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1 AN ACT Relating to ending partisan primaries; amending RCW
2 29.01.130, 29.01.100, 29.01.160, 29.15.120, 29.15.150, 29.24.020,
3 29.24.025, 29.24.030, 29.24.035, 29.24.040, 29.24.070, 29.18.160,
4 29.27.030, 29.30.005, 29.30.020, 29.30.040, 29.30.101, 29.42.010,
5 29.42.040, 29.42.050, 29.62.100, 29.68.080, 29.68.100, 29.68.120, and
6 29.68.130; adding a new section to chapter 29.24 RCW; recodifying RCW
7 29.18.160; and repealing RCW 29.01.090, 29.15.230, 29.18.010,
8 29.18.120, 29.18.150, 29.18.200, and 29.30.095.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

10 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.01.130 and 1965 c 9 s 29.01.130 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 "Primary" or "primary election" means a statutory procedure for
13 nominating nonpartisan candidates, or the president and vice-president
14 to public office at the polls.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 29.01.100 and 1965 c 9 s 29.01.100 are each amended to
16 read as follows:

1 "~~((Minor))~~ Political party" means a political organization (~~((other~~
2 ~~than a major political party))~~ that nominates candidates for public
3 office.

4 **Sec. 3.** RCW 29.01.160 and 1965 c 9 s 29.01.160 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 "September primary" means the primary election held in September to
7 nominate nonpartisan candidates to be voted for at the ensuing
8 election.

9 **Sec. 4.** RCW 29.15.120 and 1994 c 223 s 6 are each amended to read
10 as follows:

11 A candidate may withdraw his or her declaration of candidacy at any
12 time before the close of business on the Thursday following the last
13 day for candidates to file under RCW 29.15.020 for nonpartisan office,
14 or RCW 29.24.070 for partisan office, by filing, with the officer with
15 whom the declaration of candidacy was filed, a signed request that his
16 or her name not be printed on the ballot. There shall be no withdrawal
17 period for declarations of candidacy filed during special filing
18 periods held under this title. The filing officer may permit the
19 withdrawal of a filing for the office of precinct committee officer at
20 the request of the candidate at any time if no absentee ballots have
21 been issued for that office and the general election ballots for that
22 precinct have not been printed. The filing officer may permit the
23 withdrawal of a filing for any elected office of a city, town, or
24 special district at the request of the candidate at any time before a
25 primary if the primary ballots for that city, town, or special district
26 have not been ordered. No filing fee may be refunded to any candidate
27 who withdraws under this section. Notice of the deadline for
28 withdrawal of candidacy and that the filing fee is not refundable shall
29 be given to each candidate at the time he or she files.

30 **Sec. 5.** RCW 29.15.150 and 1973 c 4 s 3 are each amended to read as
31 follows:

32 Whenever it shall be necessary to hold a special election in an
33 odd-numbered year to fill an unexpired term of any office which is
34 scheduled to be voted upon for a full term in an even-numbered year, no
35 September primary election shall be held in the odd-numbered year if,

1 after the last day allowed for candidates to withdraw, (~~either of the~~
2 ~~following circumstances exist:~~

3 ~~(1) No more than one candidate of each qualified political party~~
4 ~~has filed a declaration of candidacy for the same partisan office to be~~
5 ~~filled; or~~

6 ~~(2))~~ no more than two candidates have filed a declaration of
7 candidacy for a single nonpartisan office to be filled.

8 (~~In either event,~~) The officer with whom the declarations of
9 candidacy were filed shall immediately notify all candidates concerned
10 and the names of the candidates that would have been printed upon the
11 September primary ballot, but for the provisions of this section, shall
12 be printed as nominees for the positions sought upon the November
13 general election ballot.

14 **Sec. 6.** RCW 29.24.020 and 1989 c 215 s 2 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 Any nomination of a candidate for partisan public office (~~by other~~
17 ~~than a major political party shall~~) may only be made either: (1) In
18 a convention held not earlier than the last Saturday in June and not
19 later than the first Saturday in July or during any of the seven days
20 immediately preceding the first day for filing declarations of
21 candidacy as fixed in accordance with RCW 29.68.080; or (2) as provided
22 by RCW (~~(29.51.170)~~) 29.62.180. A (~~minor~~) political party may hold
23 more than one convention but in no case shall any such party nominate
24 more than one candidate for any one partisan public office or position.
25 For the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of president
26 and vice-president, United States senator, or a statewide office, a
27 (~~minor~~) party or independent candidate holding multiple conventions
28 may add together the number of signatures of different individuals from
29 each convention obtained in support of the candidate or candidates in
30 order to obtain the number required by RCW 29.24.030. For all other
31 offices for which nominations are made, signatures of the requisite
32 number of registered voters must be obtained at a single convention.

