



2018 Washington State Election Results

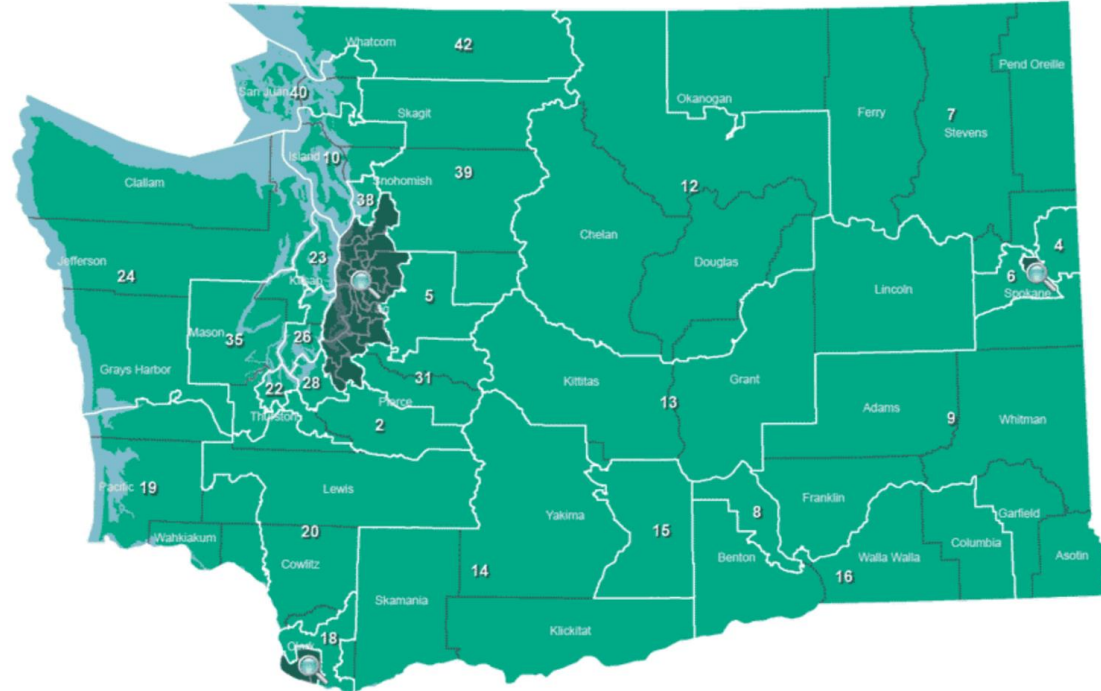
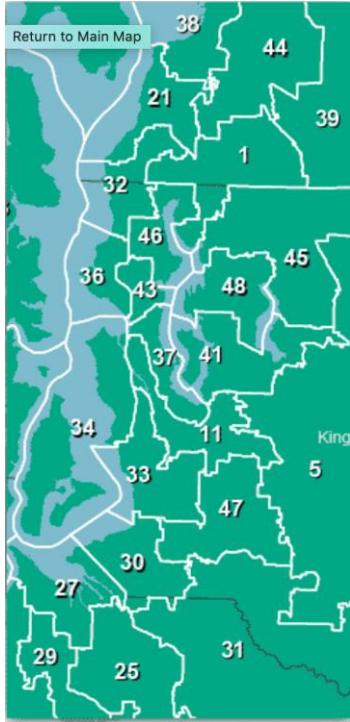
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State Legislative Districts



Primary Election Night

- House Democrats could pick up as many as 23 seats, giving them a 73 seat majority for the first time in 80 years.
- 5 Senate Seats Competitive
 - Plus 2 Democrat on Democrat Races

