed by Jaime Cross with 22.9%, John R. Berg with 20.1%, Glenn Goddard with 16.4%, and Paul L. Nuchims with 4.5% (**Figure 5.35**). Higgins and Cross will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 5.35** Results in South Kitsap Schools' District 2 Director race.

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of South Kitsap School Board’s 5th District, Jay Villars finished first with 48.9% of the vote, followed by Rhonda Edwards with 35.8% and Larry Mann with 14.6% (**Figure 5.36**). Villars and Edwards will face off in the General Election.

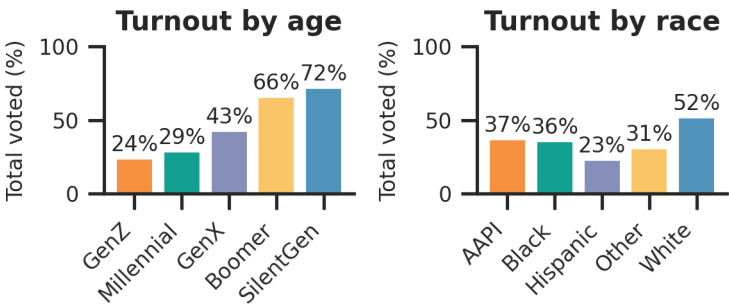


**Figure 5.36** Results in South Kitsap Schools' District 5 Director race.

# Vashon Island School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 9,147 registered voters in Vashon Island School District – including 103 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 51.3% (**Figure 5.37**). Young voters make up 15% of the electorate (1,414 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 32% lower than older voters (24% vs 56%). The electorate is majority White (96%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 22% lower than White voters (30% vs 52%).

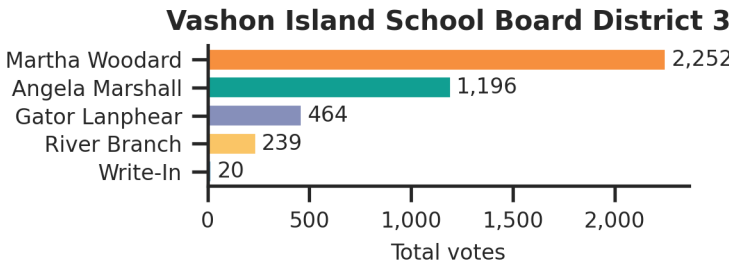


**Figure 5.37** Turnout in Vashon Island Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 3

In the race for Director of Vashon Island School Board’s 3rd District, Marsha Woodard finished first with 54.0% of the vote, followed by Angela Marshall with 28.7%, Gator Lanphear with 11.1%, and River Branch with 5.7% (**Figure 5.38**). Woodard and Marshall will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 5.38** Results in Vashon Island Schools' District 3 Director race.

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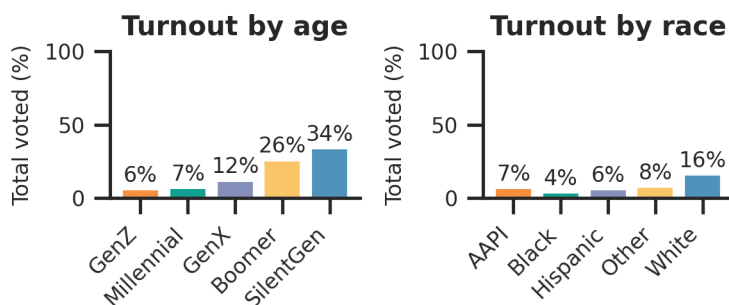
# Summary

## Voter Turnout

There were 112,193 registered voters in Southwest Washington who received a ballot for the 2023 Primary Election – fewer than any other region – and overall voter turnout was 23.3% (**Figure 6.1**). Turnout was highest in Kalama (33%), Woodland (29%), and Longview (26%), and lowest in Kelso (18%) and Winlock (19%) (**Figure 6.2**). Since last year's General Election, a total of 2,332 new voters have registered in Southwest Washington – a 2.1% increase in the electorate, slightly less than the statewide average (+2.3%).

Young voters make up 27.5% of the electorate in Southwest Washington (30,832 under the age of 35) and turnout of young voters was 19.7% lower than older voters (9.1% vs 28.8%). Young voter turnout was highest in Kalama (14%) and Woodland (14%), and lowest in Centralia (6%) and Kelso (7%). The mean turnout gap between young and older voters in Southwest Washington (19.7%) was similar to the statewide average (19.6%).

BIPOC voters make up just 6.1% of the electorate in Southwest Washington (6,818 voters) – the fewest in any region – and turnout of BIPOC voters was 15.1% lower than White voters (9.2% vs 24.3%). BIPOC voter turnout was highest in Kalama (16%) and Battle Ground (12%), and lowest in Centralia (6%), Kelso (8%), and Woodland (8%). Within the BIPOC community, turnout was highest among Native voters (12.8%) and AAPI voters (13.4%), and lowest among Hispanic voters (7.5%) and Black voters (8.5%) – though, notably, Black and AAPI voters each make up <1% of the overall electorate in Southwest Washington. The mean turnout gap between BIPOC and White voters

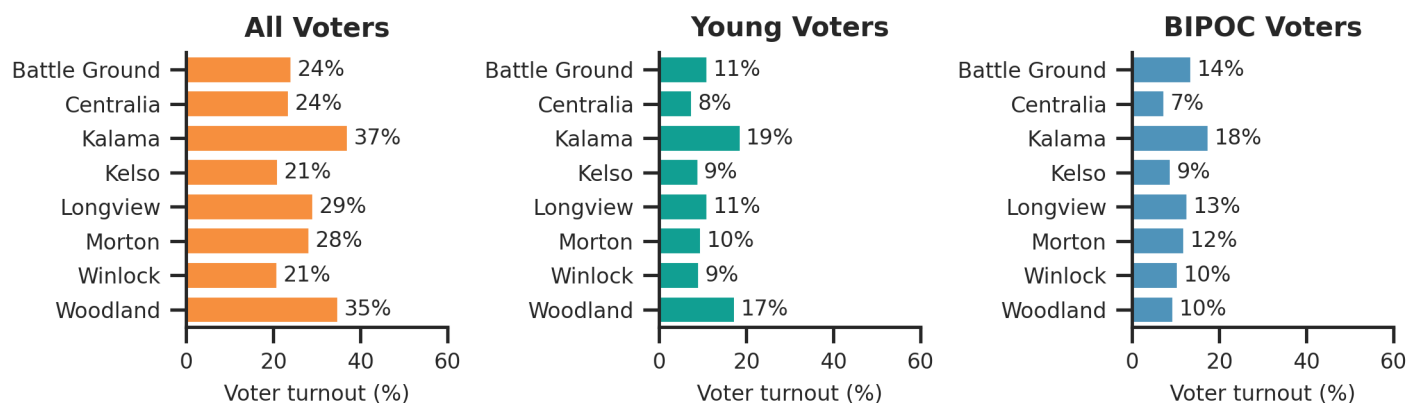


**Figure 6.1** Turnout in Southwest Washington by age (left) and race (right).

in Southwest Washington (15.1%) was ~0.6% less than the statewide average (15.7%), and the third lowest across all regions.

## Election Highlights

Although none of the contested municipal races in Southwest Washington had particularly close margins in the Primary Election, school board races were a very different story. In Castle Rock School District 4, Levi Godinho finished just 6 votes ahead of Gary Stoner; in Longview School District 4, Barb Westrick finished ahead of Scott Beck by ~800 votes, but third place candidate Terry Carlson received more than 1,800 votes; and in Toutle Lake District 4, Matt Hanna finished just 8 votes ahead of Susan Dorcheus. And though they were not on the ballot in the Primary Election, school board and municipal races in Vancouver have drawn extensive attention and money this cycle, and will likely be quite competitive in the General Election.

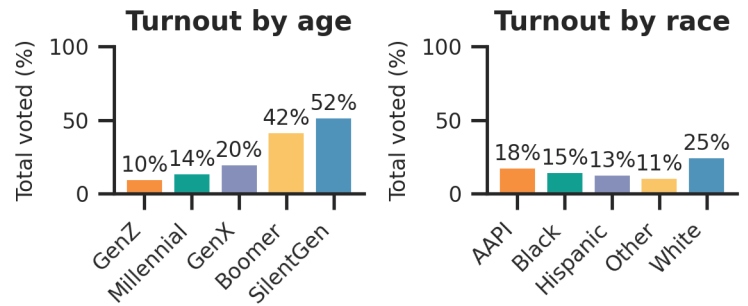


**Figure 6.2** Voter turnout in Southwest Washington cities & towns for all voters (left), young voters (center), and BIPOC voters (right).

# Town of Battle Ground

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 13,653 registered voters in Battle Ground – including 377 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 24.1% (**Figure 6.3**). Young voters make up 31% of the electorate in Battle Ground (4,268 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 19% lower than older voters (11% vs 30%). The electorate in Battle Ground is majority White (95%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 11% lower than White voters (13% vs 24%).

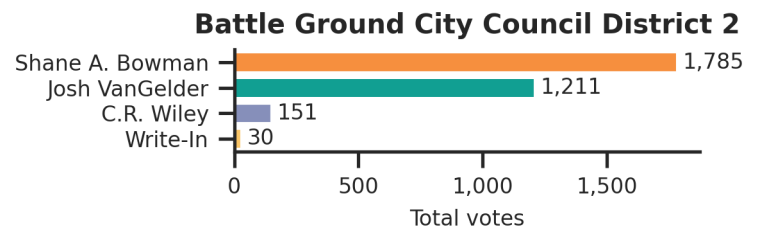


**Figure 6.3** Turnout in Battle Ground by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 2

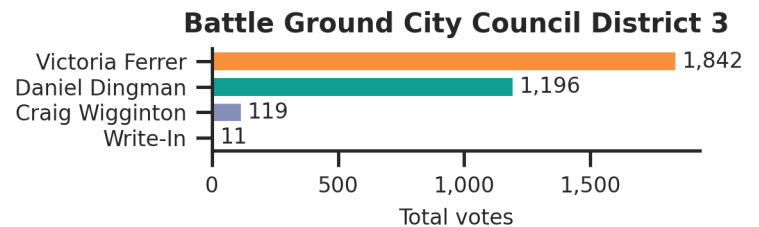
In the race for City Councilor of Battle Ground's 2nd District, Shane A. Bowman finished first with 56.2% of the vote, followed by Josh VanGelder with 38.1% and C.R. Wiley with 4.8% (**Figure 6.4**). Bowman and VanGelder will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 6.4** Results in Battle Ground's District 2 City Councilor race.

### City Council District 3

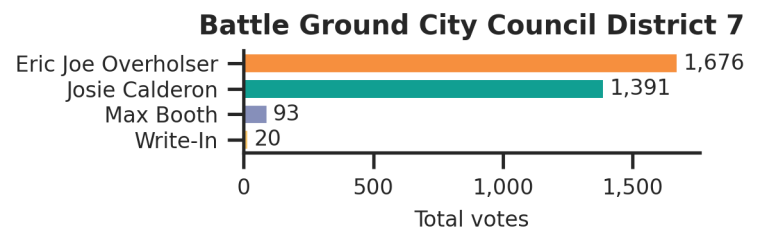
In the race for City Councilor of Battle Ground's 3rd District, Victoria Ferrer finished first with 58.1% of the vote, followed by Daniel Dingman with 37.8% and Craig Wigginton with 3.8% (**Figure 6.5**). Ferrer and Dingman will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 6.5** Results in Battle Ground's District 3 City Councilor race.

### City Council District 7

In the race for City Councilor of Battle Ground's 7th District, Eric Joe Overholser finished first with 52.7% of the vote, followed by Josie Calderon with 43.7% and Max Booth with 2.9% (**Figure 6.6**). Overholser and Calderon will face off in the General Election.

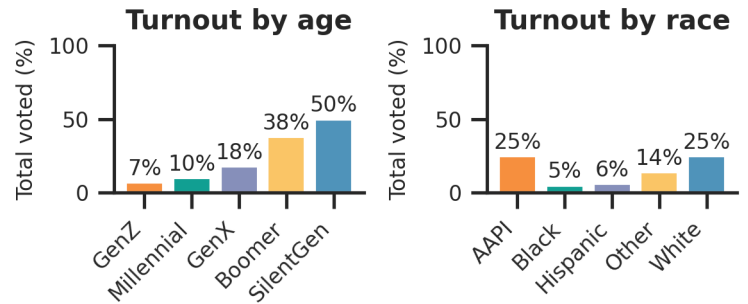


**Figure 6.6** Results in Battle Ground's District 7 City Councilor race.

# City of Centralia

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 9,757 registered voters in Centralia – including 224 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 23.7% (**Figure 6.7**). Young voters make up 28% of the electorate in Centralia (2,730 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 22% lower than older voters (8% vs 30%). The electorate in Centralia is majority White (90%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 18% lower than White voters (7% vs 25%).

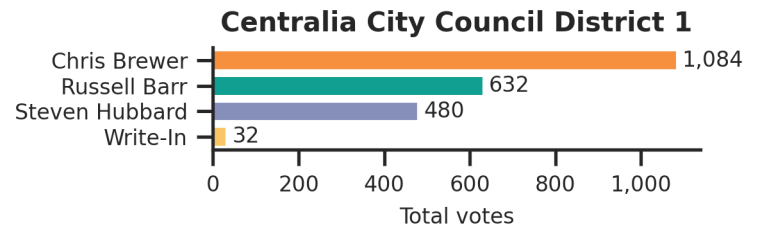


**Figure 6.7** Turnout in Centralia by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 1

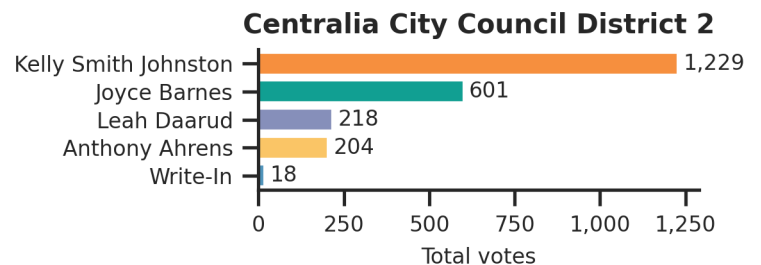
In the race for City Councilor of Centralia's 1st District, Chris Brewer finished first with 48.7% of the vote, followed by Russell Barr with 28.4% and Steven Hubbard with 21.5% (**Figure 6.8**). Brewer and Barr will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 6.8** Results in Centralia's District 1 City Councilor race.

### City Council District 2

In the race for City Councilor of Centralia's 2nd District, incumbent Kelly Smith Johnston finished first with 54.1% of the vote, followed by Joyce Barnes with 26.5%, Leah Daarud with 9.6%, and Anthony Ahrens with 9.0% (**Figure 6.9**). Johnston and Barnes will face off in the General Election.

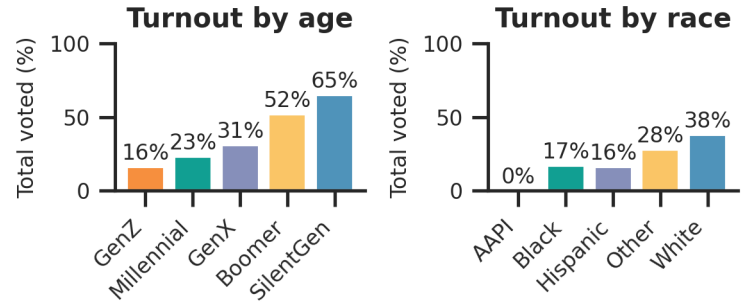


**Figure 6.9** Results in Centralia's District 2 City Councilor race.

# Town of Kalama

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 2,088 registered voters in Kalama – including 49 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 37.2% (**Figure 6.10**). Young voters make up 24% of the electorate in Kalama (491 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 24% lower than older voters (19% vs 43%). The electorate in Kalama is majority White (94%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 20% lower than White voters (18% vs 38%).



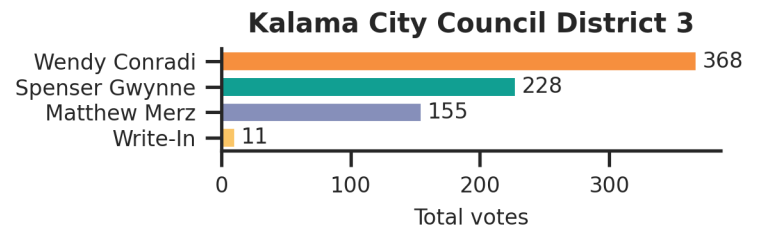
**Figure 6.10** Turnout in Kalama by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

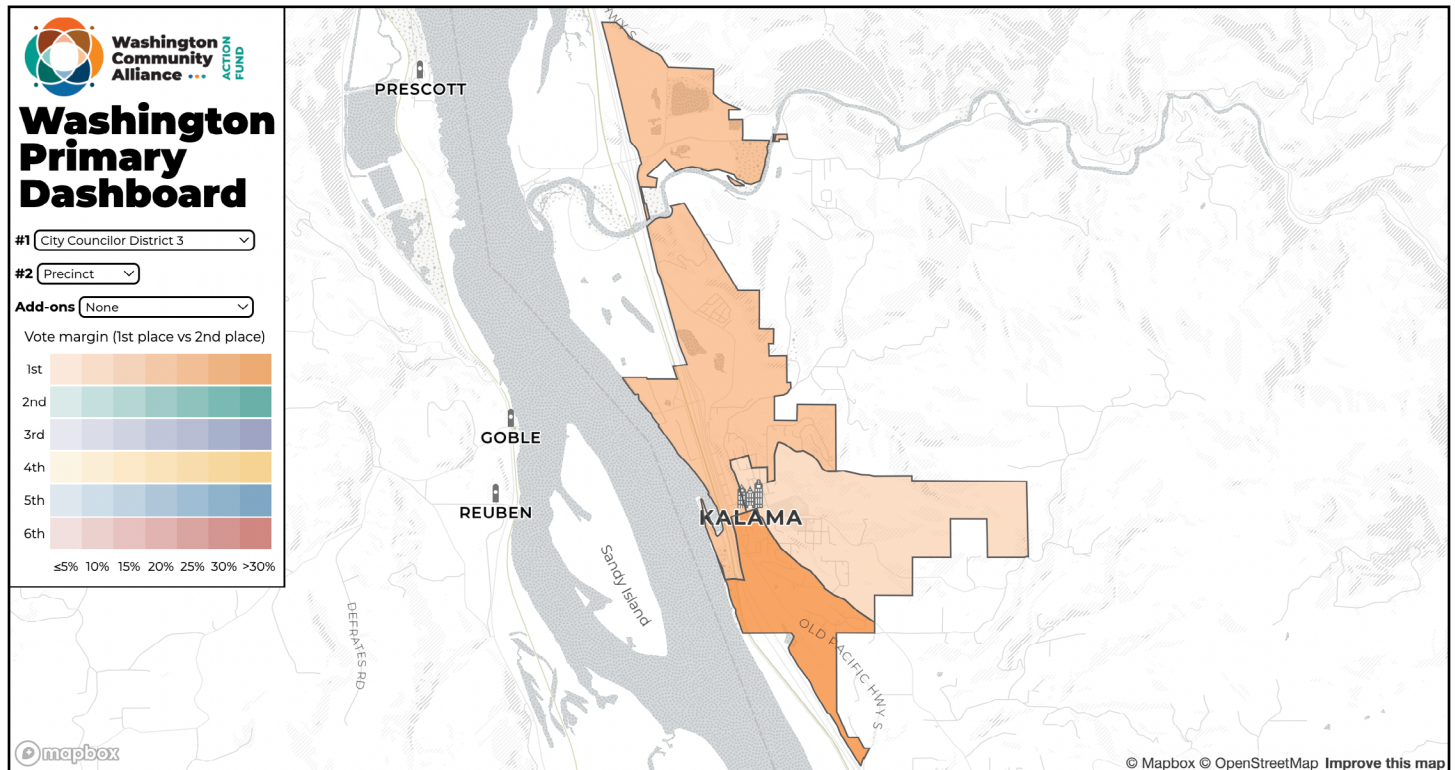
### City Council District 3

In the race for City Councilor of Kalama's 3rd District, incumbent Wendy Conradi finished first with 48.3% of the vote, followed by Spenser Gwynne with 29.9% and Matthew Merz with 20.3% (**Figures 6.11 & 6.12**).

Conradi and Gwynne will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 6.11** Results in Kalama's District 3 City Councilor race.

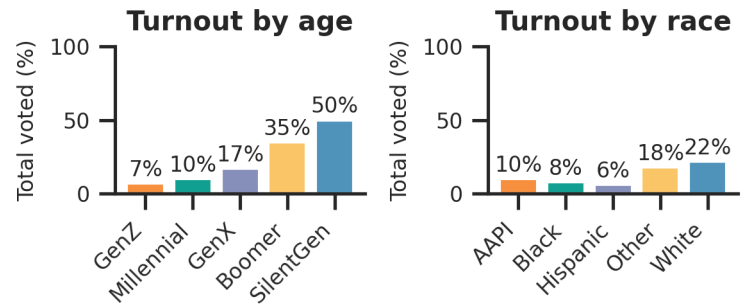


**Figure 6.12** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Kalama's District 3 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 6.11

# City of Kelso

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 6,775 registered voters in Kelso – including 183 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 21.2% (**Figure 6.13**). Young voters make up 29% of the electorate in Kelso (1,961 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 17% lower than older voters (9% vs 26%). The electorate in Kelso is majority White (91%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 13% lower than White voters (9% vs 22%).

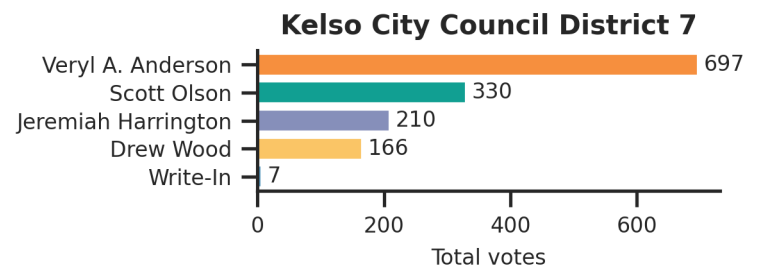


**Figure 6.13** Turnout in Kelso by age (left) and race (right).

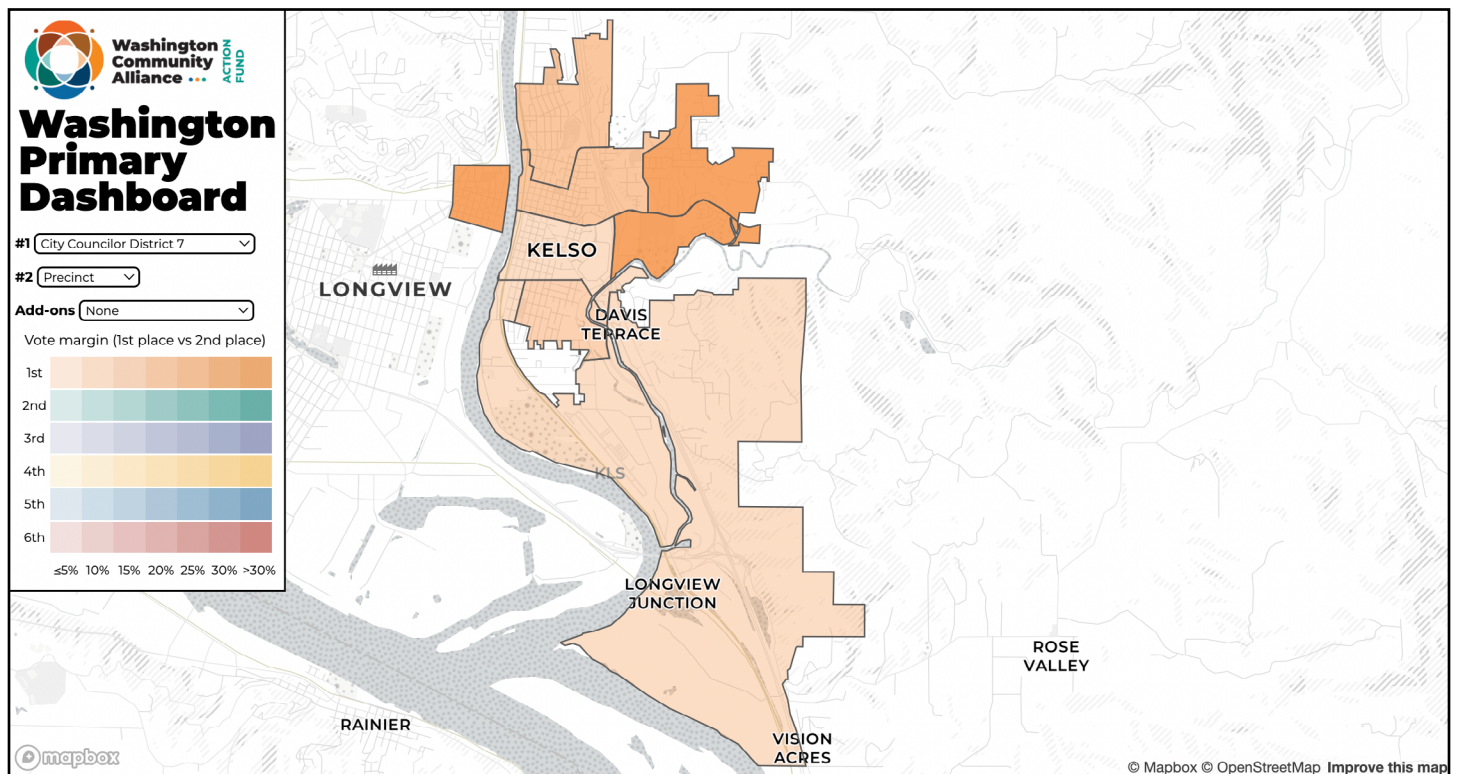
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 7

In the race for City Councilor of Kelso's 7th District, Veryl A. Anderson finished first with 49.4% of the vote, followed by Scott Olson with 23.4%, Jeremiah Harrington with 15.0%, and Drew Wood with 11.8% (**Figures 6.14 & 6.15**). Anderson and Olson will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 6.14** Results in Kelso's District 7 City Councilor race.

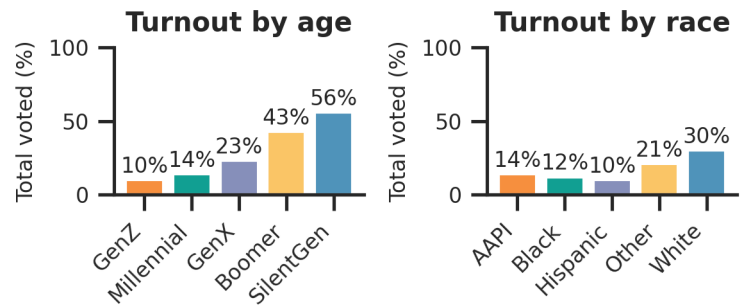


**Figure 6.15** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Kelso's District 7 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 6.14

# City of Longview

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 22,396 registered voters in Longview – including 481 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 29.2% (**Figure 6.16**). Young voters make up 26% of the electorate in Longview (5,721 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 24% lower than older voters (11% vs 35%). The electorate in Longview is majority White (92%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 17% lower than White voters (13% vs 30%).

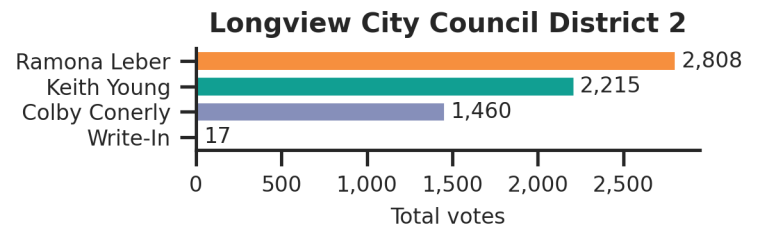


**Figure 6.16** Turnout in Longview by age (left) and race (right).

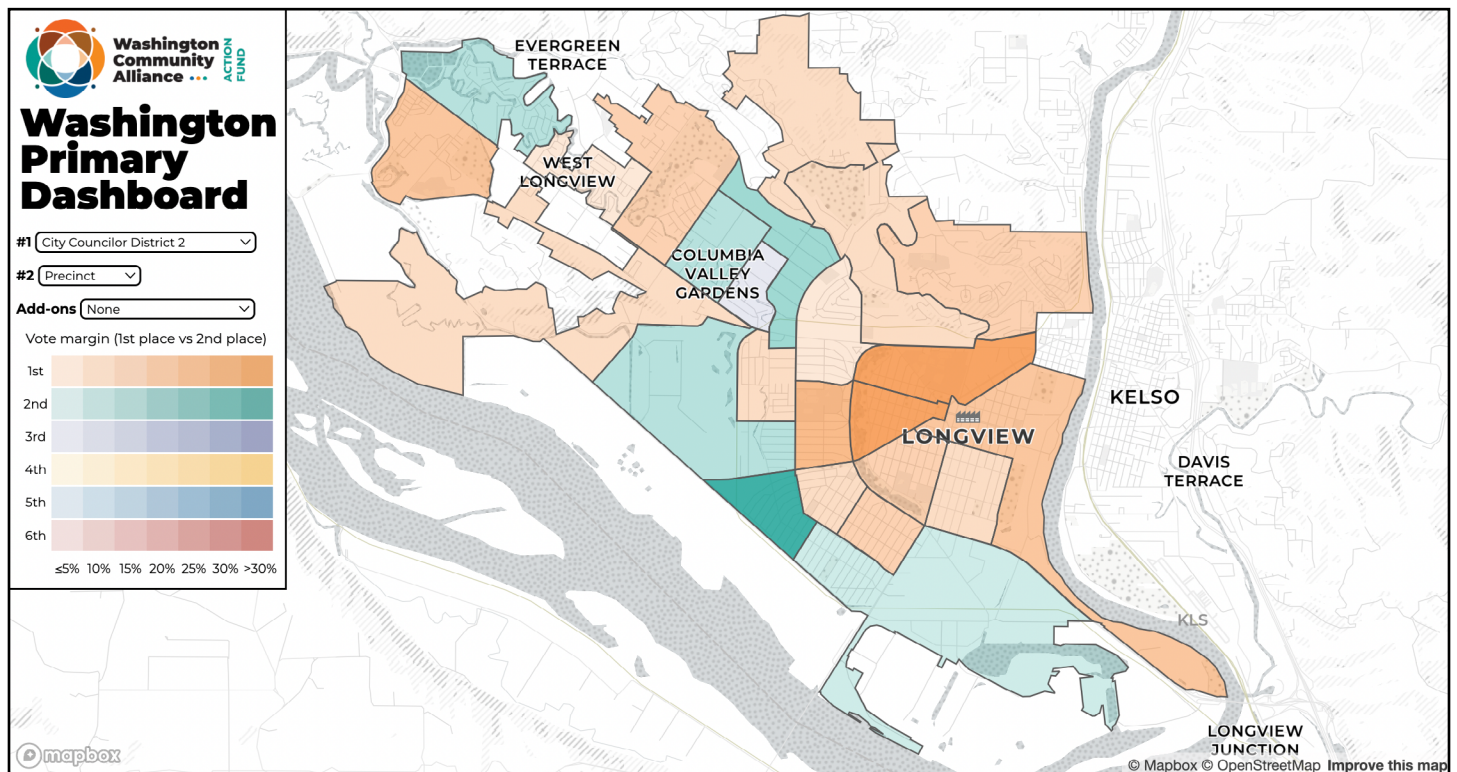
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 2

In the race for City Councilor of Longview's 2nd District, Ramona Leber finished first with 43.2% of the vote, followed by Keith Young with 34.1% and Colby Conerly with 22.5% (**Figures 6.17 & 6.18**). Leber and Young will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 6.17** Results in Longview's District 2 City Councilor race.

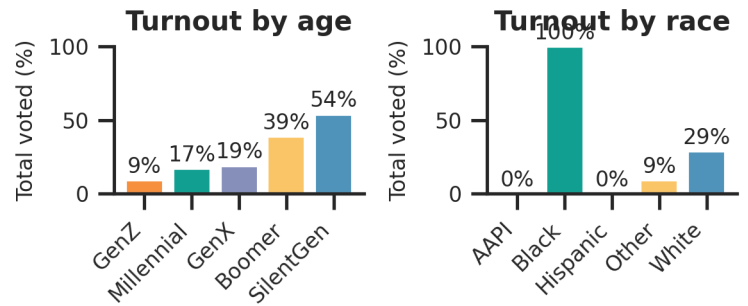


**Figure 6.18** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Longview's District 2 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 6.17

# Town of Morton

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 756 registered voters in Morton – including 18 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 28.3% (**Figure 6.19**). Young voters make up just 21% of the electorate in Morton (155 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 23% lower than older voters (10% vs 33%). The electorate in Morton is majority White (96%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 17% lower than White voters (12% vs 29%).

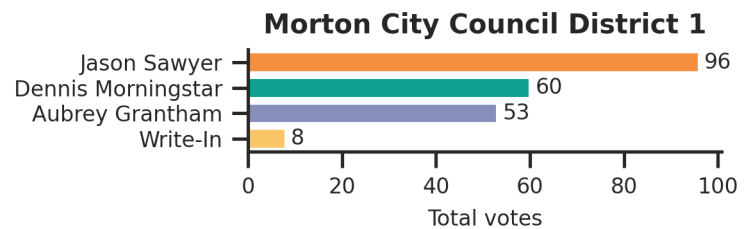


**Figure 6.19** Turnout in Morton by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 1

In the race for City Councilor of Morton's 1st District, Jason Sawyer finished first with 44.2% of the vote, followed by Dennis Morningstar with 27.7% and Aubrey Grantham with 24.4% (**Figure 6.20**). Sawyer and Morningstar will face off in the General Election.

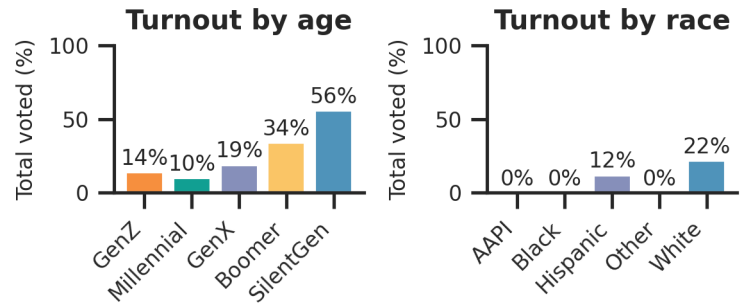


**Figure 6.20** Results in Morton's District 1 City Councilor race.

# Town of Winlock

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 1,030 registered voters in Winlock – including 28 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 21.0% (**Figure 6.21**). Young voters make up more than 33% of the electorate in Winlock (347 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 18% lower than older voters (9% vs 27%). The electorate in Winlock is majority White (89%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 10% lower than White voters (12% vs 22%).

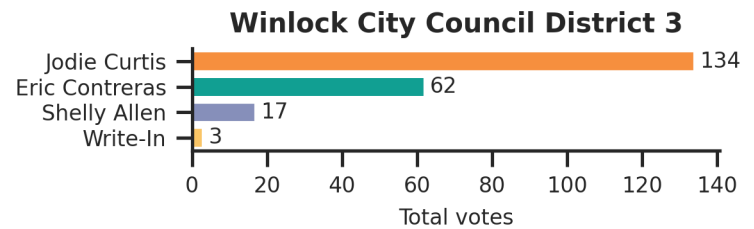


**Figure 6.21** Turnout in Winlock by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 3

In the race for City Councilor of Winlock's 3rd District, Jodie Curtis finished first with 62.0% of the vote, followed by Eric Contreras with 28.7% and Shelly Allen with 7.9% (**Figure 6.22**). Curtis and Contreras will face off in the General Election.

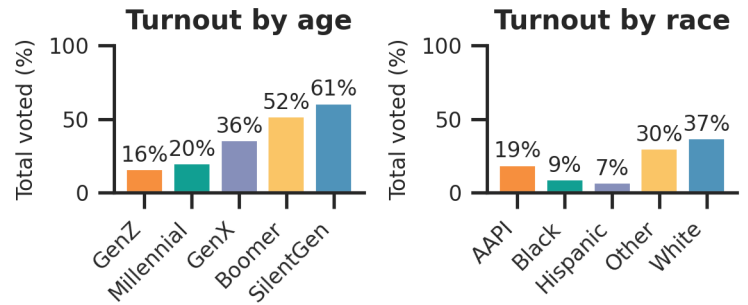


**Figure 6.22** Results in Winlock's District 3 City Councilor race.

# Town of Woodland

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 3,449 registered voters in Woodland – including 93 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 35.0% (**Figure 6.23**). Young voters make up more than 30% of the electorate in Woodland (1,062 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 25% lower than older voters (17% vs 43%). The electorate in Woodland is majority White (91%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 27% lower than White voters (10% vs 37%).

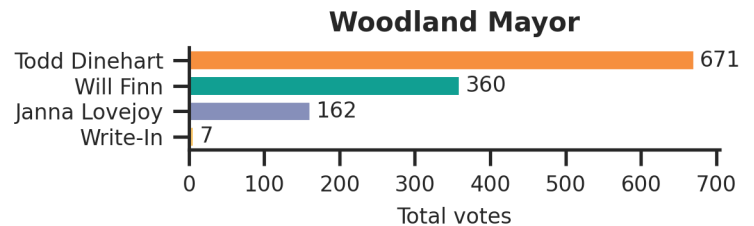


**Figure 6.23** Turnout in Woodland by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### Mayor

In the race for Mayor of Woodland, Todd Dinehart finished first with 55.9% of the vote, followed by Will Finn with 30.0% and Janna Lovejoy with 13.5% (**Figure 6.24**). Dinehart and Finn will face off in the General Election.

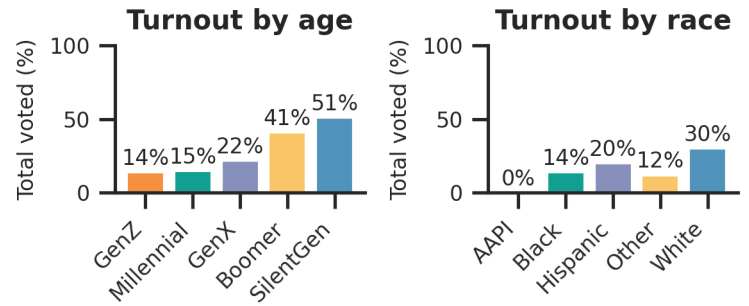


**Figure 6.24** Results in Woodland's Mayor race.

# Castle Rock School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 7,740 registered voters in Castle Rock School District – including 128 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 29.9% (**Figure 6.25**). Young voters make up 21% of the electorate (1,624 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 20% lower than older voters (14% vs 34%). The electorate is majority White (98%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 13% lower than White voters (17% vs 30%).

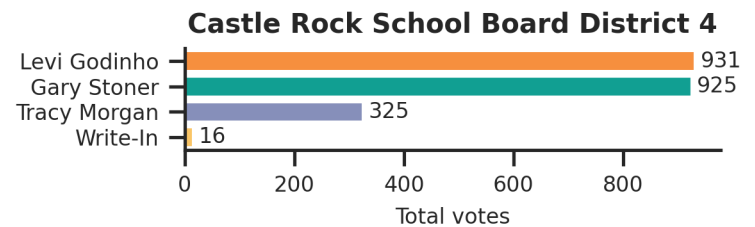


**Figure 6.25** Turnout in Castle Rock Schools' by age (left) and race (right).

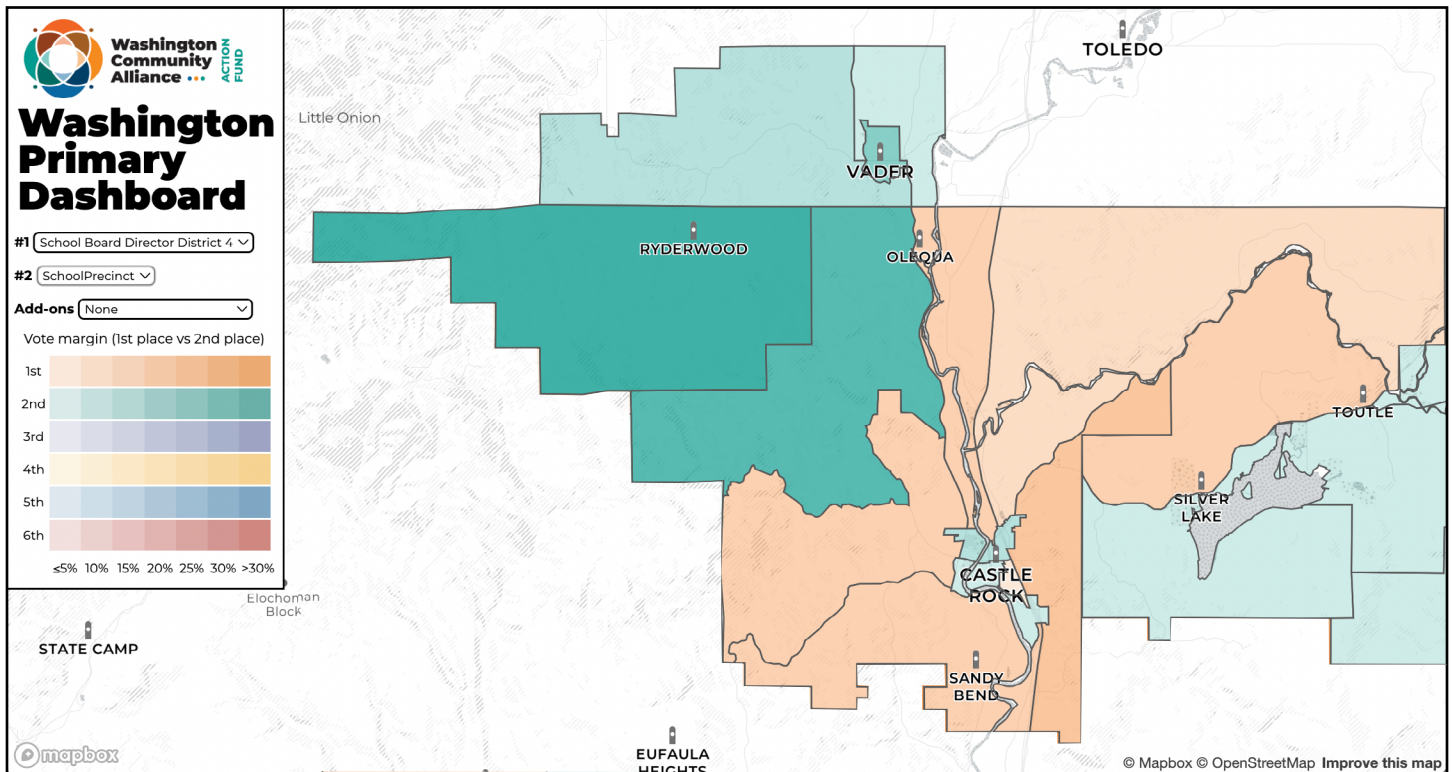
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 4

In the race for Director of Castle Rock School Board's 4th District, Levi Godinho finished first with 42.4% of the vote, followed by Gary Stoner with 42.1% and Tracy Morgan with 14.8% (**Figures 6.26 & 6.27**). Godinho and Stoner will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 6.26** Results in Castle Rock Schools' District 4 Director race.

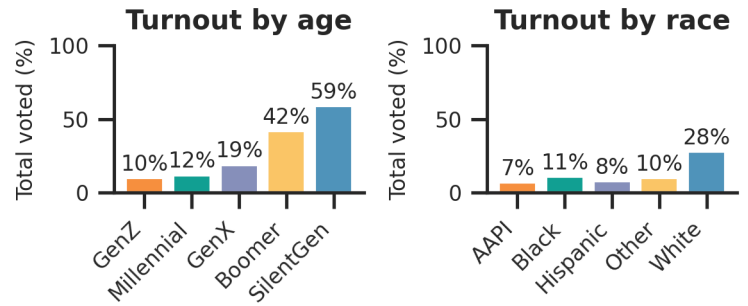


**Figure 6.27** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Castle Rock Schools' District 4 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 6.26

# Chehalis School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 10,359 registered voters in Chehalis School District – including 189 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 26.7% (**Figure 6.28**). Young voters make up 26% of the electorate (2,718 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 23% lower than older voters (10% vs 33%). The electorate is majority White (93%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 19% lower than White voters (9% vs 28%).

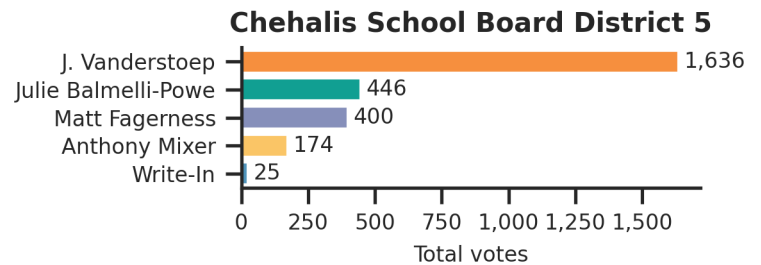


**Figure 6.28** Turnout in Chehalis Schools' by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of Chehalis School Board's 5th District, J. Vanderstoep finished first with 61.0% of the vote, followed by Julie Balmelli-Powe with 16.6%, Matt Fagerness with 14.9%, and Anthony Mixer with 6.5% (**Figure 6.29**). Vanderstoep and Balmelli-Powe will face off in the General Election.

