



## 2023 PETITION VALIDATIONS

### Whatcom County Initiative

Votes Cast for County Executive at Last General Election (2019)	80,734
Times 8% of Votes Cast	<u>8%</u>
8% Equals Signatures Required	<b>6,458</b>

### Whatcom County Referendum

Votes Cast for Governor at Last Gubernatorial Election (2020)	137,935
Times 8% of Votes Cast	<u>8%</u>
8% Equals Signatures Required	<b>11,034</b>

### Whatcom County Mini-Initiative

Votes Cast for County Executive at Last General Election (2019)	80,734
Times 3% of Votes Cast	<u>3%</u>
3% Equals Signatures Required	<b>2,422</b>

*Whatcom County Home Rule Charter, Sections 5.40, 5.41, and 5.60*

### City of Bellingham Initiative

Votes Cast for Mayor at Last Municipal Election (2019)	30,937
Times 10% of Votes Cast	<u>10%</u>
10% Equals Signatures Required	<b>3,093</b>

### City of Bellingham Referendum

Votes Cast for Mayor at Last Municipal Election (2019)	30,937
Times 8% of Votes Cast	<u>8%</u>
8% Equals Signatures Required	<b>2,474</b>

*Bellingham City Charter, Article 10, Section 10.02 and 10.08*

  
Diana Bradrick, County Auditor