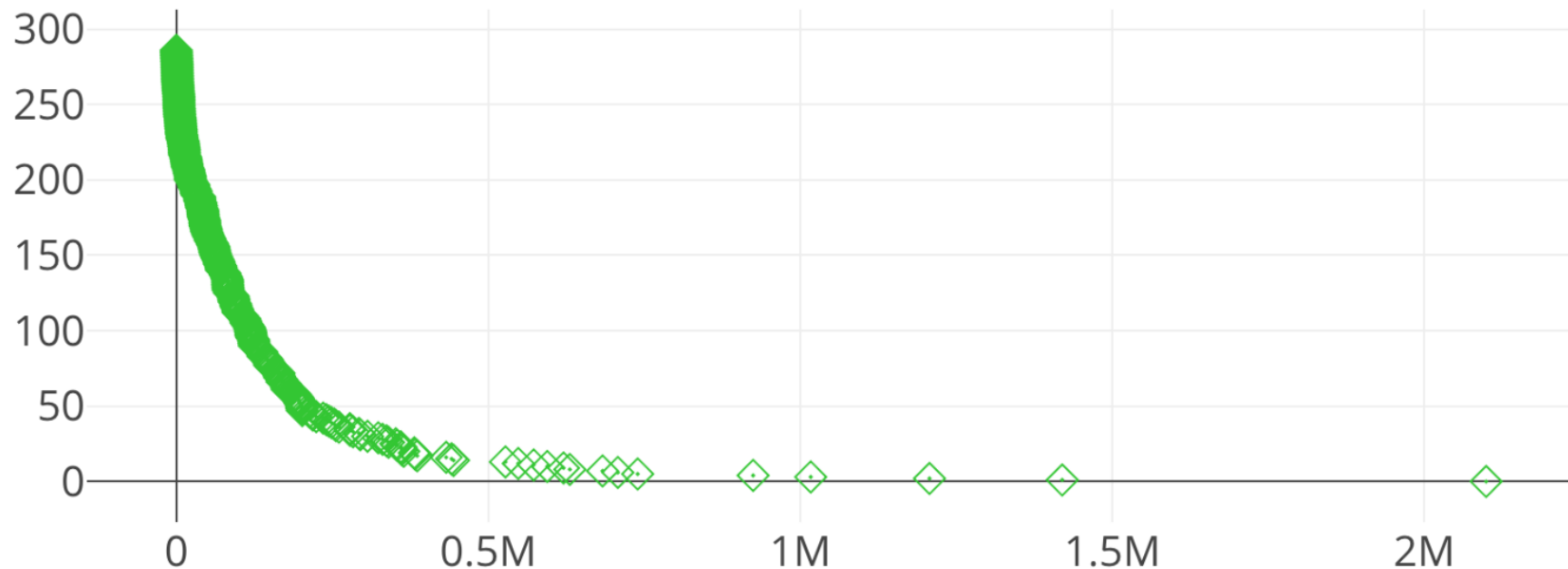
In [this op-ed](#), Isaac Kastama, a government relations professional at Water Street Public Affairs, outlined the pathway to a possible Republican takeover in the Senate.

...So far, nearly all of the steps along this “fraught pathway” are favoring Senate Democrats.

Tempered Expectations

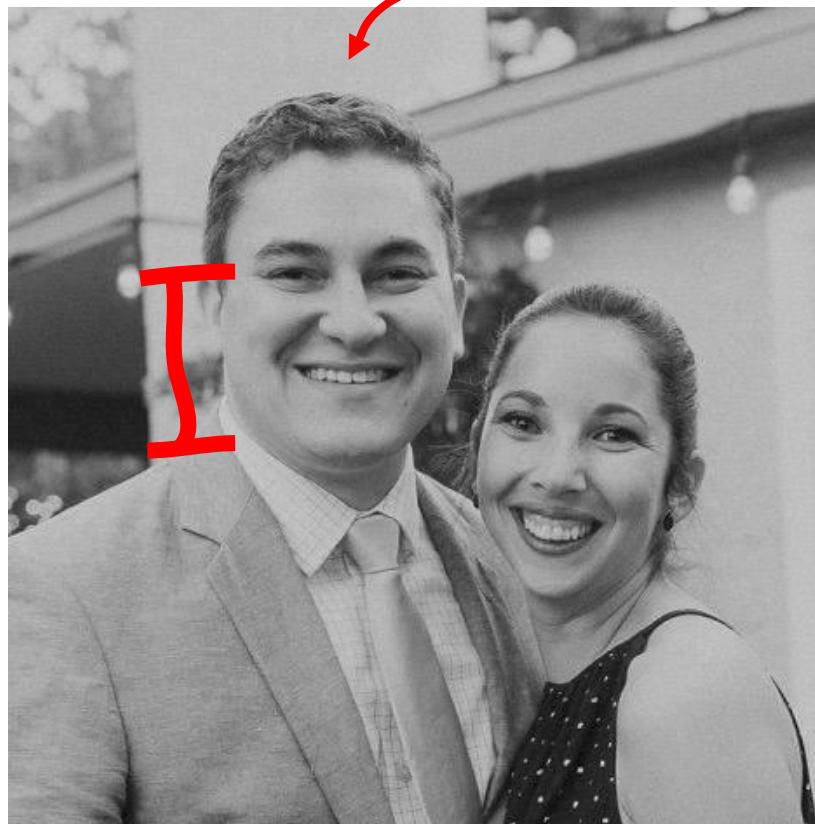
- Late ballots trend Republican, suggests Democrat majority will be in the range of 63-69 seats, +13 - +19
- A sixth Senate seat becomes competitive
- Republican momentum picks up nationally, unclear effect here