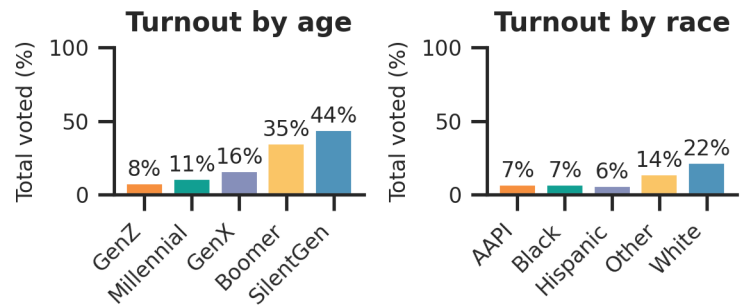


**Figure 6.29** Results in Chehalis Schools' District 5 Director race.

# Kelso School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 18,934 registered voters in Kelso School District – including 459 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 21.6% (**Figure 6.30**). Young voters make up 26% of the electorate (4,930 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 16% lower than older voters (10% vs 26%). The electorate is majority White (93%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 14% lower than White voters (8% vs 22%).

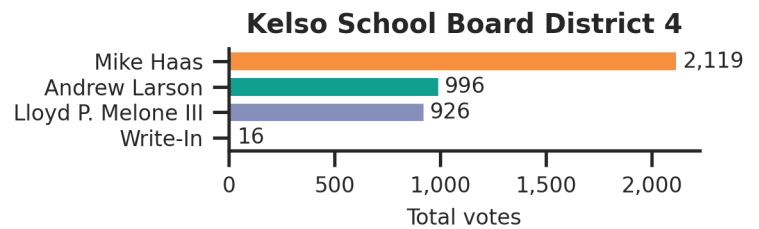


**Figure 6.30** Turnout in Kelso Schools' by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 4

In the race for Director of Kelso School Board's 4th District, Mike Haas finished first with 52.2% of the vote, followed by Andrew Larson with 24.6% and Lloyd P. Melone III with 22.8% (**Figure 6.31**). Haas and Larson will face off in the General Election.

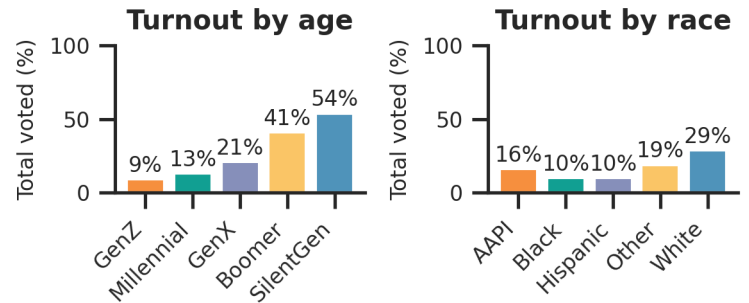


**Figure 6.31** Results in Kelso Schools' District 4 Director race.

# Longview School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 28,790 registered voters in Longview School District – including 599 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 27.9% (**Figure 6.32**). Young voters make up 25% of the electorate (7,158 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 23% lower than older voters (11% vs 33%). The electorate is majority White (93%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 16% lower than White voters (13% vs 29%).

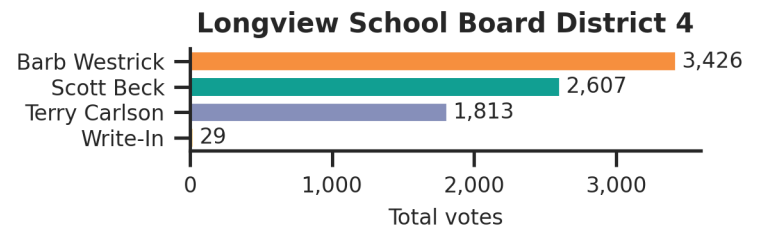


**Figure 6.32** Turnout in Longview Schools' by age (left) and race (right).

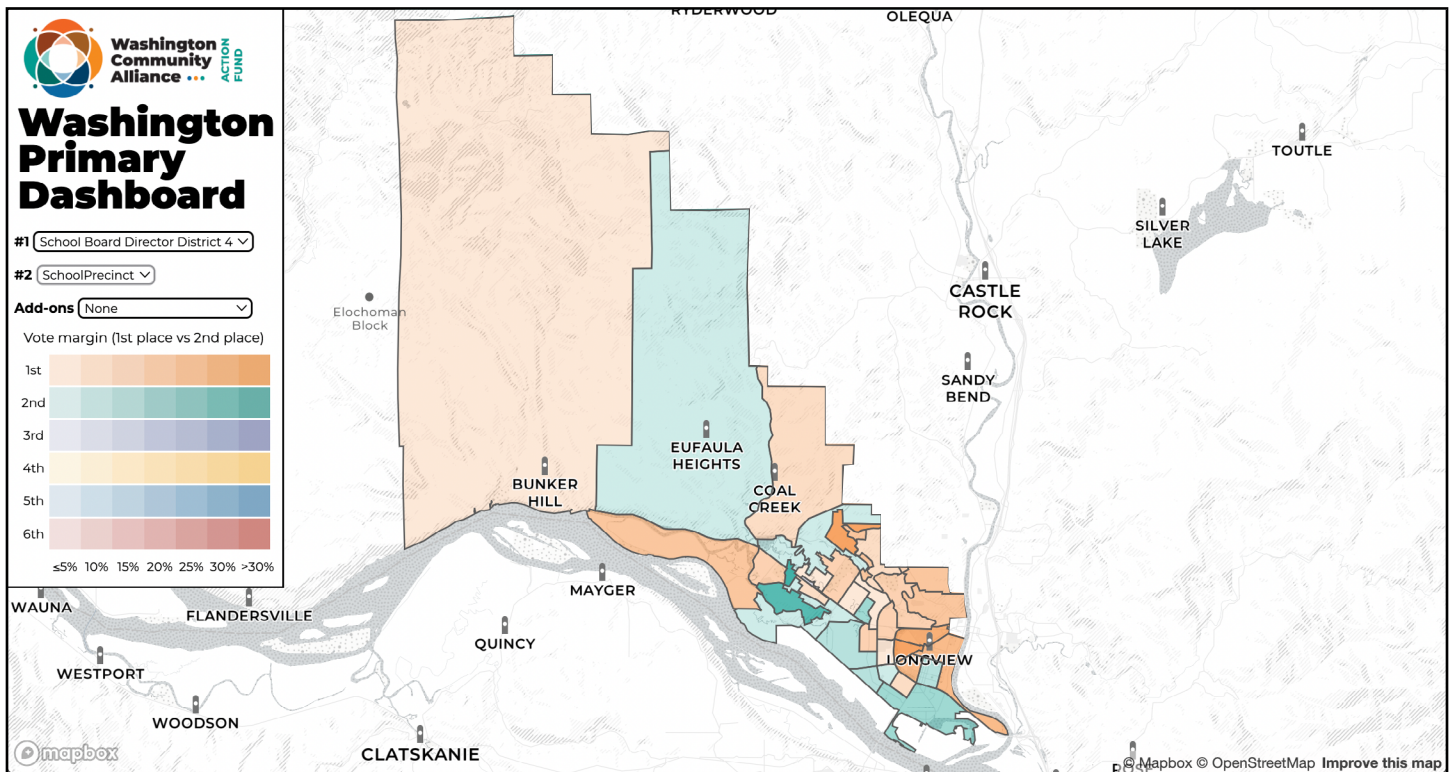
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 4

In the race for Director of Longview School Board's 4th District, Barb Westrick finished first with 43.5% of the vote, followed by Scott Beck with 33.1% and Terry Carlson with 23.0% (**Figures 6.33 & 6.34**). Westrick and Beck will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 6.33** Results in Longview Schools' District 4 Director race.

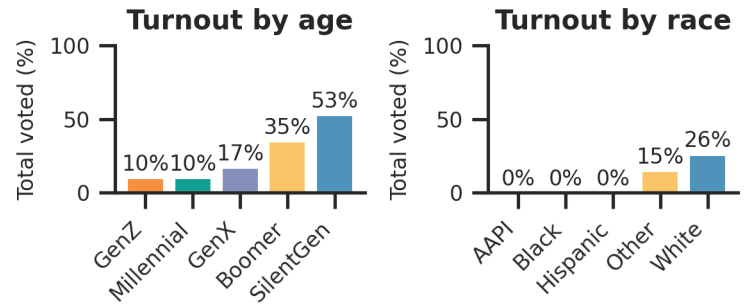


**Figure 6.34** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Longview Schools' District 4 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 6.33

# Toledo School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 3,582 registered voters in Toledo School District – including 56 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 24.9% (**Figure 6.35**). Young voters make up 22% of the electorate (778 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 20% lower than older voters (9% vs 29%). The electorate is majority White (97%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 11% lower than White voters (15% vs 26%).

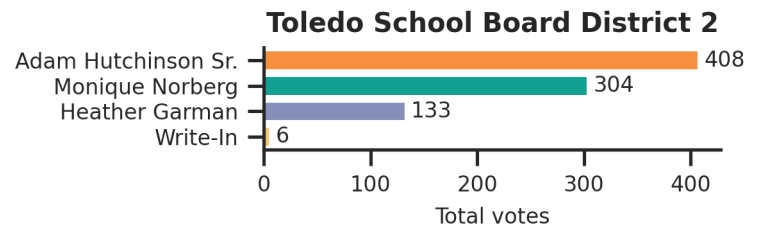


**Figure 6.35** Turnout in Toledo Schools' by age (left) and race (right).

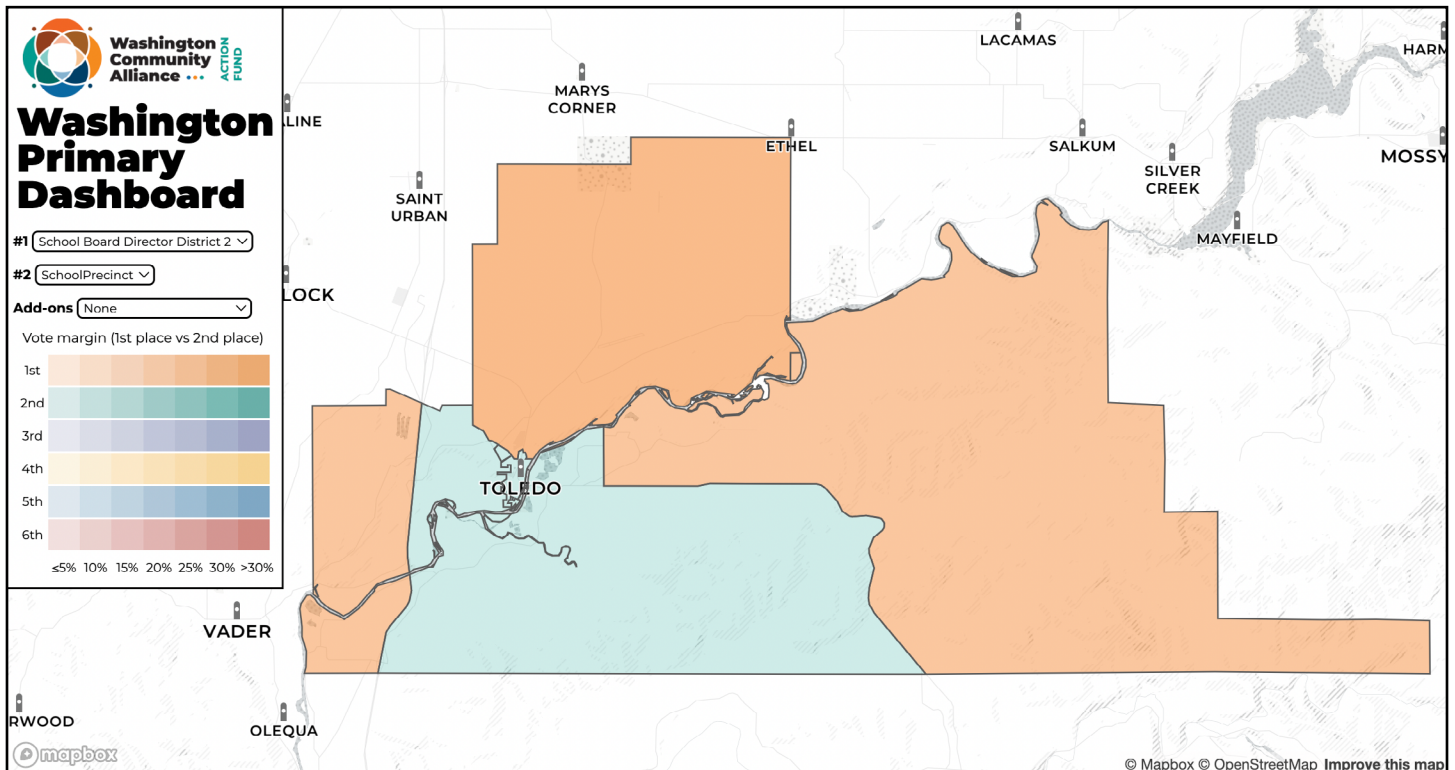
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 2

In the race for Director of Toledo School Board's 2nd District, Adam Hutchinson Sr. finished first with 47.9% of the vote, followed by Monique Norberg with 35.7% and Heather Garman with 15.6% (**Figures 6.36 & 6.37**). Hutchinson and Norberg will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 6.36** Results in Toledo Schools' District 2 Director race.

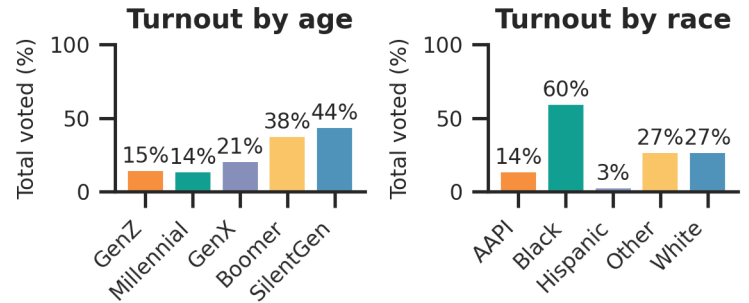


**Figure 6.37** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Toledo Schools' District 2 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 6.36

# Toutle Lake School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 3,179 registered voters in Toutle Lake School District – including 52 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 26.5% (**Figure 6.38**). Young voters make up 22% of the electorate (688 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 18% lower than older voters (12% vs 30%). The electorate is majority White (97%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 10% lower than White voters (17% vs 27%).

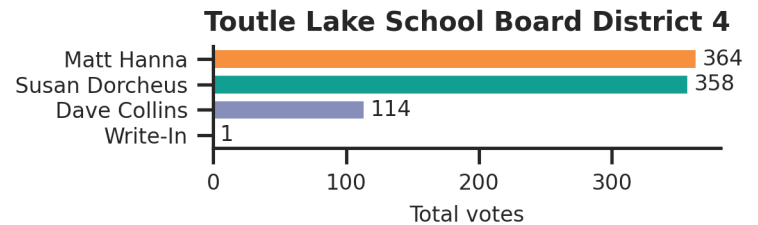


**Figure 6.38** Turnout in Toutle Lake Schools' by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 4

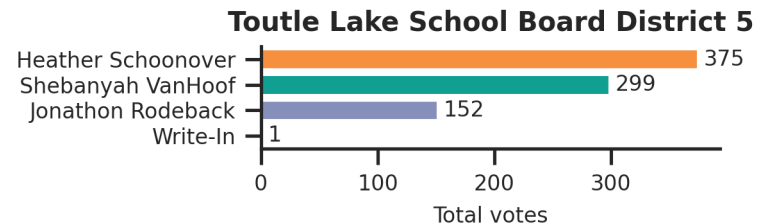
In the race for Director of Toutle Lake School Board's 4th District, Matt Hanna finished first with 43.5% of the vote, followed by Susan Dorcheus with 42.8% and Dave Collins with 13.6% (**Figure 6.39**). Hanna and Dorcheus will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 6.39** Results in Toutle Lake Schools' District 4 Director race.

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of Toutle Lake School Board's 5th District, Heather Schoonover finished first with 45.3% of the vote, followed by Shebanyah VanHoof with 36.2% and Jonathon Rodeback with 18.4% (**Figure 6.40**). Schoonover and VanHoof will face off in the General Election.

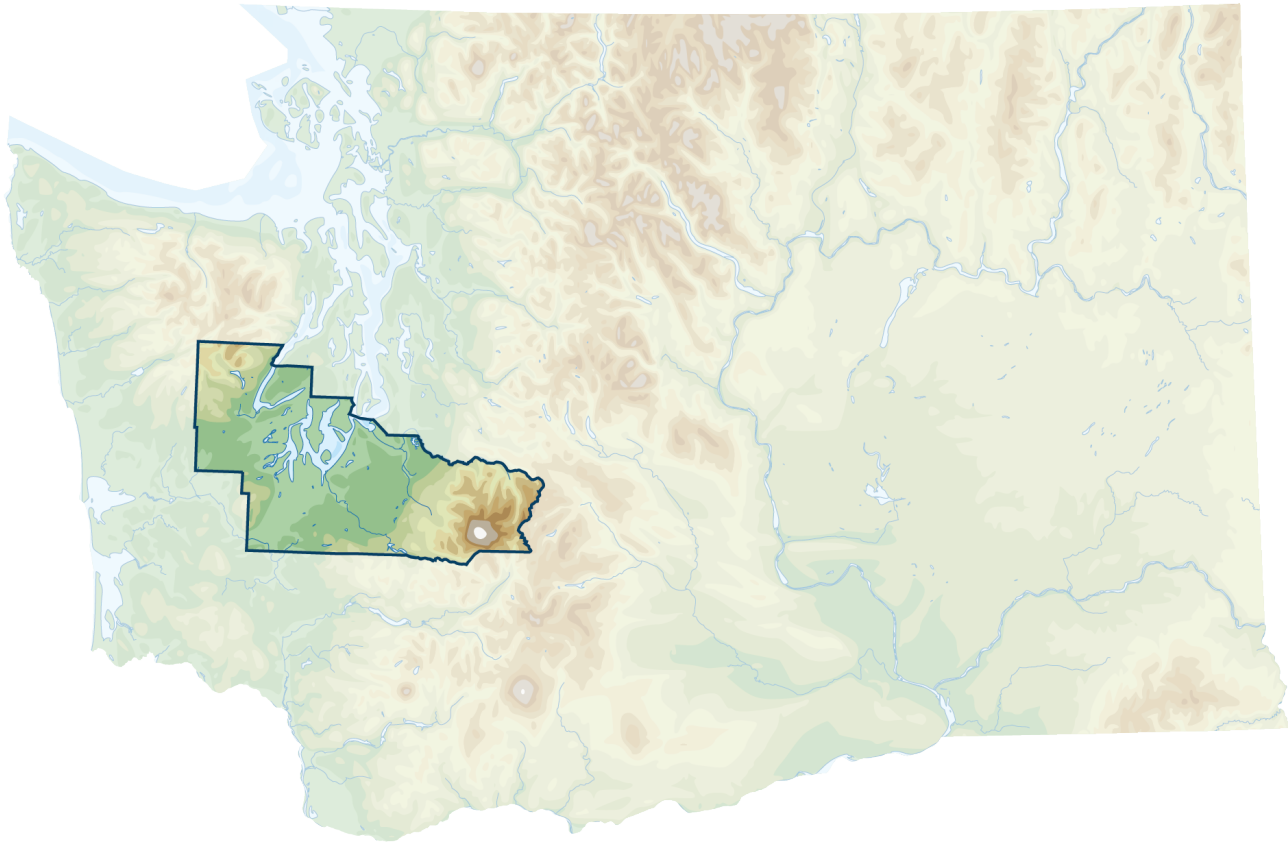


**Figure 6.40** Results in Toutle Lake Schools' District 5 Director race.

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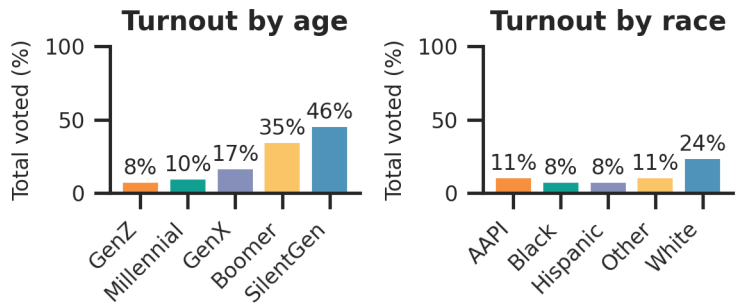
# Summary

## Voter Turnout

There were 500,166 registered voters in the South Puget Sound who received a ballot for the 2023 Primary Election, and overall voter turnout was 22.9% (**Figure 7.1**). Turnout was highest in Fircrest (30%), Olympia (30%), and Edgewood (29%), and lowest in Shelton (11%) and Yelm (14%) (**Figure 7.2**). Since last year's General Election, a total of 10,203 new voters have registered in the South Puget Sound – a 2.1% increase in the electorate, slightly less than the statewide average (+2.3%).

Young voters make up 29.5% of the electorate in the South Puget Sound (149,249 under the age of 35) and turnout of young voters was 18.8% lower than older voters (9.6% vs 28.4%). Young voter turnout was highest in Fircrest (15%), Edgewood (14%), and Olympia (13%), and lowest in Lakewood (6%), Shelton (6%), and Yelm (6%). The mean turnout gap between young and older voters in the South Puget Sound (18.8%) was 0.8% less than the statewide average (19.6%), and the third lowest across all regions.

BIPOC voters make up just 19.0% of the electorate in the South Puget Sound (96,004 voters), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 14.6% lower than White voters (11.0% vs 25.6%). BIPOC voter turnout was highest in Pacific (100%), Fircrest (17%), and Olympia (16%), and lowest in Shelton (5%), Yelm (7%), and Bonney Lake (9%). Within the BIPOC community, turnout was highest among Native voters (13.6%) and AAPI voters (12.3%), and lowest among Hispanic voters (9.1%) and Black voters (10.0%). The mean turnout gap between BIPOC and White voters in the South Puget Sound (14.6%)

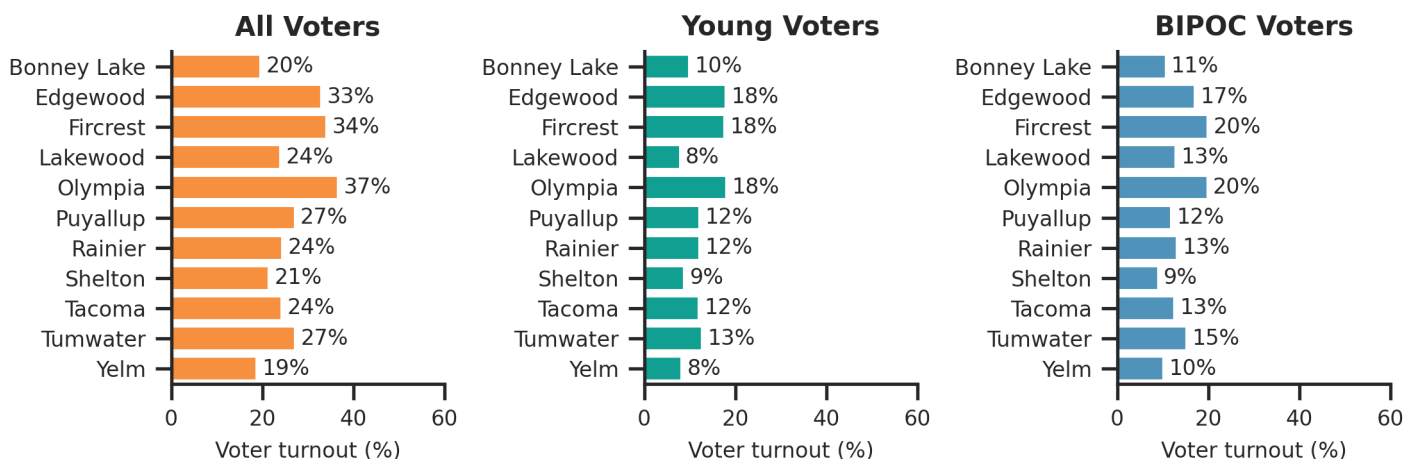


**Figure 7.1** Turnout in South Puget Sound by age (left) and race (right).

was more than 1% lower than the statewide average (15.7%), and the second lowest across all regions.

## Election Highlights

In Thurston County's newly created District 4 and District 5 Councilor positions, first-place candidates Vivian Eason (D4, Independent) and Emily Clouse (D5, Democrat) finished first by >2,000 votes each, setting up for strong showings in the General Election. Similarly, in the races for Olympia's mayor and Tacoma's At-Large City Councilor, Dontae Payne and Kristina Walker finished first with more than 65% of the vote each. In Yelm, incumbent District 2 City Councilor Joseph Dale Richardson finished first just 4 votes ahead of Jerry Toompas, and in Eatonville School District 4, Karen Carr finished first just 3 votes ahead of Corey Ackerman. And in North Thurston Public Schools District 4, Tiana Kleinhoff finished third with 30.7% of the vote but won more precincts than either of the other candidates.

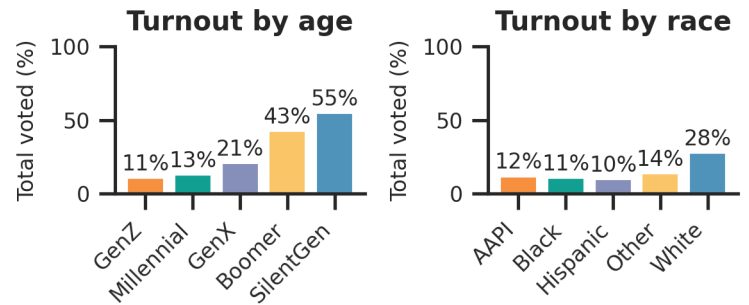


**Figure 7.2** Voter turnout in South Puget Sound cities & towns for all voters (left), young voters (center), and BIPOC voters (right).

# Pierce County District 2

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 78,356 registered voters in District 2 – including 1,557 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 25.4% (**Figure 7.3**). Young voters make up 29% of the electorate in District 2 (22,459 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 20% lower than older voters (11% vs 31%). The electorate in District 2 is majority White (82%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 16% lower than White voters (12% vs 28%).

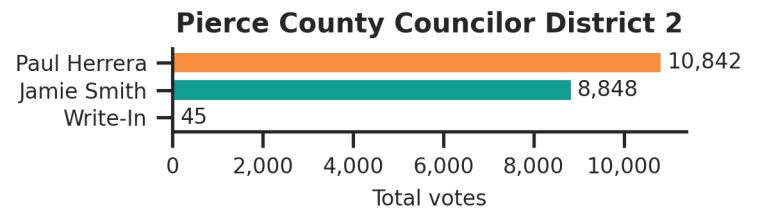


**Figure 7.3** Turnout in Pierce County's District 2 by age (left) and race (right).

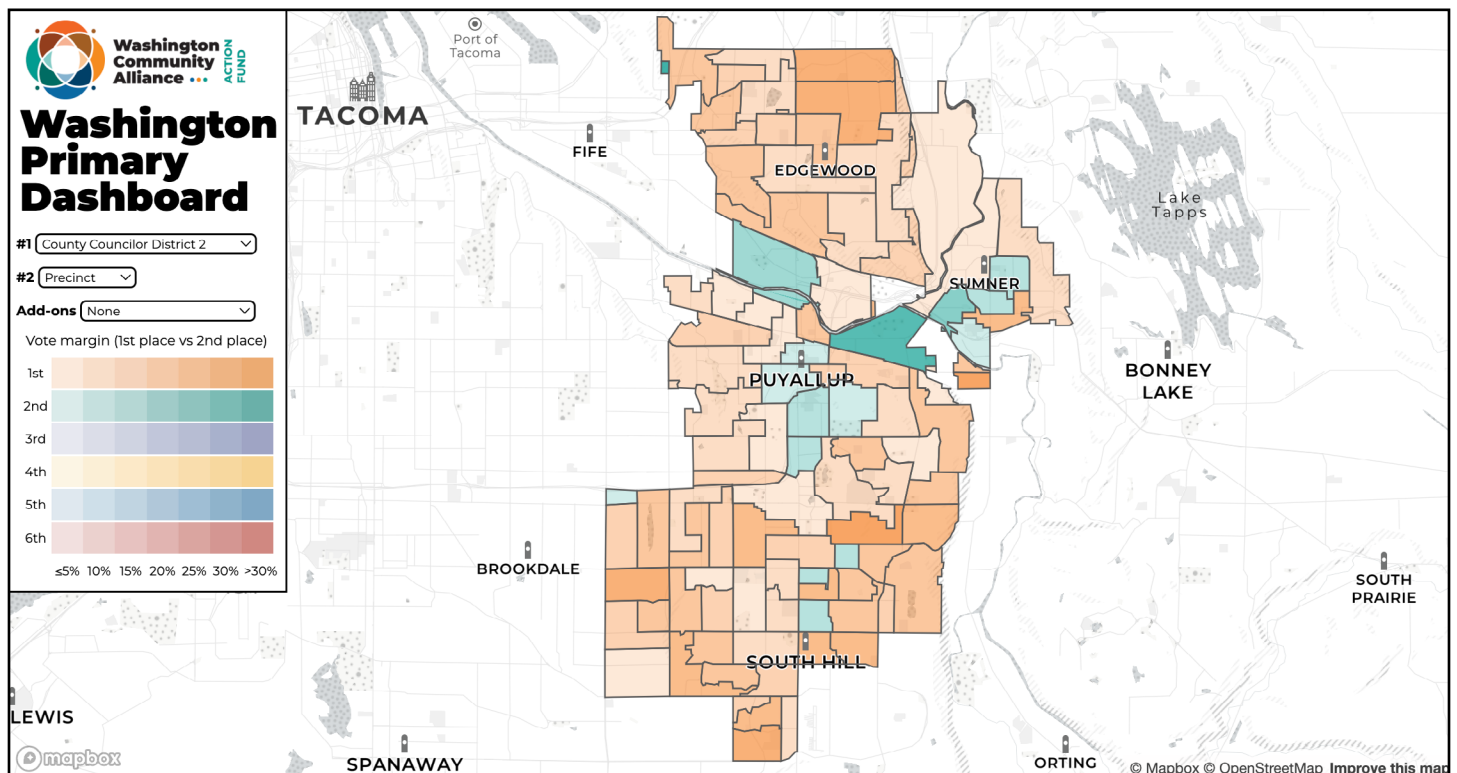
## ELECTION RESULTS

### County Councilor District 2

In the race for County Councilor of Pierce's 2nd District, Paul Herrera (R) finished first with 54.9% of the vote, followed by Jamie Smith (D) with 44.8% (**Figures 7.4 & 7.5**). Herrera and Smith will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 7.4** Results in Pierce County's District 2 Councilor race.

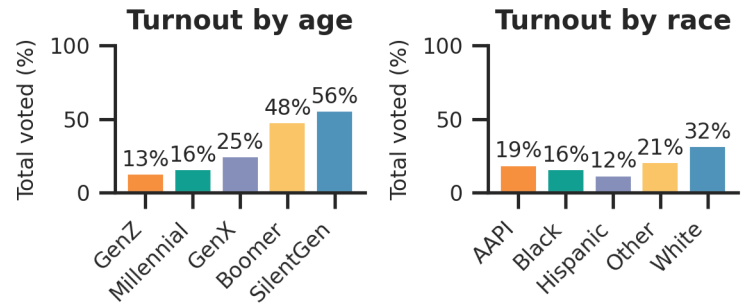


**Figure 7.5** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Pierce County's District 2 Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 7.4

# Thurston County District 4

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 41,279 registered voters in District 4 – including 727 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 31.0% (**Figure 7.6**). Young voters make up 24% of the electorate in District 4 (9,747 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 22% lower than older voters (14% vs 36%). The electorate in District 4 is majority White (92%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 16% lower than White voters (16% vs 32%).

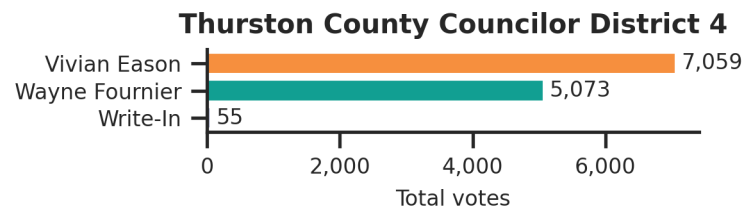


**Figure 7.6** Turnout in Thurston County's District 4 by age (left) and race (right).

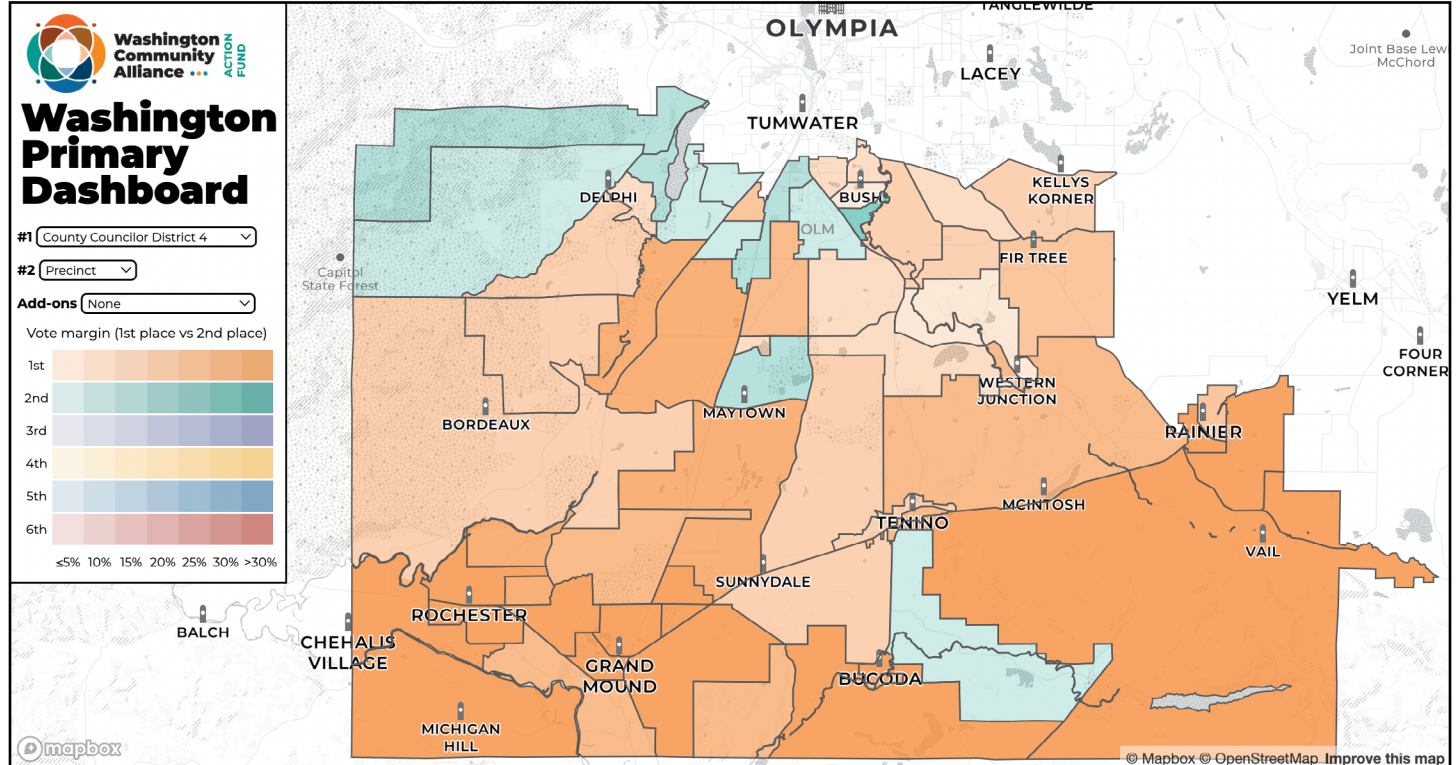
## ELECTION RESULTS

### County Councilor District 4

In the race for County Councilor of Thurston's 4th District, Vivian Eason (I) finished first with 57.9% of the vote, followed by Wayne Fournier (D) with 41.6% (**Figures 7.7 & 7.8**). Eason and Fournier will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 7.7** Results in Thurston County's District 4 Councilor race.

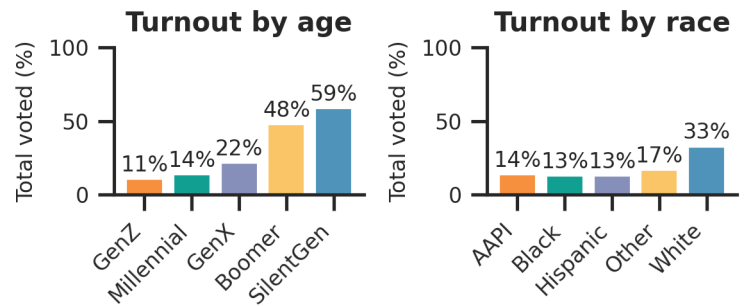


**Figure 7.8** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Thurston County's District 4 Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 7.7

# Thurston County District 5

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 38,092 registered voters in District 5 – including 878 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 29.8% (**Figure 7.9**). Young voters make up 26% of the electorate in District 5 (9,729 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 24% lower than older voters (12% vs 36%). The electorate in District 5 is majority White (82%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 19% lower than White voters (14% vs 33%).

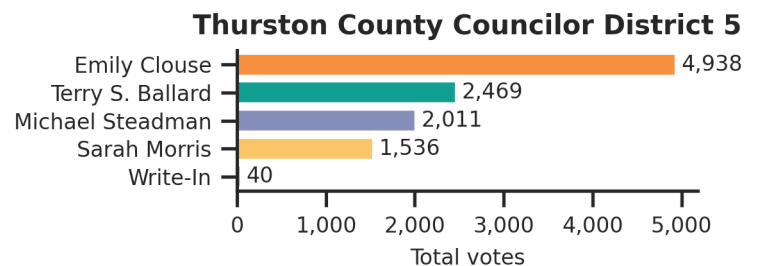


**Figure 7.9** Turnout in Thurston County's District 5 by age (left) and race (right).

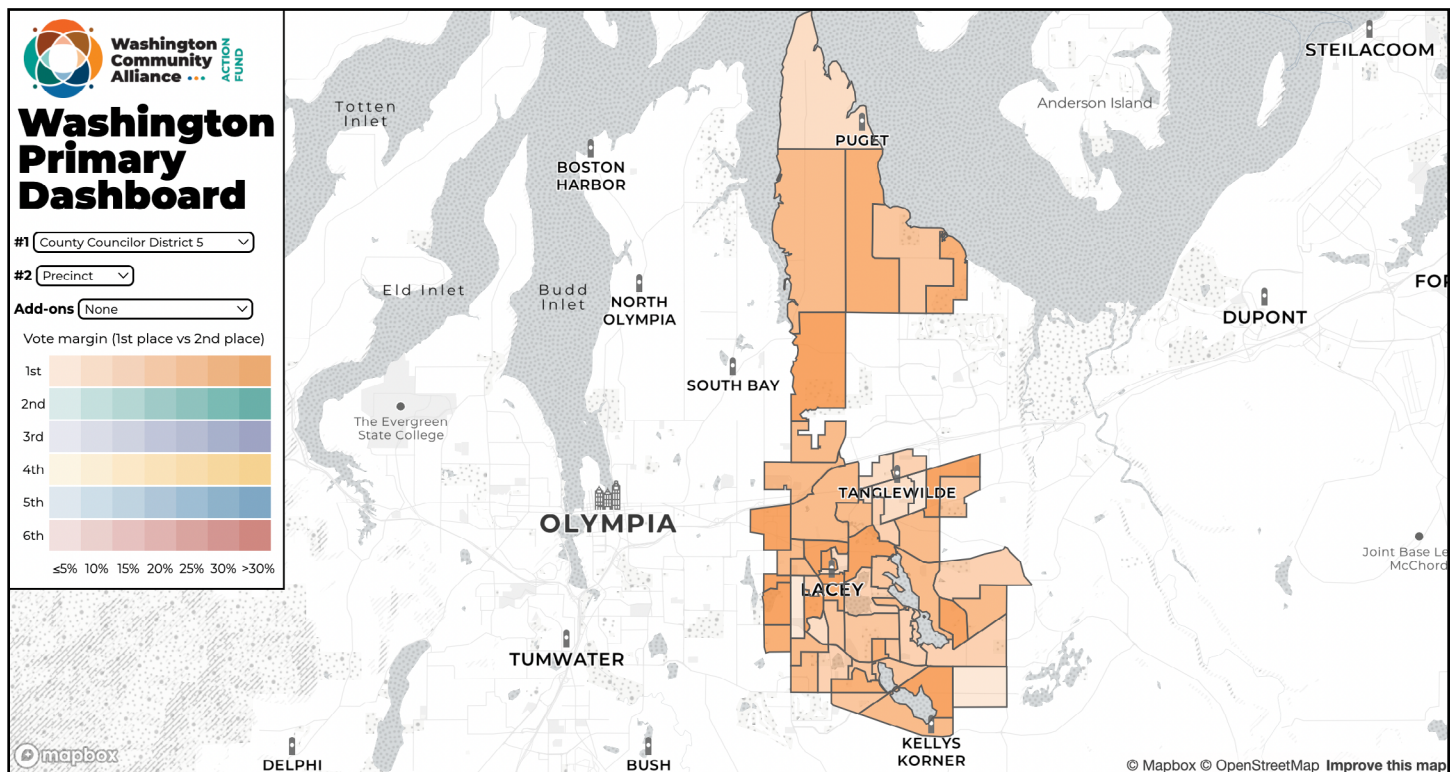
## ELECTION RESULTS

### County Councilor District 5

In the race for County Councilor of Thurston's 5th District, Emily Clouse (D) finished first with 44.9% of the vote, followed by Terry S. Ballard (I) with 22.5%, Michael Steadman (D) with 18.3%, and Sarah Morris (I) with 14.0% (**Figures 7.10 & 7.11**). Clouse and Ballard will face off in the General Election.

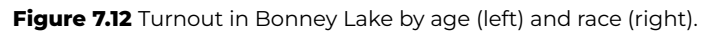


**Figure 7.10** Results in Thurston County's District 5 Councilor race.



**Figure 7.11** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Thurston County's District 5 Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 7.10

There are 13,782 registered voters in Bonney Lake – including 248 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 19.6% (**Figure 7.12**). Young voters make up 29% of the electorate in Bonney Lake (3,944 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 14% lower than older voters (10% vs 24%). The electorate in Bonney Lake is majority White (91%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 9% lower than White voters (11% vs 20%).



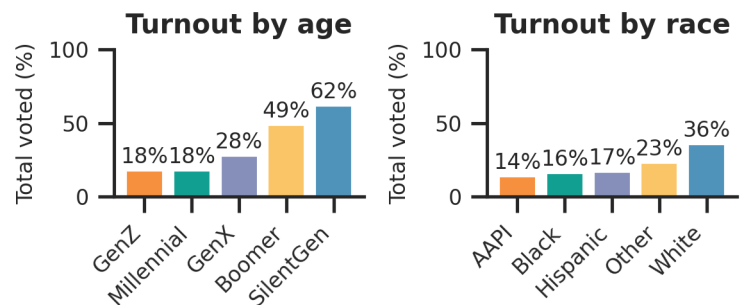
In the race for City Councilor of Bonney Lake's 4th District, J. Kelly McClimans finished first with 48.8% of the vote, followed by incumbent Tom Watson with 39.6% and Leia Timm-McKenrick with 11.3% (**Figures 7.13 & 7.14**). McClimans and Watson will face off in the General Election.



# Town of Edgewood

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 8,606 registered voters in Edgewood – including 137 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 32.9% (**Figure 7.15**). Young voters make up 25% of the electorate in Edgewood (2,161 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 20% lower than older voters (18% vs 38%). The electorate in Edgewood is majority White (83%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 19% lower than White voters (17% vs 36%).