33 **Sec. 7.** RCW 29.24.025 and 1989 c 215 s 1 are each amended to read
34 as follows:

35 Each (~~minor~~) party or independent candidate must publish a notice
36 in a newspaper of general circulation within the county in which the
37 party or the candidate intends to hold a convention. The notice must

1 appear at least ten days before the convention is to be held, and shall
2 state the date, time, and place of the convention. Additionally, it
3 shall include the mailing address of the person or organization
4 sponsoring the convention.

5 **Sec. 8.** RCW 29.24.030 and 1989 c 215 s 3 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) To be valid, a convention must be attended by at least two
8 hundred registered voters when nominating a candidate for statewide
9 office, or twenty-five registered voters for any other candidate.

10 (2) In order to nominate candidates for the offices of president
11 and vice-president of the United States, United States senator, or any
12 statewide office, a nominating convention shall obtain and submit to
13 the filing officer the signatures of at least two hundred registered
14 voters of the state of Washington. In order to nominate candidates for
15 any other office, a nominating convention shall obtain and submit to
16 the filing officer the signatures of twenty-five persons who are
17 registered to vote in the jurisdiction of the office for which the
18 nominations are made.

19 **Sec. 9.** RCW 29.24.035 and 1989 c 215 s 5 are each amended to read
20 as follows:

21 A nominating petition submitted under this chapter shall clearly
22 identify the name of the (~~minor~~) party or independent candidate
23 convention as it appears on the certificate of nomination as required
24 by RCW (~~(29.24.030(3))~~) 29.24.040(3). The petition shall also contain
25 a statement that the person signing the petition is a registered voter
26 of the state of Washington and shall have a space for the voter to sign
27 his or her name and to print his or her name and address. No person
28 may sign more than one nominating petition under this chapter for an
29 office for a primary or election.

30 **Sec. 10.** RCW 29.24.040 and 1989 c 215 s 4 are each amended to read
31 as follows:

32 A certificate evidencing nominations made at a convention must:

33 (1) Be in writing;

34 (2) Contain the name of each person nominated, his residence, and
35 the office for which he is named, and if the nomination is for the

1 offices of president and vice-president of the United States, a sworn
2 statement from both nominees giving their consent to the nomination;

3 (3) Identify the ((minor)) political party or the independent
4 candidate on whose behalf the convention was held;

5 (4) Be verified by the oath of the presiding officer and secretary;

6 (5) Be accompanied by a nominating petition or petitions bearing
7 the signatures and addresses of registered voters equal in number to
8 that required by RCW 29.24.030;

9 (6) Contain proof of publication of the notice of calling the
10 convention; and

11 (7) Be submitted to the appropriate filing officer not later than
12 one week following the adjournment of the convention at which the
13 nominations were made. If the nominations are made only for offices
14 whose jurisdiction is entirely within one county, the certificate and
15 nominating petitions must be filed with the county auditor. If a
16 ((minor)) party or independent candidate convention nominates any
17 candidates for offices whose jurisdiction encompasses more than one
18 county, all nominating petitions and the convention certificates must
19 be filed with the secretary of state.

20 **Sec. 11.** RCW 29.24.070 and 1990 c 59 s 103 are each amended to
21 read as follows:

22 Not later than the ((Friday immediately preceding the first day for
23 candidates to file)) third Tuesday of the preceding September or the
24 seventh Tuesday immediately preceding the general election, whichever
25 occurs first, the secretary of state shall notify the county auditors
26 of the names and designations of all ((minor)) party and independent
27 candidates who have filed valid convention certificates and nominating
28 petitions with that office. Except for the offices of president and
29 vice-president, persons nominated under this chapter shall file
30 declarations of candidacy as provided by RCW 29.15.010 and 29.15.030.
31 The name of a candidate nominated at a convention shall not be printed
32 upon the primary ballot unless he pays the fee required by law to be
33 paid by candidates for the same office to be nominated at a primary.