Campaign Spending



The Final Word

- House Democrats make gains +7, but underperform from Primary
 - 1 race goes to mandatory recount, Republican ahead
- Senate Democrats +2, Republicans hold some ground
 - 2 Races go to mandatory recount (each party leading in one)
 - Insurgents in D on D races win
- Local Races
 - 16th District: Jenkin (63%); Rude (61%)
 - 9th District: Dye (64%); Schmick (61%)
 - 8th District: Brown (68%); Klippert (65%); Boehnke (66%)

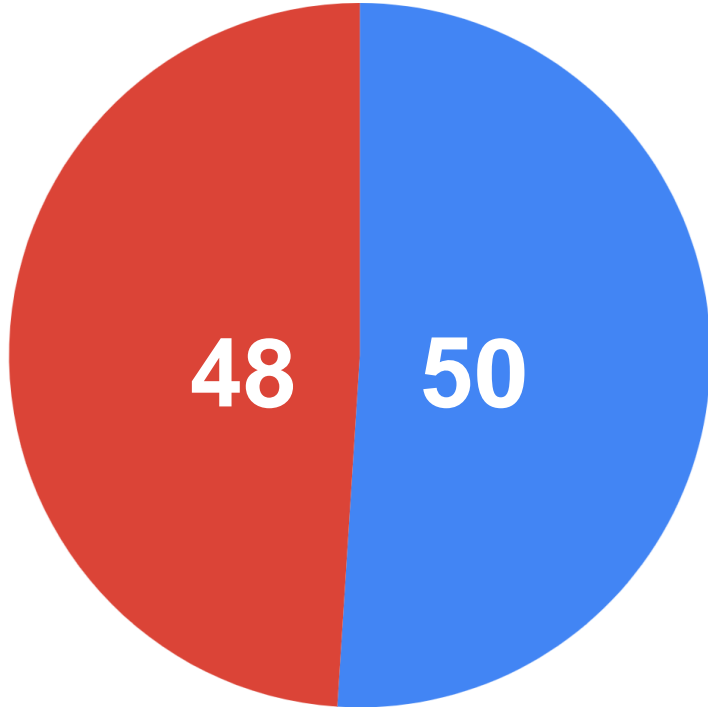


July, 2017

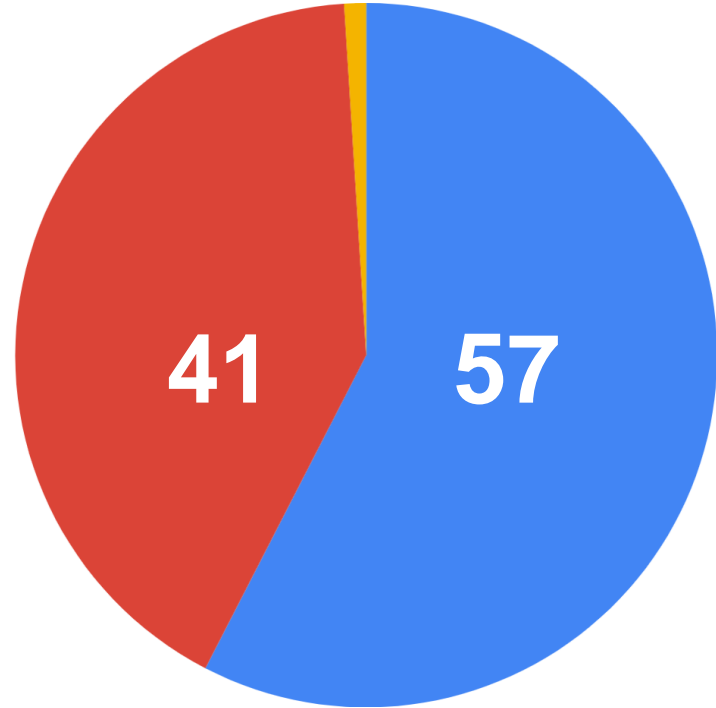


July, 2018

Balance of Power - State House

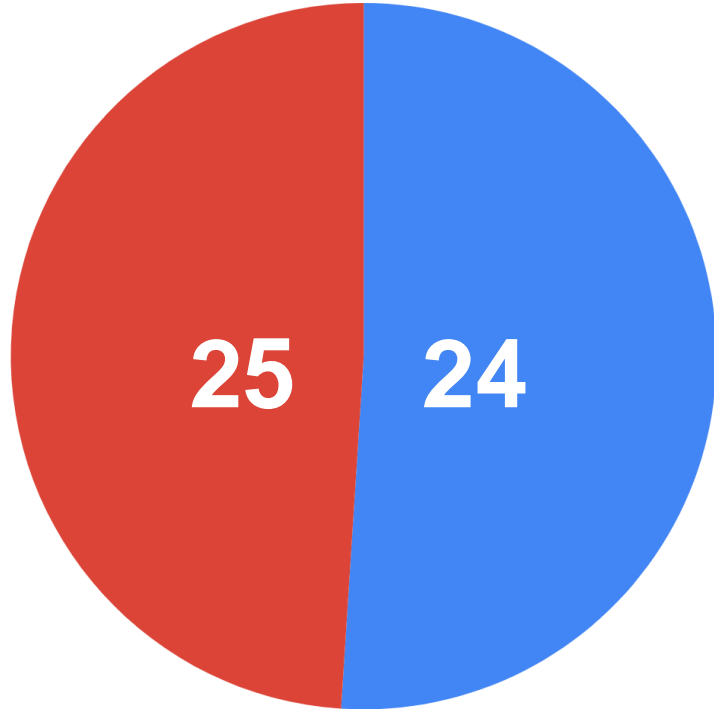


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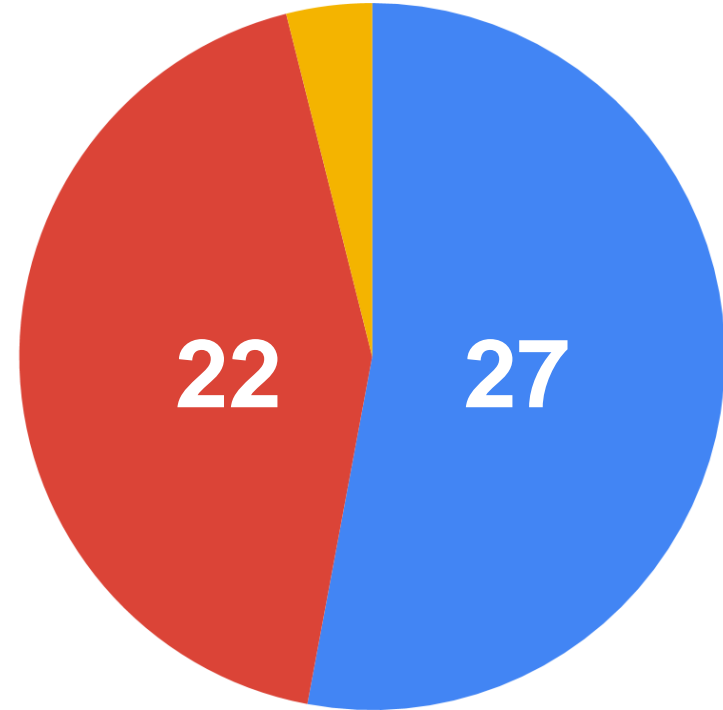


After Election

Balance of Power - State Senate



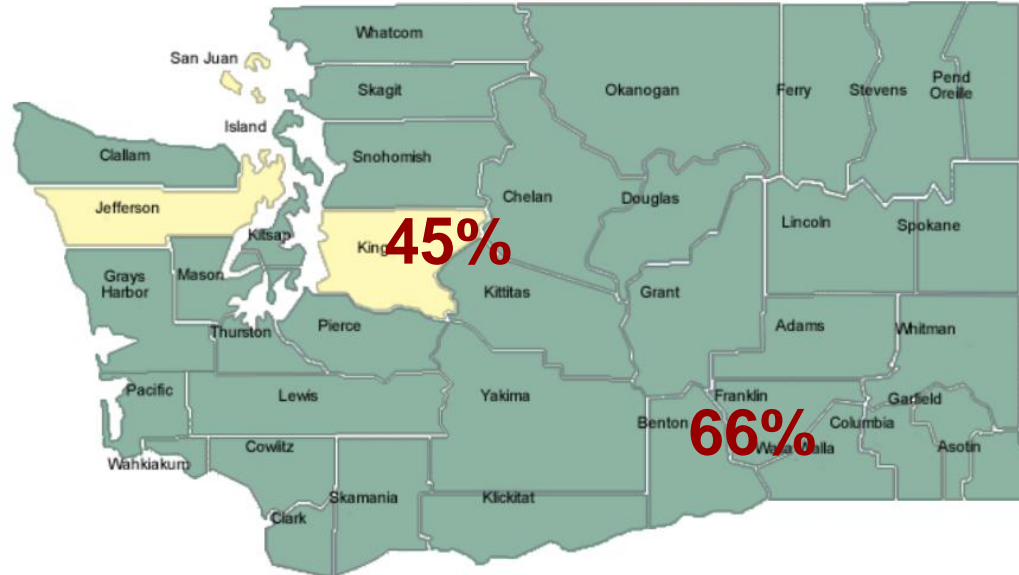
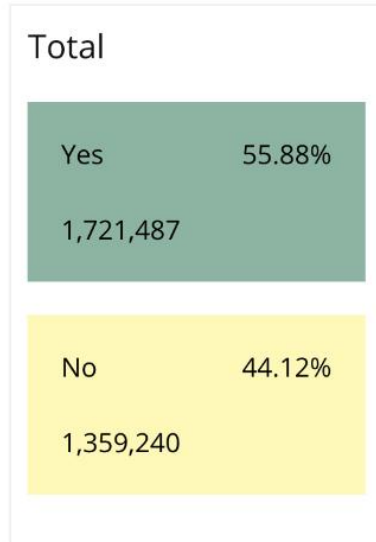
Before Election