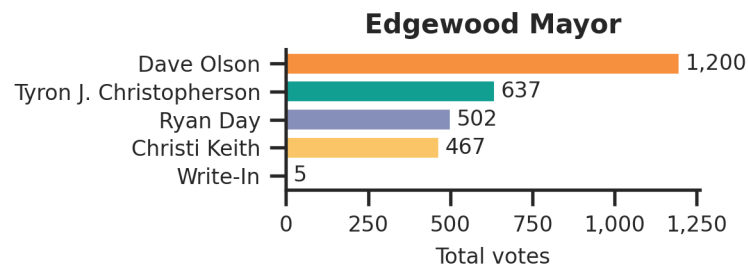


**Figure 7.15** Turnout in Edgewood by age (left) and race (right).

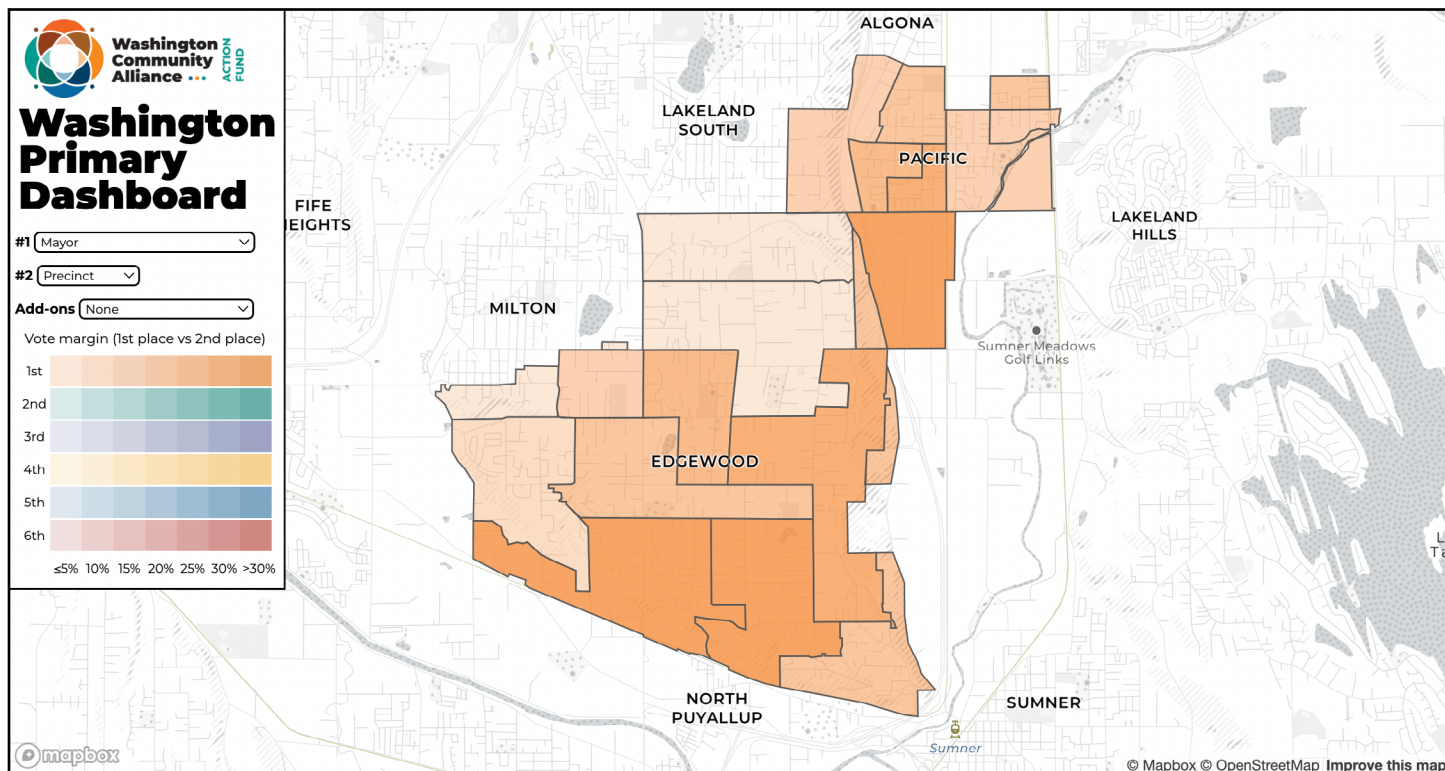
## ELECTION RESULTS

### Mayor

In the race for Mayor of Edgewood, Dave Olson finished first with 42.7% of the vote, followed by Tyron J. Christopherson with 22.7%, Ryan Day with 17.9%, and Christi Keith with 16.6% (**Figures 7.16 & 7.17**). Olson and Christopherson will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 7.16** Results in Edgewood's Mayor race.

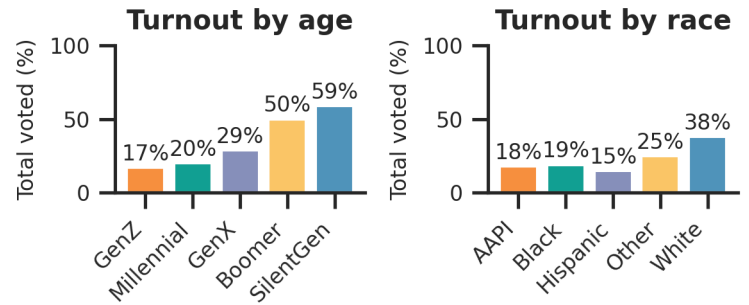


**Figure 7.17** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Edgewood's Mayor. Colors correspond to Figure 7.16

# Town of Fircrest

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 5,025 registered voters in Fircrest – including 71 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 34.2% (**Figure 7.18**). Young voters make up 25% of the electorate in Fircrest (1,245 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 22% lower than older voters (18% vs 40%). The electorate in Fircrest is majority White (76%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 18% lower than White voters (20% vs 38%).

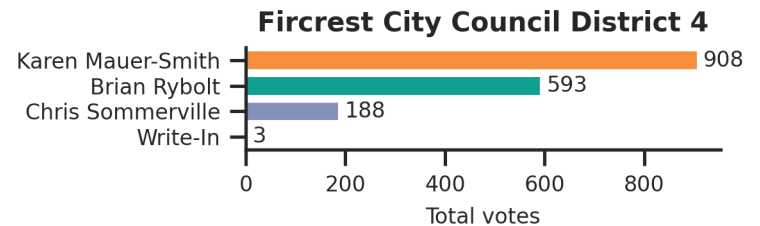


**Figure 7.18** Turnout in Fircrest by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 4

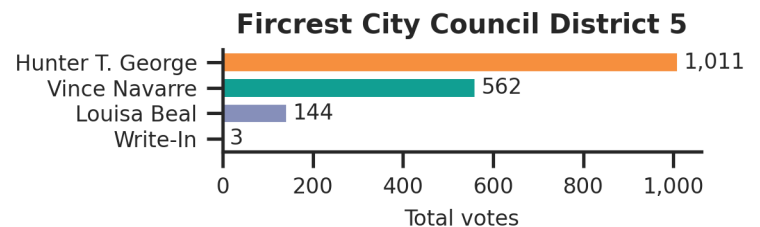
In the race for City Councilor of Fircrest's 4th District, Karen Mauer-Smith finished first with 53.7% of the vote, followed by Brian Rybolt with 35.1% and Chris Sommerville with 11.1% (**Figure 7.19**). Mauer-Smith and Rybolt will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 7.19** Results in Fircrest's District 4 City Councilor race.

### City Council District 5

In the race for City Councilor of Fircrest's 5th District, incumbent Hunter T. George finished first with 58.8% of the vote, followed by Vince Navarre with 32.7% and Louisa Beal with 8.4% (**Figure 7.20**). George and Navarre will face off in the General Election.

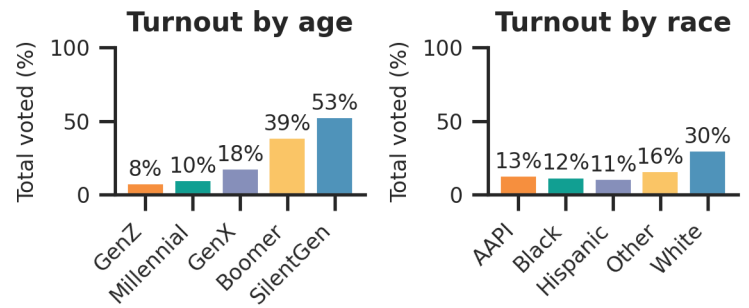


**Figure 7.20** Results in Fircrest's District 5 City Councilor race.

# City of Lakewood

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 31,970 registered voters in Lakewood – including 824 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 24.0% (**Figure 7.21**). Young voters make up 28% of the electorate in Lakewood (8,806 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 22% lower than older voters (8% vs 30%). The electorate in Lakewood is majority White (65%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 17% lower than White voters (13% vs 30%).

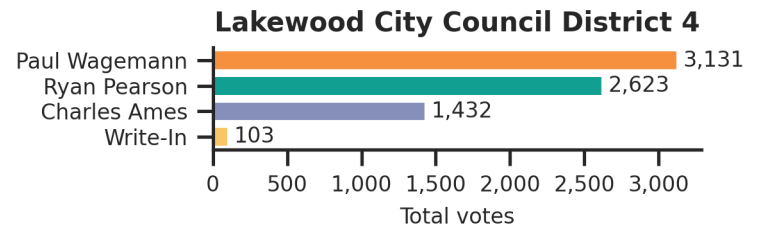


**Figure 7.21** Turnout in Lakewood by age (left) and race (right).

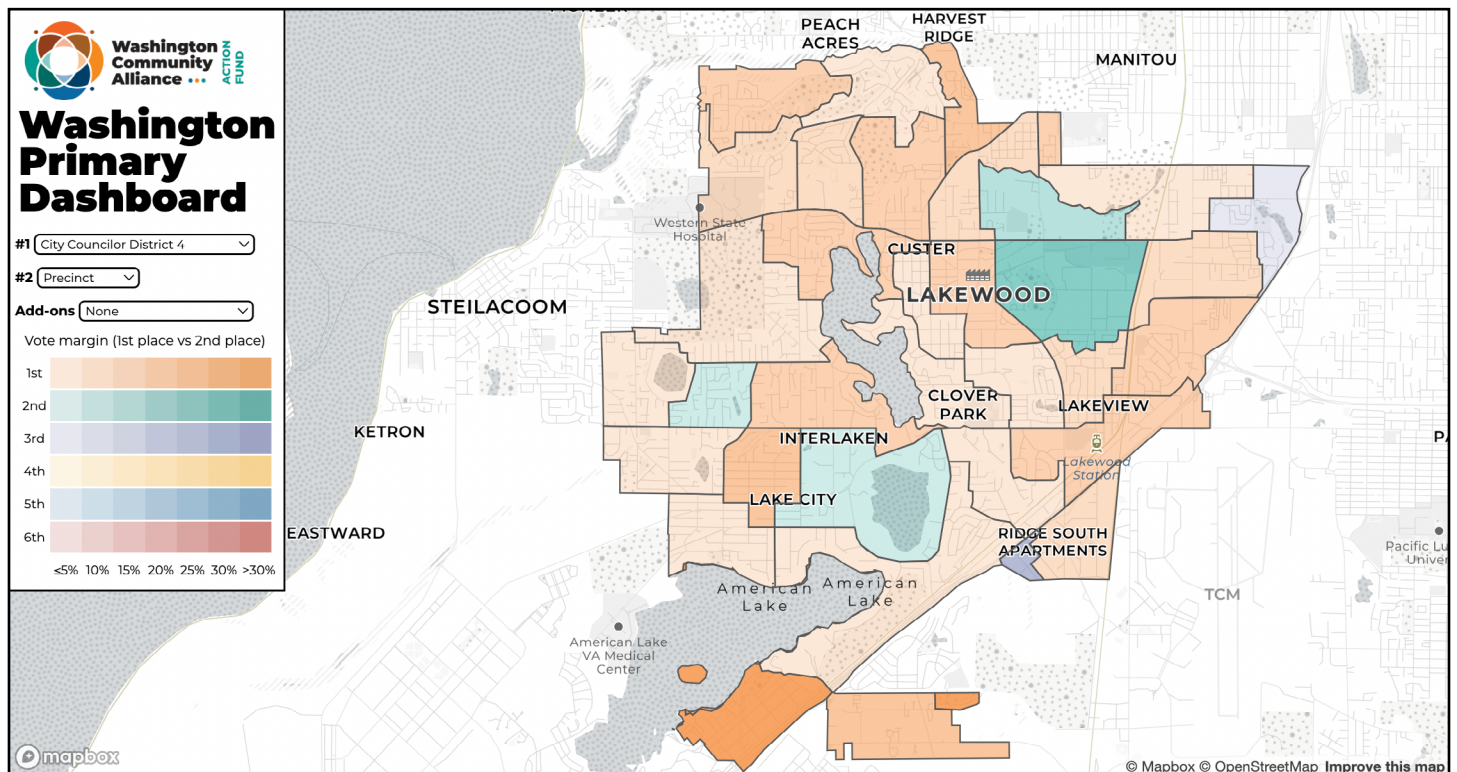
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 4

In the race for City Councilor of Lakewood's 4th District, Paul Wagemann finished first with 43.0% of the vote, followed by Ryan Pearson with 36.0% and Charles Ames with 19.7% (**Figures 7.22 & 7.23**). Wagemann and Pearson will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 7.22** Results in Lakewood's District 4 City Councilor race.

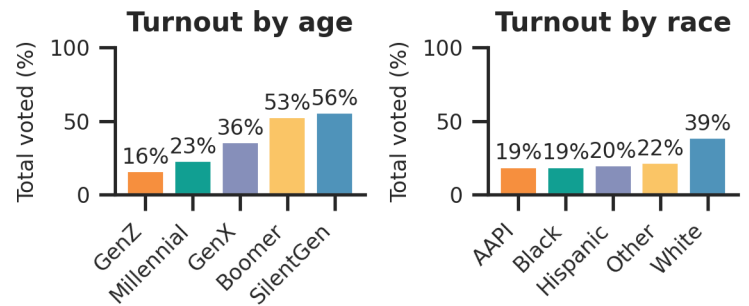


**Figure 7.23** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Lakewood's District 4 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 7.22

# City of Olympia

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 35,857 registered voters in Olympia – including 889 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 36.7% (**Figure 7.24**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate in Olympia (9,675 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 26% lower than older voters (18% vs 44%). The electorate in Olympia is majority White (88%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 19% lower than White voters (20% vs 39%).

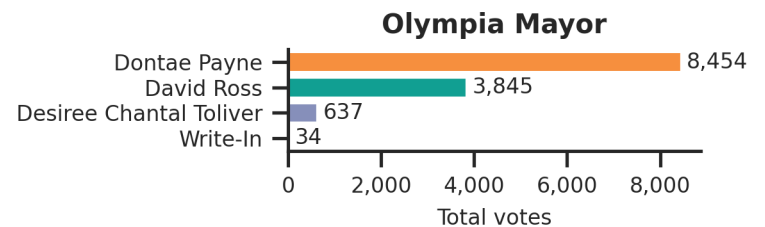


**Figure 7.24** Turnout in Olympia by age (left) and race (right).

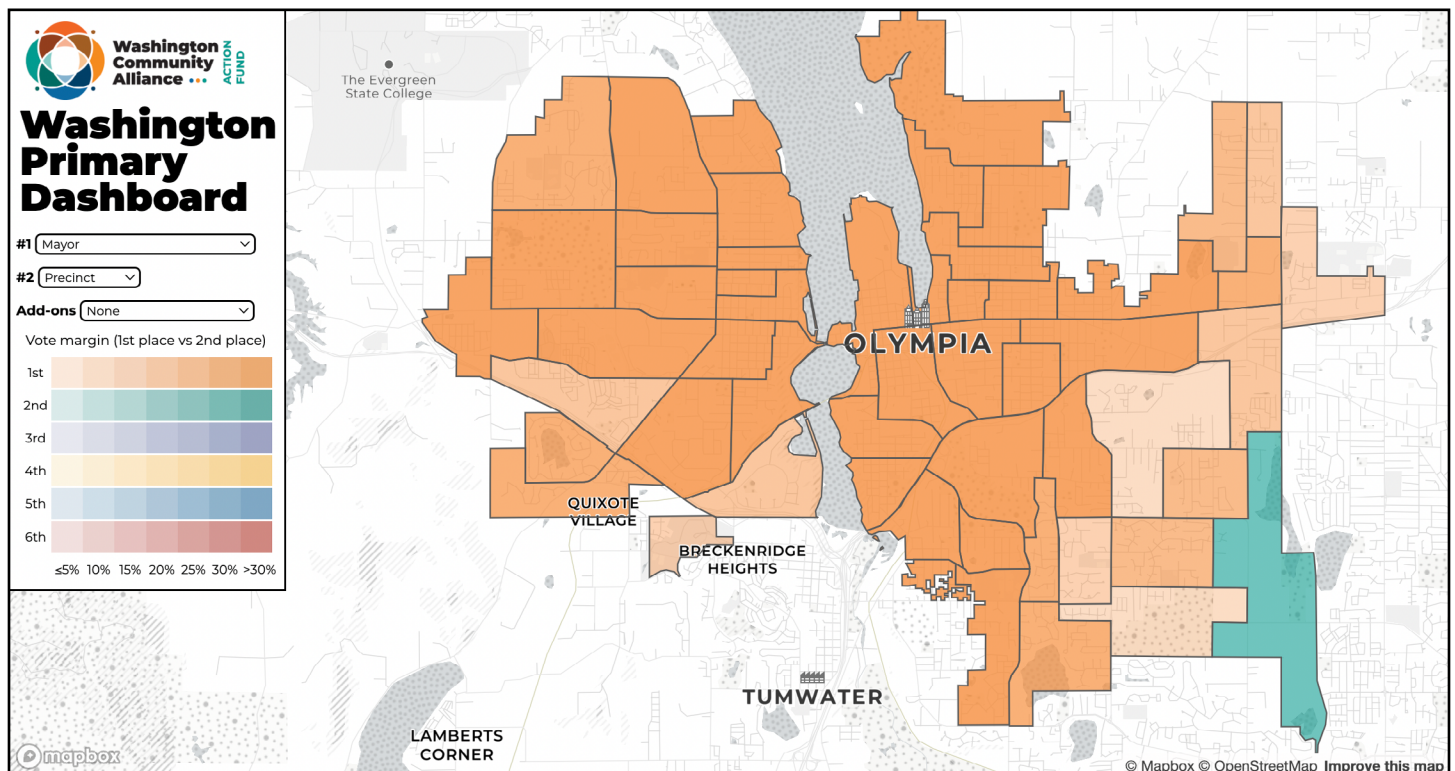
## ELECTION RESULTS

### Mayor

In the race for Mayor of Olympia, Dontae Payne finished first with 65.2% of the vote, followed by David Ross with 29.7% and Desiree Chantal Toliver with 4.9% (**Figures 7.25 & 7.26**). Payne and Ross will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 7.25** Results in Olympia's Mayor race.

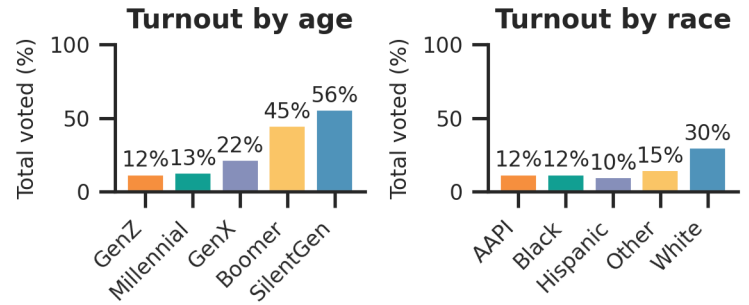


**Figure 7.26** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Olympia's Mayor. Colors correspond to Figure 7.25

# City of Puyallup

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 26,300 registered voters in Puyallup – including 478 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 27.1% (**Figure 7.27**). Young voters make up 28% of the electorate in Puyallup (7,421 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 21% lower than older voters (12% vs 33%). The electorate in Puyallup is majority White (85%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 18% lower than White voters (12% vs 30%).

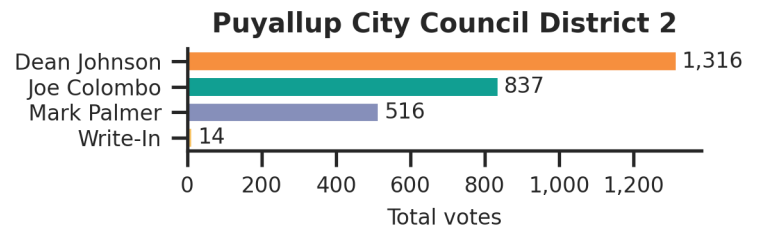


**Figure 7.27** Turnout in Puyallup by age (left) and race (right).

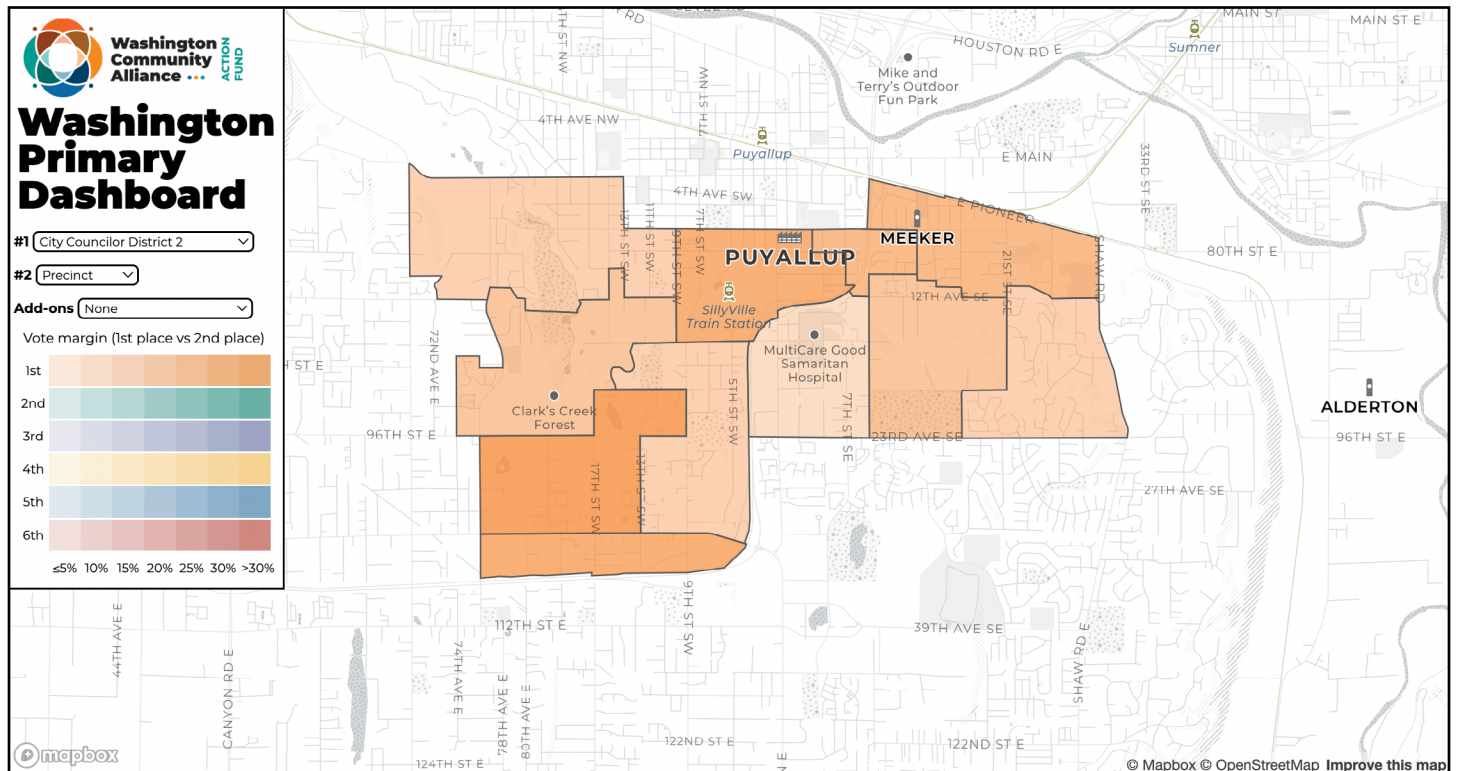
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 2

In the race for City Councilor of Puyallup's 2nd District, incumbent Dean Johnson finished first with 49.1% of the vote, followed by Joe Colombo with 31.2% and Mark Palmer with 19.2% (**Figures 7.28 & 7.29**). Johnson and Colombo will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 7.28** Results in Puyallup's District 2 City Councilor race.

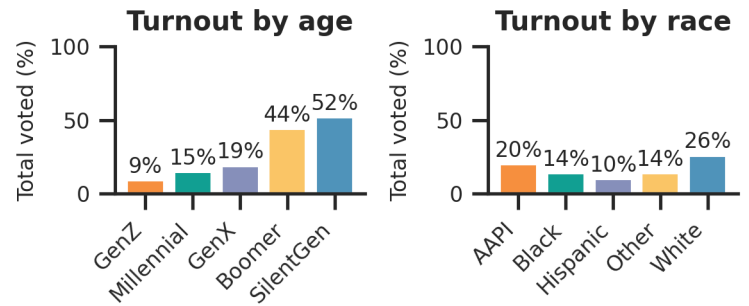


**Figure 7.29** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Puyallup's District 2 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 7.28

# Town of Rainier

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 1,539 registered voters in Rainier – including 34 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 24.4% (**Figure 7.30**). Young voters make up 29% of the electorate in Rainier (450 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 17% lower than older voters (12% vs 29%). The electorate in Rainier is majority White (90%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 13% lower than White voters (13% vs 26%).

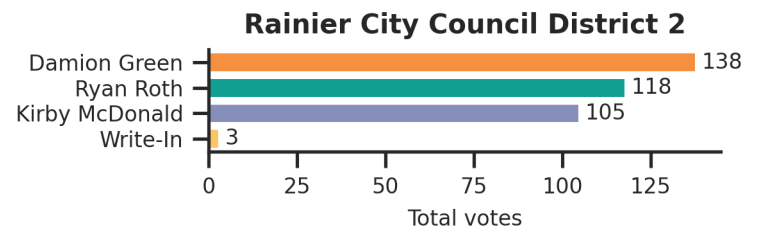


**Figure 7.30** Turnout in Rainier by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 2

In the race for City Councilor of Rainier's 2nd District, Damion Green finished first with 37.9% of the vote, followed by Ryan Roth with 32.4% and Kirby McDonald with 28.9% (**Figure 7.31**). Green and Roth will face off in the General Election.

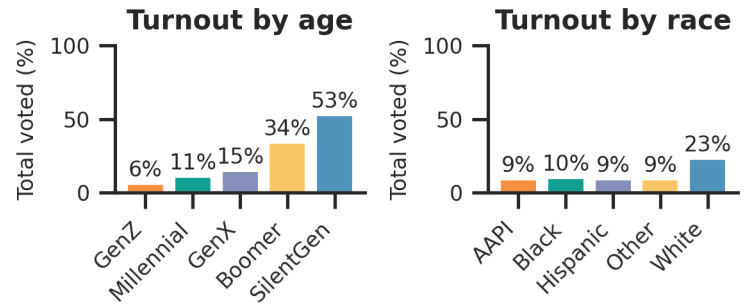


**Figure 7.31** Results in Rainier's District 2 City Councilor race.

# City of Shelton

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 5,109 registered voters in Shelton – including 124 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 21.4% (**Figure 7.32**). Young voters make up 29% of the electorate in Shelton (1,478 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 18% lower than older voters (9% vs 27%). The electorate in Shelton is majority White (90%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 14% lower than White voters (9% vs 23%).

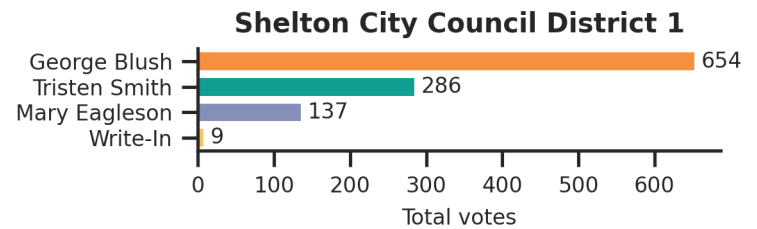


**Figure 7.32** Turnout in Shelton by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 1

In the race for City Councilor of Shelton's 1st District, George Blush finished first with 60.2% of the vote, followed by Tristen Smith with 26.3% and Mary Eagleson with 12.6% (**Figure 7.33**). Blush and Smith will face off in the General Election.

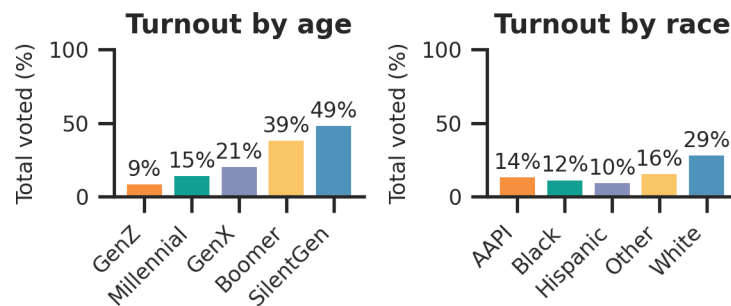


**Figure 7.33** Results in Shelton's District 1 City Councilor race.

# City of Tacoma

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 125,196 registered voters in Tacoma – including 3,049 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 24.3% (**Figure 7.34**). Young voters make up 30% of the electorate in Tacoma (37,612 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 18% lower than older voters (12% vs 30%). The electorate in Tacoma is majority White (72%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 16% lower than White voters (13% vs 29%).

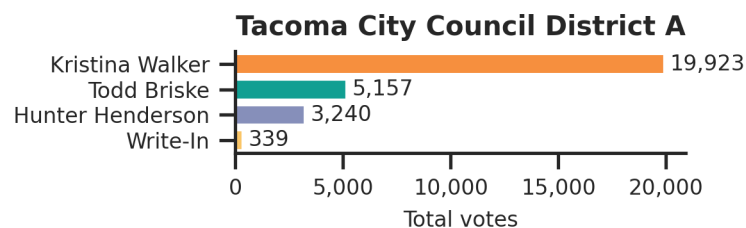


**Figure 7.34** Turnout in Tacoma by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council At-Large

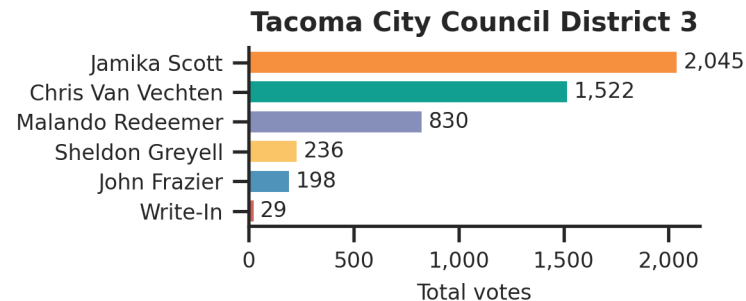
In the race for City Councilor At-Large of Tacoma, incumbent Kristina Walker finished first with 69.5% of the vote, followed by Todd Briske with 18.0% and Hunter Henderson with 11.3% (**Figure 7.35**). Walker and Briske will face off in the General Election.



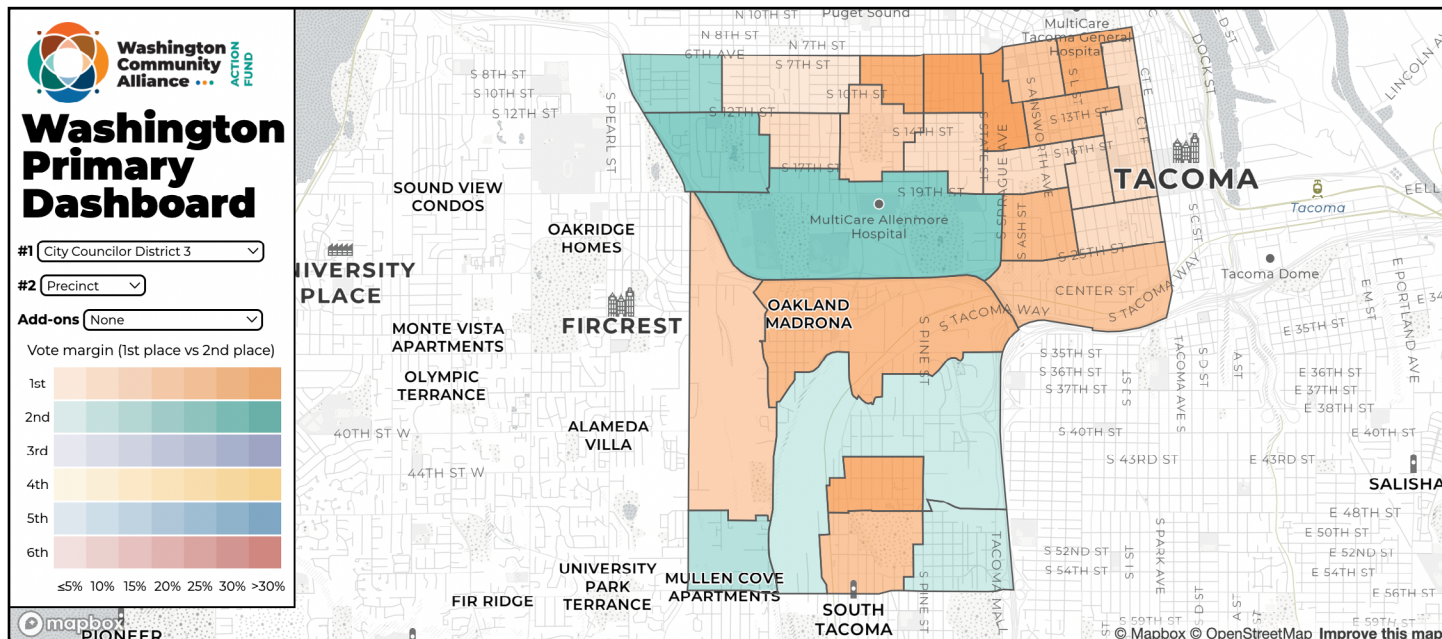
**Figure 7.35** Results in Tacoma's At-Large City Councilor race.

### City Council District 3

In the race for City Councilor of Tacoma's 3rd District, Jamika Scott finished first with 42.1% of the vote, followed by Chris Van Vechten with 31.3%, Malando Redeemer with 17.1%, Sheldon Greyell with 4.9%, and John Frazier with 4.1% (**Figures 7.36 & 7.37**). Scott and Van Vechten will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 7.36** Results in Tacoma's District 3 City Councilor race.

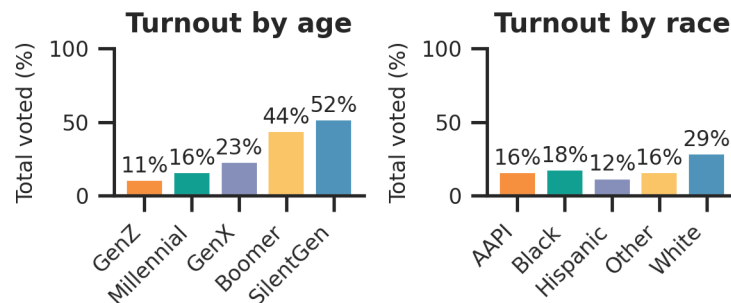


**Figure 7.37** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Tacoma's District 3 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 7.36

# Town of Tumwater

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 17,324 registered voters in Tumwater – including 436 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 27.2% (**Figure 7.38**). Young voters make up 28% of the electorate in Tumwater (4,780 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 20% lower than older voters (13% vs 33%). The electorate in Tumwater is majority White (88%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 14% lower than White voters (15% vs 29%).

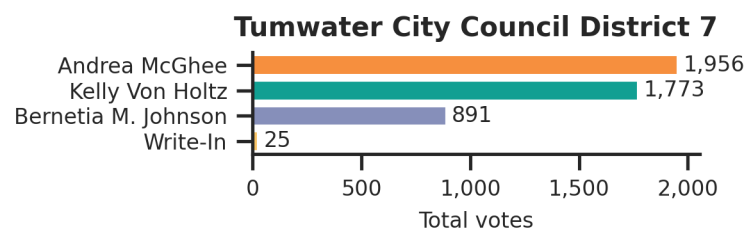


**Figure 7.38** Turnout in Tumwater by age (left) and race (right).

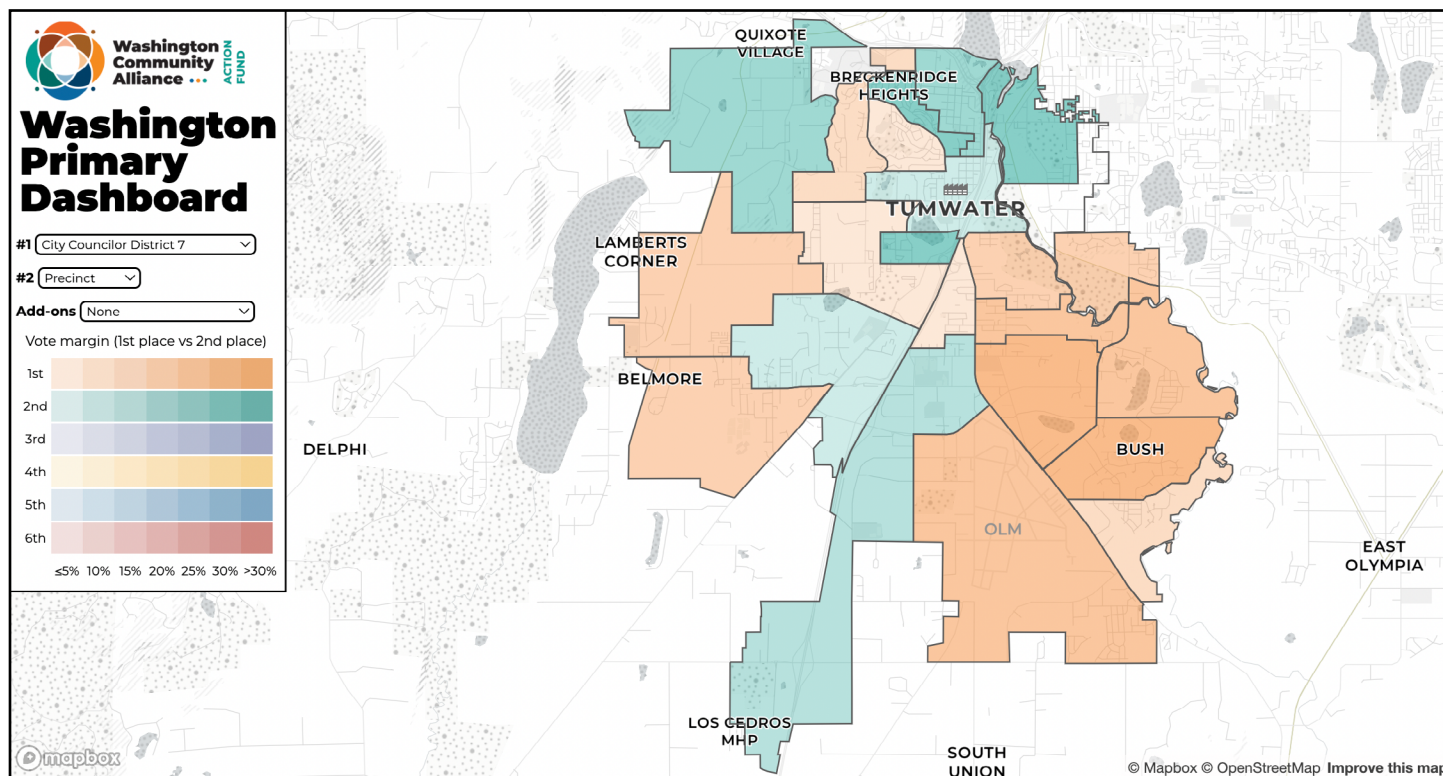
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 7

In the race for City Councilor of Tumwater's 7th District, Andrea McGhee finished first with 42.1% of the vote, followed by Kelly Von Holtz with 38.2% and Bernetia M. Johnson with 19.2% (**Figures 7.39 & 7.40**). McGhee and Holtz will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 7.39** Results in Tumwater's District 7 City Councilor race.

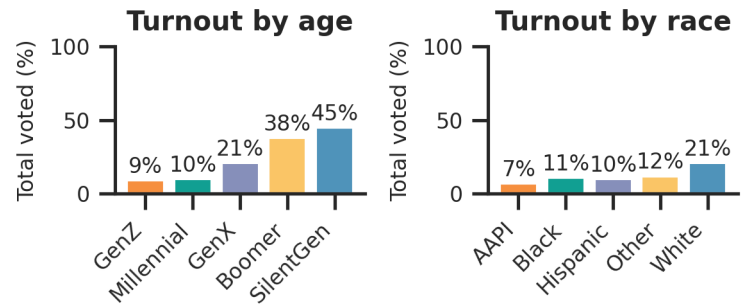


**Figure 7.40** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Tumwater's District 7 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 7.39

# Town of Yelm

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 5,078 registered voters in Yelm – including 189 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 18.8% (**Figure 7.41**). Young voters make up more than 35% of the electorate in Yelm (1,798 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 16% lower than older voters (8% vs 24%). The electorate in Yelm is majority White (82%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 11% lower than White voters (10% vs 21%).

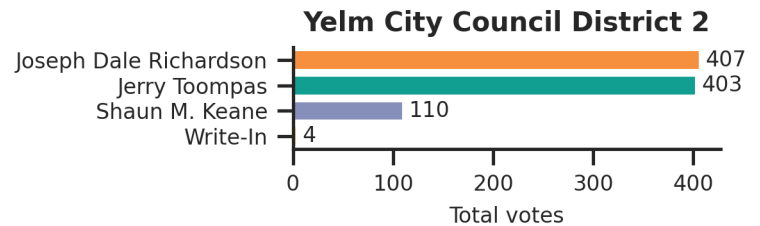


**Figure 7.41** Turnout in Yelm by age (left) and race (right).

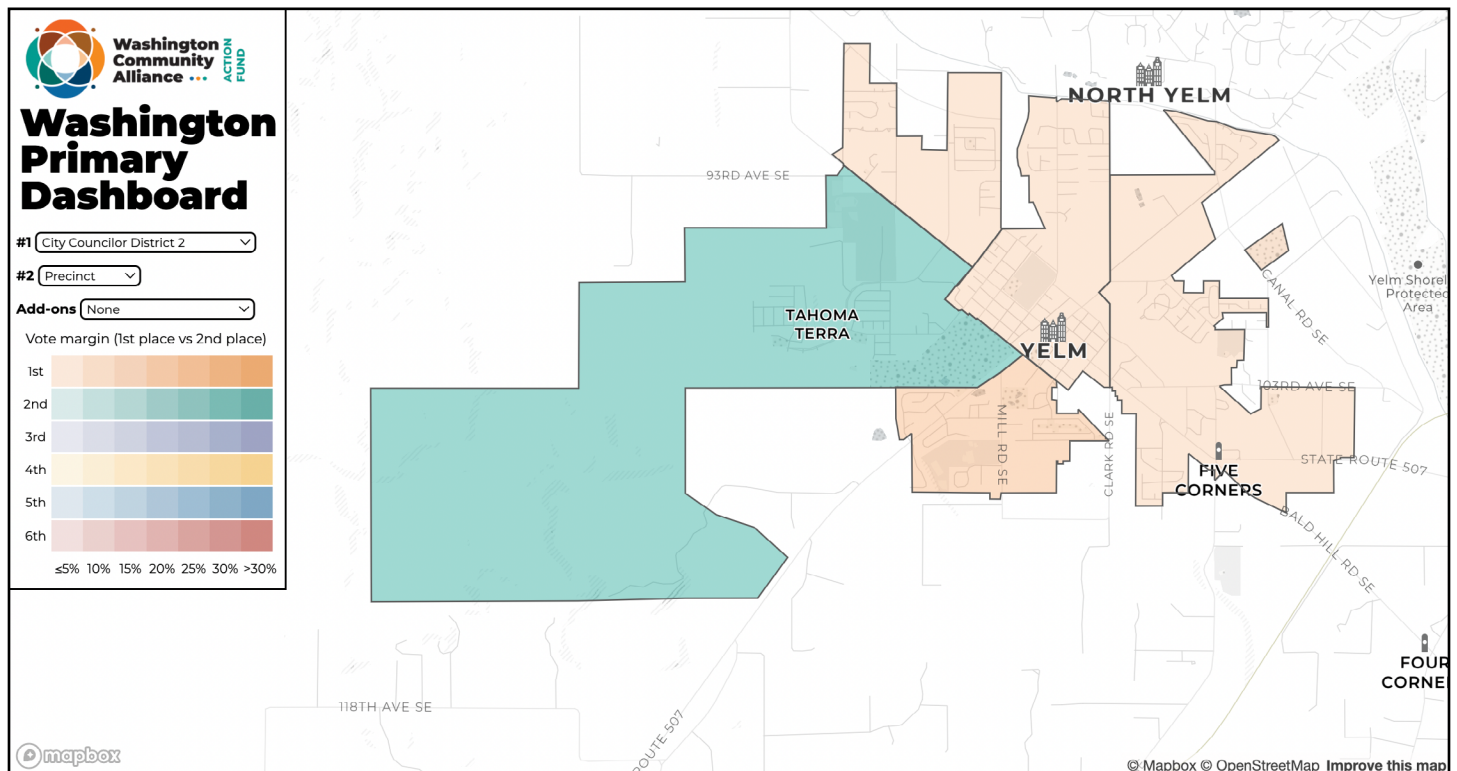
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 2

In the race for City Councilor of Yelm's 2nd District, incumbent Joseph Dale Richardson finished first with 44.1% of the vote, followed by Jerry Toompas with 43.6% and Shaun M. Keane with 11.9% (**Figures 7.42 & 7.43**). Richardson and Toompas will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 7.42** Results in Yelm's District 2 City Councilor race.

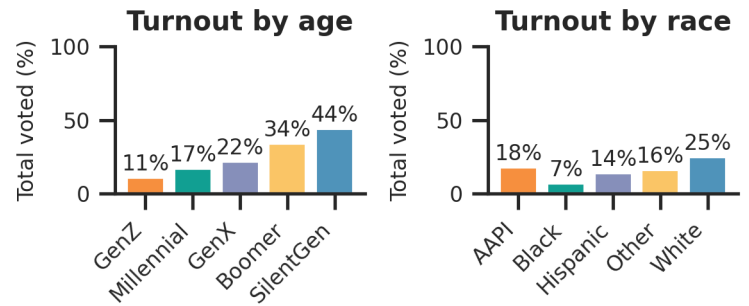


**Figure 7.43** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Tumwater's District 7 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 7.42

# Dieringer School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 7,004 registered voters in Dieringer School District – including 105 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 24.0% (**Figure 7.44**). Young voters make up 24% of the electorate (1,646 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 15% lower than older voters (13% vs 28%). The electorate is majority White (89%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 10% lower than White voters (15% vs 25%).

