

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: State Canvassing Board
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER
LEGISLATIVE BLDG (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)
Olympia 98501

The enclosed Permanent rules , being order No. _____
Emergency rules ,
relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

The random sampling of initiative and referendum petitions

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)


pursuant to Notice No. _____^① filed with the code reviser
on _____^② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this
(date)
agency at _____ on _____ and are herewith
(place) (date)
filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04
RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be _____.^③

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding that the immediate adoption of
these rules is necessary for the preservation of the public
health, safety, or general welfare and that observance of the
requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on
the proposed action would be contrary to the public interest,
were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this agency at
Olympia, Washington on June 15, 1970 and are herewith filed in
(place) (date)
the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW.

Dated this 15th day of June 1970.

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State Canvassing Board
(AGENCY)

By _____
Chairman
Title _____

① NOTICE NUMBER AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE NO. OF LAST NOTICE)
② STAMPED DATE AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE DATE OF LAST NOTICE)
③ UNLESS A LATER DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THIS ORDER OR IS PRESCRIBED IN ANOTHER STATUTE, RULES ARE EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER FILING: RCW 34.04.040. LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK EXCEPT IN SUCH SPECIAL CASES.

STATE OF WASHINGTON

STATE CANVASSING COMMITTEE

1) We, A. Ludlow Kramer, Robert S. O'Brien, and R. V. Graham, the members of the State Canvassing Committee by virtue of the authority vested in this Committee under Chapter 34.04 RCW and RCW 29.79.200, do promulgate and adopt the attached rules and regulations as emergency rules of this Committee.


2) The last date for the submission of signatures for initiatives to the people is July 3, 1970; consequently immediate adoption of these rules is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety or general welfare.

3) This order shall be forwarded to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to Chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED June 15, 1970.

By


A. Ludlow Kramer


Robert S. O'Brien


R. V. Graham

WASHINGTON ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

Regulation 90-08-010

In the verification of signatures on initiative and referendum petitions, pursuant to RCW 29.79.200, when the number of signatures submitted is more than 110% of the number of signatures required by Article II, Section 1A of the Washington State Constitution, the secretary of state may employ the following statistical test:

- 1) Take a random sample of not less than five (5) percent of the signatures submitted;
- 2) Check each signature sampled to determine the number of valid signatures in the sample, the number of signatures in the sample which are invalid because the individual signing is not registered or the signature is improper in form, and the number of signatures which are duplicated in the sample;
- 3) Calculate an allowance for the chance error of sampling by multiplying the number of signatures in the sample which are invalid by 1.5;
- 4) Estimate the upper limit of the number of signatures in the population which are invalid by dividing the sum of the invalid signatures in the sample and the allowance for chance error of sampling by the sampling ratio, i.e. the number of signatures sampled divided by the number of signatures submitted;
- 5) Determine the maximum allowable number of pairs of signatures in the population by dividing the difference between the number of signatures submitted and the sum of 110% of the signatures required by Article II, section 1A of the Washington State Constitution and the estimate of the upper limit of the number of invalid signatures in the population by two (2);
- 6) Determine the acceptable number of pairs of signatures in the sample by multiplying the square of the sampling ratio by the maximum allowable number of pairs of signatures in the population.

If the number of pairs of signatures in the sample is greater than the acceptable number of pairs of signatures in the sample, the secretary of state shall canvass each signature to determine the exact number of valid signatures. If the number of pairs of signatures in the sample is less than the acceptable number of pairs of signatures in the sample, the secretary of state shall declare the petition to be sufficient and certify the serial number and ballot title to the county auditors as provided in RCW 29.79.230.