After Election

Initiative Measure No. 1634 Initiative Measure No. 1634 concerns taxation of certain items intended for human consumption. - County Results

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"Big Soda"



Initiative to the Legislature 940 Initiative Measure No. 940 concerns law enforcement. - County Results

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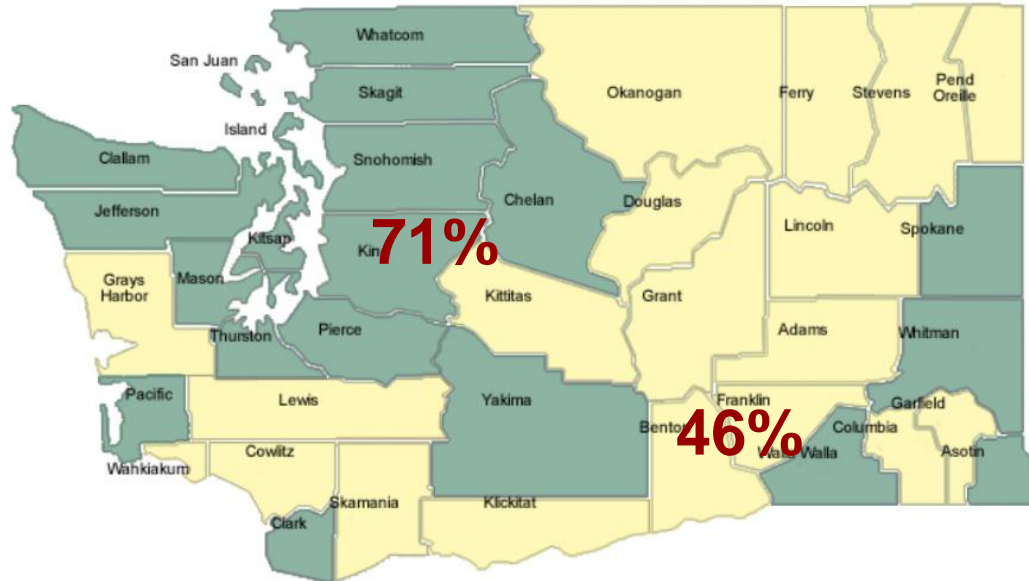
Total

Yes 59.6%

1,834,579

No 40.4%

1,243,316



Initiative Measure No. 1639 Initiative Measure No. 1639 concerns firearms. - County Results

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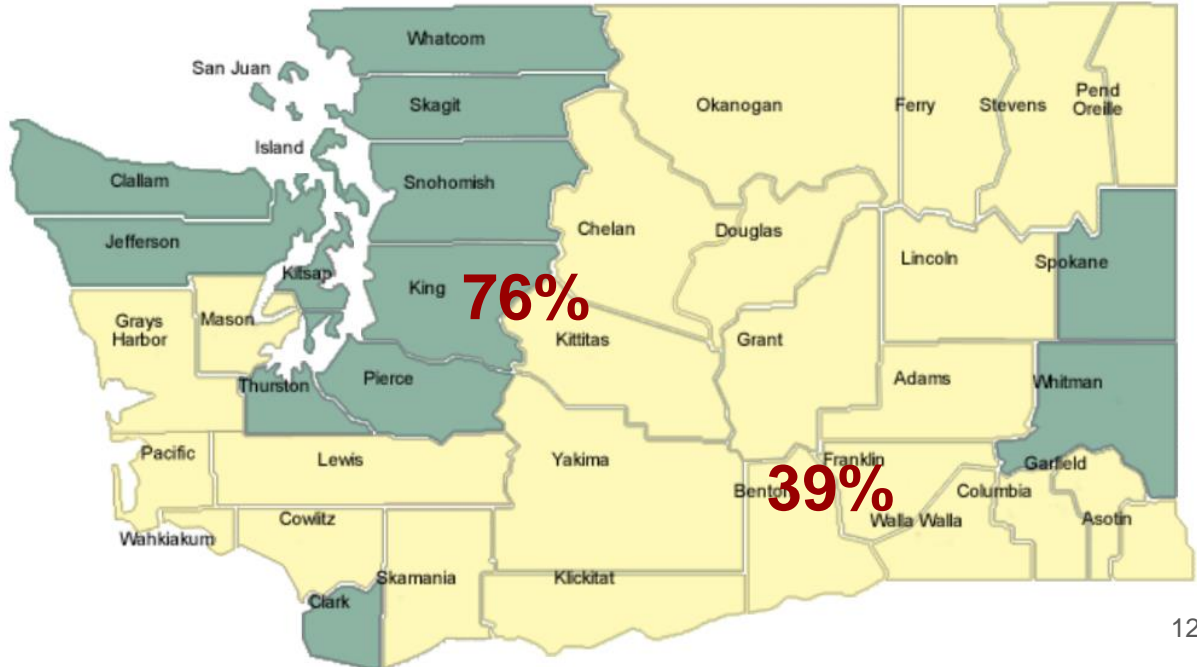
Total