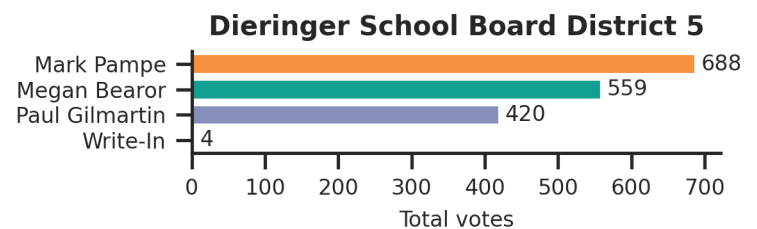


**Figure 7.44** Turnout in Dieringer Schools by age (left) and race (right).

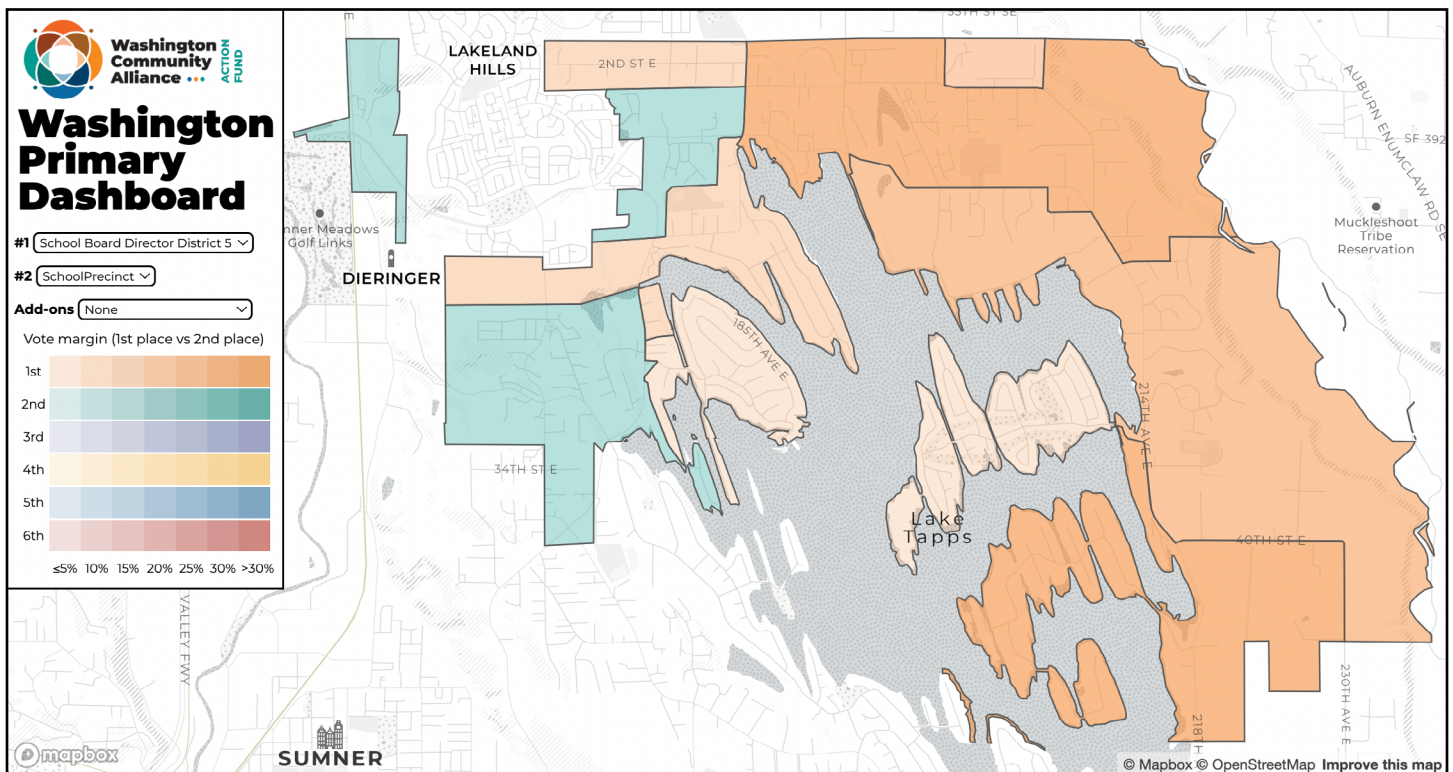
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of Dieringer School Board's 5th District, Mark Pampe finished first with 41.2% of the vote, followed by Megan Bearor with 33.5% and Paul Gilmartin with 25.1% (**Figures 7.45 & 7.46**). Pampe and Bearor will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 7.45** Results in Dieringer Schools' District 5 Director race.

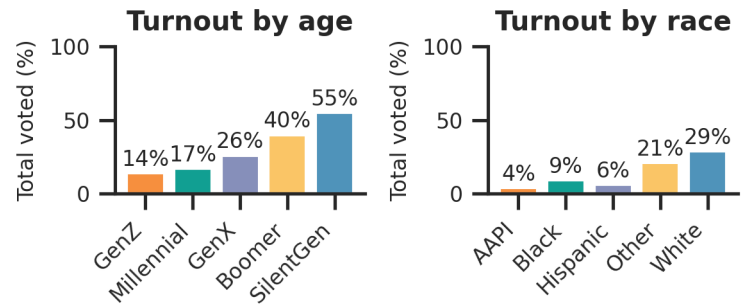


**Figure 7.46** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Dieringer Schools' District 5 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 7.45

# Eatonville School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 9,405 registered voters in Eatonville School District – including 142 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 28.9% (**Figure 7.47**). Young voters make up 24% of the electorate (2,215 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 20% lower than older voters (14% vs 34%). The electorate is majority White (96%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 19% lower than White voters (10% vs 29%).



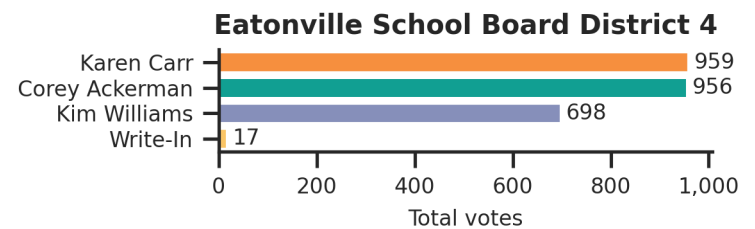
**Figure 7.47** Turnout in Eatonville Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

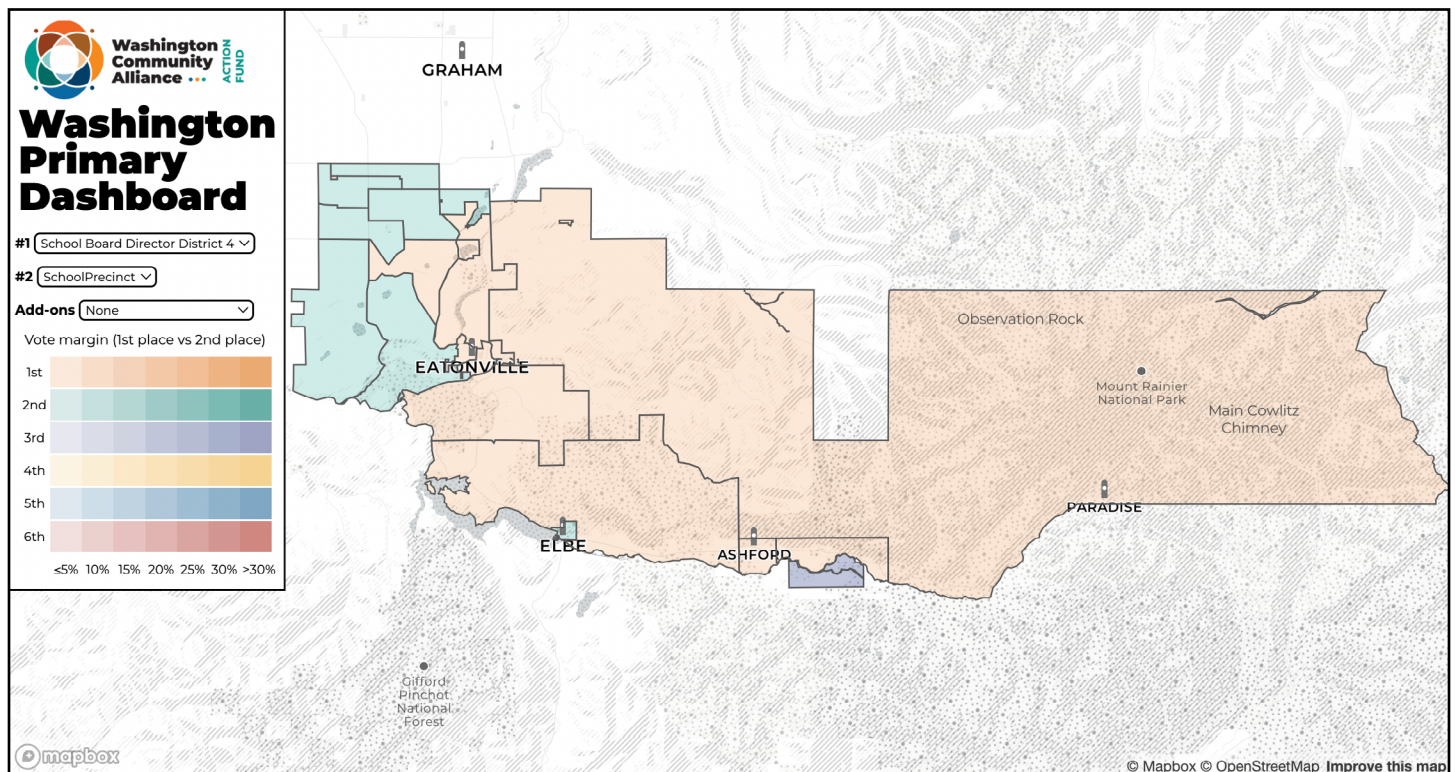
### School Board District 4

In the race for Director of Eatonville School Board's 4th District, Karen Carr finished first with 36.5% of the vote, followed by Corey Ackerman with 36.4% and Kim Williams with 26.5% (**Figures 7.48 & 7.49**).

Carr and Ackerman will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 7.48** Results in Eatonville Schools' District 4 Director race.

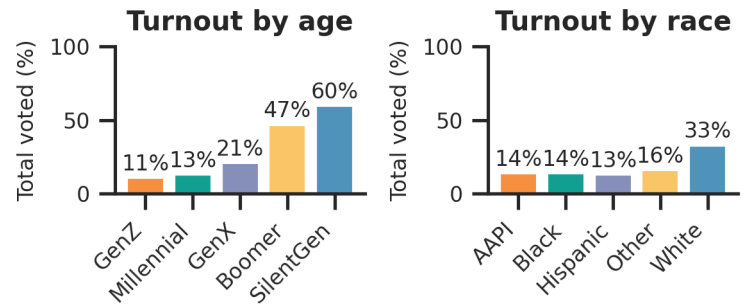


**Figure 7.49** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Eatonville Schools' District 4 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 7.48

# North Thurston School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 70,874 registered voters in North Thurston Public Schools – including 1,805 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 29.4% (**Figure 7.50**). Young voters make up 26% of the electorate (18,233 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 24% lower than older voters (11% vs 35%). The electorate is majority White (79%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 19% lower than White voters (14% vs 33%).



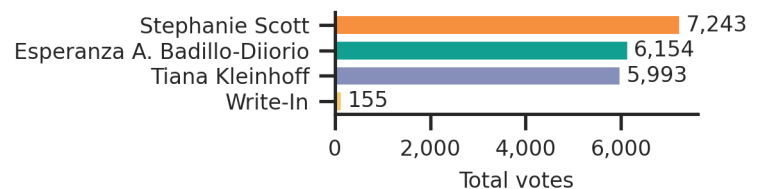
**Figure 7.50** Turnout in North Thurston Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

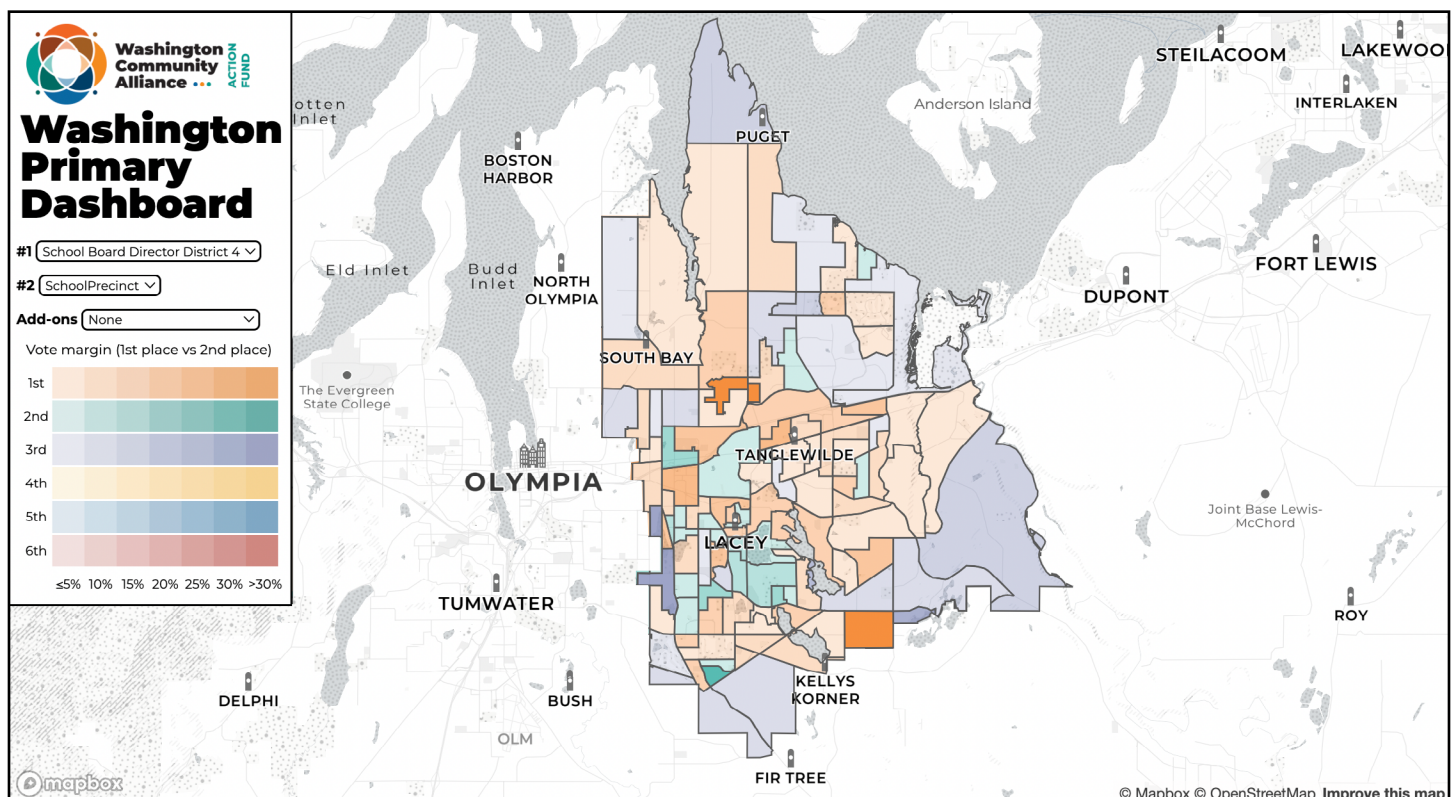
### School Board District 4

In the race for Director of North Thurston School Board's 4th District, Stephanie Scott finished first with 37.1% of the vote, followed by Esperanza A. Badillo-Diiorio with 31.5% and Tiana Kleinhoff with 30.7% (**Figures 7.51 & 7.52**). Scott and Badillo-Diiorio will face off in the General Election.

### North Thurston School Board District 4



**Figure 7.51** Results in North Thurston Schools' District 4 Director race

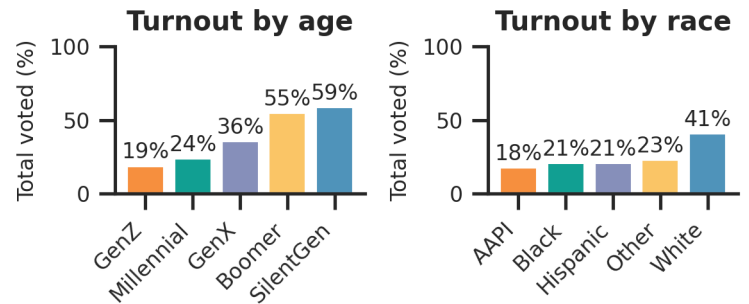


**Figure 7.52** Precinct results for candidates in the race for North Thurston Schools' District 4 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 7.51

# Olympia School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 47,944 registered voters in Olympia School District – including 1,077 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 38.6% (**Figure 7.53**). Young voters make up 25% of the electorate (12,180 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 26% lower than older voters (19% vs 45%). The electorate is majority White (89%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 21% lower than White voters (20% vs 41%).



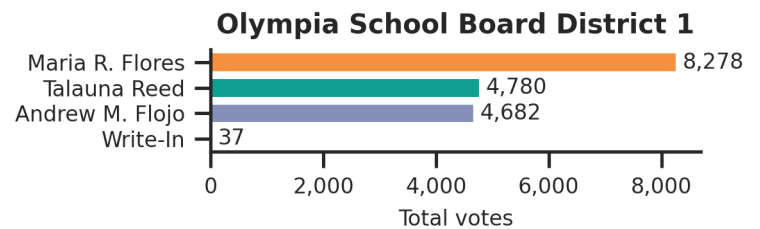
**Figure 7.53** Turnout in Olympia Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 1

In the race for Director of Olympia School Board's 1st District, Maria R. Flores finished first with 46.6% of the vote, followed by Talauna Reed with 26.9% and Andrew M. Flojo with 26.3% (**Figure 7.54**).

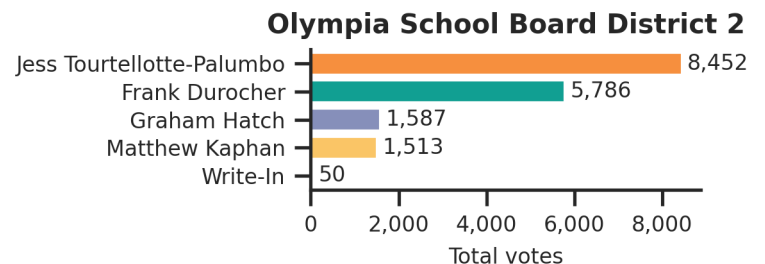
Flores and Reed will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 7.54** Results in Olympia Schools' District 1 Director race.

### School Board District 2

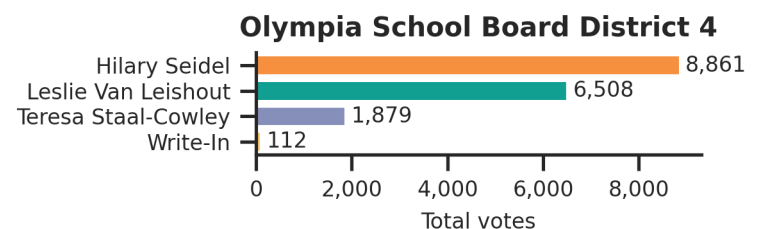
In the race for Director of Olympia School Board's 2nd District, Jess Tourtellotte-Palumbo finished first with 48.6% of the vote, followed by Frank Durocher with 33.3%, Graham Hatch with 9.1%, and Matthew Kaphan with 8.7% (**Figure 7.55**). Tourtellotte-Palumbo and Durocher will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 7.55** Results in Olympia Schools' District 2 Director race.

### School Board District 4

In the race for Director of Olympia School Board's 4th District, Hilary Seidel finished first with 51.0% of the vote, followed by Leslie Van Leishout with 37.5% and Teresa Staal-Cowley with 10.8% (**Figure 7.56**). Seidel and Van Leishout will face off in the General Election.

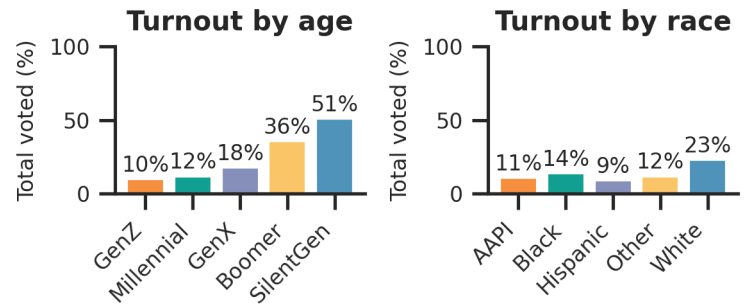


**Figure 7.56** Results in Olympia Schools' District 4 Director race.

# Sumner School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 35,437 registered voters in Sumner School District – including 646 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 21.8% (**Figure 7.57**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate (9,588 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 16% lower than older voters (10% vs 26%). The electorate is majority White (90%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 12% lower than White voters (11% vs 23%).

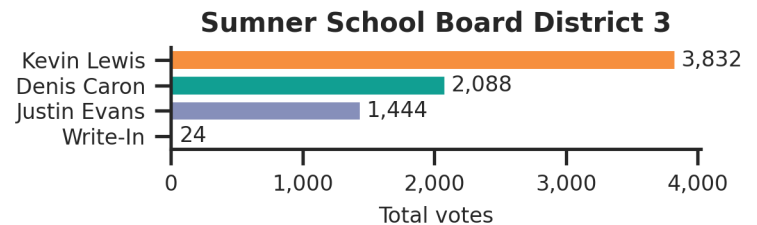


**Figure 7.57** Turnout in Sumner Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 3

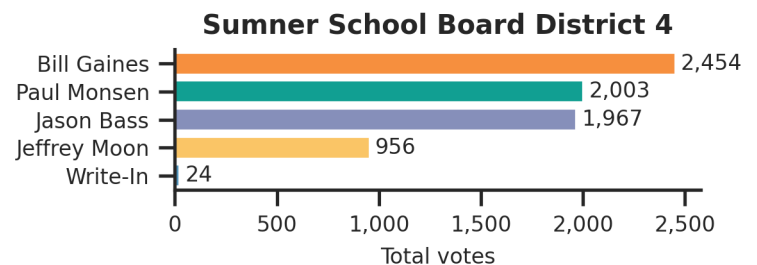
In the race for Director of Sumner School Board's 3rd District, Kevin Lewis finished first with 51.9% of the vote, followed by Denis Caron with 28.3% and Justin Evans with 19.6% (**Figure 7.58**). Lewis and Caron will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 7.58** Results in Sumner Schools' District 3 Director race.

### School Board District 4

In the race for Director of Sumner School Board's 4th District, Bill Gaines finished first with 33.1% of the vote, followed by Paul Monsen with 27.1%, Jason Bass with 26.6%, and Jeffrey Moon with 12.9% (**Figure 7.59**). Gaines and Monsen will face off in the General Election.

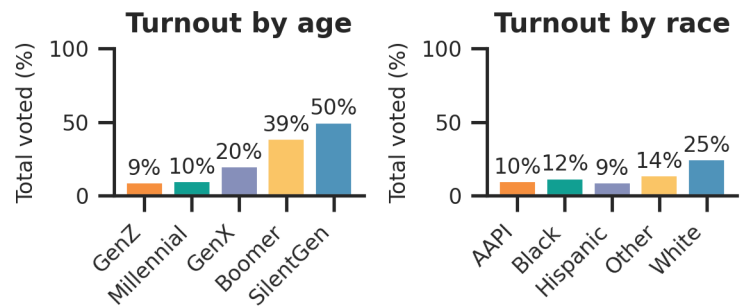


**Figure 7.59** Results in Sumner Schools' District 4 Director race.

# Yelm School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 22,122 registered voters in Yelm School District – including 510 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 23.3% (**Figure 7.60**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate (5,952 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 19% lower than older voters (9% vs 28%). The electorate is majority White (89%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 14% lower than White voters (11% vs 25%).



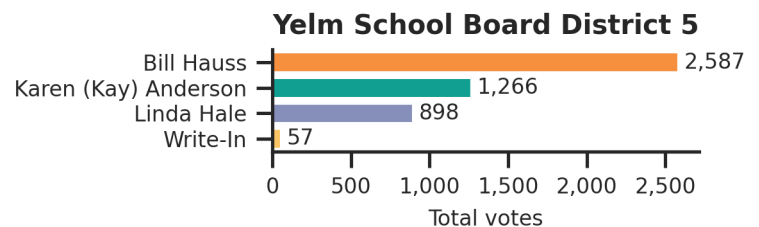
**Figure 7.60** Turnout in Yelm Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

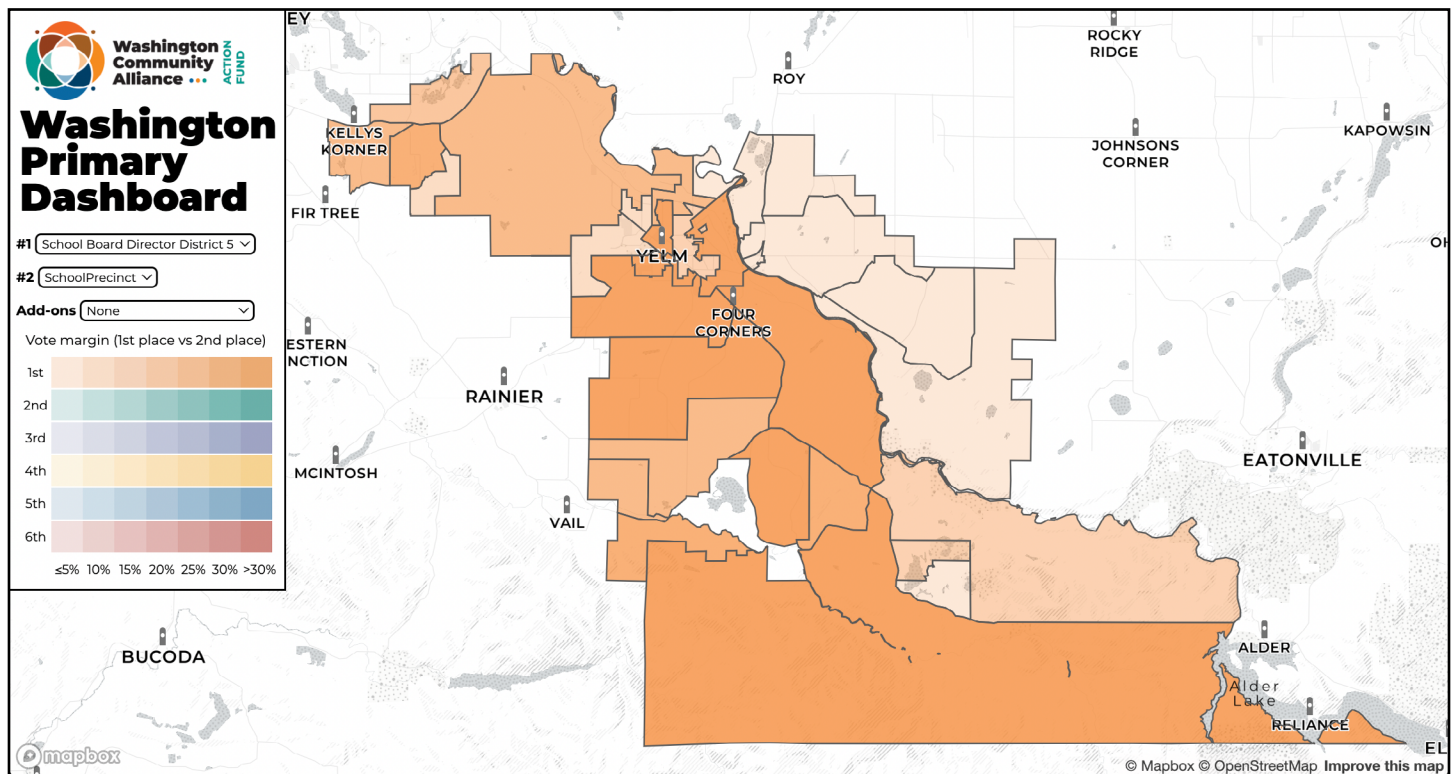
### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of Yelm School Board's 5th District, Bill Hauss finished first with 53.8% of the vote, followed by Karen (Kay) Anderson with 26.3% and Linda Hale with 18.7% (**Figures 7.61 & 7.62**).

Hauss and Anderson will face off in the General Election.



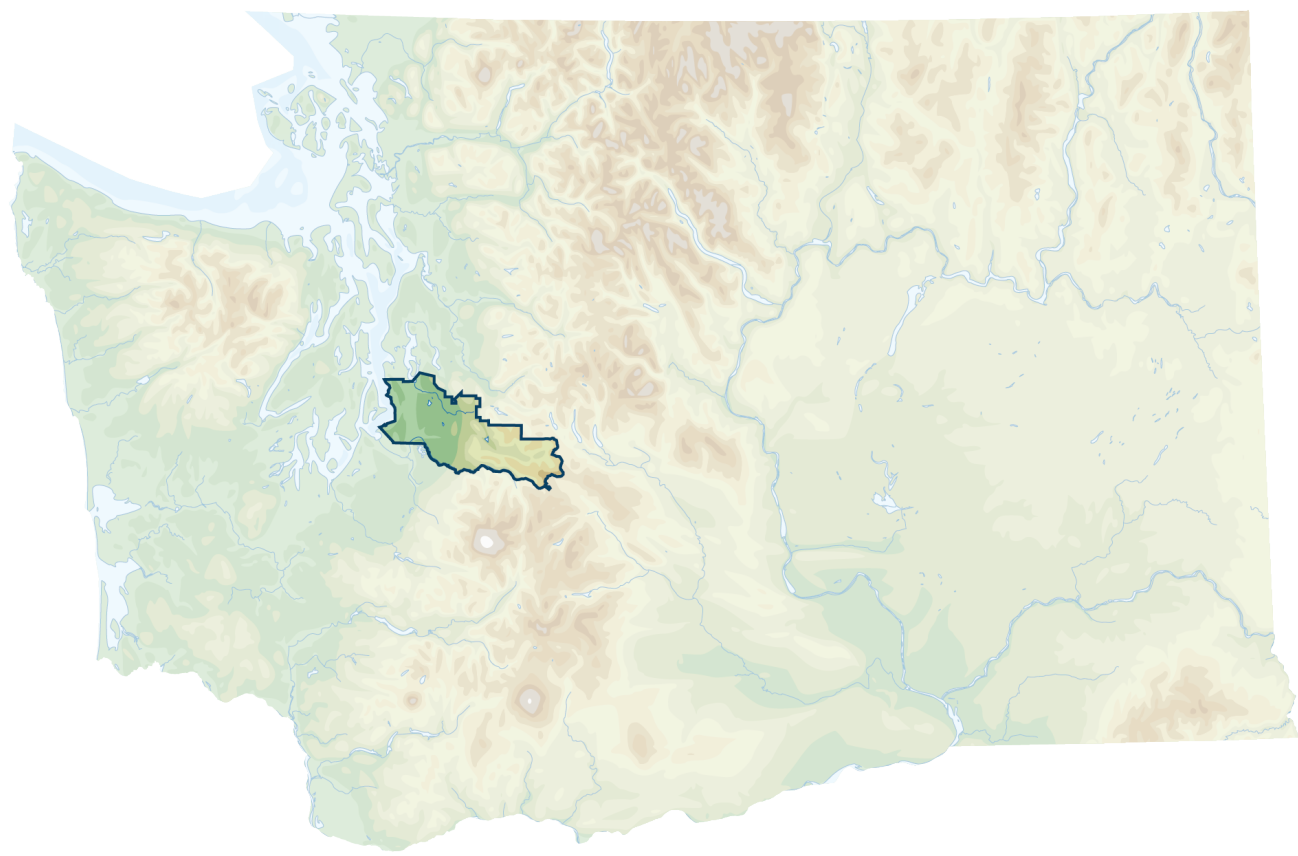
**Figure 7.61** Results in Yelm Schools' District 5 Director race



**Figure 7.62** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Yelm Schools' District 5 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 7.61

# SOUTH KING COUNTY

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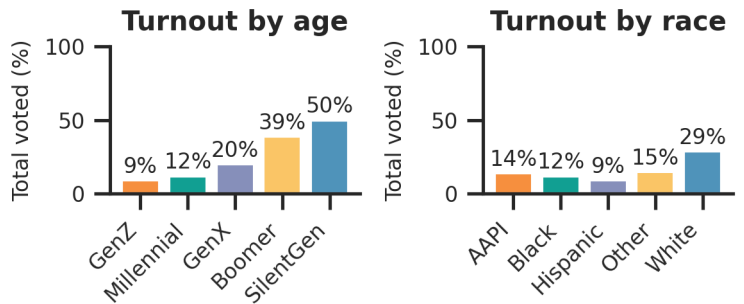
# Summary

## Voter Turnout

There were 419,466 registered voters in South King County who received a ballot for the 2023 Primary Election, and overall voter turnout was 21.6% – the lowest across all regions (**Figure 8.1**). Turnout was highest in Burien (29%) and Newcastle (28%), and lowest in Auburn (18%) and Kent (18%) (**Figure 8.2**). Since last year's General Election, a total of 9,016 new voters have registered in South King County – a 2.2% increase in the electorate, slightly less than the statewide average (+2.3%).

Young voters make up 30.1% of the electorate in South King County (126,099 under the age of 35) – the third highest across all regions – and turnout of young voters was 17.8% lower than older voters (9.2% vs 26.9%). Young voter turnout was highest in Newcastle (14%) and Burien (13%), and lowest in Auburn (7%) and Kent (7%). The mean turnout gap between young and older voters in South King County (17.8%) was 1.8% less than the statewide average (19.6%), and the lowest across all regions.

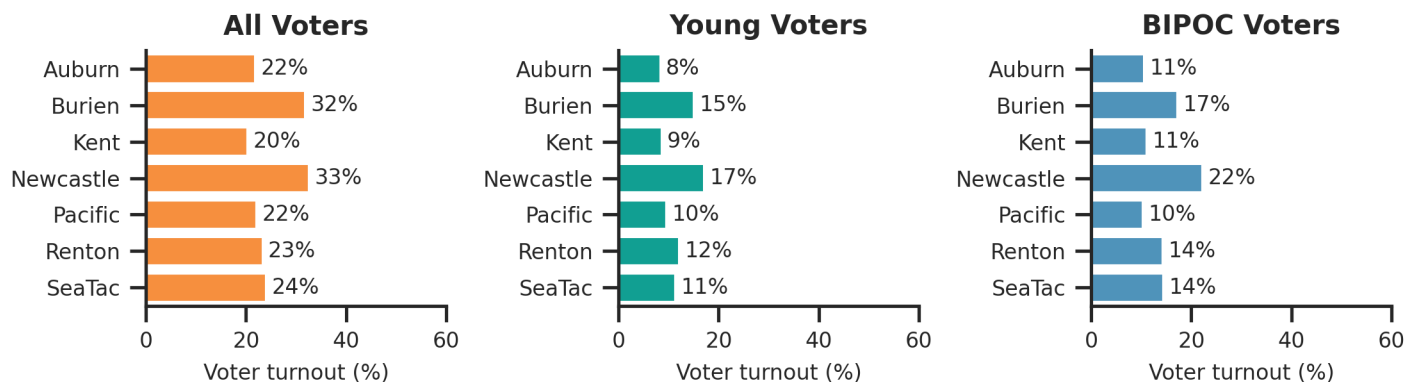
BIPOC voters make up 37.9% of the electorate in South King County (158,946 voters) – more than any other region in the state – but turnout of BIPOC voters was 15.8% lower than White voters (11.8% vs 27.6%). BIPOC voter turnout was highest in Newcastle (19%) and Burien (16%), and lowest in Auburn (9%) and Pacific (9%). Within the BIPOC community, turnout was highest among Native voters (14.0%) and AAPI voters (13.2%), and lowest among Hispanic voters (8.9%) and Black voters (10.8%). The mean turnout gap between BIPOC and White voters in South King County (15.8%) was slightly higher than the statewide average (15.7%).



**Figure 8.1** Turnout in South King County by age (left) and race (right).

## Election Highlights

In Auburn, incumbent Robyn Mulenga finished 2nd in the race for City Council District 5, finishing ~800 votes behind Clinton Taylor. But in the race for the 7th District, progressive Hanan Amer finished first nearly 1,100 votes ahead of 2nd place finisher Brian Lott. In Burien's 2nd City Council District, incumbent Cydney Moore finished 2nd with 28.3% of the vote – more than 300 votes behind Linda Akey – while 3rd place finisher Rut Perez-Studer received more than 2,200 votes. In SeaTac, progressive Elizabeth Greninger finished with just 28.9% of the vote in the race for the 3rd City Council District, nearly 1,200 votes behind incumbent Peter Kwon. However, more than 10,000 voters in SeaTac did not vote in the Primary and turnout in SeaTac is historically much higher in the General Election than the Primary, so this race may end up closer than expected in the fall.

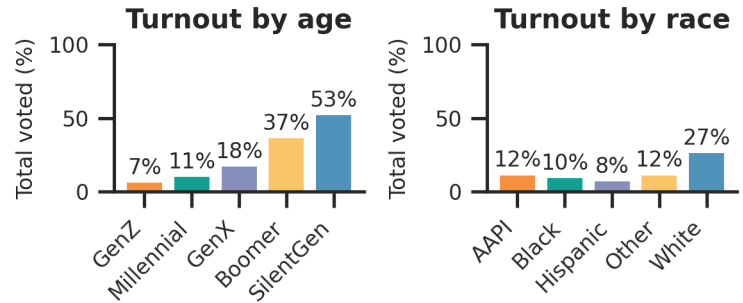


**Figure 8.2** Voter turnout in South King County cities & towns for all voters (left), young voters (center), and BIPOC voters (right).

# City of Auburn

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 43,314 registered voters in Auburn – including 1,081 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 21.9% (**Figure 8.3**). Young voters make up 29% of the electorate in Auburn (12,749 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 19% lower than older voters (8% vs 27%). The electorate in Auburn is majority White (70%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 16% lower than White voters (11% vs 27%).

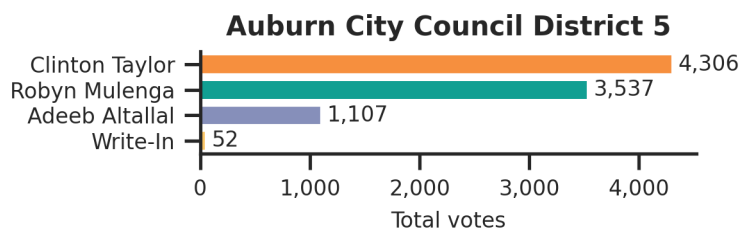


**Figure 8.3** Turnout in Auburn by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 5

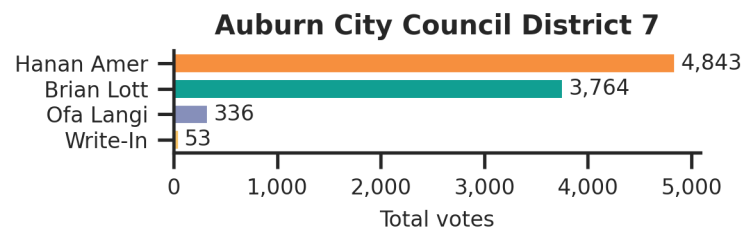
In the race for City Councilor of Auburn's 5th District, Clinton Taylor finished first with 47.8% of the vote, followed by incumbent Robyn Mulenga with 39.3% and Adeeb Altallal with 12.3% (**Figure 8.4**). Taylor and Mulenga will face off in the General Election.



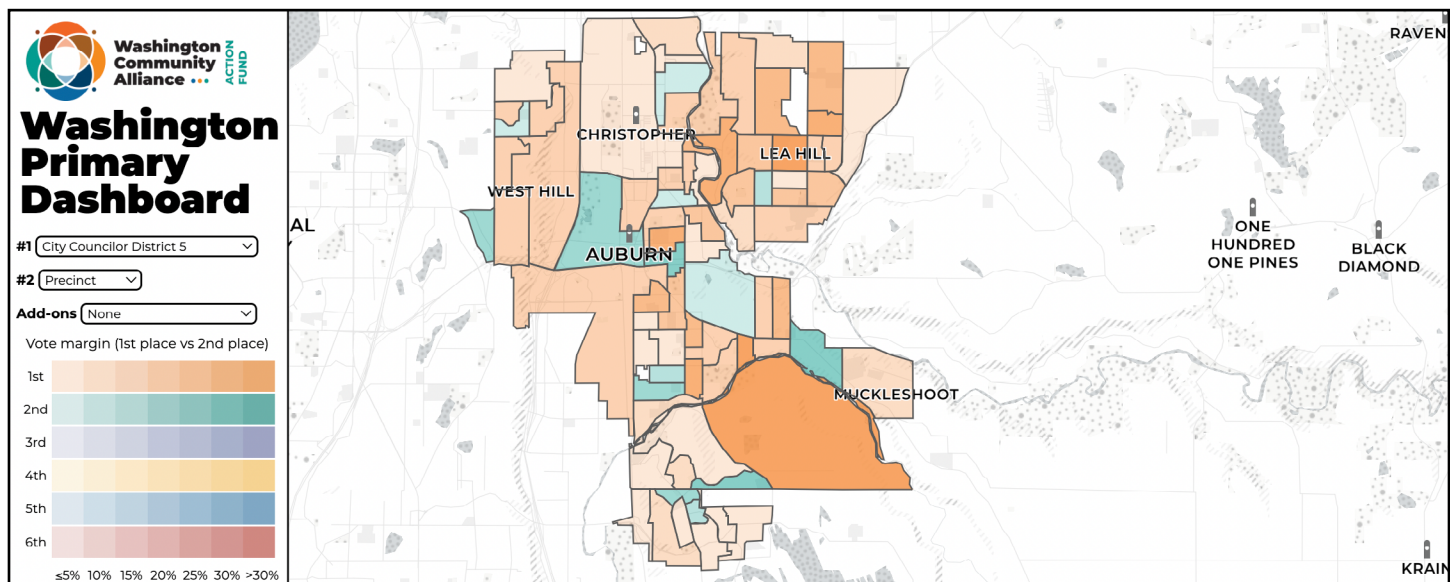
**Figure 8.4** Results in Auburn's District 5 City Councilor race.

### City Council District 7

In the race for City Councilor of Auburn's 7th District, Hanan Amer finished first with 53.8% of the vote, followed by Brian Lott with 41.8% and Ofa Langi with 3.7% (**Figures 8.5 & 8.6**). Amer and Lott will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 8.5** Results in Auburn's District 7 City Councilor race.

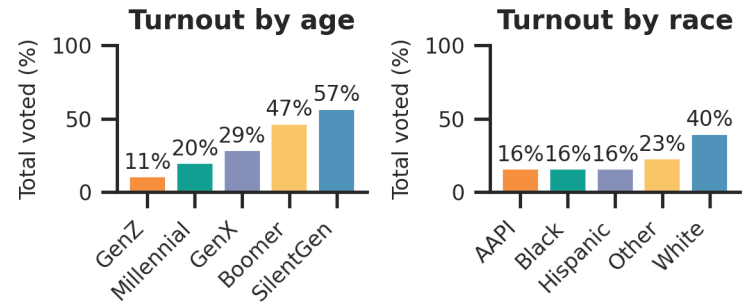


**Figure 8.6** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Auburn's District 7 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 8.5

# City of Burien

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 28,809 registered voters in Burien – including 553 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 31.8% (**Figure 8.7**). Young voters make up 26% of the electorate in Burien (7,552 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 23% lower than older voters (15% vs 38%). The electorate in Burien is majority White (65%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 23% lower than White voters (17% vs 40%).

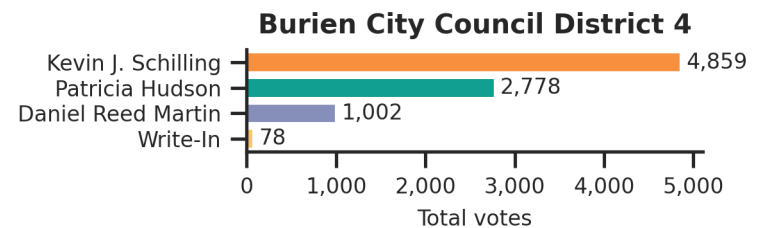


**Figure 8.7** Turnout in Burien by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 4

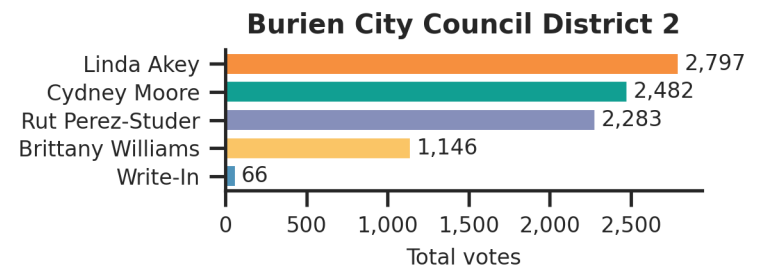
In the race for City Councilor of Burien's 4th District, Kevin J. Schilling finished first with 55.7% of the vote, followed by Patricia Hudson with 31.9% and Daniel Reed Martin with 11.5% (**Figure 8.8**). Schilling and Hudson will face off in the General Election.