34 **Sec. 12.** RCW 29.18.160 and 1977 ex.s. c 329 s 13 are each amended
35 to read as follows:

36 A vacancy caused by the death or disqualification of any candidate
37 or nominee of a ((major or minor)) political party may be filled at any

1 time up to and including the day (~~((prior to))~~) before the election for
2 that position. For state partisan offices in any political subdivision
3 voted on solely by electors of a single county, an individual (~~((shall))~~)
4 must be appointed to fill (~~((such))~~) the vacancy by the county central
5 committee (~~((in))~~) if the (~~((case of a major))~~) political party has county
6 central committees or by the state central committee or comparable
7 governing body in the case of a (~~((minor))~~) political party without
8 county central committees. For other partisan offices, including
9 federal or statewide offices, an individual (~~((shall))~~) must be appointed
10 to fill (~~((such))~~) the vacancy by the state central committee or
11 comparable governing body of the appropriate political party.

12 (~~((Should such))~~) If the vacancy occurs no later than the third
13 Tuesday (~~((prior to the state primary or))~~) before the general election
14 concerned and the ballots and voting machine labels have been printed,
15 (~~((it shall be mandatory that))~~) they must be corrected by the
16 appropriate election officers. In making (~~((such))~~) the correction, it
17 (~~((shall))~~) is not (~~((be))~~) necessary to reprint complete ballots if any
18 other less expensive technique can be used and the resulting correction
19 is reasonably clear.

20 (~~((Should such))~~) If the vacancy occurs after the third Tuesday
21 (~~((prior to said state primary or))~~) before the general election and time
22 does not exist in which to correct paper ballots (including absentee
23 ballots) or voting machine labels, either in total or in part, then the
24 votes cast or recorded for the person who has died or become
25 disqualified (~~((shall))~~) will be counted for the person who has been
26 named to fill (~~((such))~~) the vacancy.

27 When the secretary of state is the person with whom the appointment
28 by the (~~((major or minor))~~) political party is filed, he shall, in
29 certifying candidates or nominations to the various county officers
30 insert the name of the person appointed to fill a vacancy.

31 (~~((In the event that))~~) If the secretary of state has already sent
32 forth (~~((his))~~) the certificate when the appointment to fill a vacancy is
33 filed (~~((with him))~~), (~~((he))~~) the secretary shall forthwith certify to the
34 county auditors of the proper counties the name and place of residence
35 of the person appointed to fill a vacancy, the office for which (~~((he))~~)
36 the person is a candidate or nominee, the party (~~((he represents))~~)
37 represented, and all other pertinent facts pertaining to the vacancy.

1 **Sec. 13.** RCW 29.27.030 and 1965 c 9 s 29.27.030 are each amended
2 to read as follows:

3 Not more than ten nor less than three days prior to the primary
4 election the county auditor shall publish notice of such primary in one
5 or more newspapers of general circulation within the county. Said
6 notice shall contain the (~~proper party designations, the~~) names and
7 addresses of all persons who have filed a declaration of candidacy to
8 be voted upon at that primary election, the hours during which the
9 polls will be open, and that the election will be held in the regular
10 polling place in each precinct, giving the address of each polling
11 place(~~(: PROVIDED, That the names of all candidates for nonpartisan~~
12 ~~offices shall be published separately with designation of the offices~~
13 ~~for which they are candidates but without party designation. This~~
14 ~~shall be the only notice required for the holding of any primary~~
15 ~~election))~~).

16 **Sec. 14.** RCW 29.30.005 and 1990 c 59 s 93 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 Except for the candidates for the positions of president and vice-
19 president (~~or~~), for a partisan office, or a nonpartisan office for
20 which no primary is required, the names of all candidates who have
21 filed for nomination (under chapter 29.18 RCW and those independent
22 candidates and candidates of minor political parties who have been
23 nominated under chapter 29.24 RCW shall) will appear on the
24 appropriate ballot at the primary throughout the jurisdiction in which
25 they are to be nominated.

26 **Sec. 15.** RCW 29.30.020 and 1990 c 59 s 11 are each amended to read
27 as follows:

28 The positions or offices on a primary ballot shall be arranged in
29 substantially the following order: (~~United States senator; United~~
30 ~~States representative; governor; lieutenant governor; secretary of~~
31 ~~state; state treasurer; state auditor; attorney general; commissioner~~
32 ~~of public lands;~~) superintendent of public instruction; (insurance
33 commissioner; state senator; state representative;) nonpartisan county
34 officers; justices of the supreme court; judges of the court of
35 appeals; judges of the superior court; and judges of the district
36 court. For all other jurisdictions on the primary ballot, the
37 nonpartisan offices in each jurisdiction shall be grouped together and

1 be in the order of the position numbers assigned to those nonpartisan
2 offices, if any.