Yes 59.35%

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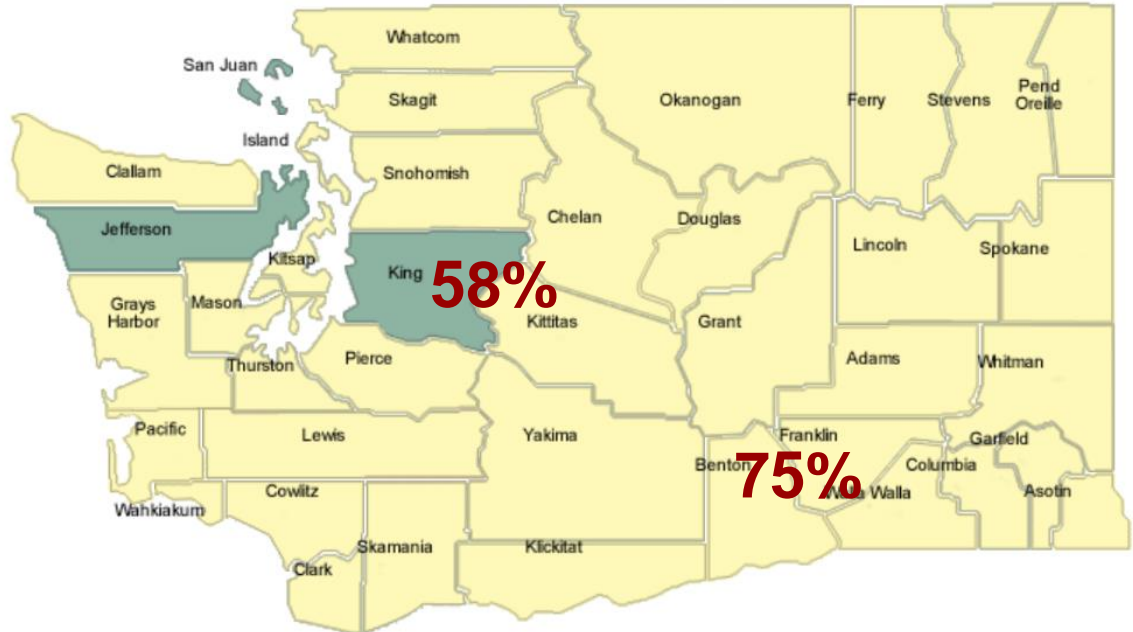
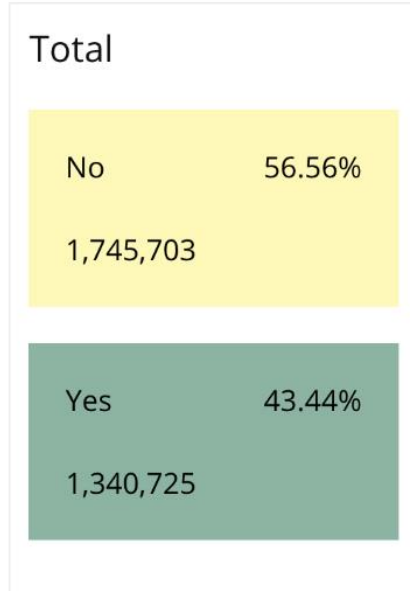
No 40.65%

1,259,681



Initiative Measure No. 1631 Initiative Measure No. 1631 concerns pollution. - County Results