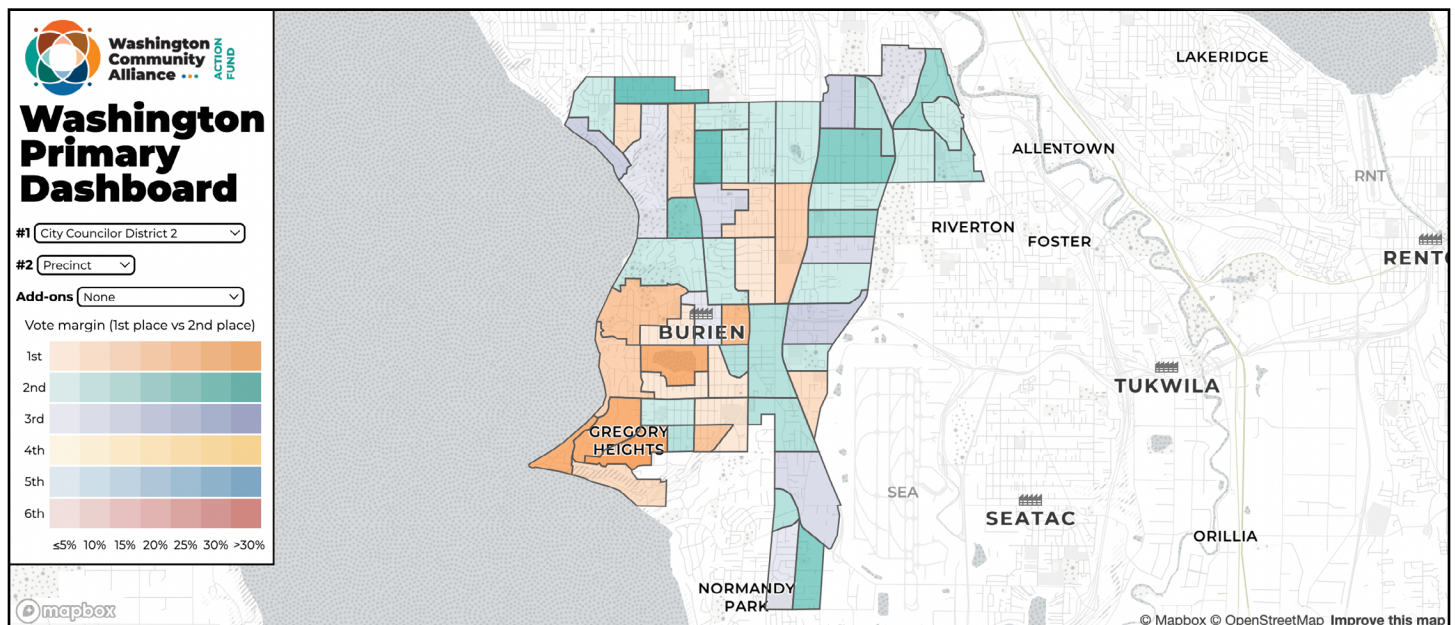
**Figure 8.8** Results in Burien's District 4 City Councilor race.

### City Council District 2

In the race for City Councilor of Burien's 2nd District, Linda Akey finished first with 31.9% of the vote, followed by incumbent Cydney Moore with 28.3%, Rut Perez-Studer with 26.0%, and Brittany Williams with 13.1% (**Figures 8.9 & 8.10**). Akey and Moore will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 8.9** Results in Burien's District 2 City Councilor race.

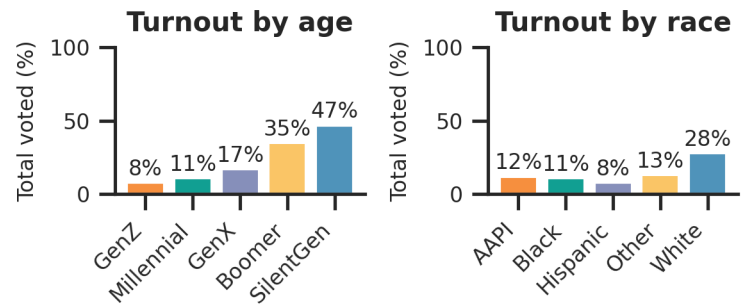


**Figure 8.10** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Burien's District 2 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 8.9

# City of Kent

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 68,208 registered voters in Kent – including 1,834 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 20.3% (**Figure 8.11**). Young voters make up 31% of the electorate in Kent (21,107 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 17% lower than older voters (9% vs 26%). The electorate in Kent is racially diverse (47% BIPOC, 53% White), but turnout of BIPOC voters was 17% lower than White voters (11% vs 28%).

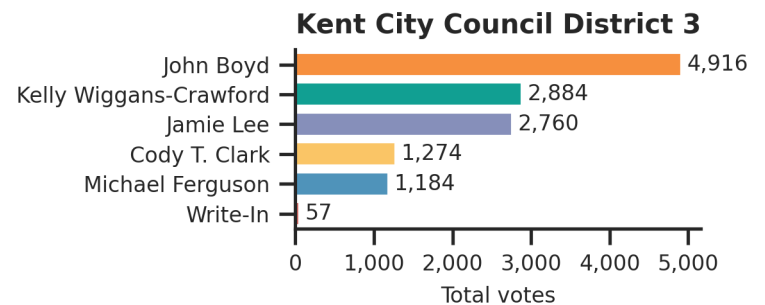


**Figure 8.11** Turnout in Kent by age (left) and race (right).

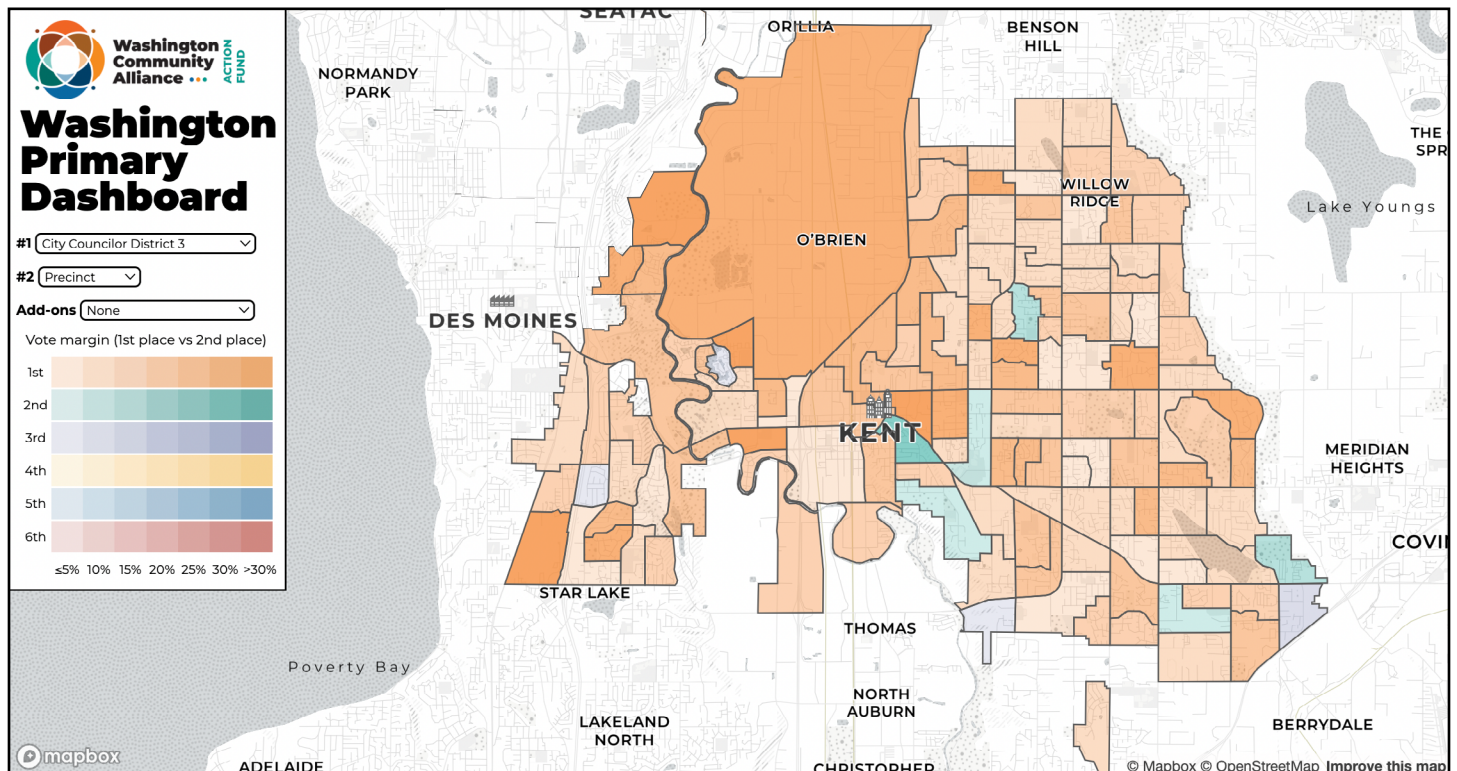
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 3

In the race for City Councilor of Kent's 3rd District, John Boyd finished first with 37.6% of the vote, followed by Kelly Wiggans-Crawford with 22.1%, Jamie Lee with 21.1%, Cody T. Clark with 9.7%, and Michael Ferguson with 9.1% (**Figures 8.12 & 8.13**). Boyd and Wiggans-Crawford will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 8.12** Results in Kent's District 3 City Councilor race.

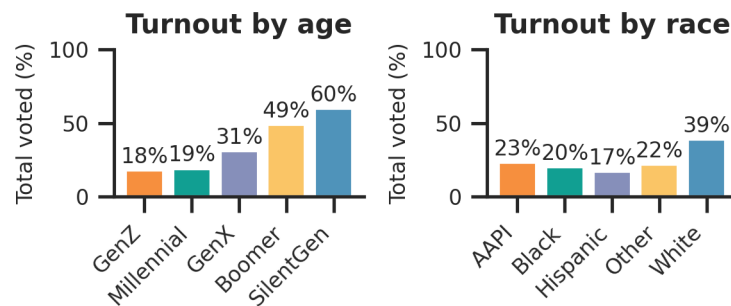


**Figure 8.13** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Kent's District 3 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 8.12

# Town of Newcastle

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 7,972 registered voters in Newcastle – including 199 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 32.6% (**Figure 8.14**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate in Newcastle (2,172 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 21% lower than older voters (17% vs 38%). The electorate in Newcastle is majority White (62%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 17% lower than White voters (22% vs 39%).

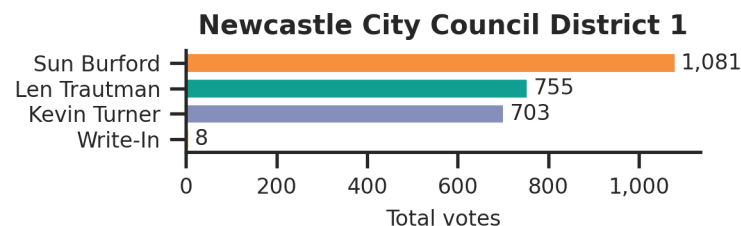


**Figure 8.14** Turnout in Newcastle by age (left) and race (right).

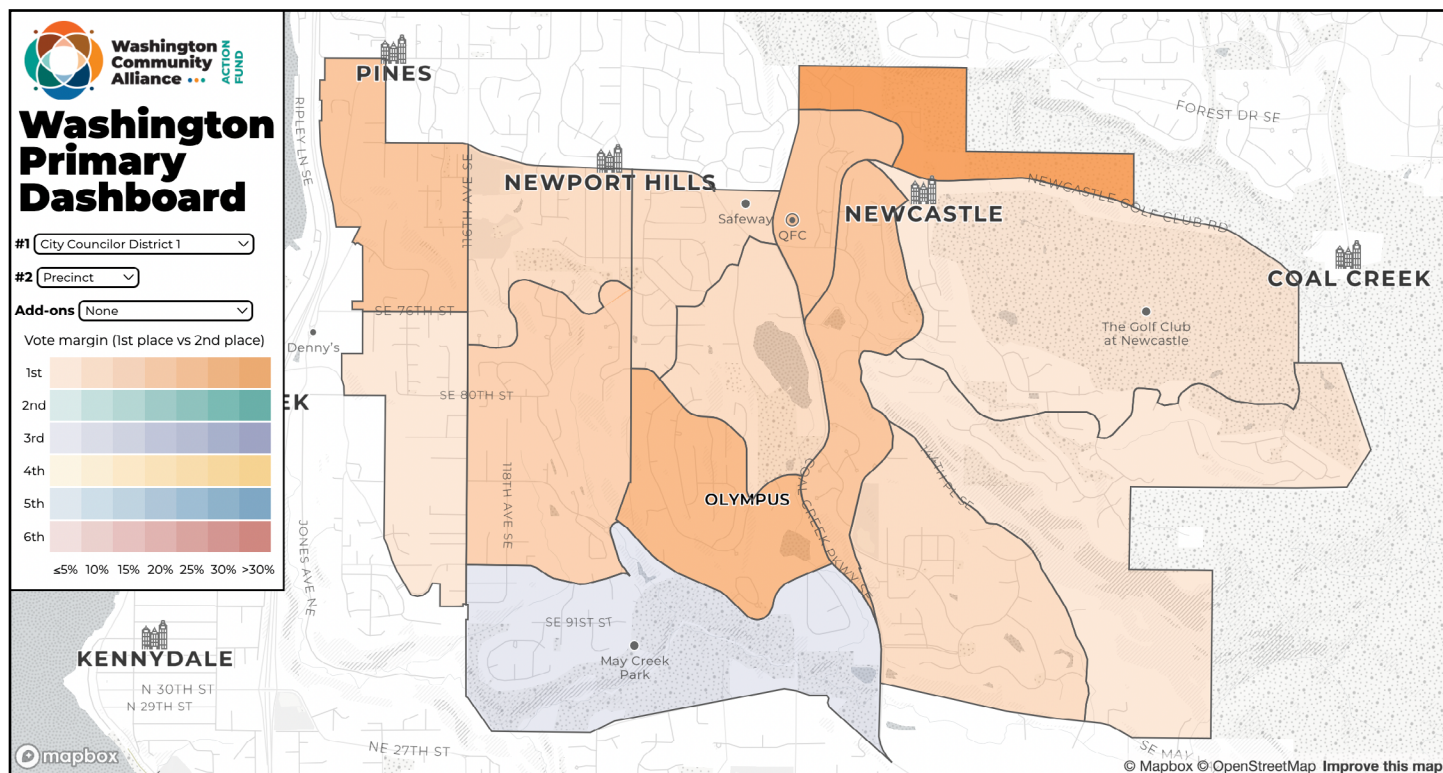
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 1

In the race for City Councilor of Newcastle's 1st District, Sun Burford finished first with 42.4% of the vote, followed by Len Trautman with 29.6% and Kevin Turner with 27.7% (**Figures 8.15 & 8.16**). Burford and Trautman will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 8.15** Results in Newcastle's District 1 City Councilor race.



**Figure 8.16** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Newcastle's District 1 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 8.15

# Town of Pacific

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 3,452 registered voters in Pacific – including 73 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 22.1% (**Figure 8.17**). Young voters make up 31% of the electorate in Pacific (1,068 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 18% lower than older voters (10% vs 28%). The electorate in Pacific is majority White (68%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 18% lower than White voters (10% vs 28%).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### Mayor

In the race for Mayor of Pacific, Vic Kave finished first with 51.7% of the vote, followed by Kerry G. Garberding with 32.7% and Nancy Franklin with 14.9% (**Figure 8.18**). Kave and Garberding will face off in the General Election.

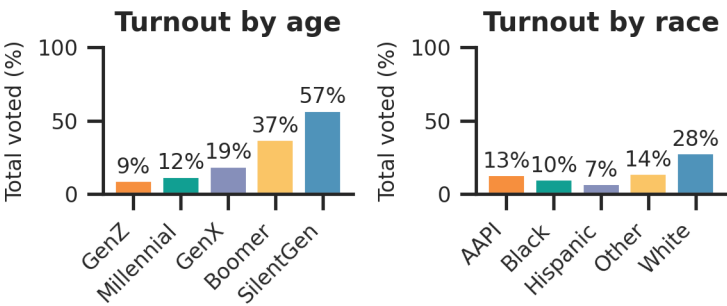


Figure 8.17 Turnout in Pacific by age (left) and race (right).

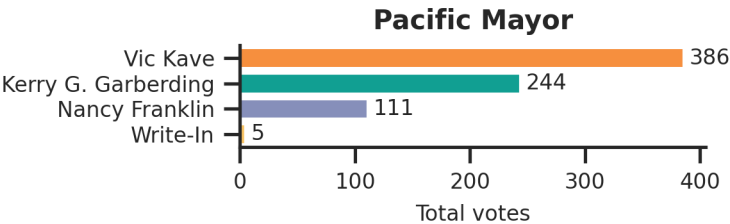
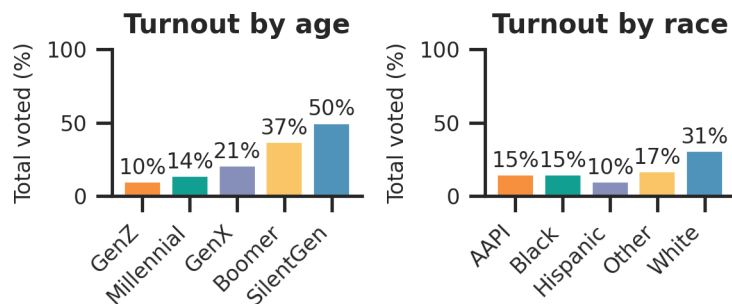


Figure 8.18 Results in Pacific's Mayor race.

# City of Renton

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 57,561 registered voters in Renton – including 1,560 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 23.4% (**Figure 8.19**). Young voters make up more than 30% of the electorate in Renton (17,600 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 16% lower than older voters (12% vs 28%). The electorate in Renton is racially diverse (46% BIPOC, 54% White), but turnout of BIPOC voters was 17% lower than White voters (14% vs 31%).

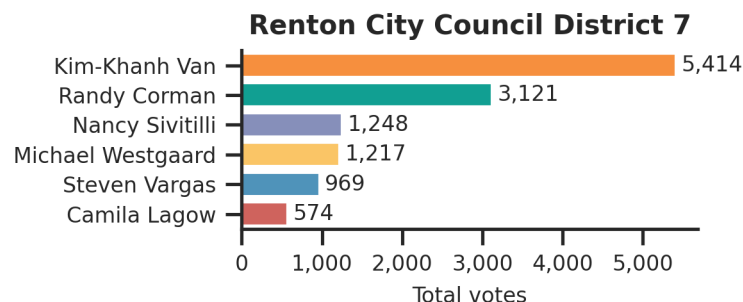


**Figure 8.19** Turnout in Renton by age (left) and race (right).

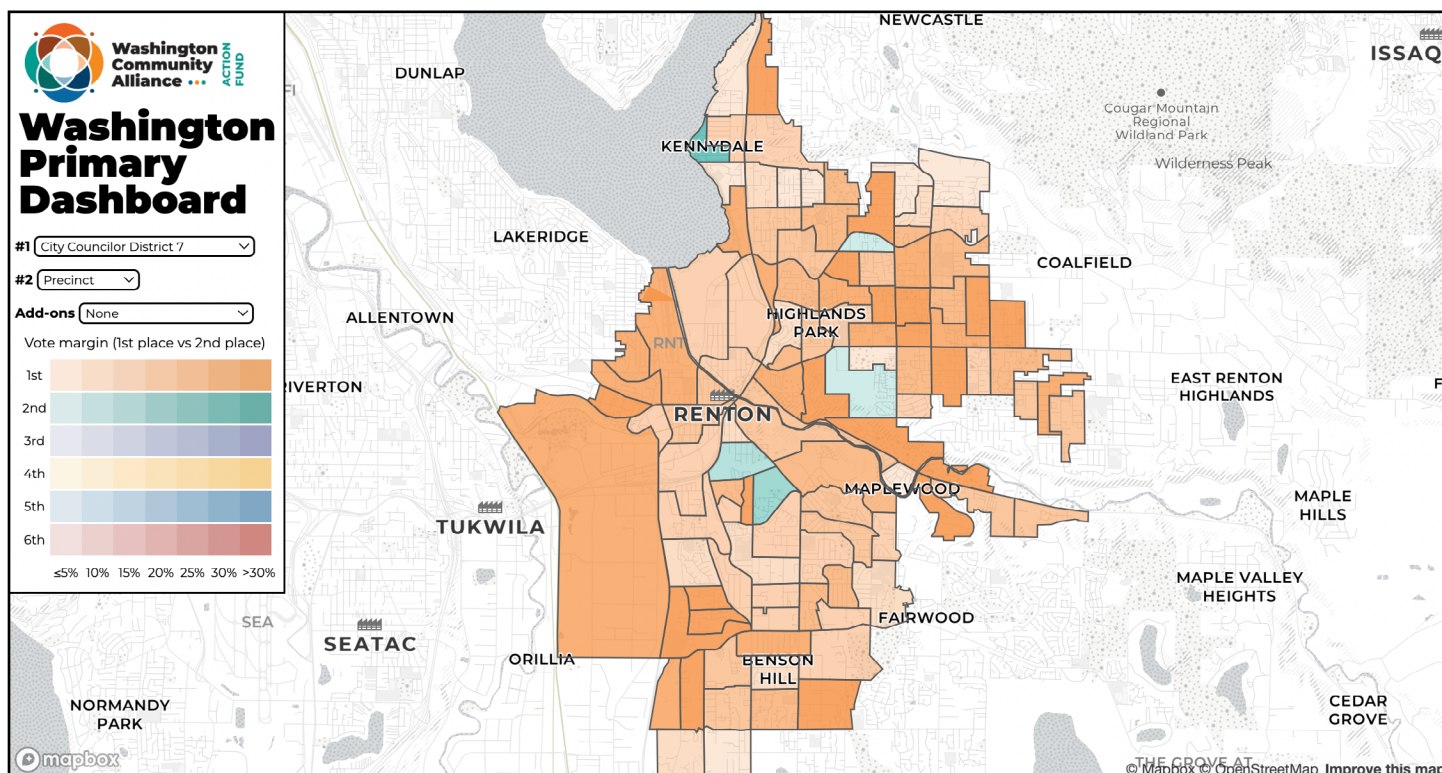
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 7

In the race for City Councilor of Renton's 7th District, incumbent Kim-Khanh Van finished first with 43.2% of the vote, followed by Randy Corman with 24.9%, Nancy Sivitilli with 10.0%, Michael Westgaard with 9.7%, Steven Vargas with 7.7%, Camila Lagow with 4.6%, and Sean Atchison with 1.3% (**Figures 8.20 & 8.21**). Van and Corman will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 8.20** Results in Renton's District 7 City Councilor race.



**Figure 8.21** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Renton's District 7 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 8.20

# Town of SeaTac

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 14,448 registered voters in SeaTac – including 427 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 24.0% (**Figure 8.22**). Young voters make up 29% of the electorate in SeaTac (4,122 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 18% lower than older voters (11% vs 29%). The electorate in SeaTac is racially diverse (56% BIPOC, 44% White), but turnout of BIPOC voters was 22% lower than White voters (14% vs 36%).

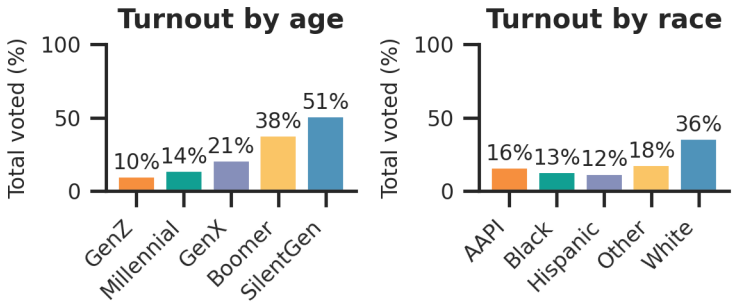


Figure 8.22 Turnout in SeaTac by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 3

In the race for City Councilor of SeaTac’s 3rd District, incumbent Peter Kwon finished first with 64.8% of the vote, followed by Elizabeth Greninger with 28.9% and Marianne (Ginger) West with 5.9% (**Figure 8.23**). Kwoon and Greninger will face off in the General Election.

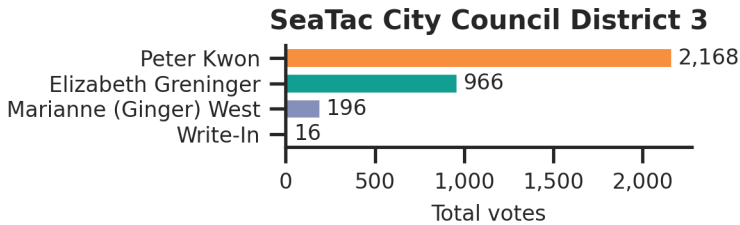
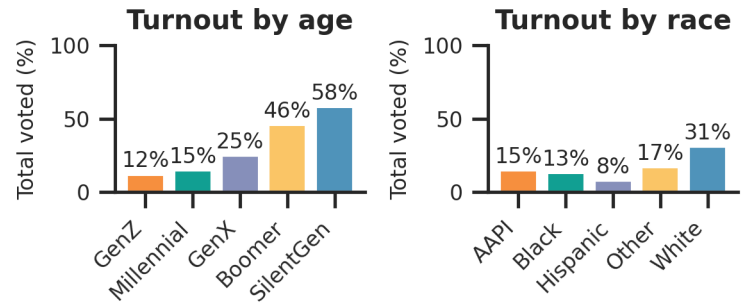


Figure 8.23 Results in SeaTac’s District 3 City Councilor race.

# Enumclaw School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 20,963 registered voters in Enumclaw School District – including 324 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 29.2% (**Figure 8.24**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate (5,566 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 24% lower than older voters (12% vs 36%). The electorate is majority White (92%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 19% lower than White voters (12% vs 31%).

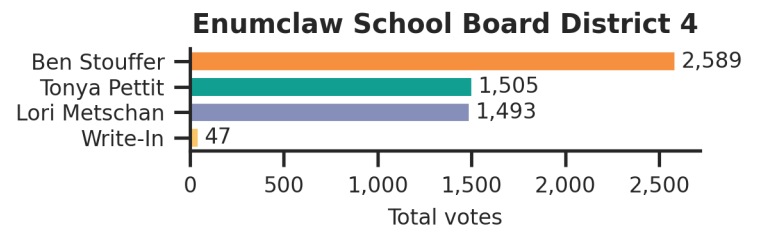


**Figure 8.24** Turnout in Enumclaw Schools by age (left) and race (right).

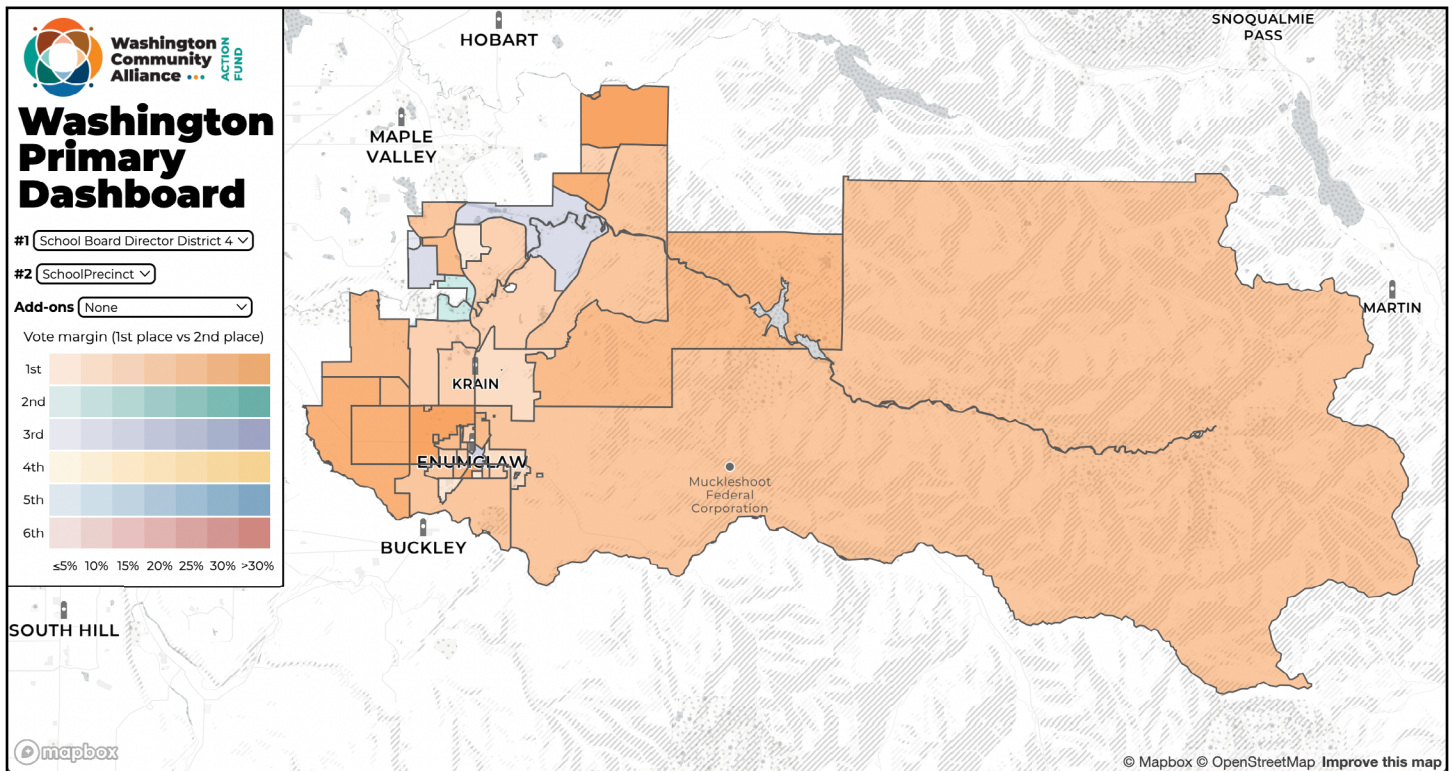
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 4

In the race for Director of Enumclaw School Board's 4th District, Ben Stouffer finished first with 46.0% of the vote, followed by Tonya Pettit with 26.7% and Lori Metschan with 26.5% (**Figures 8.25 & 8.26**). Stouffer and Pettit will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 8.25** Results in Enumclaw Schools' District 4 Director race.

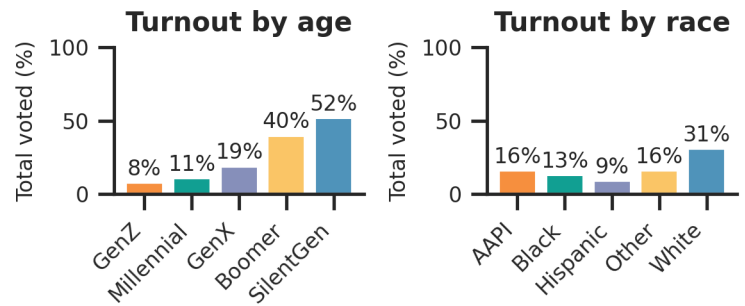


**Figure 8.26** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Enumclaw Schools' District 4 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 8.25

# Federal Way School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 24,998 registered voters in Federal Way School District – including 435 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 31.9% (**Figure 8.27**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate (6,648 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 23% lower than older voters (15% vs 38%). The electorate is majority White (86%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 16% lower than White voters (15% vs 31%).

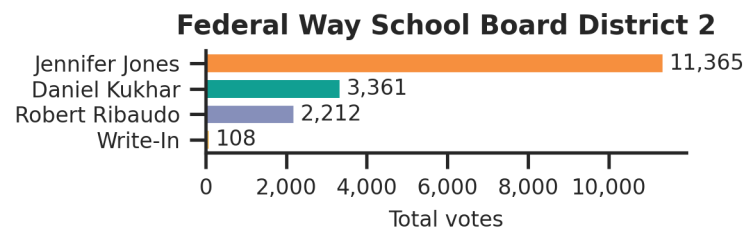


**Figure 8.27** Turnout in Federal Way Schools by age (left) and race (right).

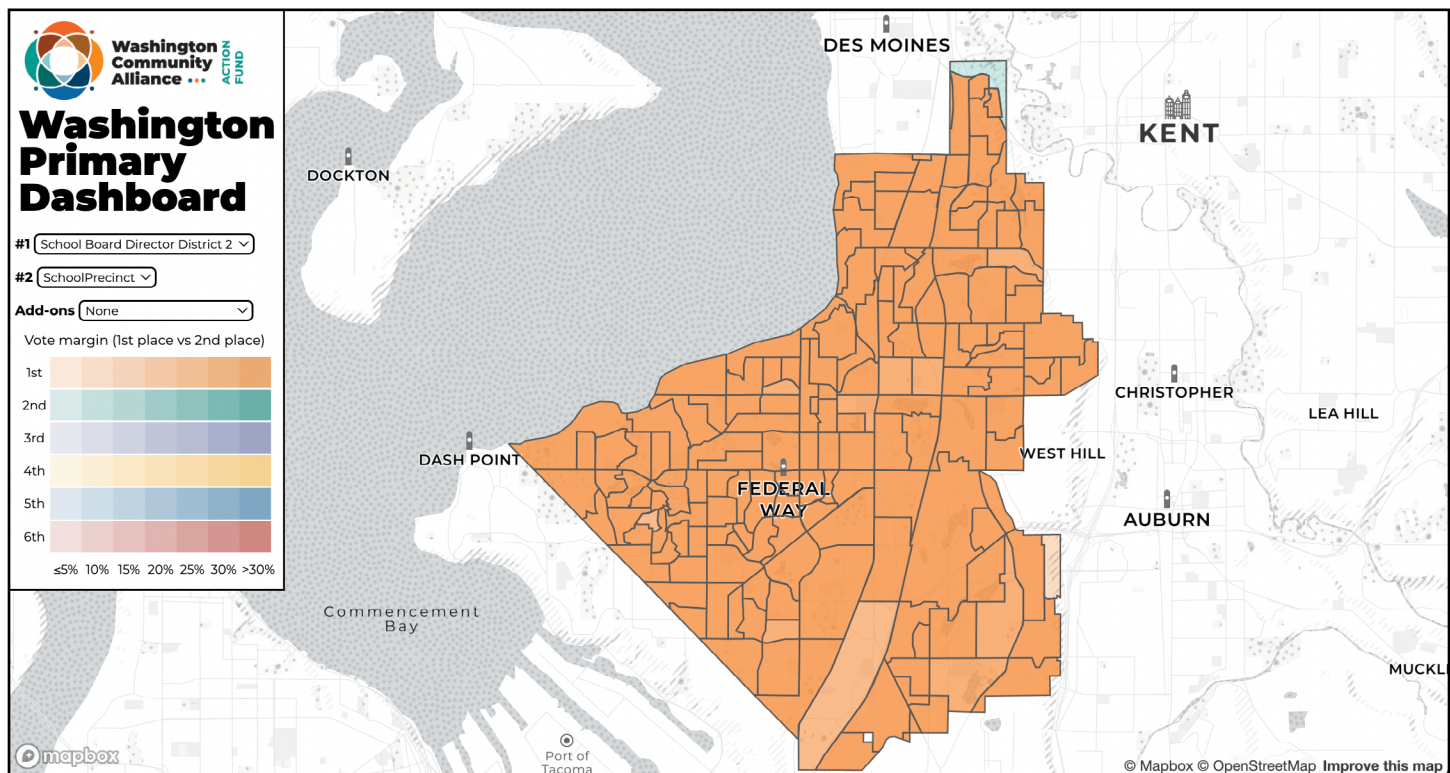
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 2

In the race for Director of Federal Way School Board's 2nd District, Jennifer Jones finished first with 66.7% of the vote, followed by Daniel Kukhar with 19.7% and Robert Ribaudo with 13.0% (**Figures 8.28 & 8.29**). Jones and Kukhar will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 8.28** Results in Federal Way Schools' District 2 Director race.

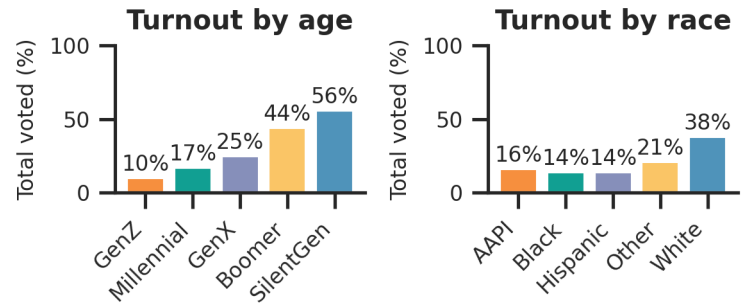


**Figure 8.29** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Federal Way Schools' District 2 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 8.28

# Highline School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 74,738 registered voters in Highline School District – including 1,582 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 29.1% (**Figure 8.30**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate (19,849 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 22% lower than older voters (13% vs 35%). The electorate is racially diverse (39% BIPOC, 61% White), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 22% lower than White voters (16% vs 38%).

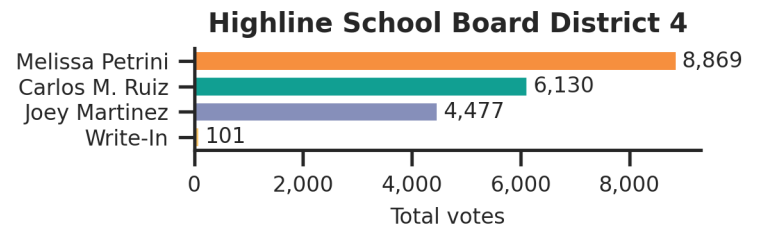


**Figure 8.30** Turnout in Highline Schools by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 4

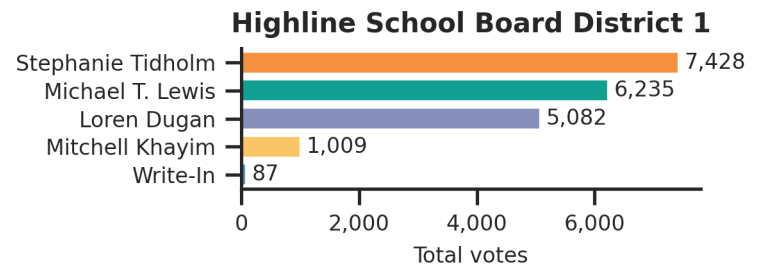
In the race for Director of Highline School Board's 4th District, Melissa Petrini finished first with 45.3% of the vote, followed by Carlos M. Ruiz with 31.3% and Joey Martinez with 22.9% (**Figure 8.31**). Petrini and Ruiz will face off in the General Election.



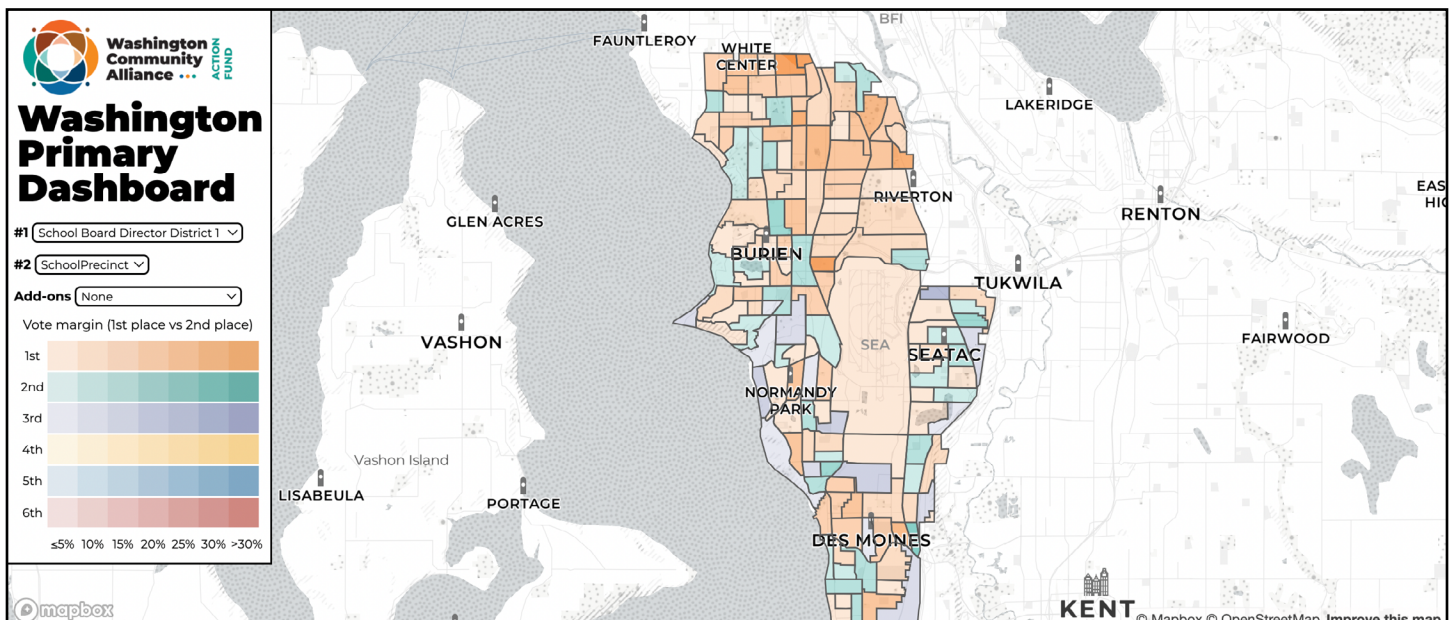
**Figure 8.31** Results in Highline Schools' District 4 Director race.

### School Board District 1

In the race for Director of Highline School Board's 1st District, Stephanie Tidholm finished first with 37.4% of the vote, followed by Michael T. Lewis with 31.4%, Loren Dugan with 25.6%, and Mitchell Khayim with 5.1% (**Figures 8.32 & 8.33**). Tidholm and Lewis will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 8.32** Results in Highline Schools' District 1 Director race.

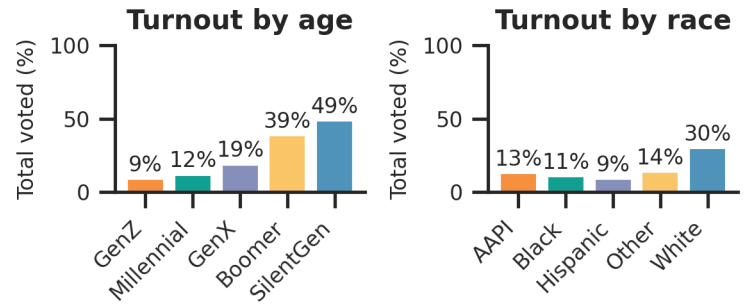


**Figure 8.33** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Highline Schools' District 1 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 8.32

# Kent School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 99,955 registered voters in Kent School District – including 2,315 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 23.0% (**Figure 8.34**). Young voters make up 30% of the electorate (29,486 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 18% lower than older voters (10% vs 28%). The electorate is racially diverse (39% BIPOC, 61% White), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 18% lower than White voters (12% vs 30%).

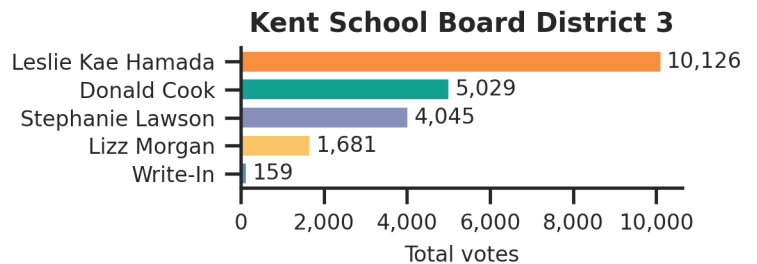


**Figure 8.34** Turnout in Kent Schools by age (left) and race (right).

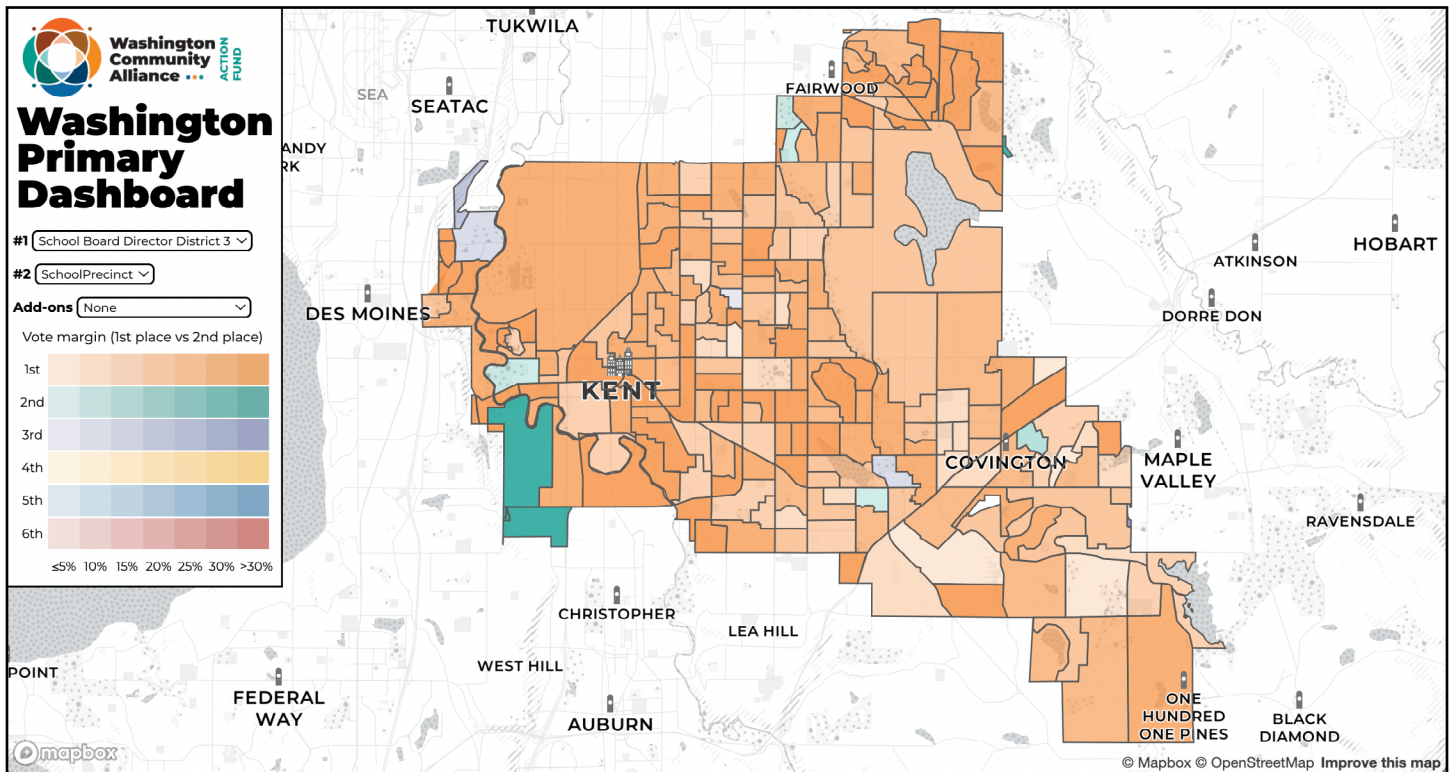
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 3

In the race for Director of Kent School Board's 3rd District, Leslie Kae Hamada finished first with 48.1% of the vote, followed by Donald Cook with 23.9%, Stephanie Lawson with 19.2%, and Lizz Morgan with 8.0% (**Figures 8.35 & 8.36**). Hamada and Cook will face off in the General Election.