3 The order of the positions or offices on an election ballot shall
4 be substantially ~~((the same as on a primary ballot except that the~~
5 ~~offices of president and vice president of the United States shall~~
6 ~~precede all other offices on a presidential election ballot))~~ in the
7 following order: The offices of president and vice-president; United
8 States senator; United States representative; governor; lieutenant
9 governor; secretary of state; state treasurer; state auditor; attorney
10 general; commissioner of public lands; superintendent of public
11 instruction; insurance commissioner; state senator; state
12 representative; county officers; justices of the supreme court; judges
13 of the court of appeals; judges of the superior court; and judges of
14 the district court. State ballot issues shall be placed before all
15 offices on an election ballot. The positions on a ballot to be
16 assigned to ballot measures regarding local units of government shall
17 be established by the secretary of state by rule.

18 The political party or independent candidacy of each candidate for
19 partisan office shall be indicated next to the name of the candidate on
20 the ~~((primary and))~~ election ballot.

21 **Sec. 16.** RCW 29.30.040 and 1990 c 59 s 94 are each amended to read
22 as follows:

23 At primaries~~((, the names of candidates for federal, state, and~~
24 ~~county partisan offices,))~~ for the office of superintendent of public
25 instruction, and for judicial offices ~~((shall)),~~ the names of
26 candidates for each office or position~~((,))~~ will be arranged initially
27 in the order determined under RCW 29.30.025. Additional sets of
28 ballots shall be prepared in which the positions of the names of all
29 candidates for each office or position shall be changed as many times
30 as there are candidates in the office or position in which there are
31 the greatest number of names. As nearly as possible an equal number of
32 ballots shall be prepared after each change. In making the changes of
33 position between each set of ballots, the candidates for each such
34 office in the first position under the office heading shall be moved to
35 the last position under that office heading, and each other name shall
36 be moved up to the position immediately above its previous position
37 under that office heading. The effect of this rotation of the order of
38 the names shall be that the name of each candidate for an office or

1 position shall appear first, second, and so forth for that office or
2 position on the ballots of a nearly equal number of registered voters
3 in that jurisdiction. In a precinct using voting devices, the names of
4 the candidates for each office shall appear in only one sequence in
5 that precinct. The names of candidates for city, town, and district
6 office on the ballot at the primary shall not be rotated.

7 **Sec. 17.** RCW 29.30.101 and 1999 c 298 s 11 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 The names of the persons certified as nominees by the secretary of
10 state or the county canvassing board shall be printed on the ballot at
11 the ensuing election.

12 No name of any candidate whose nomination at a primary is required
13 by law shall be placed upon the ballot at a general or special election
14 unless it appears upon the certificate of either (1) the secretary of
15 state, or (2) the county canvassing board, or (3) a ~~((minor))~~ party
16 convention ~~((or the state or county central committee of a major
17 political party to fill a vacancy on its ticket under RCW 29.18.160))~~.

18 Excluding the office of precinct committee officer or a temporary
19 elected position such as a charter review board member or freeholder,
20 a candidate's name shall not appear more than once upon a ballot for a
21 position regularly nominated or elected at the same election.

22 **Sec. 18.** RCW 29.42.010 and 1977 ex.s. c 329 s 16 are each amended
23 to read as follows:

24 Each political party organization shall have the power to:

- 25 (1) Make its own rules and regulations;
26 (2) Call conventions;
27 (3) Elect delegates to conventions, state and national;
28 (4) Fill vacancies on the ticket;
29 (5) Provide for the nomination of partisan candidates and
30 presidential electors; and

31 (6) Perform all functions inherent in such an organization(~~(+
32 PROVIDED, That only major political parties shall have the power to
33 designate candidates to appear on the state primary election ballot as
34 provided in RCW 29.18.150 as now or hereafter amended))~~).