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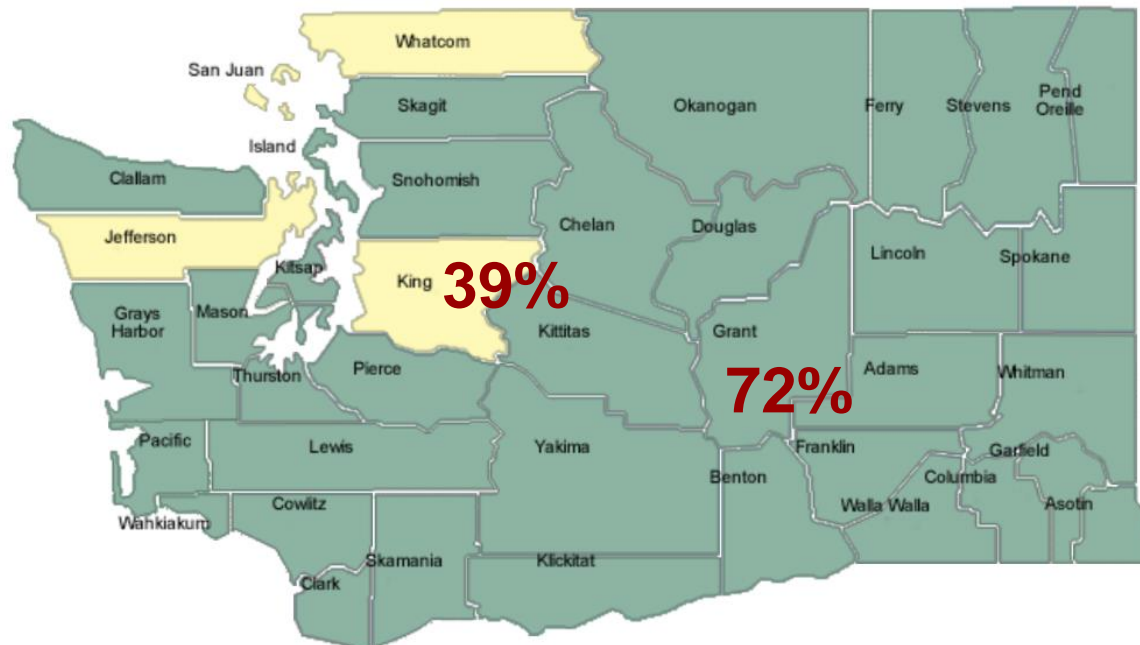


*Tax to fund oil spill prevention
& preparedness program*

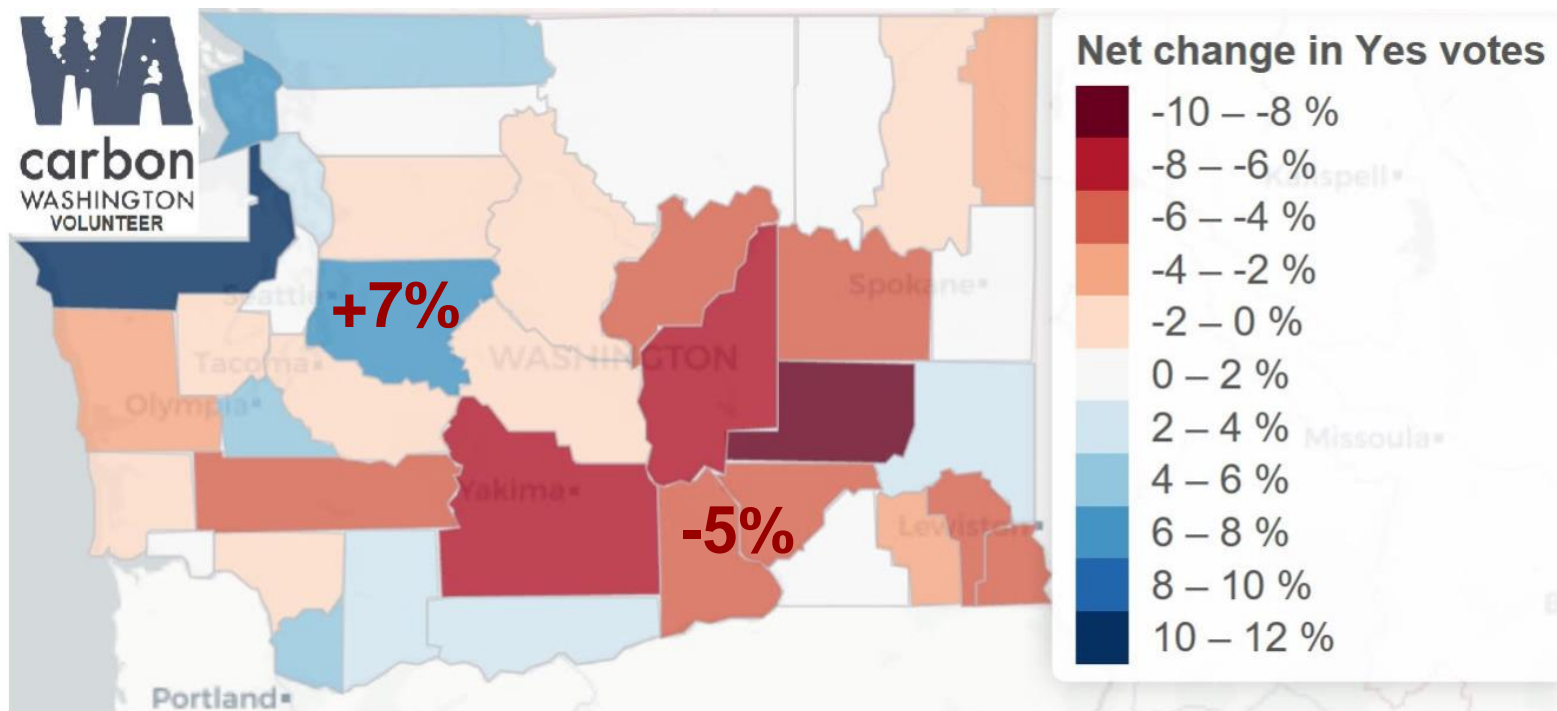
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Total	
Repealed	53.53%
1,567,629	
Maintained	46.47%
1,360,769	