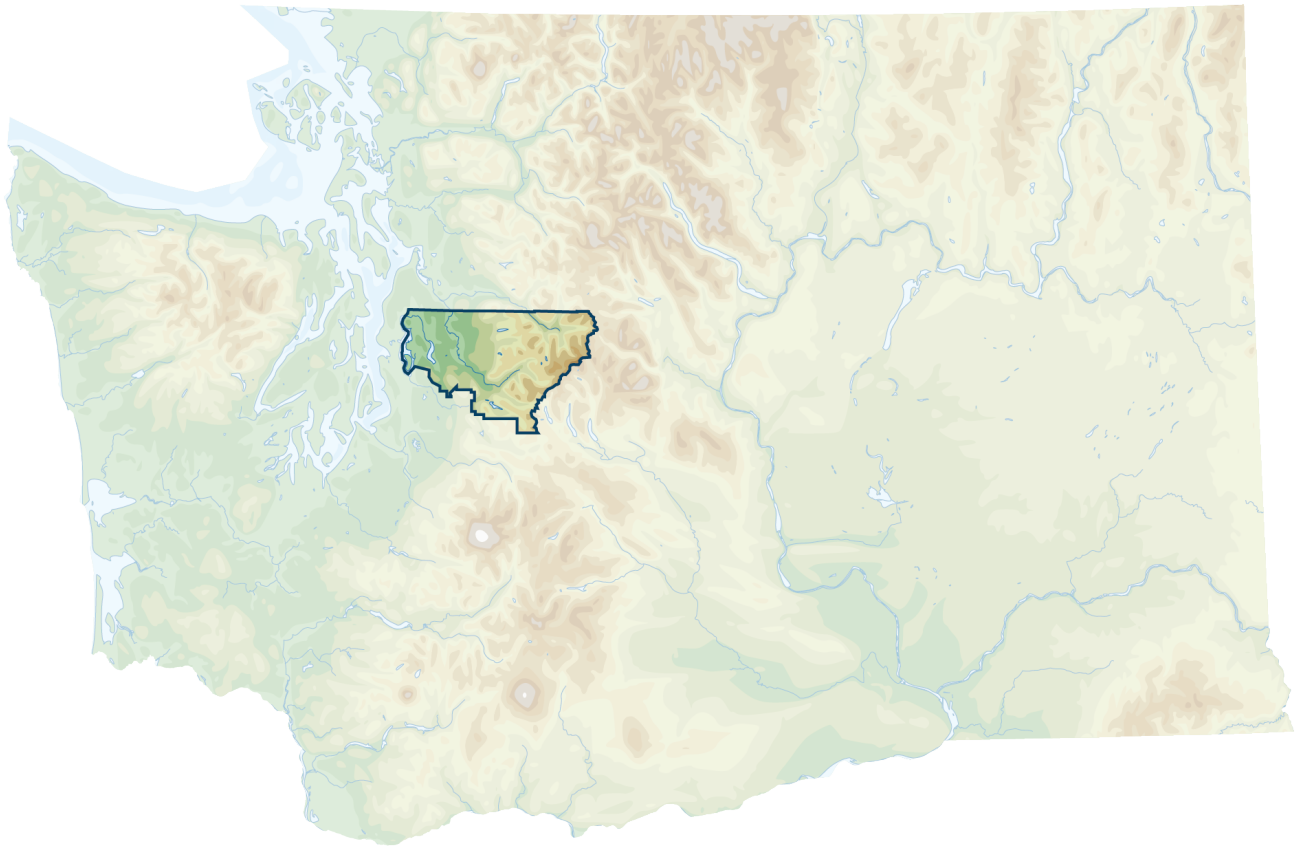
**Figure 8.35** Results in Kent Schools' District 3 Director race.



**Figure 8.36** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Kent Schools' District 3 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 8.35

# EAST KING COUNTY

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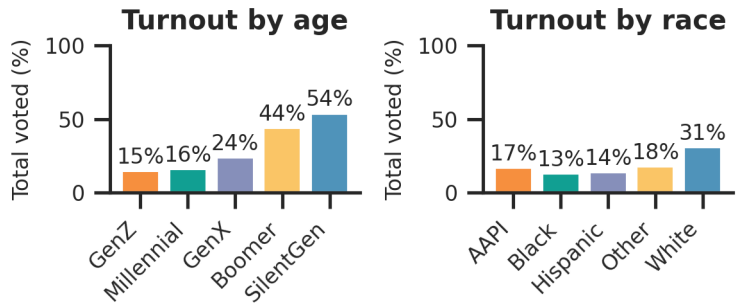
# Summary

## Voter Turnout

There were 322,052 registered voters in East King County who received a ballot for the 2023 Primary Election, and overall voter turnout was 26.7% (**Figure 9.1**). Turnout was highest in Clyde Hill (35%) and Kenmore (28%), and lowest in Kirkland (25%) and Snoqualmie (25%) (**Figure 9.2**). Since last year's General Election, a total of 7,134 new voters have registered in East King County – a 2.3% increase in the electorate, the second highest across all regions.

Young voters make up 28.7% of the electorate in East King County (92,403 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 18.0% lower than older voters (13.9% vs 31.9%). Young voter turnout was highest in Clyde Hill (18%) and Kenmore (17%), and lowest in Bothell (13%), Kirkland (13%), and Issaquah (14%). The mean turnout gap between young and older voters in East King County (18.0%) was 1.6% less than the statewide average (19.6%), and the second lowest across all regions.

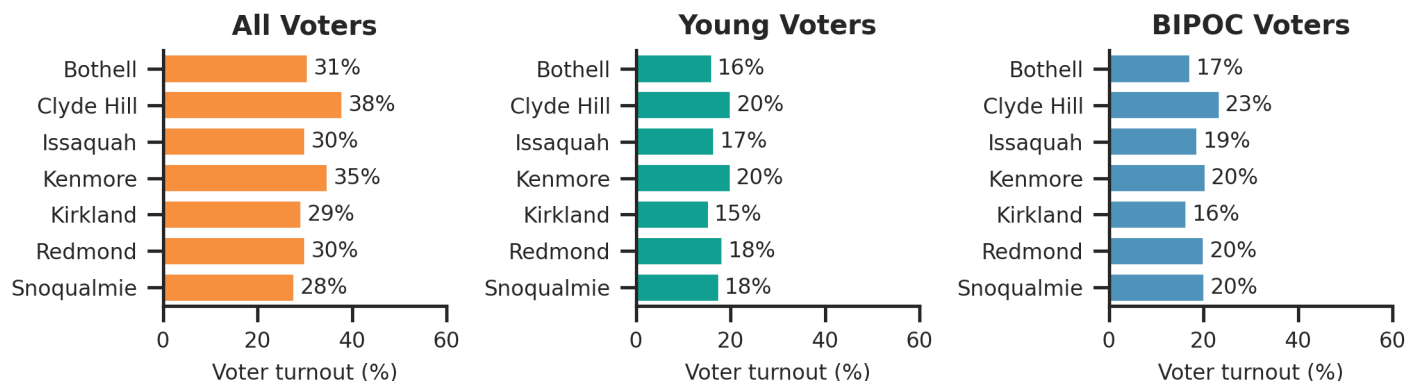
BIPOC voters make up 23.9% of the electorate in East King County (76,934 voters), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 14.0% lower than White voters (16.0% vs 30.0%). BIPOC voter turnout was highest in Clyde Hill (21%) and Snoqualmie (19%), and lowest in Kirkland (14%) and Bothell (15%). Within the BIPOC community, turnout was highest among Native voters (17.2%) and AAPI voters (16.8%), and lowest among Hispanic voters (13.2%) and Black voters (12.7%). The mean turnout gap between BIPOC and White voters in East King County (14.0%) was 1.7% lower than the statewide average (15.7%), and the lowest across all regions.



**Figure 9.1** Turnout in East King County by age (left) and race (right).

## Election Highlights

In Kenmore, both contested City Council seats on the ballot in this year's Primary had tight margins and are set to be highly contested in the General Election. In District 5, Jon Culver finished 1st ~70 votes ahead of incumbent David Baker, with more than 1,000 votes cast for Mark Prince, who finished third. In Redmond, first-time candidate, 27-year old, Osman Salahuddin, took first place for City Council Position 1 with 66.83% (3992 votes), gathering more votes than most incumbents as a first time candidate. Salahuddin is a staff member to King County Councilmember, Sarah Perry, and supported by many community leaders and groups in East King County.

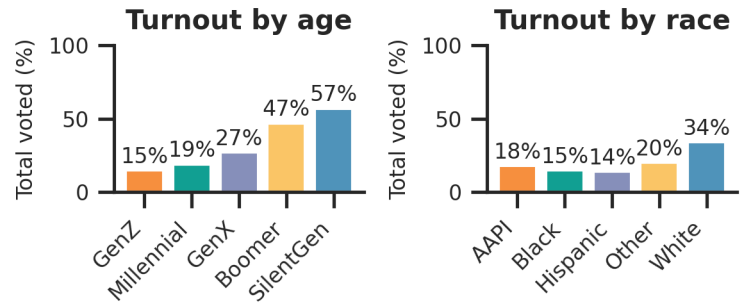


**Figure 9.2** Voter turnout in East King County cities & towns for all voters (left), young voters (center), and BIPOC voters (right).

# City of Bothell

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 28,482 registered voters in Bothell – including 528 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 30.7% (**Figure 9.3**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate in Bothell (7,763 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 20% lower than older voters (16% vs 36%). The electorate in Bothell is majority White (80%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 17% lower than White voters (17% vs 34%).

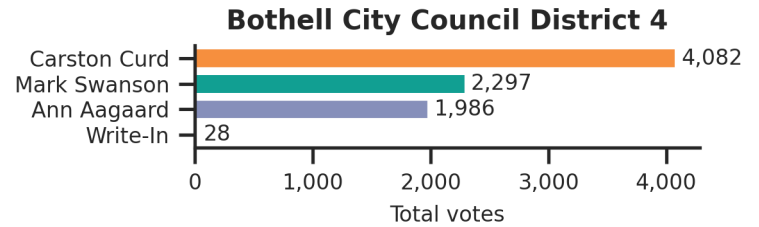


**Figure 9.3** Turnout in Bothell by age (left) and race (right).

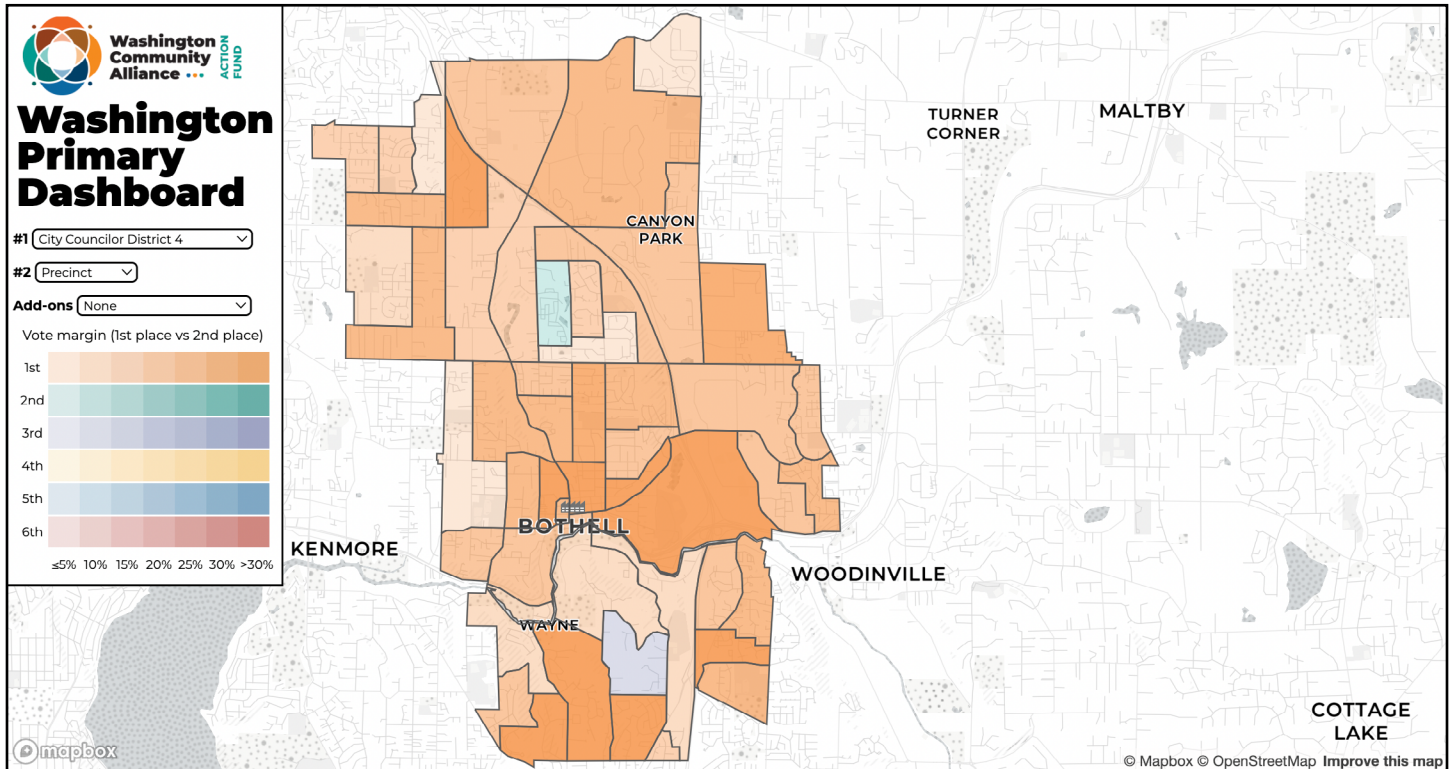
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 4

In the race for City Councilor of Bothell's 4th District, Carston Curd finished first with 48.6% of the vote, followed by Mark Swanson with 27.4% and Ann Aagaard with 23.7% (**Figures 9.4 & 9.5**). Curd and Swanson will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 9.4** Results in Bothell's District 4 City Councilor race.

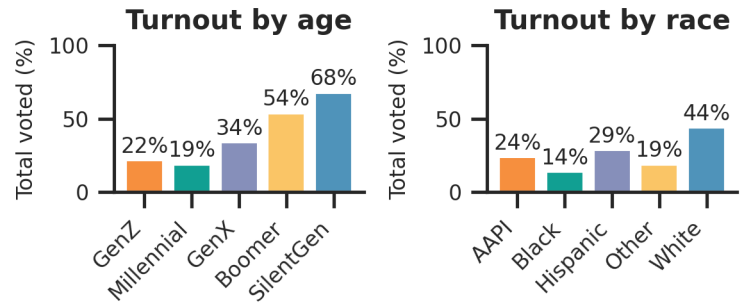


**Figure 9.5** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Bothell's District 4 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 9.4

# Town of Clyde Hill

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 2,158 registered voters in Clyde Hill – including 41 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 38.0% (**Figure 9.6**). Young voters make up 26% of the electorate in Clyde Hill (561 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 24% lower than older voters (20% vs 44%). The electorate in Clyde Hill is majority White (70%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 20% lower than White voters (24% vs 44%).

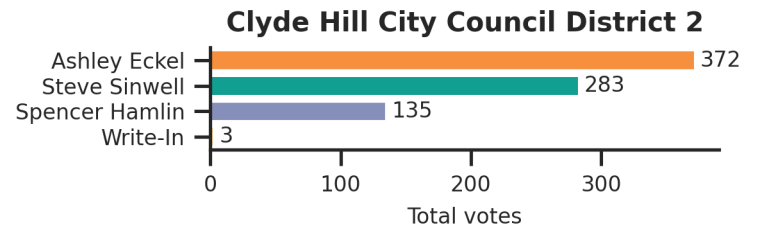


**Figure 9.6** Turnout in Clyde Hill by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 2

In the race for City Councilor of Clyde Hill's 2nd District, Ashley Eckel finished first with 46.9% of the vote, followed by Steve Sinwell with 35.7% and Spencer Hamlin with 17.0% (**Figure 9.7**). Eckel and Sinwell will face off in the General Election.

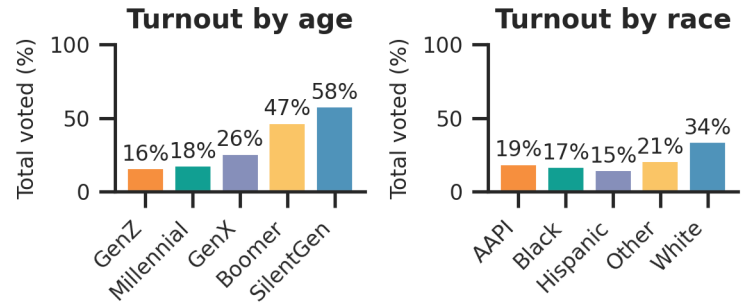


**Figure 9.7** Results in Clyde Hill's District 2 City Councilor race.

# City of Issaquah

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 23,292 registered voters in Issaquah – including 610 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 30.2% (**Figure 9.8**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate in Issaquah (6,305 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 18% lower than older voters (17% vs 35%). The electorate in Issaquah is majority White (76%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 16% lower than White voters (18% vs 34%).

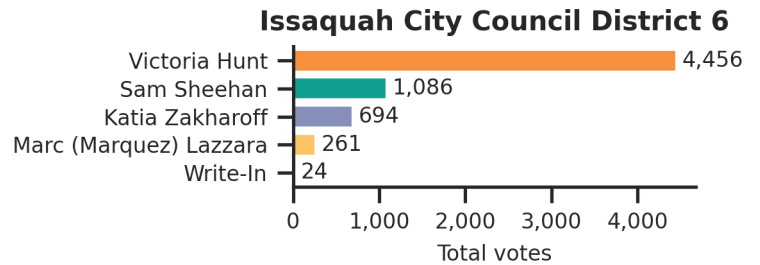


**Figure 9.8** Turnout in Issaquah by age (left) and race (right).

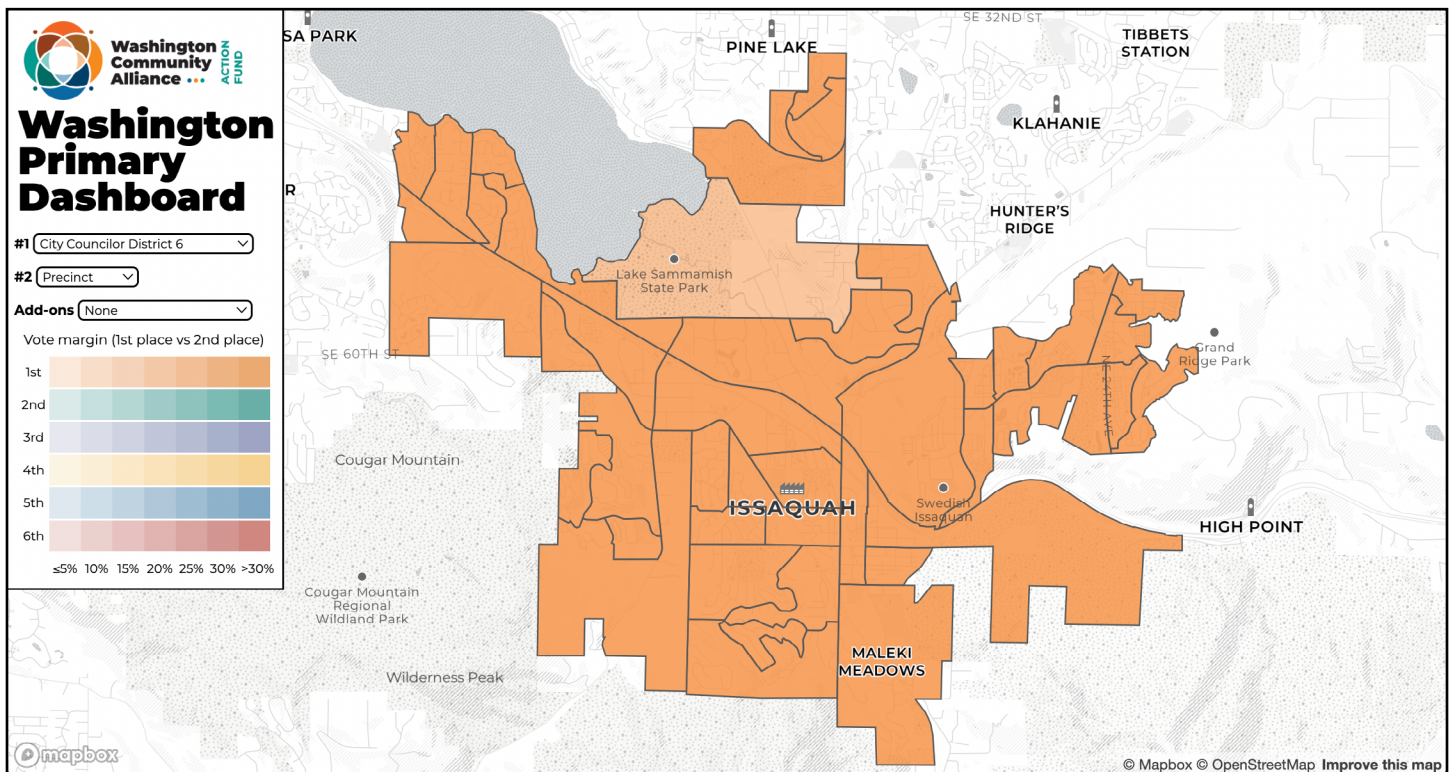
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 6

In the race for City Councilor of Issaquah's 6th District, incumbent Victoria Hunt finished first with 68.3% of the vote, followed by Sam Sheehan with 16.7%, Katia Zakharoff with 10.6%, and Marc (Marquez) Lazzara with 4.0% (**Figures 9.9 & 9.10**). Hunt and Sheehan will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 9.9** Results in Issaquah's District 6 City Councilor race.

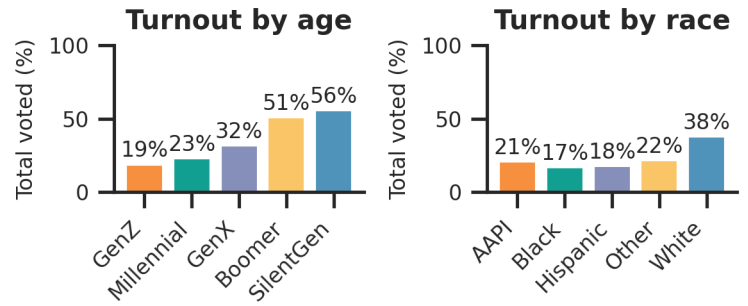


**Figure 9.10** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Issaquah's District 6 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 9.9

# City of Kenmore

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 15,347 registered voters in Kenmore – including 265 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 35.0% (**Figure 9.11**). Young voters make up 26% of the electorate in Kenmore (2,457 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 20% lower than older voters (20% vs 40%). The electorate in Kenmore is majority White (83%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 17% lower than White voters (21% vs 38%).

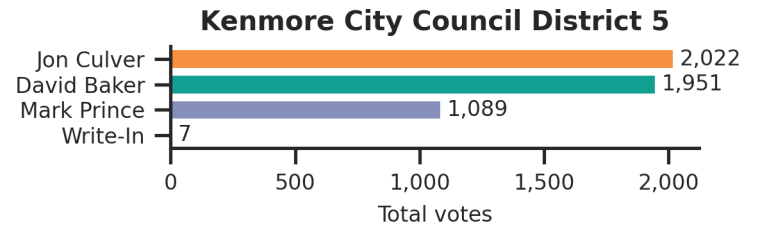


**Figure 9.11** Turnout in Kenmore by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 5

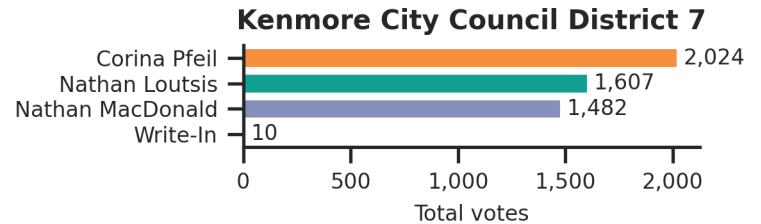
In the race for City Councilor of Kenmore's 5th District, Jon Culver finished first with 39.9% of the vote, followed by incumbent David Baker with 38.5% and Mark Prince with 21.5% (**Figure 9.12**). Culver and Baker will face off in the General Election.



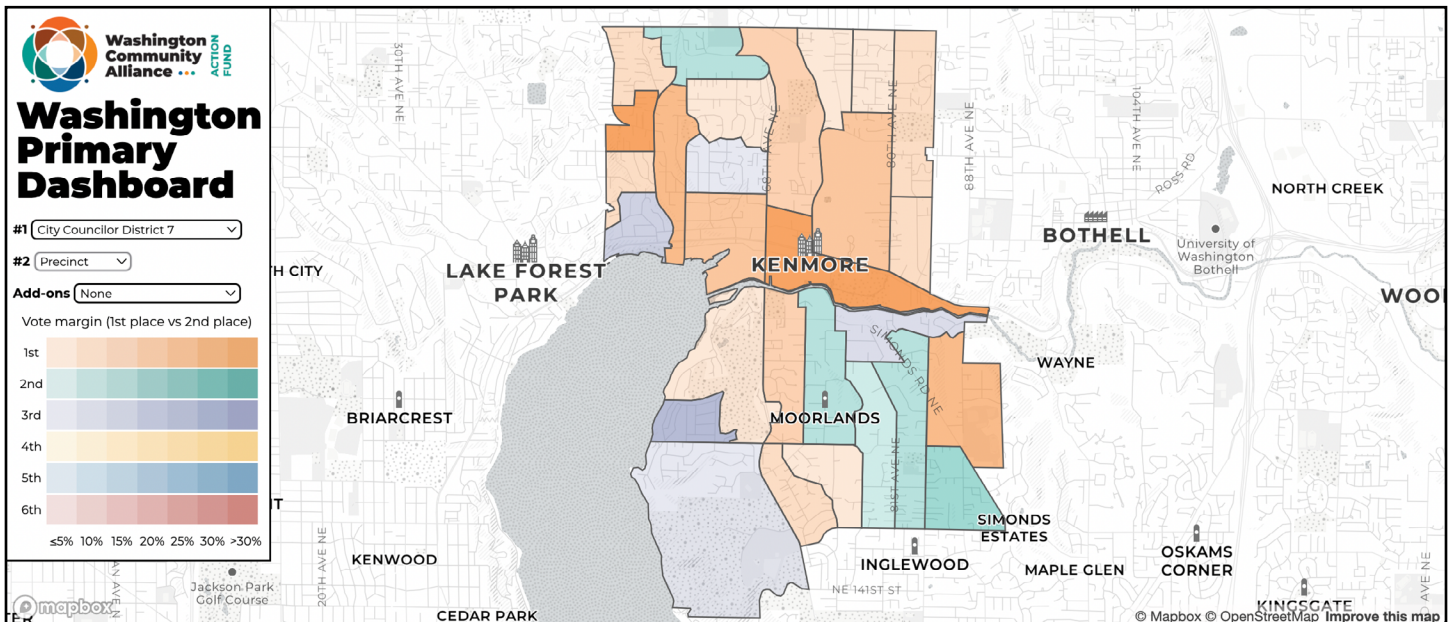
**Figure 9.12** Results in Kenmore's District 5 City Councilor race.

### City Council District 7

In the race for City Councilor of Kenmore's 7th District, Corina Pfeil finished first with 39.5% of the vote, followed by Nathan Loutsis with 31.4% and Nathan MacDonald with 28.9% (**Figures 9.13 & 9.14**). Pfeil and Loutsis will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 9.13** Results in Kenmore's District 7 City Councilor race.

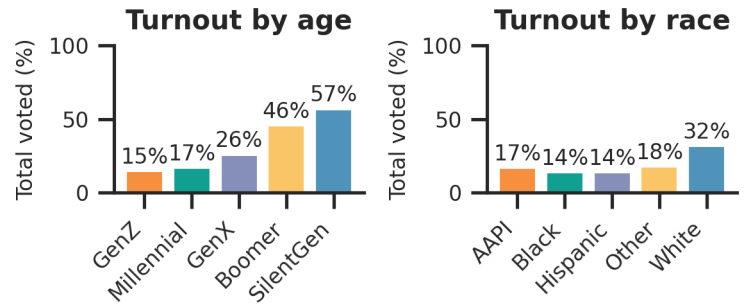


**Figure 9.14** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Kenmore's District 7 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 9.13

# City of Kirkland

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 55,761 registered voters in Kirkland – including 1,281 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 29.3% (**Figure 9.15**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate in Kirkland (15,264 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 19% lower than older voters (15% vs 34%). The electorate in Kirkland is majority White (80%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 16% lower than White voters (16% vs 32%).

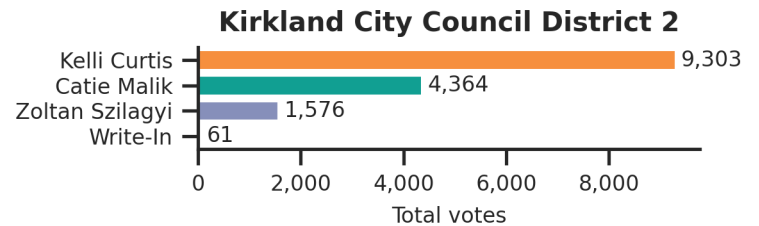


**Figure 9.15** Turnout in Kirkland by age (left) and race (right).

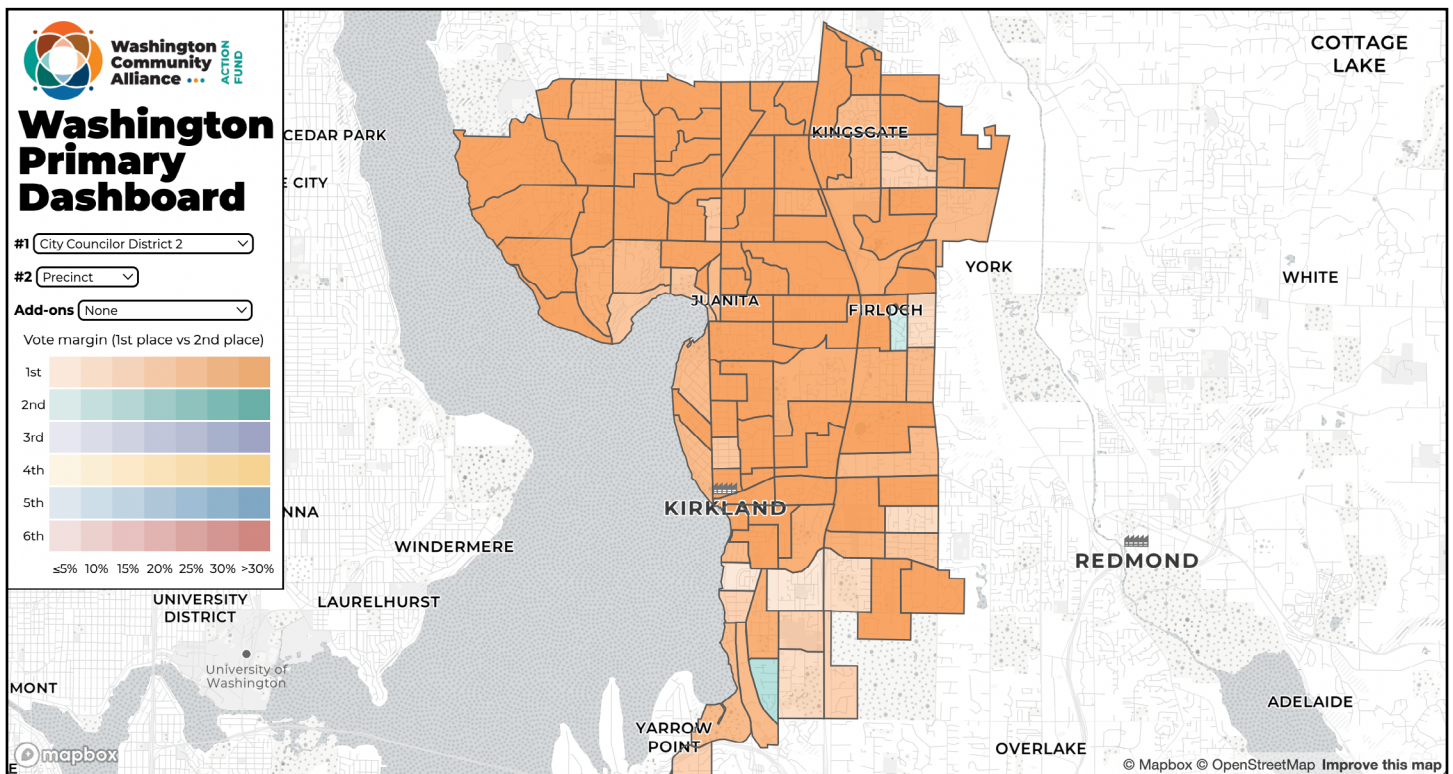
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 2

In the race for City Councilor of Kirkland's 2nd District, incumbent Kelli Curtis finished first with 60.8% of the vote, followed by Catie Malik with 28.5% and Zoltan Szilagyi with 10.3% (**Figures 9.156 & 9.17**). Curtis and Malik will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 9.16** Results in Kirkland's District 2 City Councilor race.

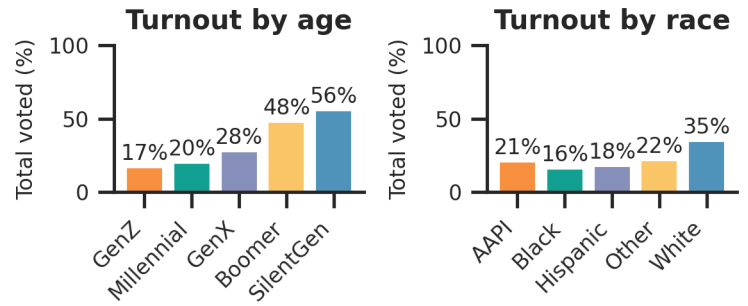


**Figure 9.17** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Kirkland's District 2 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 9.16

# City of Redmond

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 33,109 registered voters in Redmond – including 1,194 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 30.1% (**Figure 9.18**). Young voters make up 32% of the electorate in Redmond (10,718 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 17% lower than older voters (18% vs 35%). The electorate in Redmond is majority White (68%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 15% lower than White voters (20% vs 35%).

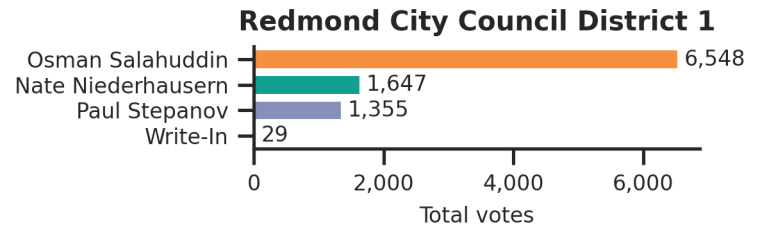


**Figure 9.18** Turnout in Redmond by age (left) and race (right).

## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 1

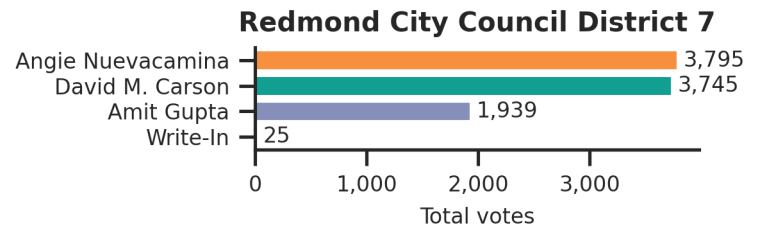
In the race for City Councilor of Redmond's 1st District, Osman Salahuddin finished first with 68.4% of the vote, followed by Nate Niederhausern with 17.2% and Paul Stepanov with 14.2% (**Figure 9.19**). Salahuddin and Niederhausern will face off in the General Election.



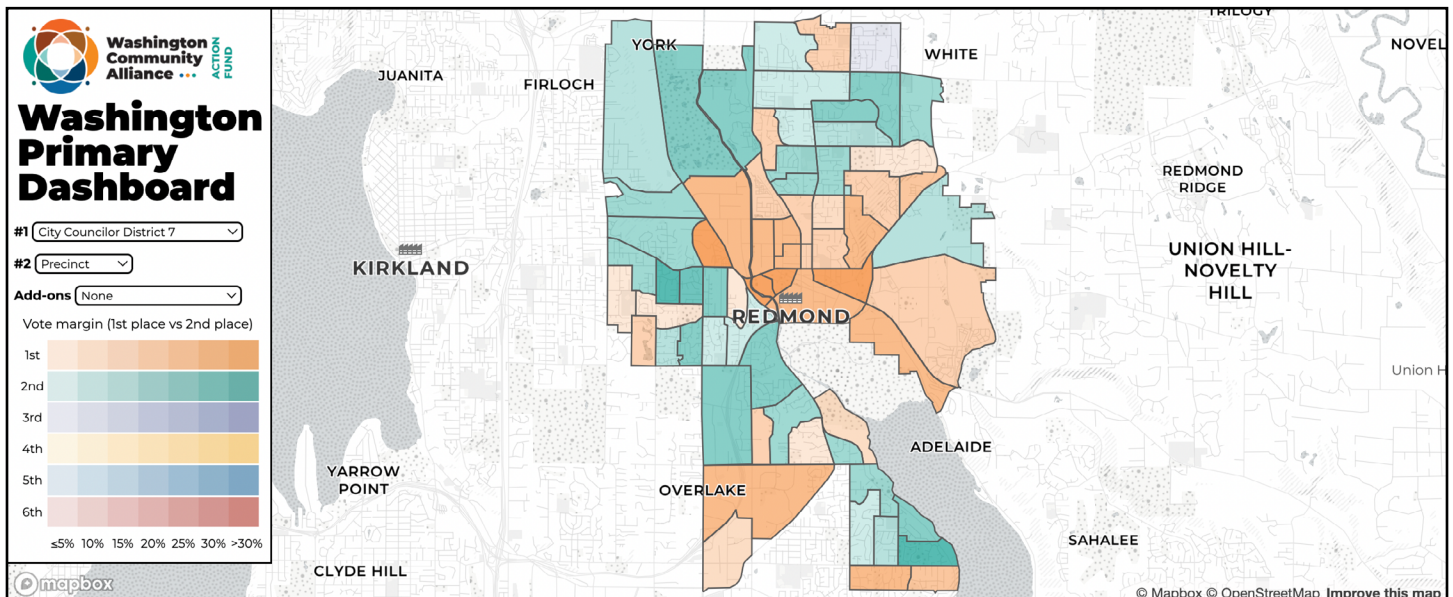
**Figure 9.19** Results in Remond's District 1 City Councilor race.

### City Council District 7

In the race for City Councilor of Redmond's 7th District, Angie Nuevacamina finished first with 39.9% of the vote, followed by incumbent David M. Carson with 39.4% and Amit Gupta with 20.4% (**Figures 9.20 & 9.21**). Nuevacamina and Carson will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 9.20** Results in Remond's District 7 City Councilor race.

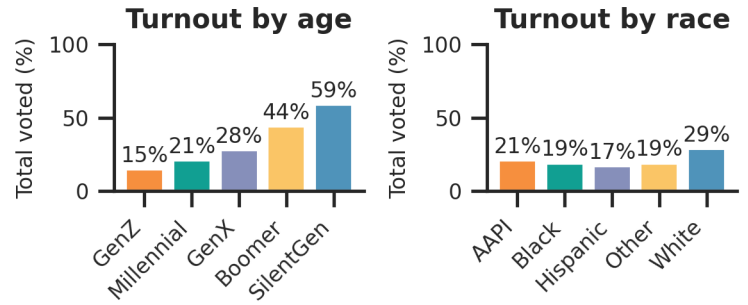


**Figure 9.21** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Redmond's District 7 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 9.20

# Town of Snoqualmie

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 8,227 registered voters in Snoqualmie – including 140 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 27.9% (**Figure 9.22**). Young voters make up 24.7% of the electorate in Snoqualmie (2,031 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 14% lower than older voters (18% vs 32%). The electorate in Snoqualmie is majority White (88%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 9% lower than White voters (20% vs 29%).

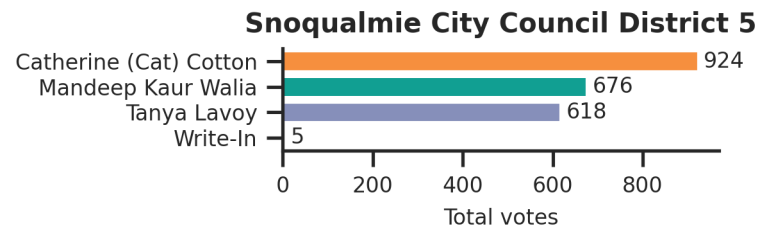


**Figure 9.22** Turnout in Snoqualmie by age (left) and race (right).

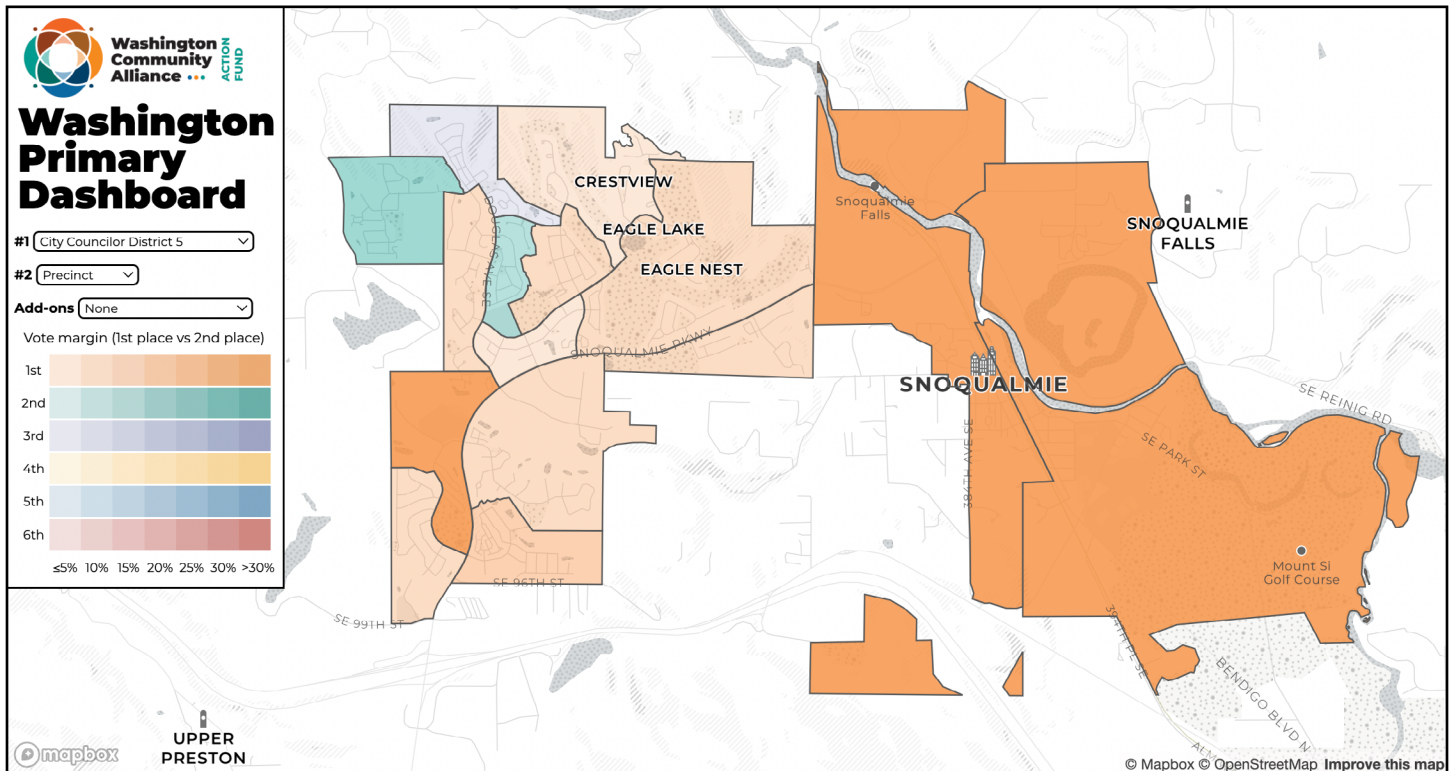
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 5

In the race for City Councilor of Snoqualmie's 5th District, Catherine (Cat) Cotton finished first with 41.6% of the vote, followed by Mandeep Kaur Walia with 30.4% and Tanya Lavoy with 27.8% (**Figures 9.23 & 9.24**). Cotton and Walia will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 9.23** Results in Snoqualmie's District 5 City Councilor race.