Change in Yes Vote % From I-732 to I-1631

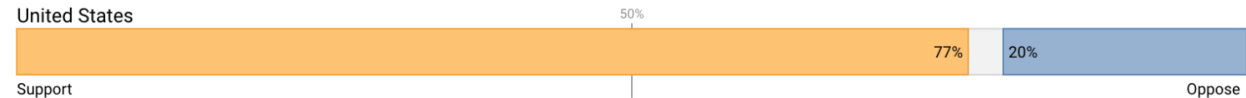
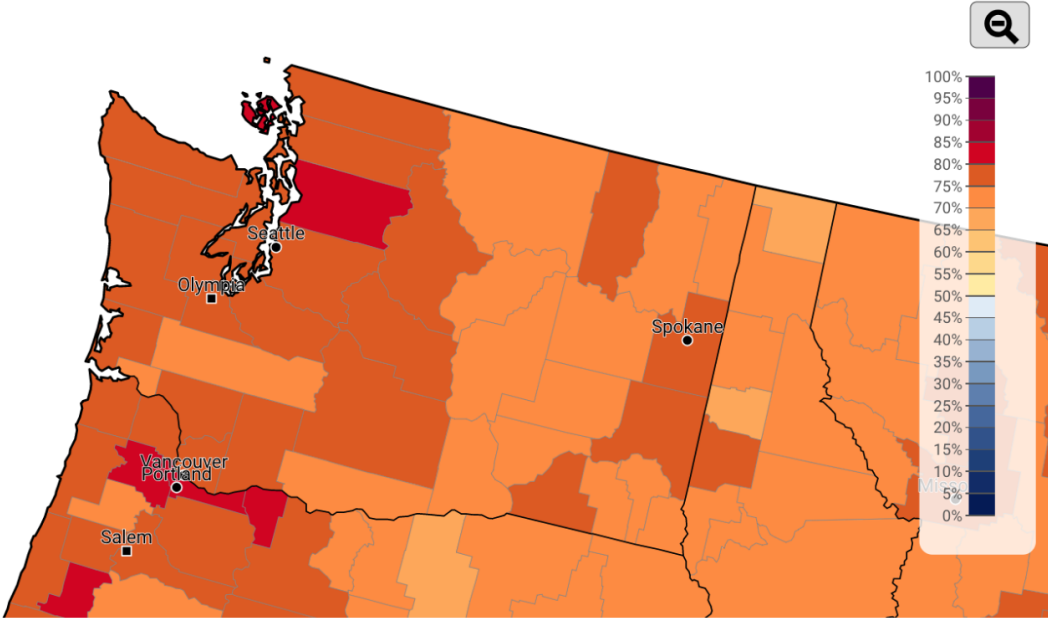


Estimated % of adults who support regulating CO2 as a pollutant, 2018

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Closing Insights & Comments

- The new normal
- Progressive vs. Traditional Dems
- National politics and State Identity
- Redistricting Inflection Point 2022



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