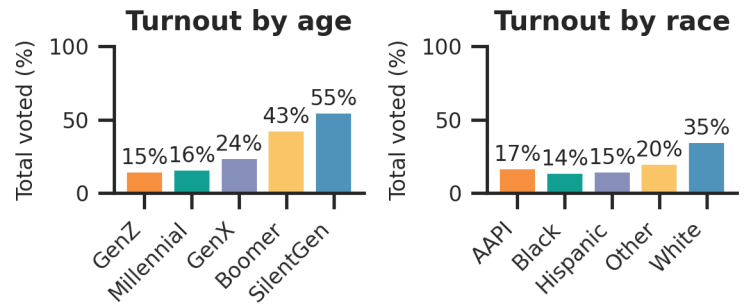


**Figure 9.24** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Snoqualmie's District 5 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 9.23

# Bellevue School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 77,109 registered voters in Bellevue School District – including 2,233 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 28.4% (**Figure 9.25**). Young voters make up 28% of the electorate (21,672 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 19% lower than older voters (15% vs 34%). The electorate is majority White (65%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 18% lower than White voters (17% vs 35%).

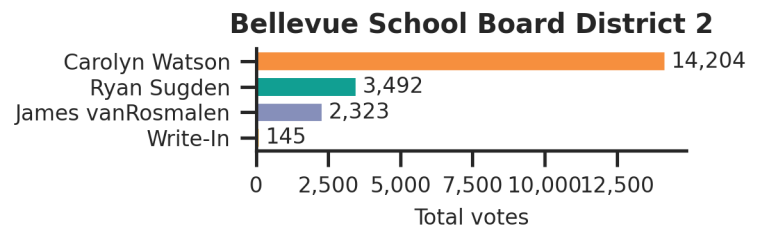


**Figure 9.25** Turnout in Bellevue Schools by age (left) and race (right).

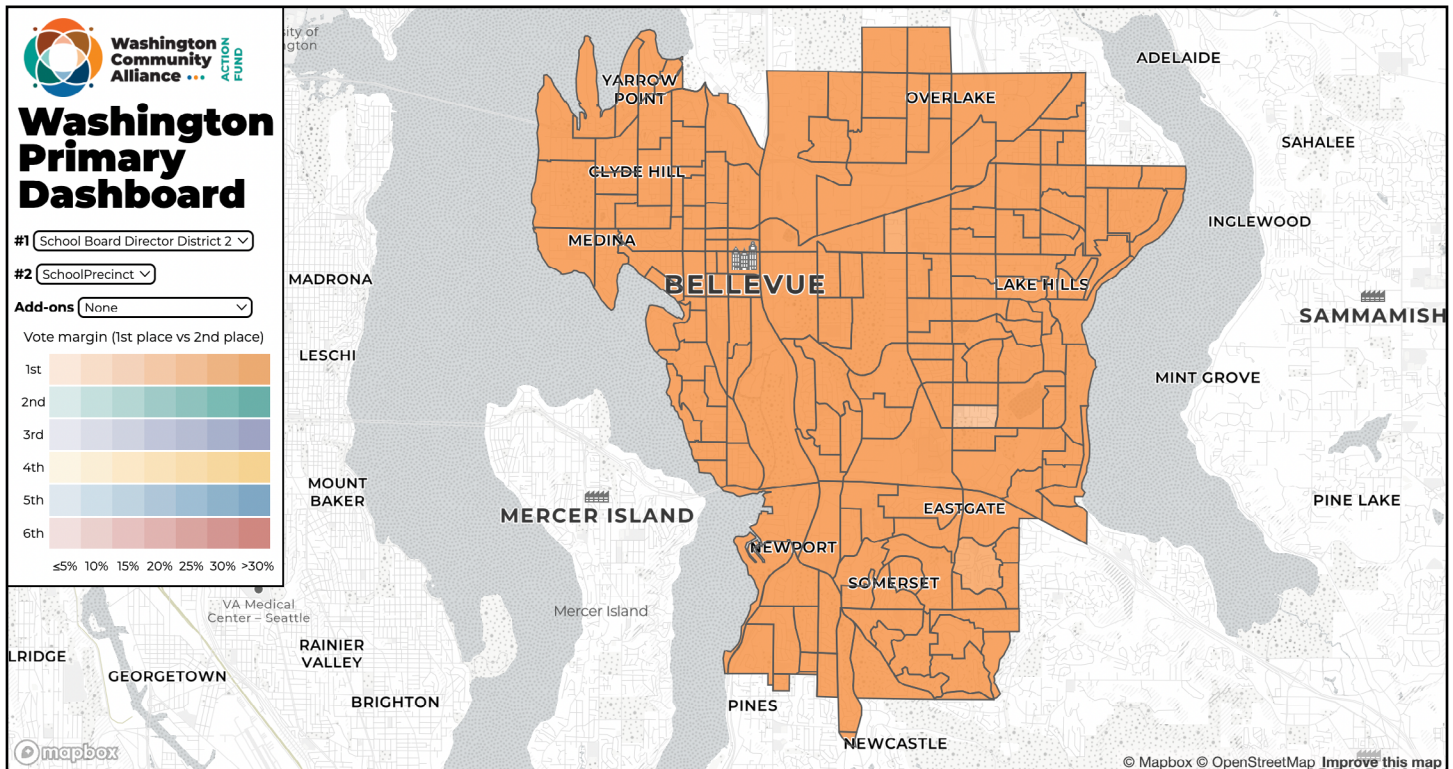
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 2

In the race for Director of Bellevue School Board's 2nd District, Carolyn Watson finished first with 70.4% of the vote, followed by Ryan Sugden with 17.3% and James vanRosmalen with 11.5% (**Figure 9.26 & 9.27**). Watson and Sugden will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 9.26** Results in Bellevue Schools' District 2 Director race.

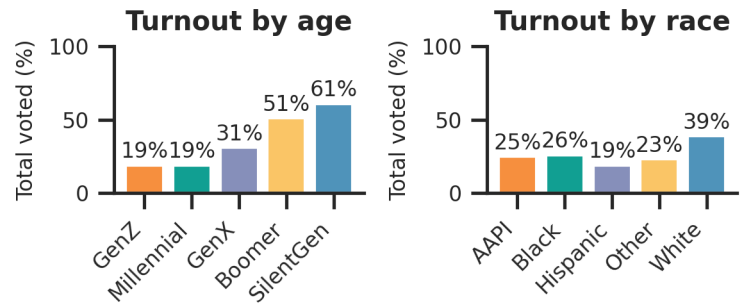


**Figure 9.27** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Bellevue Schools' District 2 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 9.26

# Mercer Island School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 18,238 registered voters in Mercer Island School District – including 328 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 35.6% (**Figure 9.28**). Young voters make up 24% of the electorate (4,408 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 25% lower than older voters (17% vs 42%). The electorate is majority White (76%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 15% lower than White voters (24% vs 39%).

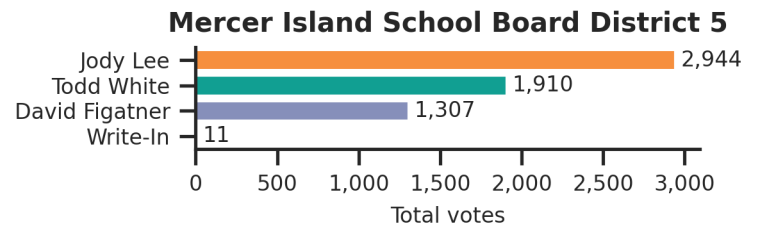


**Figure 9.28** Turnout in Mercer Island Schools by age (left) and race (right).

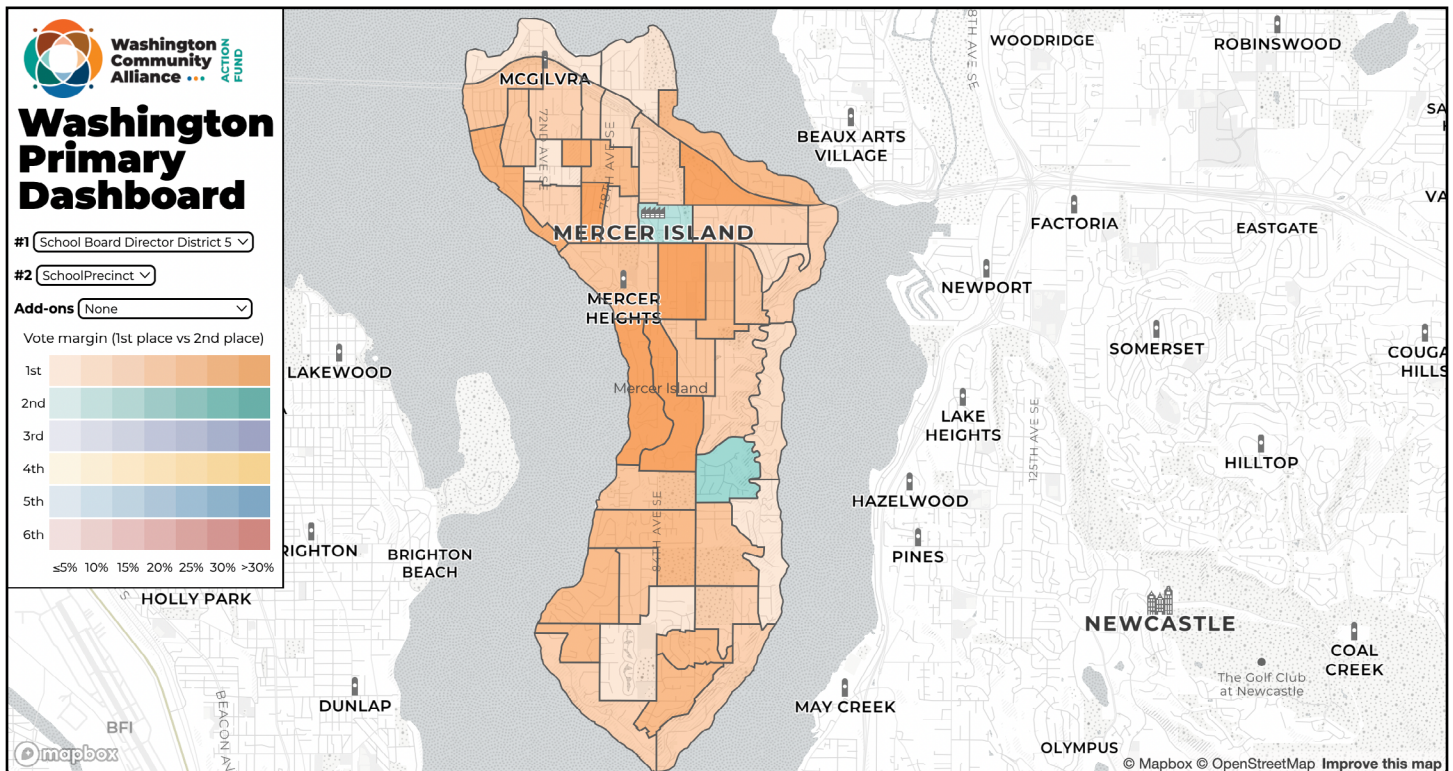
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 5

In the race for Director of Mercer Island School Board's 5th District, Jody Lee finished first with 47.7% of the vote, followed by Todd White with 31.0% and David Figatner with 21.2% (**Figures 9.29 & 9.30**). Lee and White will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 9.29** Results in Mercer Island Schools' District 5 Director race.

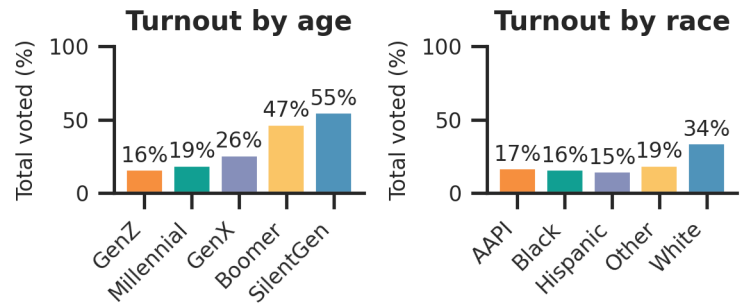


**Figure 9.30** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Mercer Island Schools' District 5 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 9.29

# Northshore School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 90,184 registered voters in Northshore School District – including 1,640 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 30.5% (**Figure 9.31**). Young voters make up 26% of the electorate (23,482 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 18% lower than older voters (17% vs 35%). The electorate is majority White (81%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 17% lower than White voters (17% vs 34%).

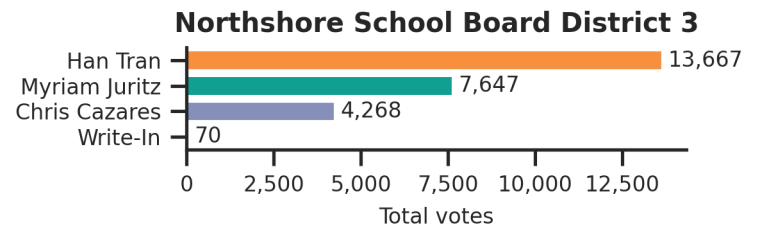


**Figure 9.31** Turnout in Northshore Schools by age (left) and race (right).

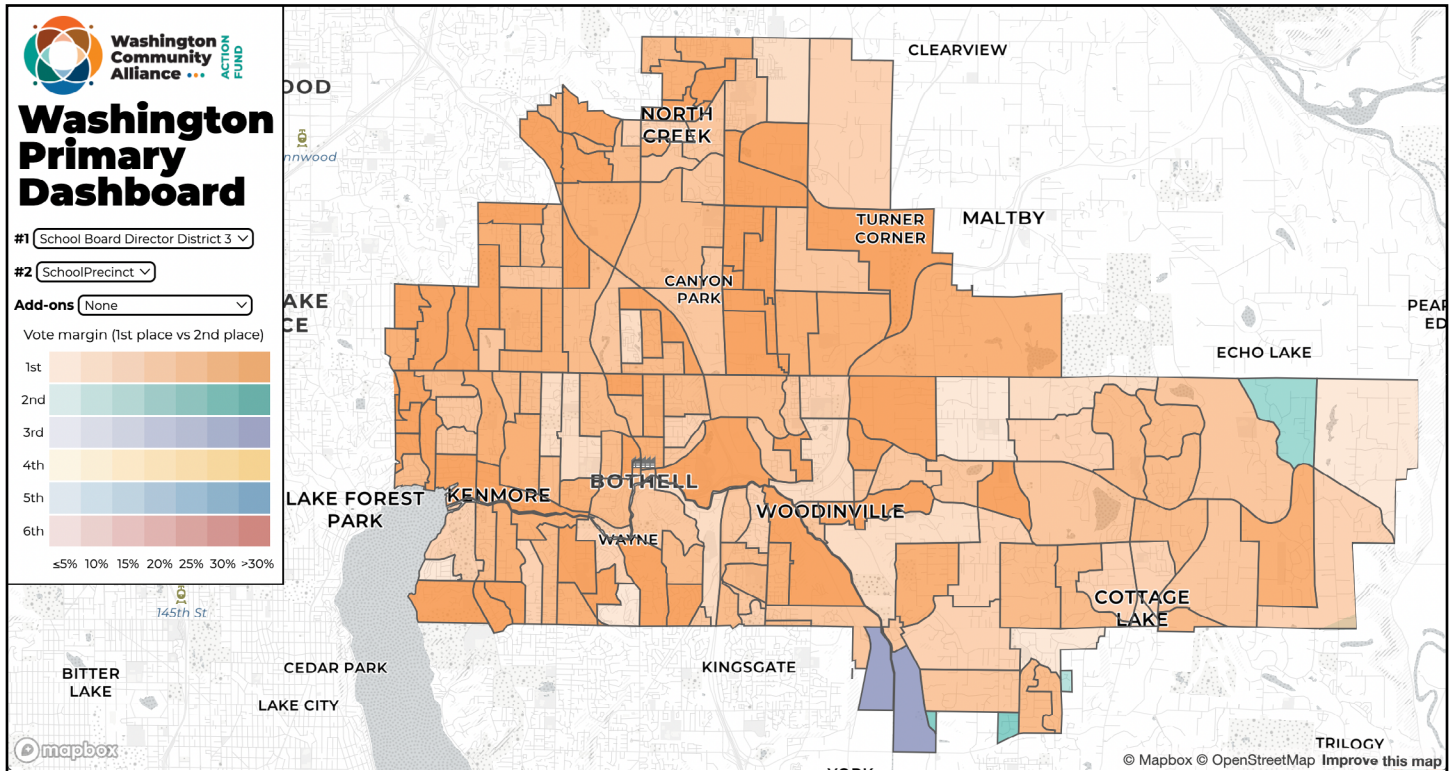
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 3

In the race for Director of Northshore School Board's 3rd District, Han Tran finished first with 53.3% of the vote, followed by Myriam Juritz with 29.8% and Chris Cazares with 16.6% (**Figures 9.32 & 9.33**). Tran and Juritz will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 9.32** Results in Northshore Schools' District 3 Director race.

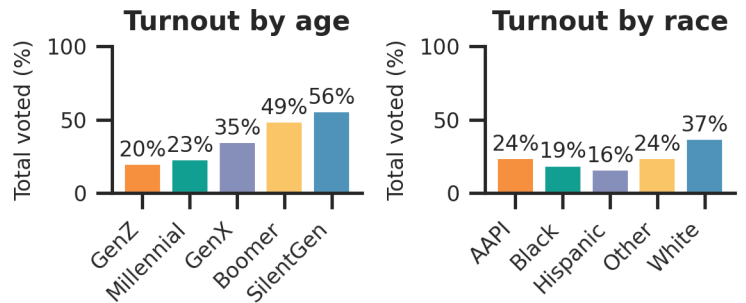


**Figure 9.33** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Northshore Schools' District 3 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 9.32

# Riverview School District

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 15,524 registered voters in Riverview School District – including 212 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 35.5% (**Figure 9.34**). Young voters make up 23% of the electorate (3,600 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 20% lower than older voters (20% vs 40%). The electorate is majority White (92%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 16% lower than White voters (21% vs 37%).

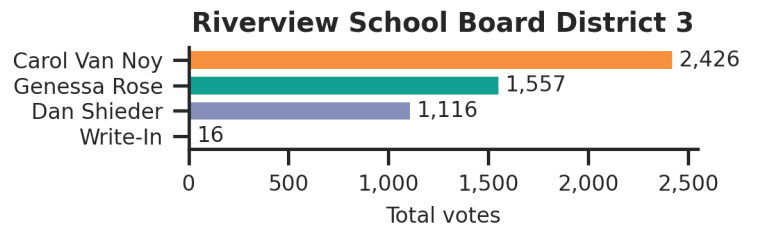


**Figure 9.34** Turnout in Riverview Schools by age (left) and race (right).

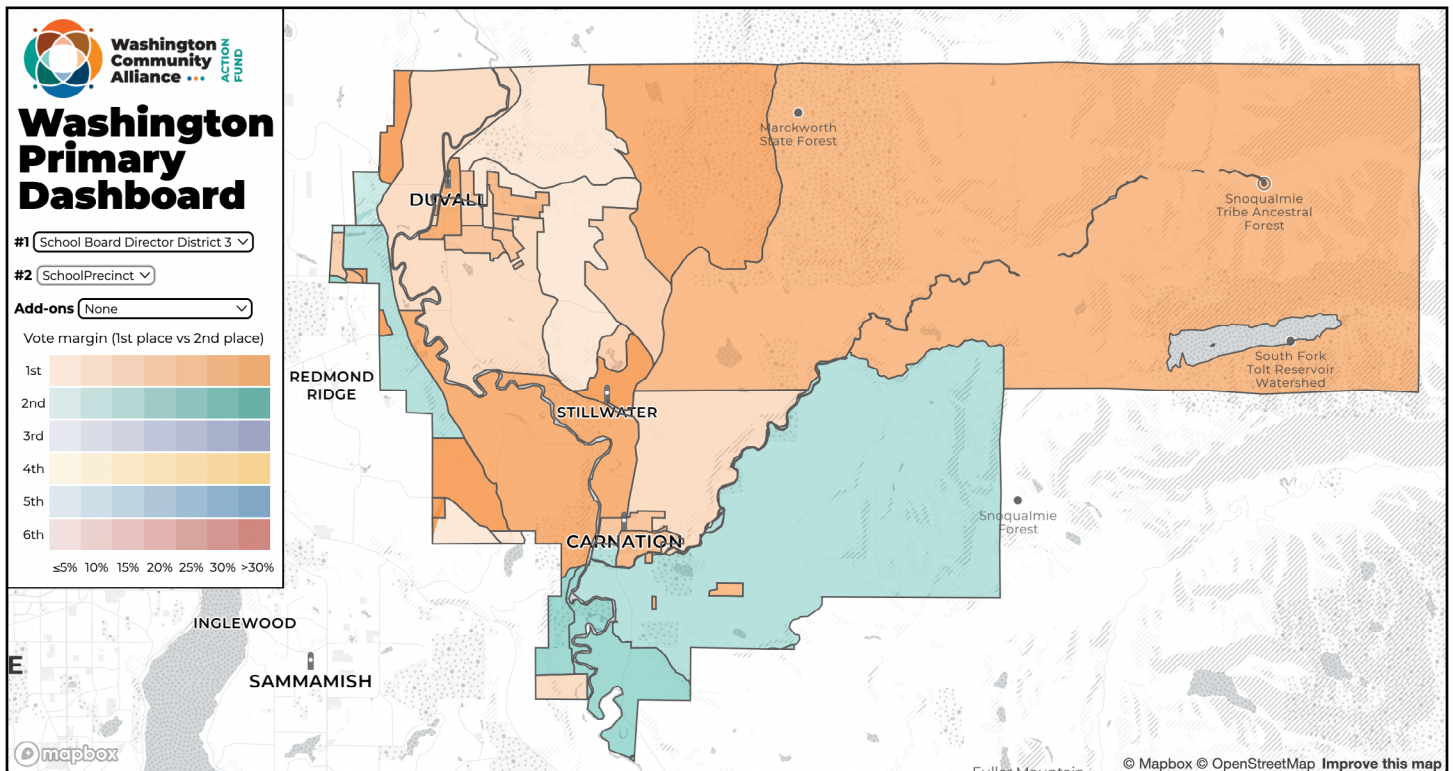
## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 3

In the race for Director of Riverview School Board's 3rd District, Carol Van Noy finished first with 47.4% of the vote, followed by Genessa Rose with 30.4% and Dan Shieder with 21.8% (**Figures 9.35 & 9.36**). Van Noy and Rose will face off in the General Election.



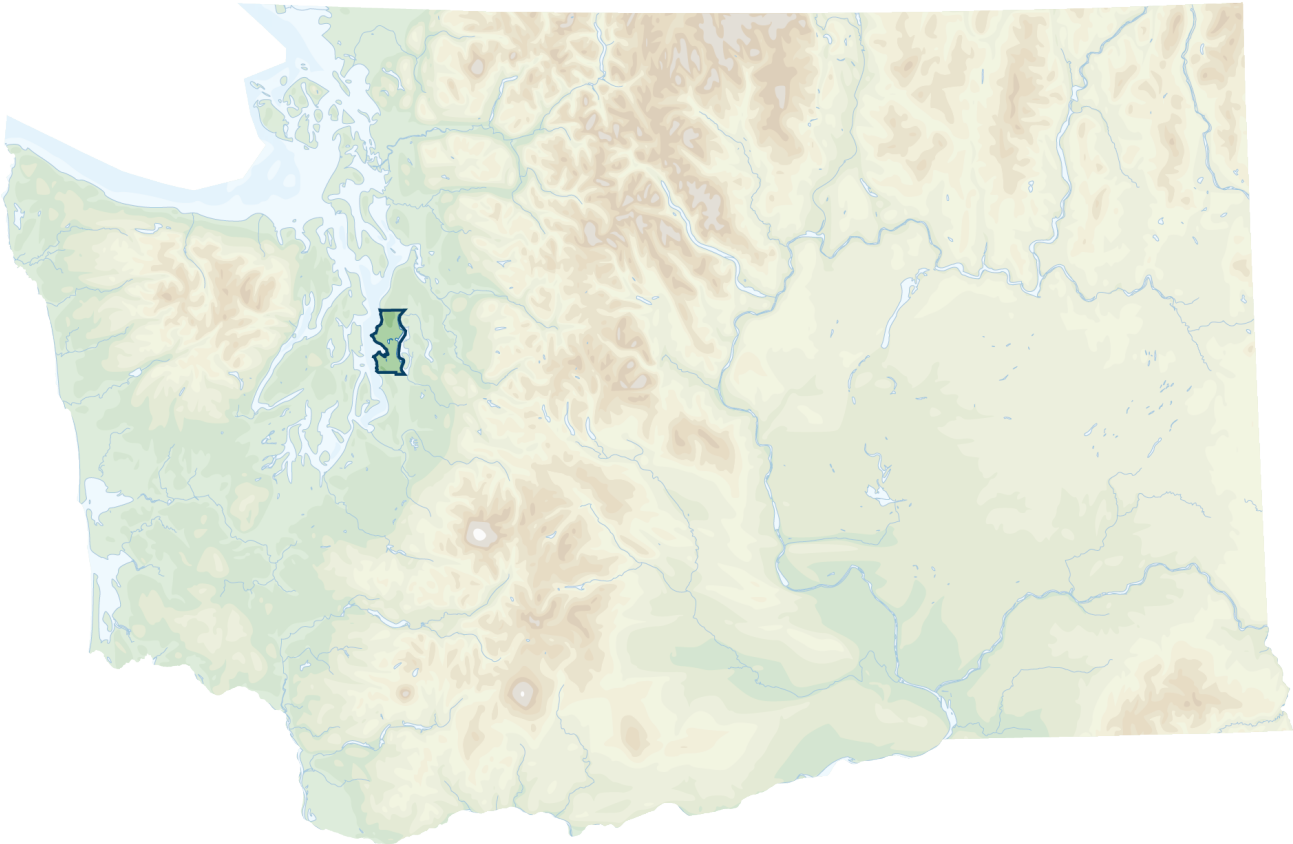
**Figure 9.35** Results in Riverview Schools' District 3 Director race.



**Figure 9.36** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Riverview Schools' District 3 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 9.35

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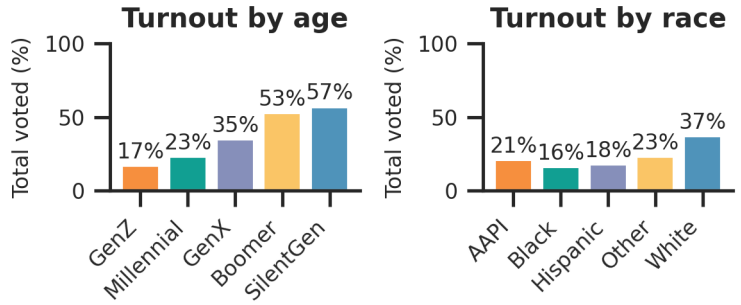
# Summary

## Voter Turnout

There were 524,737 registered voters in the City of Seattle who received a ballot for the 2023 Primary Election, and overall voter turnout was 32.1% – the highest across all regions (**Figure 10.1**). Turnout was highest in District 6 (41%), District 4 (38%), and District 3 (37%), and lowest in District 2 (31%) and District 7 (32%) (**Figure 10.2**). Since last year's General Election, a total of 13,954 new voters have registered in East King County – a 2.7% increase in the electorate, the highest across all regions.

Young voters make up 37.1% of the electorate in the City of Seattle (194,555 under the age of 35) – more than any other region – and turnout of young voters was 20.2% lower than older voters (19.4% vs 39.6%). Young voter turnout was highest in District 6 (27%) and District 3 (26%), and lowest in District 7 (19%) and District 2 (20%). The mean turnout gap between young and older voters in the City of Seattle (20.2%) was 0.6% greater than the statewide average (19.6%), though young voter turnout was greater in Seattle than in any other region.

BIPOC voters make up 24.3% of the electorate in the City of Seattle (127,535 voters) – the third highest across all regions – and turnout of BIPOC voters was 16.7% lower than White voters (19.5% vs 36.2%). BIPOC voter turnout was highest in District 6 (27%) and District 3 (25%), and lowest in District 7 (20%), District 1 (21%), and District 5 (21%). Within the BIPOC community, turnout was highest among Native voters (22.6%) and AAPI voters (20.9%), and lowest among Hispanic voters (17.7%) and Black voters (16.0%). The mean turnout gap between BIPOC and White voters in the City of Seattle (16.7%) was 1.0% higher than the statewide average (15.7%), but turnout for BIPOC voters



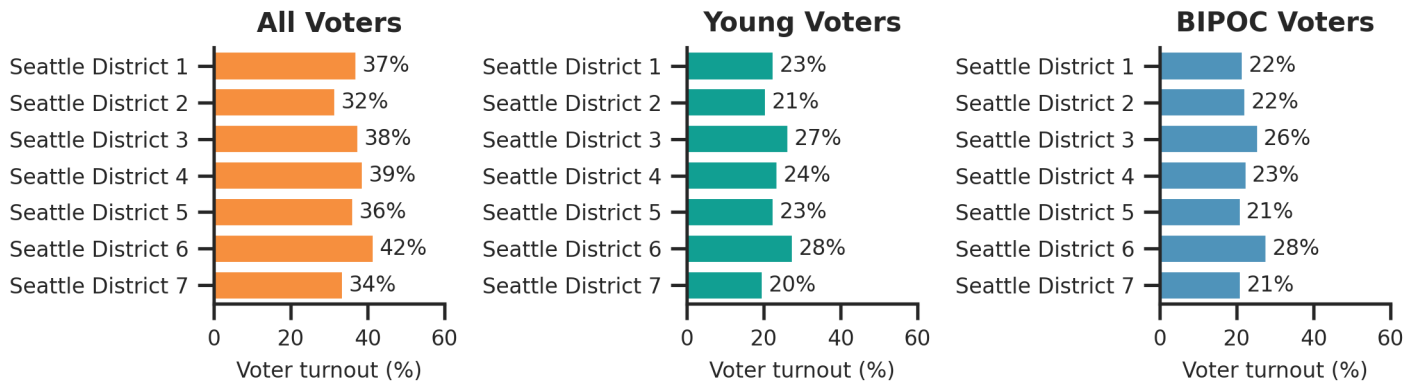
**Figure 10.1** Turnout in Seattle by age (left) and race (right).

as a whole and for AAPI, Black, Hispanic, and Native voters separately was higher in Seattle than in any other region.

## Election Highlights

Seattle voters chose their top candidates for the city's seven districted City Council positions, voting for the first time since the redistricting process concluded and the maps put forth by WCA's Redistricting Justice for Seattle coalition were largely adopted (93% similarity). In all seven races, the top two candidates were endorsed by either the Seattle Times (conservative candidates) or The Stranger (progressive candidates); this follows a similar pattern in recent years, in which both winners of a primary and the eventual winner of a general were endorsed by either of the two major newspapers in the city.

Overall, the 2023 Primary Election was a good showing for both incumbent and progressive candidates in Seattle. All three progressive incumbents – Morales (District 2), Strauss (District 6), and Lewis (District 7) – finished first by double-digit margins, and will likely win re-election in the General Election. In the four open seats, progressives Maren Costa and Ron Davis finished first in Districts 1 and 4, while conservative Cathy Moore finished first in District 5. In the closest race across the city, conservative Joy Hollingsworth outperformed progressive Alex Hudson by fewer than 90 votes, setting up for a very competitive General Election.

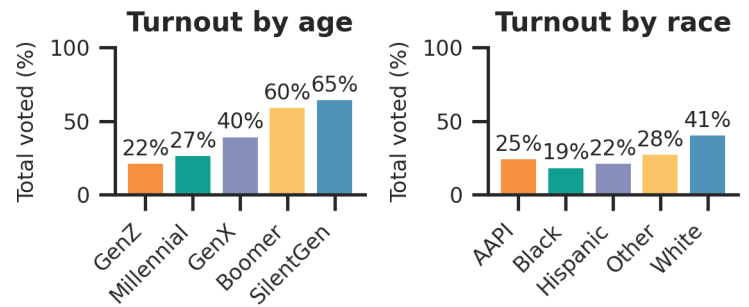


**Figure 10.2** Voter turnout in Seattle City Council Districts for all voters (left), young voters (center), and BIPOC voters (right).

# King County District 4

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 164,090 registered voters in District 4 – including 5,134 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 38.2% (**Figure 10.3**). Young voters make up more than 36% of the electorate in District 4 (60,201 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 22% lower than older voters (24% vs 46%). The electorate in District 4 is majority White (84%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 17% lower than White voters (24% vs 41%).

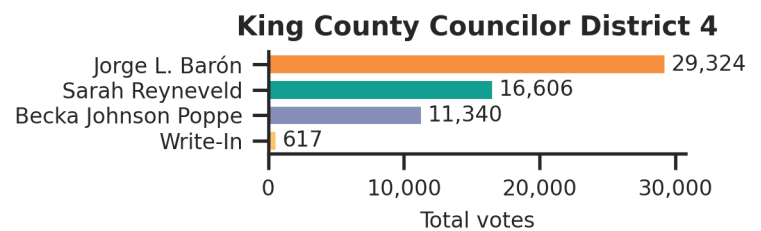


**Figure 10.3** Turnout in King County's District 4 by age (left) and race (right).

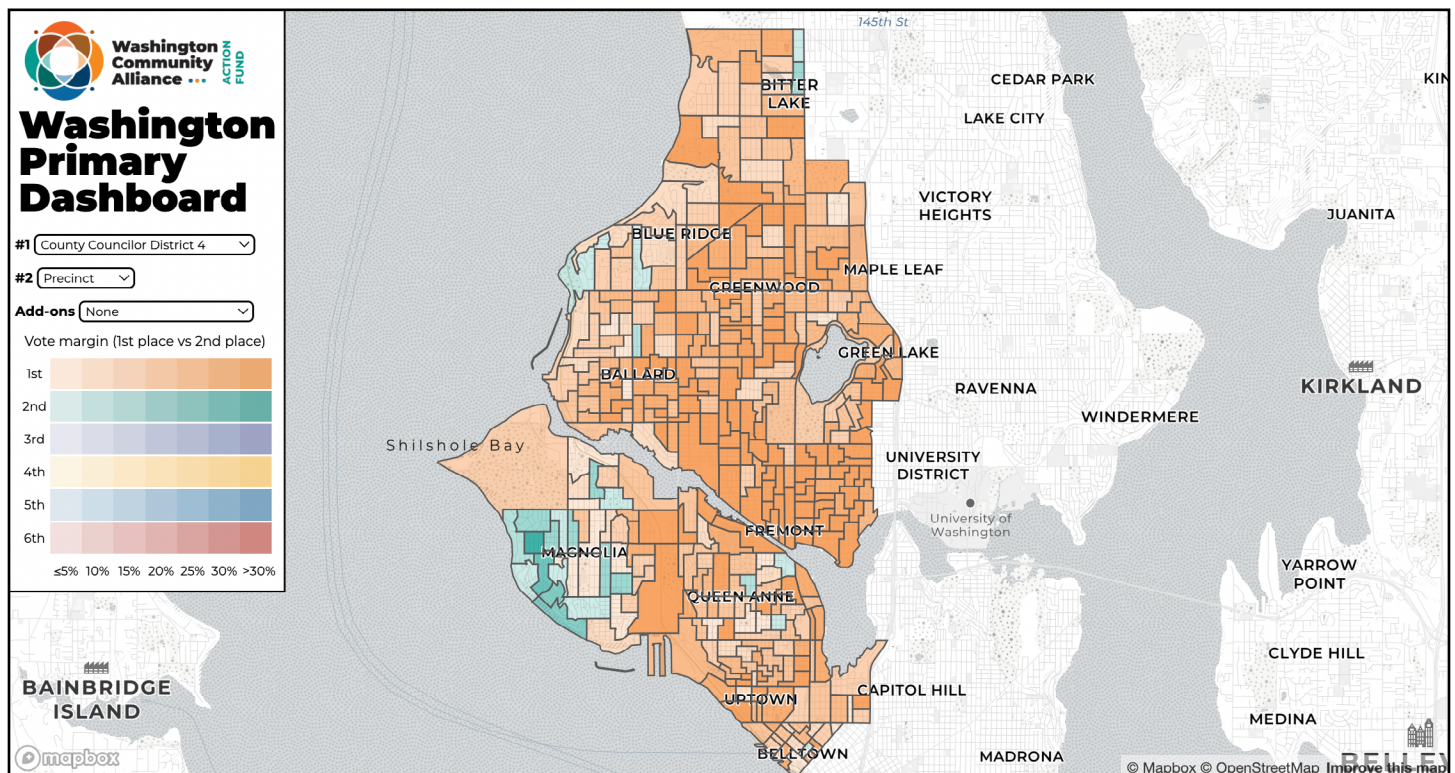
## ELECTION RESULTS

### County Councilor District 4

In the race for County Councilor of King's 4th District, Jorge L. Barón finished first with 50.7% of the vote, followed by Sarah Reyneveld with 28.7% and Becka Johnson Poppe with 19.6% (**Figures 10.4 & 10.5**). Barón and Reyneveld will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 10.4** Results in King County's District 4 Councilor race.

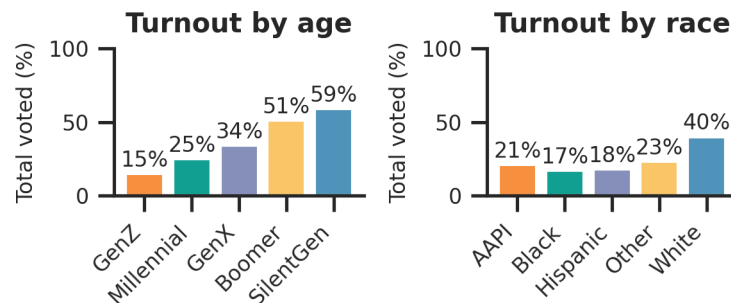


**Figure 10.5** Precinct results for candidates in the race for King County's District 4 Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 10.4

# King County District 8

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 154,535 registered voters in District 8 – including 4,459 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 34.5% (**Figure 10.6**). Young voters make up 30% of the electorate in District 8 (46,444 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 21% lower than older voters (20% vs 41%). The electorate in District 8 is majority White (71%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 20% lower than White voters (20% vs 40%).

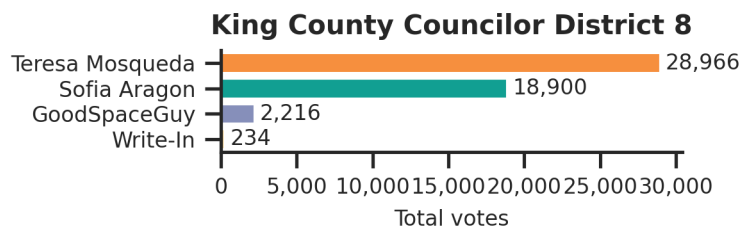


**Figure 10.6** Turnout in King County's District 8 by age (left) and race (right).

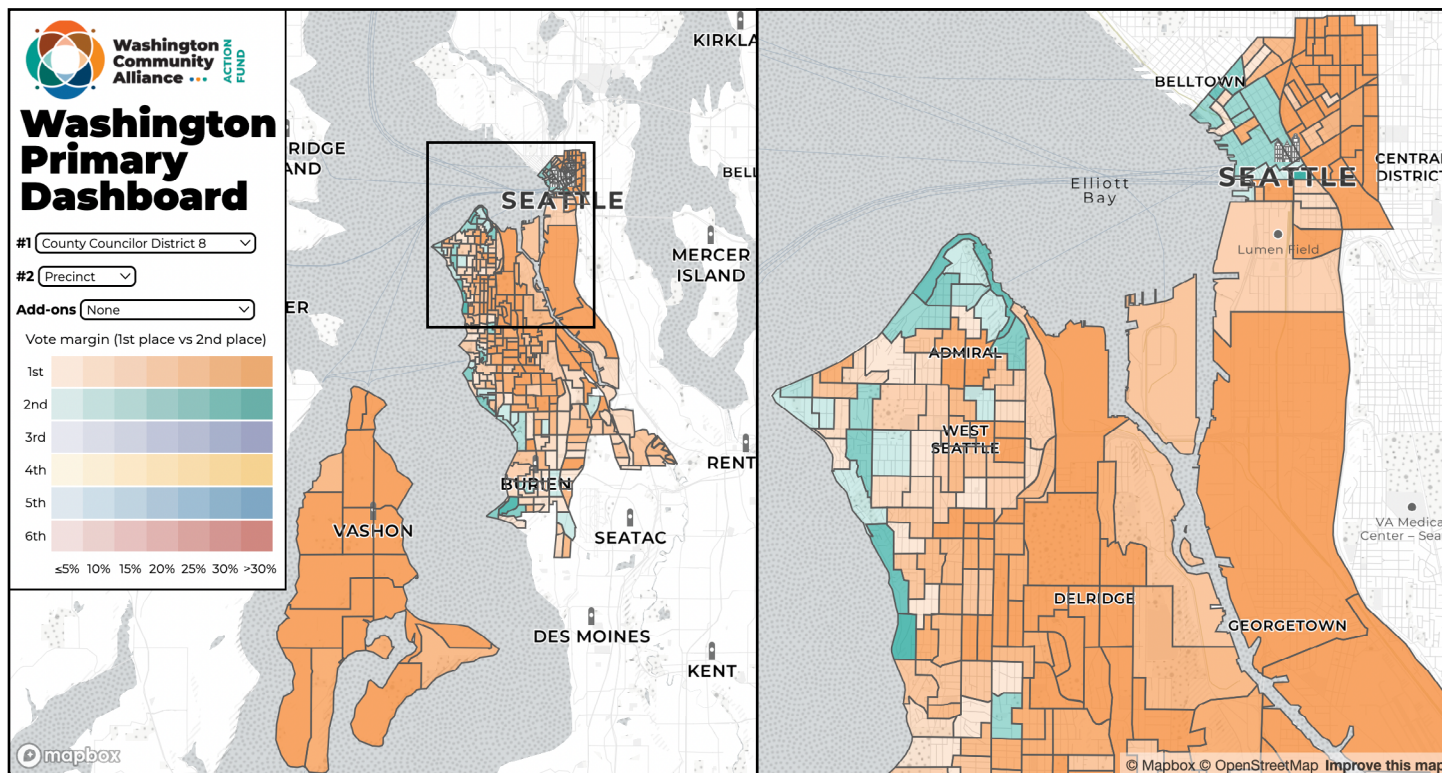
## ELECTION RESULTS

### County Councilor District 8

In the race for County Councilor of King's 8th District, Teresa Mosqueda finished first with 57.6% of the vote, followed by Sofia Aragon with 37.6% and GoodSpaceGuy with 4.4% (**Figures 10.7 & 10.8**). Mosqueda and Aragon will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 10.7** Results in King County's District 8 Councilor race.

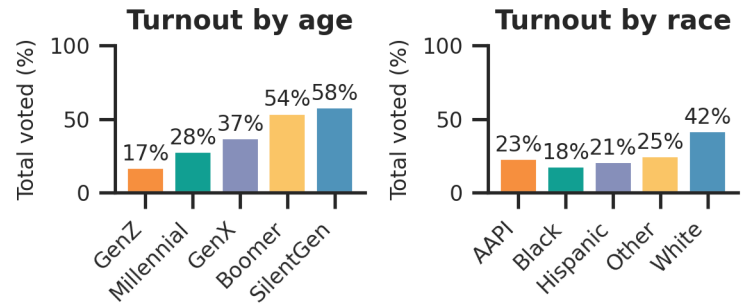


**Figure 10.8** Precinct results for candidates in the race for King County's District 8 Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 10.7

# Seattle District 1

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 72,764 registered voters in District 1 – including 1,664 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 37.2% (**Figure 10.9**). Young voters make up 27% of the electorate in District 1 (19,555 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 20% lower than older voters (23% vs 43%). The electorate in District 1 is majority White (77%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 20% lower than White voters (22% vs 42%).

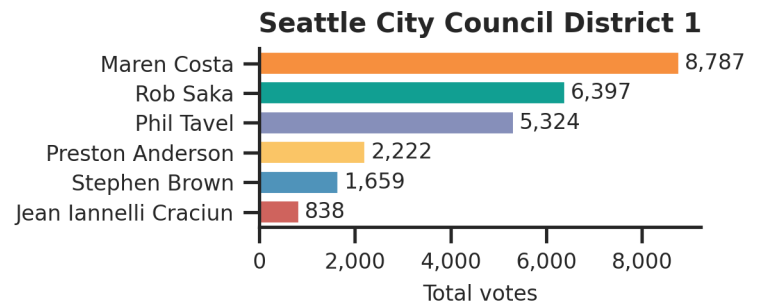


**Figure 10.9** Turnout in Seattle's District 1 by age (left) and race (right).

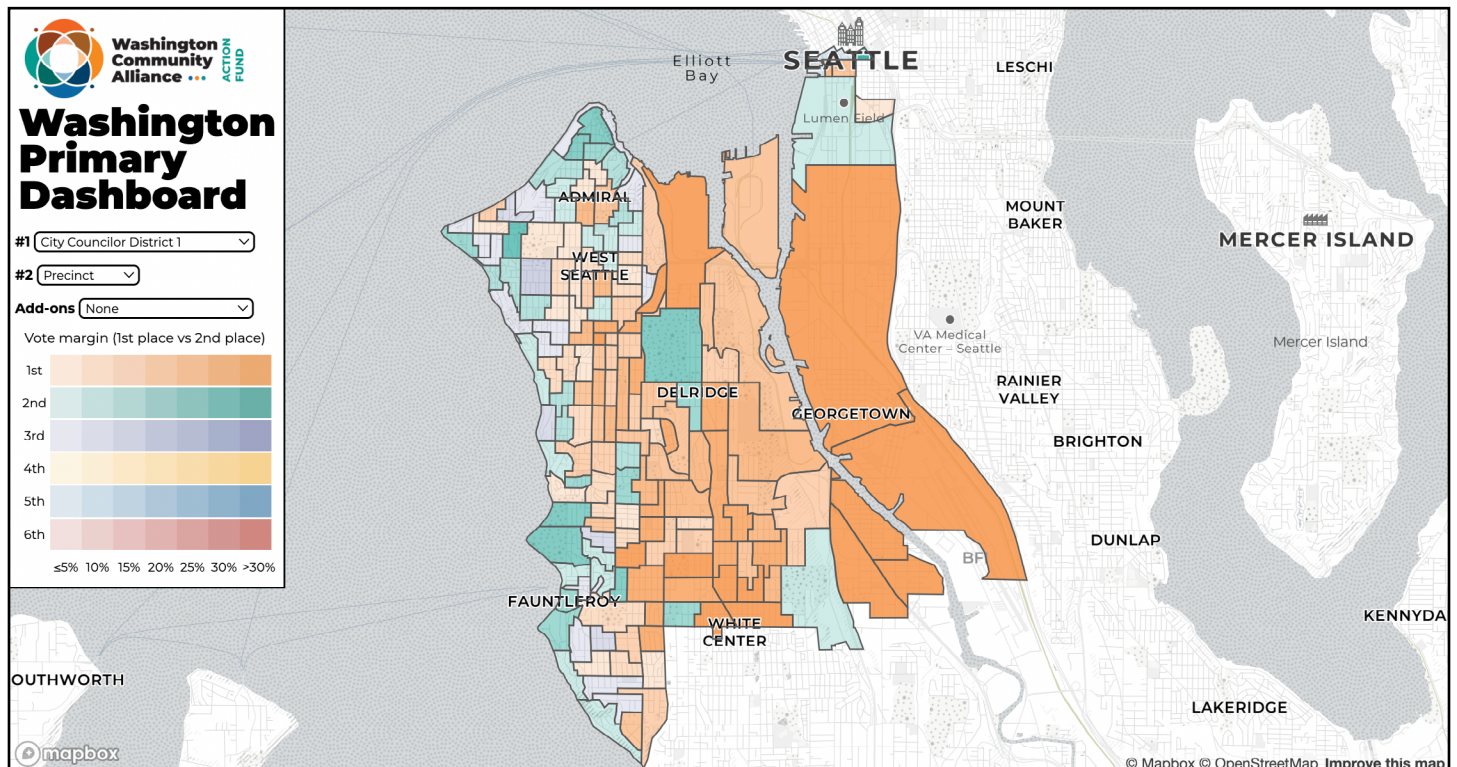
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Councilor District 1

In the race for City Councilor of Seattle's 1st District, Maren Costa finished first with 33.1% of the vote, followed by Rob Saka with 24.1%, Phil Tavel with 20.1%, Preston Anderson with 8.4%, Stephen Brown with 6.3%, Jean Iannelli Craciun with 3.2%, Lucy Barefoot with 2.9%, and Mia Jacobson with 1.8% (**Figures 10.10 & 10.11**). Costa and Saka will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 10.10** Results in Seattle's District 1 City Councilor race.

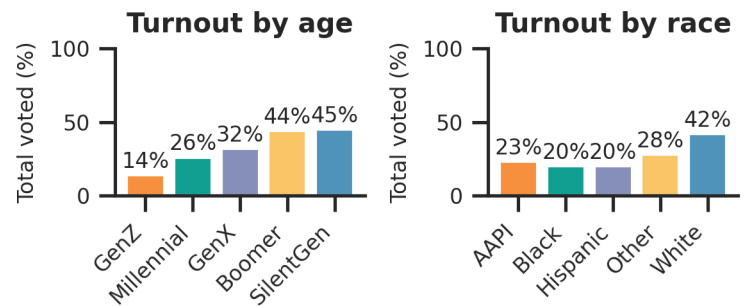


**Figure 10.11** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Seattle's District 1 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 10.10

# Seattle District 2

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 63,860 registered voters in District 2 – including 1,676 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 31.6% (**Figure 10.12**). Young voters make up 32% of the electorate in District 2 (20,542 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 16% lower than older voters (21% vs 37%). The electorate in District 2 is racially diverse (54% BIPOC, 46% White), but turnout of BIPOC voters was 20% lower than White voters (22% vs 42%).

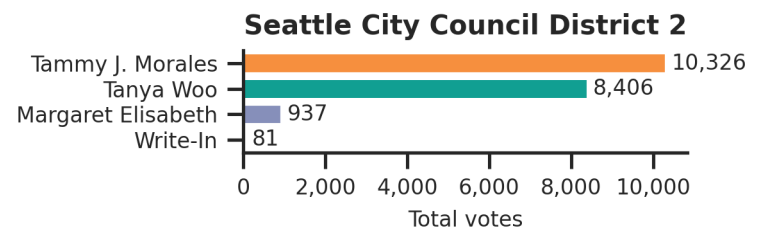


**Figure 10.12** Turnout in Seattle's District 2 by age (left) and race (right).

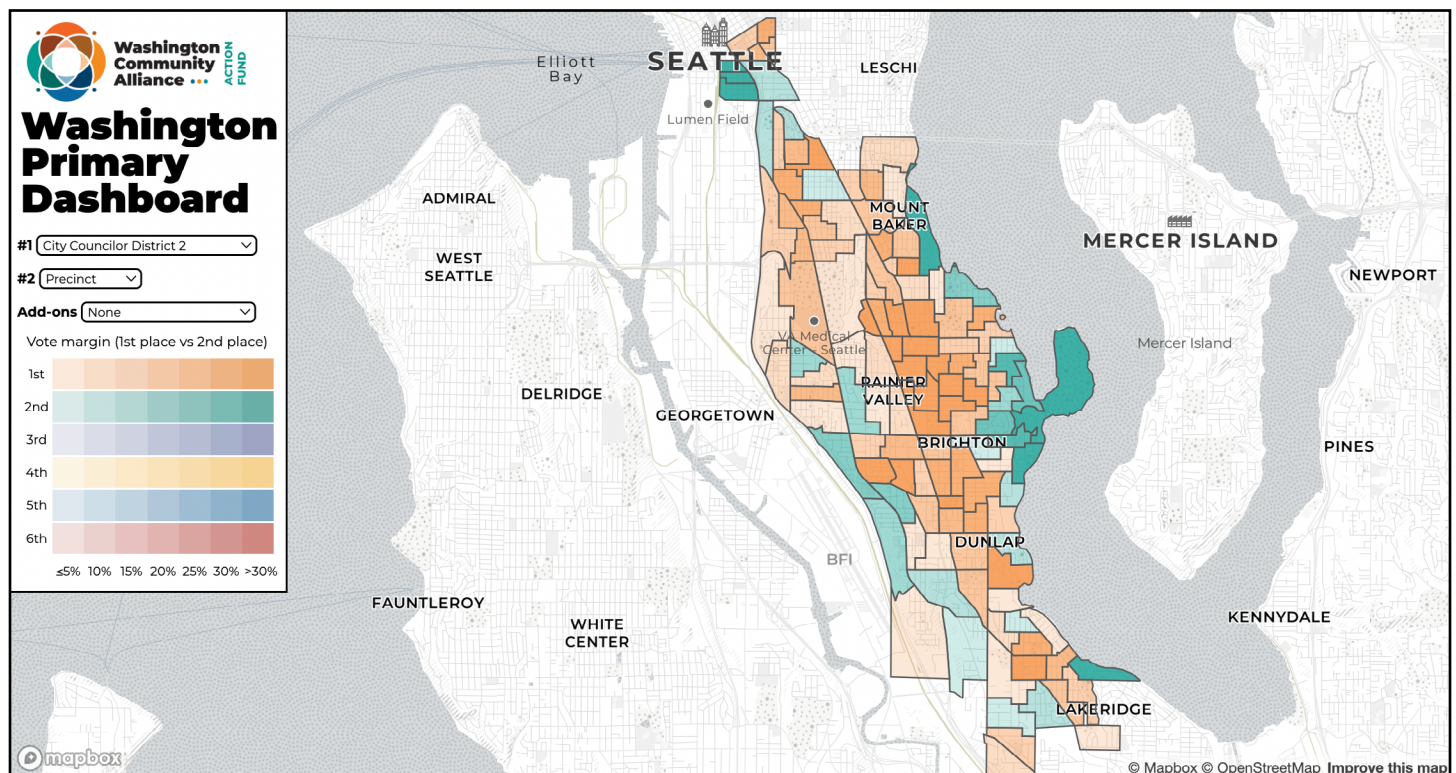
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 2

In the race for City Councilor of Seattle's 2nd District, incumbent Tammy Morales finished first with 52.3% of the vote, followed by Tanya Woo with 42.6% and Margaret Elisabeth with 4.7% (**Figures 10.13 & 10.14**). Morales and Woo will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 10.13** Results in Seattle's District 2 City Councilor race.

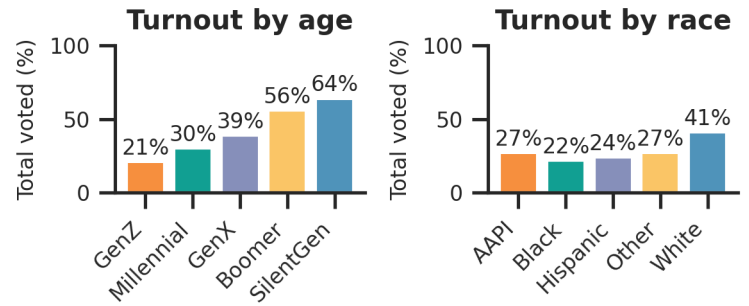


**Figure 10.14** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Seattle's District 2 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 10.13

# Seattle District 3

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 72,431 registered voters in District 3 – including 2,427 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 37.6% (**Figure 10.15**). Young voters make up more than 41% of the electorate in District 3 (29,745 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 18% lower than older voters (27% vs 45%). The electorate in District 3 is majority White (77%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 15% lower than White voters (26% vs 41%).

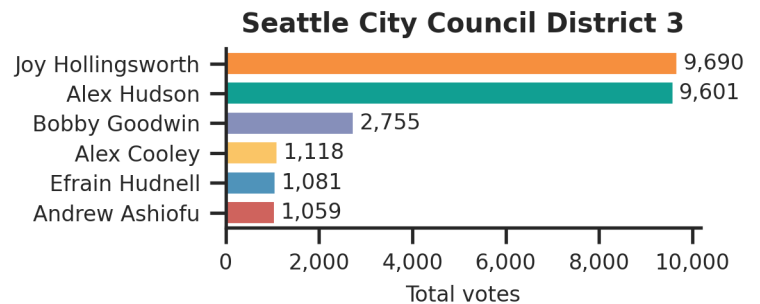


**Figure 10.15** Turnout in Seattle's District 3 by age (left) and race (right).

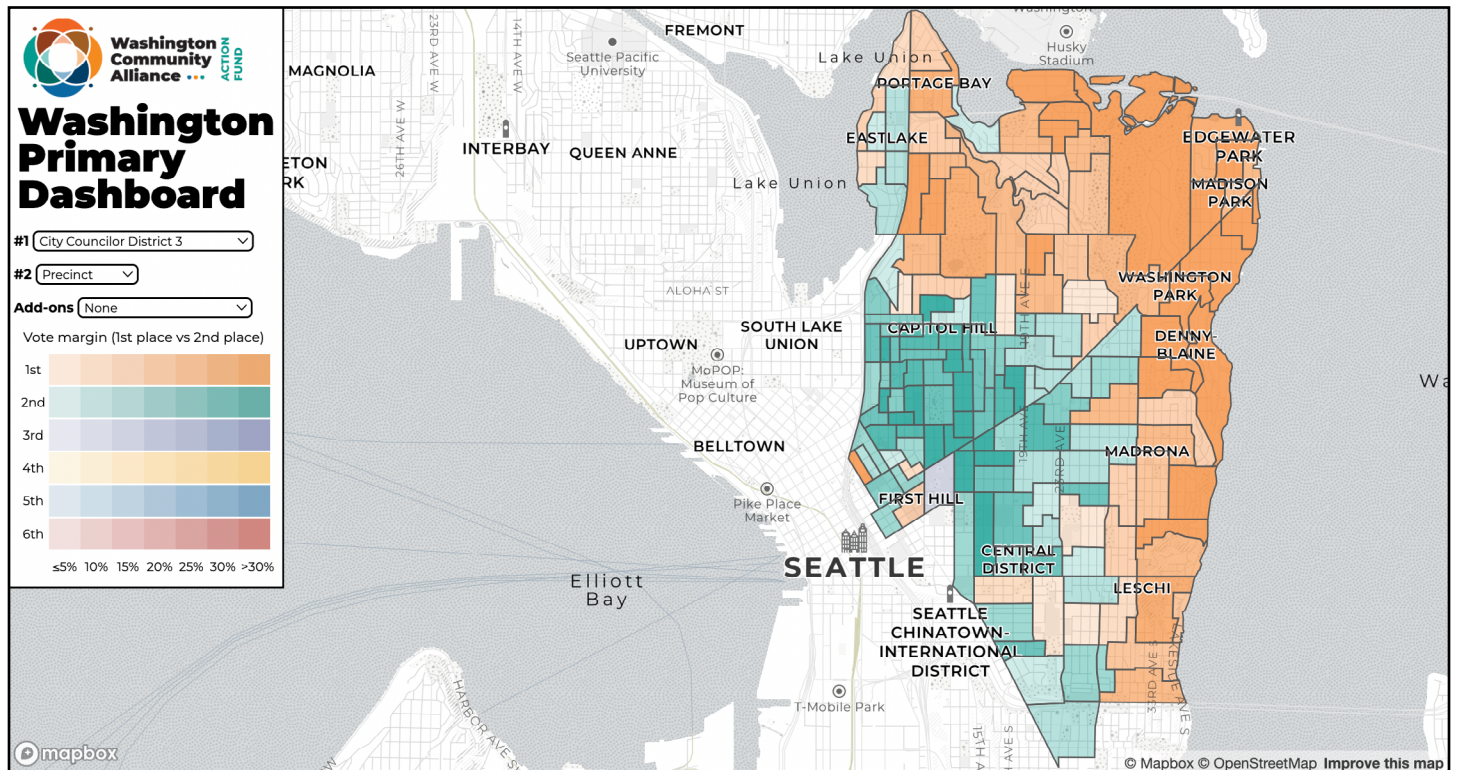
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 3

In the race for City Councilor of Seattle's 3rd District, Joy Hollingsworth finished first with 36.9% of the vote, followed by Alex Hudson with 36.5%, Bobby Goodwin with 10.5%, Alex Cooley with 4.3%, Efrain Hudnell with 4.1%, Andrew Ashiofu with 4.0%, Ry Armstrong with 1.9%, and Shobhit Agarwal with 1.5% (**Figures 10.16 & 10.17**). Hollingsworth and Hudson will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 10.16** Results in Seattle's District 3 City Councilor race.

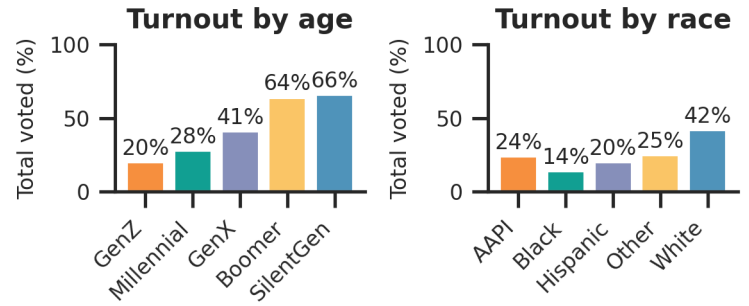


**Figure 10.17** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Seattle's District 3 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 10.16

# Seattle District 4

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 59,696 registered voters in District 4 – including 1,698 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 38.8% (**Figure 10.18**). Young voters make up more than 39% of the electorate in District 4 (23,359 under the age of 35), but turnout of young voters was 25% lower than older voters (24% vs 49%). The electorate in District 4 is majority White (83%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 19% lower than White voters (23% vs 42%).

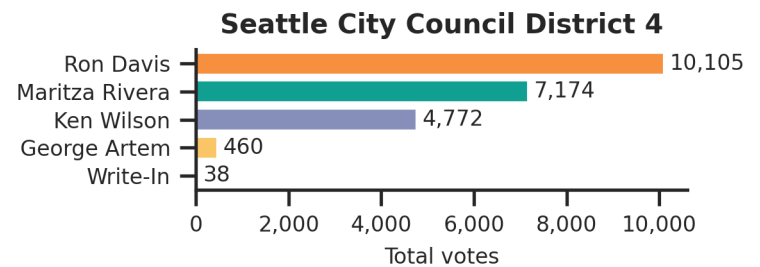


**Figure 10.18** Turnout in Seattle's District 4 by age (left) and race (right).

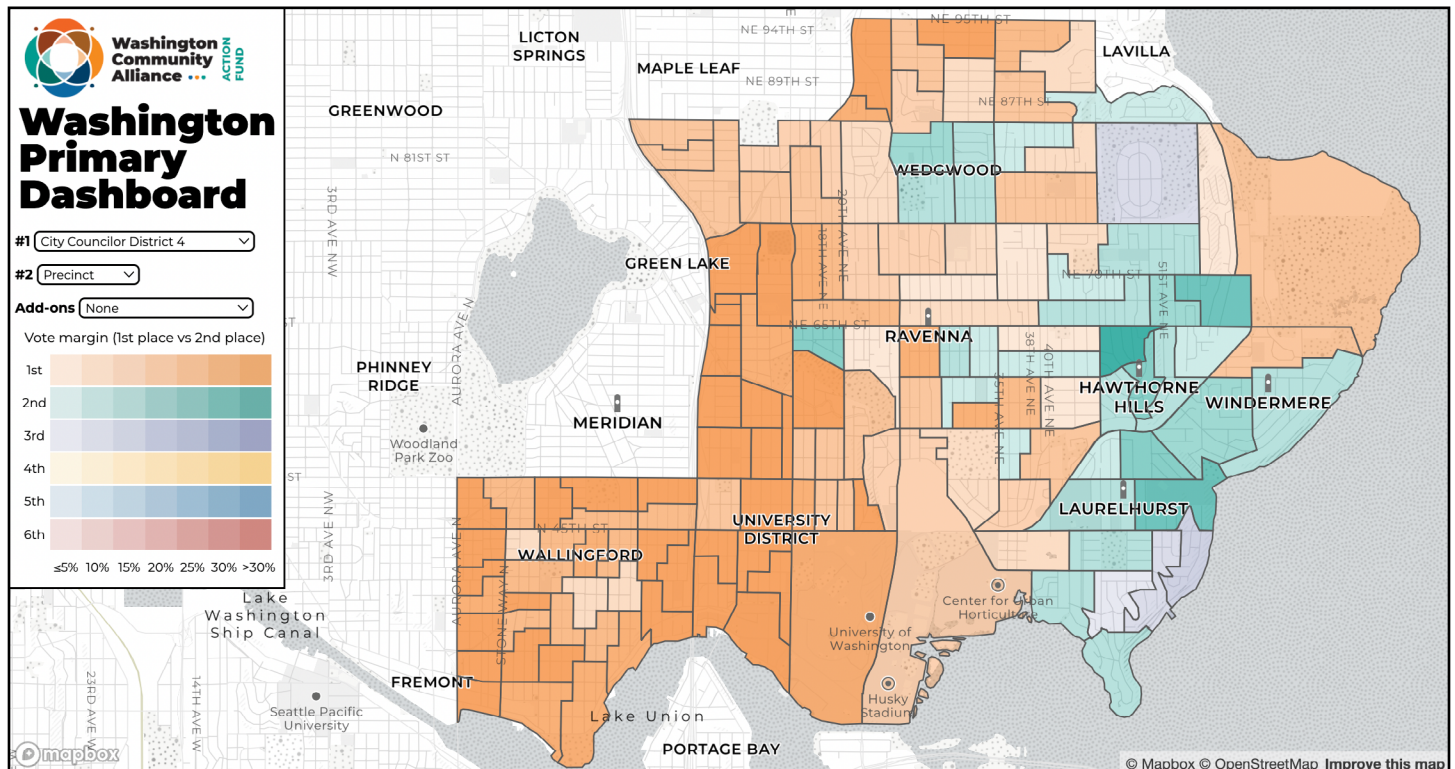
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 4

In the race for City Councilor of Seattle's 4th District, Ron Davis finished first with 44.8% of the vote, followed by Maritza Rivera with 31.8%, Ken Wilson with 21.1%, and George Artem with 2%. Davis and Rivera will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 10.19** Results in Seattle's District 4 City Councilor race.

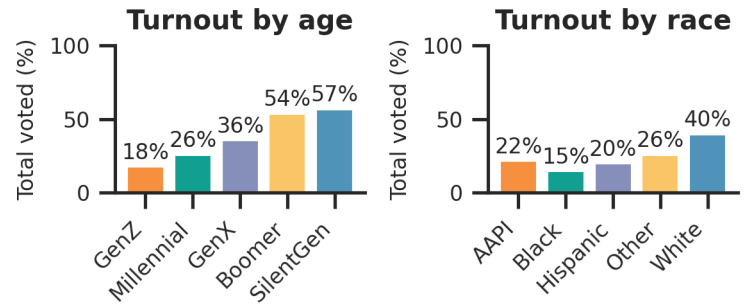


**Figure 10.20** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Seattle's District 4 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 10.19

# Seattle District 5

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 68,225 registered voters in District 5 – including 1,361 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 36.2% (**Figure 10.21**). Young voters make up more than 31% of the electorate in District 5 (21,353 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 20% lower than older voters (23% vs 43%). The electorate in District 5 is majority White (78%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 19% lower than White voters (21% vs 40%).

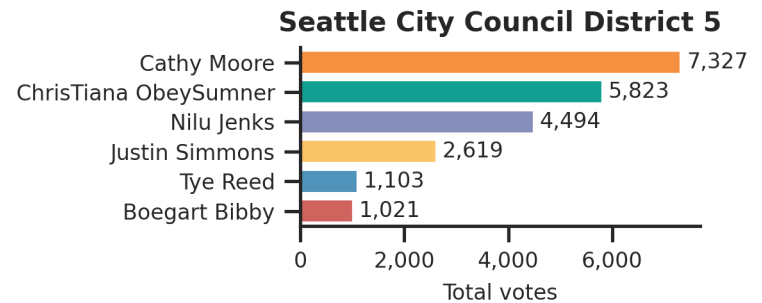


**Figure 10.21** Turnout in Seattle's District 5 by age (left) and race (right).

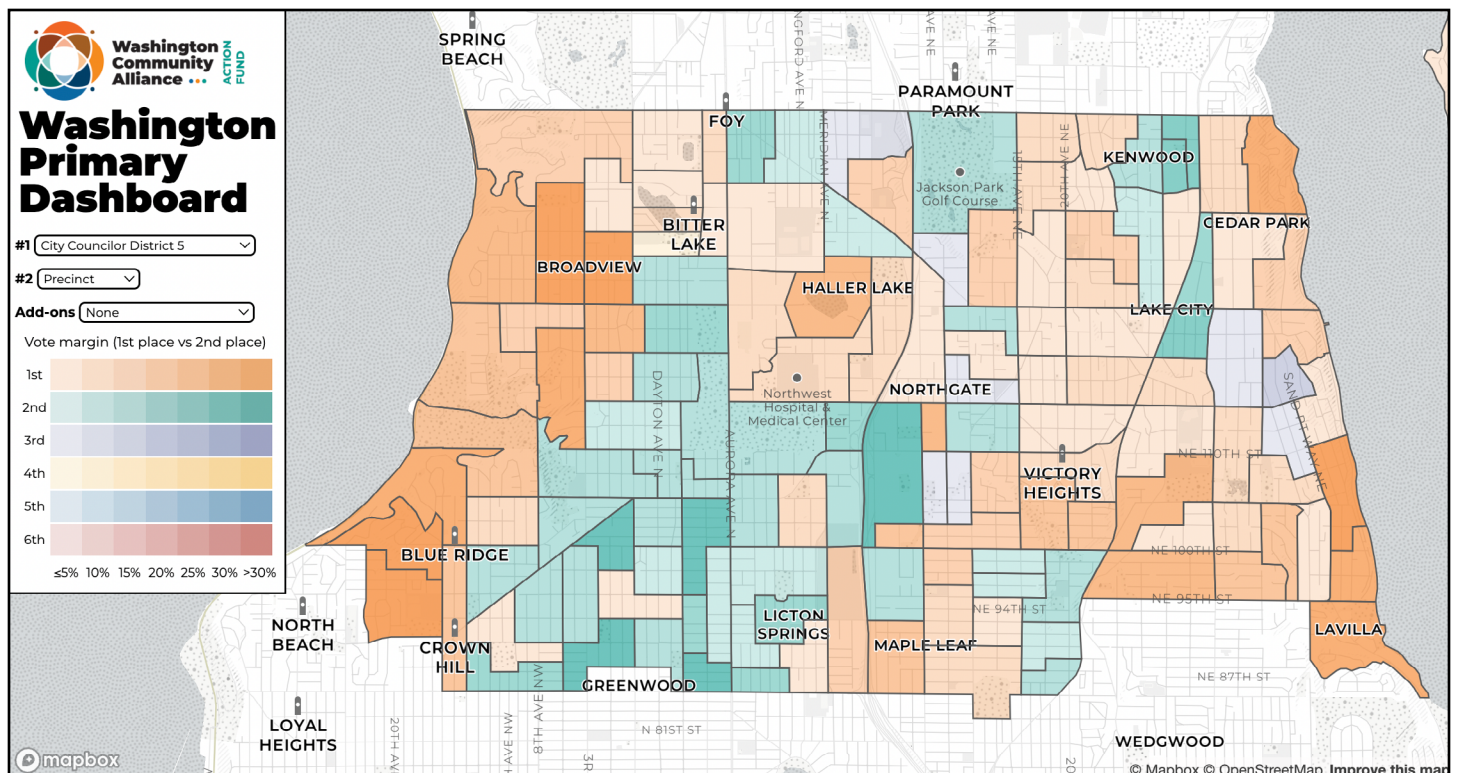
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 5

In the race for City Councilor of Seattle's 5th District, Cathy Moore finished first with 30.7% of the vote, followed by ChrisTiana ObeySumner with 24.4%, Nilu Jenks with 18.8%, Justin Simmons with 11.0%, Tye Reed with 4.6%, Boegart Bibby with 4.3%, Bobby J. Tucker with 1.9%, Shane Macomber with 1.5%, Rebecca Williamson with 1.3%, and Lucca Murdoch Howard with 1.1% (**Figures 10.22 & 10.23**). Moore and ObeySumner will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 10.22** Results in Seattle's District 5 City Councilor race.

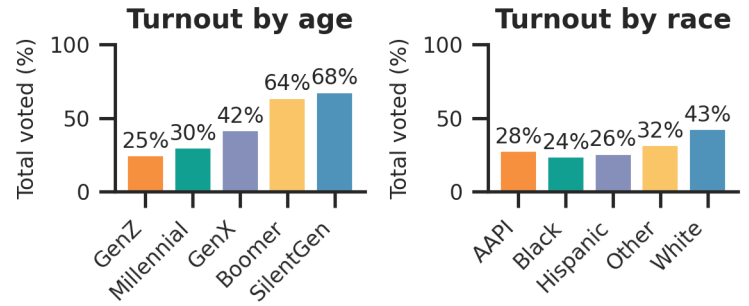


**Figure 10.23** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Seattle's District 5 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 10.22

# Seattle District 6

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 75,855 registered voters in District 6 – including 1,920 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 41.6% (**Figure 10.24**). Young voters make up more than 34% of the electorate in District 6 (25,897 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 21% lower than older voters (28% vs 49%). The electorate in District 6 is majority White (88%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 15% lower than White voters (28% vs 43%).

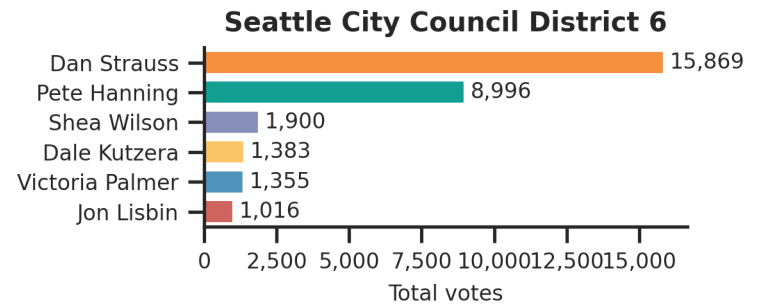


**Figure 10.24** Turnout in Seattle's District 6 by age (left) and race (right).

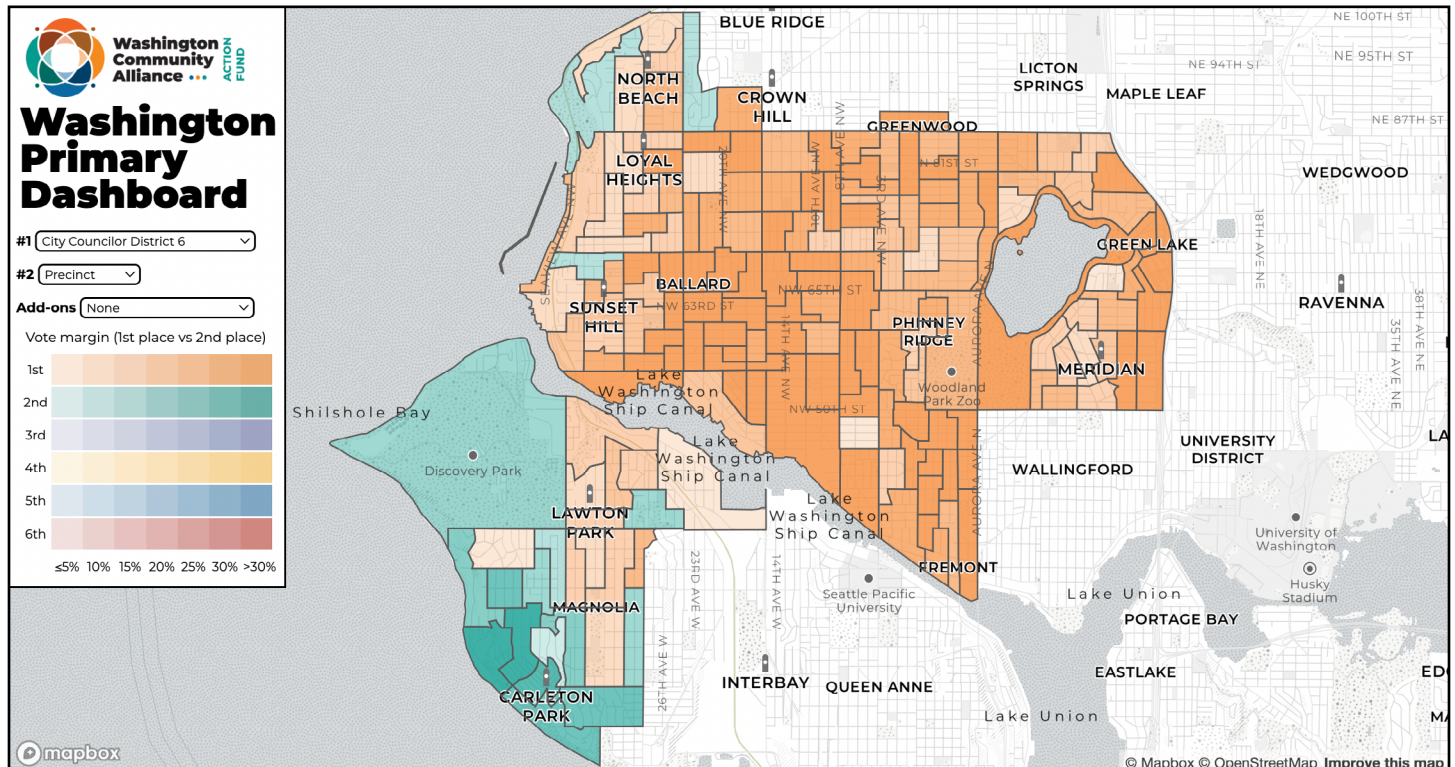
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 6

In the race for City Councilor of Seattle's 6th District, incumbent Dan Strauss finished first with 51.8% of the vote, followed by Pete Hanning with 29.3%, Shea Wilson with 6.2%, Dale Kutzera with 4.5%, Victoria Palmer with 4.4%, and Joe Lisbon with 3.3% (**Figures 10.25 & 10.26**). Strauss and Hanning will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 10.25** Results in Seattle's District 6 City Councilor race.

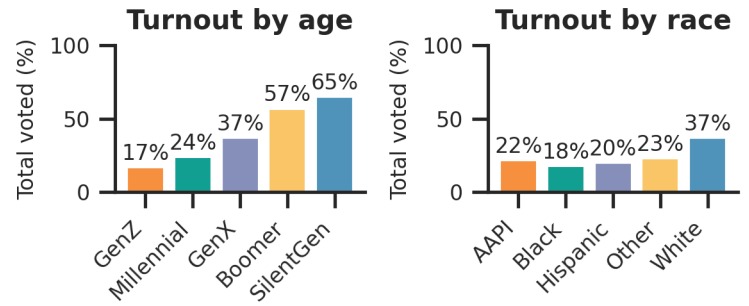


**Figure 10.26** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Seattle's District 6 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 10.25

# Seattle District 7

## VOTER TURNOUT

There are 57,337 registered voters in District 7 – including 2,930 new voters – and overall voter turnout in the 2023 Primary Election was 33.6% (**Figure 10.27**). Young voters make up more than 41% of the electorate in District 7 (23,619 under the age of 35), and turnout of young voters was 23% lower than older voters (20% vs 43%). The electorate in District 7 is majority White (78%), and turnout of BIPOC voters was 16% lower than White voters (21% vs 37%).

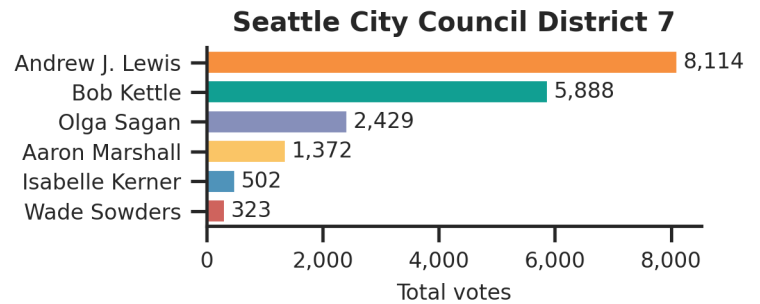


**Figure 10.27** Turnout in Seattle's District 7 by age (left) and race (right).

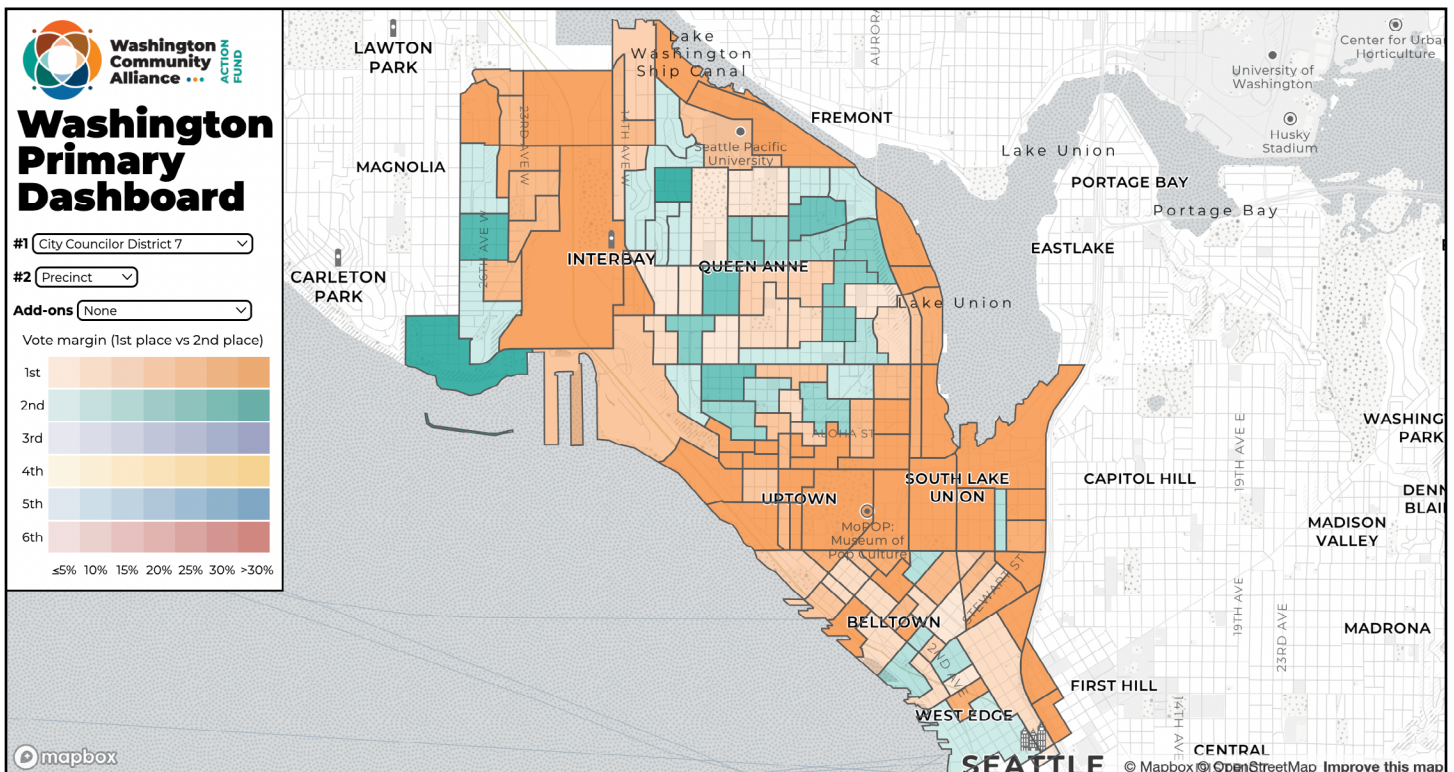
## ELECTION RESULTS

### City Council District 7

In the race for City Councilor of Seattle's 7th District, incumbent Andrew Lewis finished first with 43.5% of the vote, followed by Bob Kettle with 31.5%, Olga Sagan with 13.0%, Aaron Marshall with 7.3%, Isabelle Kerner with 2.7%, and Wade Sowders with 1.7% (**Figures 10.28 & 10.29**). Lewis and Kettle will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 10.28** Results in Seattle's District 7 City Councilor race.



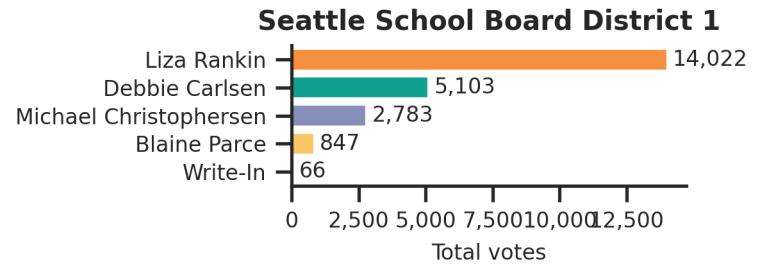
**Figure 10.29** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Seattle's District 7 City Councilor. Colors correspond to Figure 10.28

# Seattle Public Schools

## ELECTION RESULTS

### School Board District 1

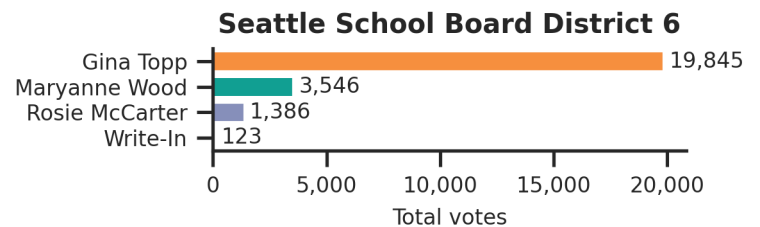
In the race for Director of Seattle Public Schools' 1st District, Liza Rankin finished first with 61.4% of the vote, followed by Debbie Carlsen with 22.4%, Michael Christophersen with 12.2%, and Blaine Parce with 3.7% (**Figure 10.31**). Rankin and Carlsen will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 10.31** Results in Seattle Public Schools' District 1 Director race.

### School Board District 6

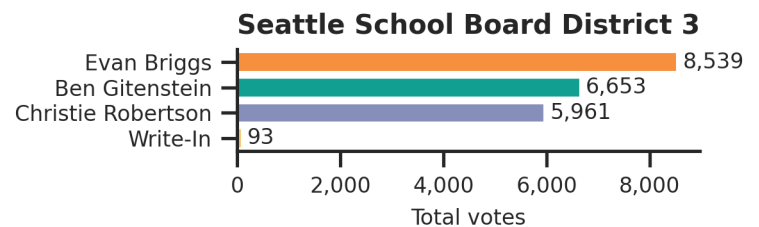
In the race for Director of Seattle Public Schools' 6th District, Gina Topp finished first with 79.7% of the vote, followed by Maryanne Wood with 14.2% and Rosie McCarter with 5.6% (**Figure 10.32**). Topp and Wood will face off in the General Election.



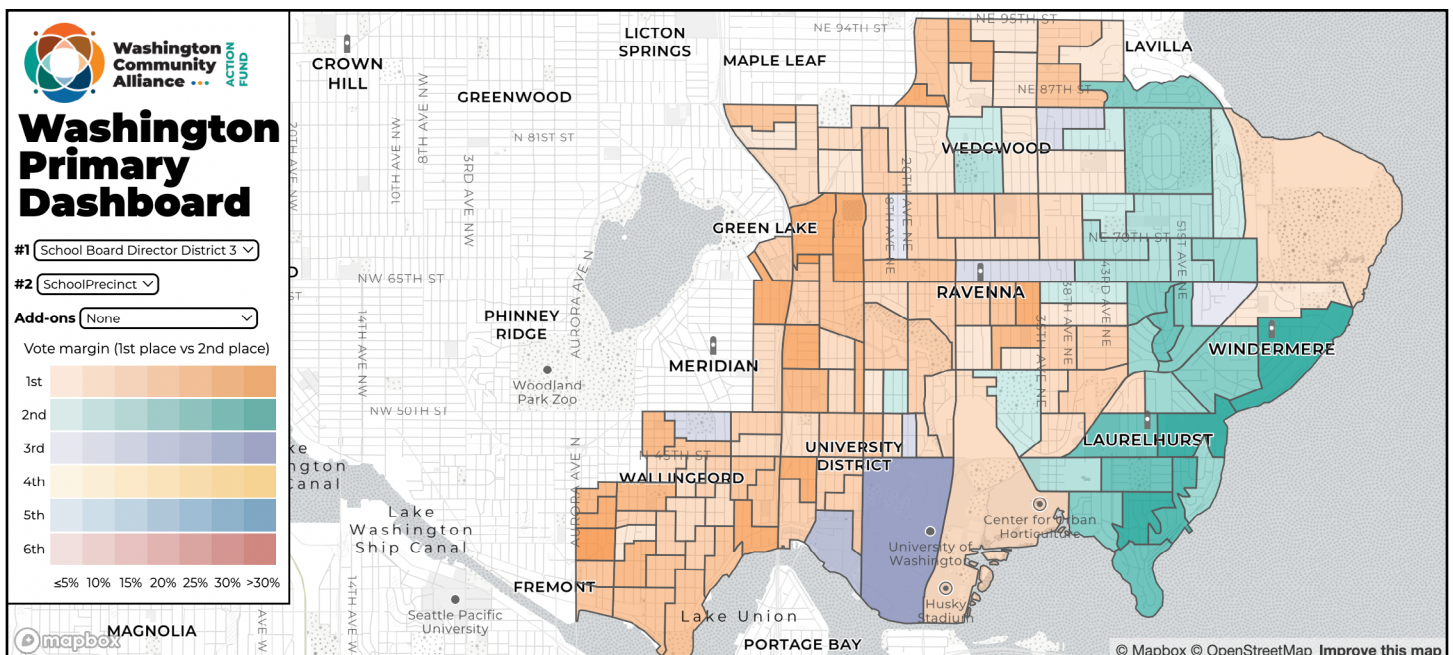
**Figure 10.32** Results in Seattle Public Schools' District 6 Director race.

### School Board District 3

In the race for Director of Seattle Public Schools' 3rd District, Evan Briggs finished first with 40.2% of the vote, followed by Ben Gitenstein with 31.3% and Christie Robertson with 28.1% (**Figures 10.33 & 10.34**). Briggs and Gitenstein will face off in the General Election.



**Figure 10.33** Results in Seattle Public Schools' District 3 Director race.



**Figure 10.34** Precinct results for candidates in the race for Seattle Public Schools' District 3 Director. Colors correspond to Figure 10.33



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