35 **Sec. 19.** RCW 29.42.040 and 1990 c 59 s 104 are each amended to
36 read as follows:

1 Any member of a ((major)) political party whose candidate for
2 governor at the last gubernatorial election received the highest or
3 next highest vote for that office, who is a registered voter in the
4 precinct may ((upon payment of a fee of one dollar file his or her
5 declaration of candidacy as prescribed under RCW 29.15.010 with the
6 county auditor for the office of precinct committee officer of his or
7 her party in that precinct)) be appointed as a precinct committee
8 officer. When ((elected)) selected the precinct committee officer
9 shall serve so long as the committee officer remains an eligible voter
10 in that precinct and until a successor has been ((elected at the next
11 ensuing state general election in the even-numbered year)) selected by
12 a political party.

13 **Sec. 20.** RCW 29.42.050 and 1991 c 363 s 34 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 ((The statutory requirements for filing as a candidate at the
16 primaries shall apply to candidates for precinct committee officer
17 except that the filing period for this office alone shall be extended
18 to and include the Friday immediately following the last day for
19 political parties to fill vacancies in the ticket as provided by RCW
20 29.18.150, and the office shall not be voted upon at the primaries, but
21 the names of all candidates must appear under the proper party and
22 office designations on the ballot for the general November election for
23 each even-numbered year and the one receiving the highest number of
24 votes shall be declared elected: PROVIDED, That to be declared
25 elected, a candidate must receive at least ten percent of the number of
26 votes cast for the candidate of the candidate's party receiving the
27 greatest number of votes in the precinct. Any person elected to the
28 office of precinct committee officer who has not filed a declaration of
29 candidacy shall pay the fee of one dollar to the county auditor for a
30 certificate of election. The term of office of precinct committee
31 officer shall be for two years, commencing upon completion of the
32 official canvass of votes by the county canvassing board of election
33 returns. Should any vacancy occur in this office by reason of death,
34 resignation, or disqualification of the incumbent, or because of
35 failure to elect, the respective county chair of the county central
36 committee shall be empowered to fill such vacancy by appointment:
37 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That in legislative districts having a majority of
38 its precincts in a county with a population of one million or more,

1 ~~such appointment shall be made only upon the recommendation of the~~
2 ~~legislative district chair: PROVIDED, That the person so appointed~~
3 ~~shall have the same qualifications as candidates when filing for~~
4 ~~election to such office for such precinct: PROVIDED FURTHER, That when~~
5 ~~a vacancy in the office of precinct committee officer exists because of~~
6 ~~failure to elect at a state general election, such vacancy shall not be~~
7 ~~filled until after the organization meeting of the county central~~
8 ~~committee and the new county chair selected as provided by RCW~~
9 ~~29.42.030.)~~)

10 Each political party may determine by party rules how it selects
11 precinct committee officers. The term of office for a precinct
12 committee officer is two years.

13 **Sec. 21.** RCW 29.62.100 and 1977 ex.s. c 361 s 97 are each amended
14 to read as follows:

15 The secretary of state shall, as soon as possible but in any event
16 not later than the third Tuesday following the primary, canvass and
17 certify the returns of all primary elections as to ((~~candidates for~~
18 ~~state offices, United States senators and representatives in congress,~~
19 ~~and~~)) all ((~~other~~)) nonpartisan candidates whose district extends
20 beyond the limits of a single county.

21 **Sec. 22.** RCW 29.68.080 and 1990 c 59 s 105 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 (1) Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of United States
24 representative or United States senator from this state or any
25 congressional district of this state, the governor shall order a
26 special election to fill the vacancy.

27 (2) Within ten days of such vacancy occurring, he or she shall
28 issue a writ of election fixing a date for the special vacancy election
29 not less than ninety days after the issuance of the writ, fixing a date
30 ((~~for the primary for nominating~~)) that the political parties shall
31 submit their nomination of candidates for the special vacancy election
32 not less than thirty days before the day fixed for holding the special
33 vacancy election, fixing the dates for the special filing period, and
34 designating the term or part of the term for which the vacancy exists.
35 If the vacancy is in the office of United States representative, the
36 writ of election shall specify the congressional district that is
37 vacant.

1 (3) If the vacancy occurs less than six months before a state
2 general election and before the second Friday following the close of
3 the filing period for that general election, the ~~((special primary
4 and))~~ special vacancy elections shall be held in concert with the
5 ~~((state primary and))~~ state general election in that year.

6 (4) ~~((If the vacancy occurs on or after the first day for filing
7 under RCW 29.15.020 and on or before the second Friday following the
8 close of the filing period, a special filing period of three normal
9 business days shall be fixed by the governor and notice thereof given
10 to all media, including press, radio, and television within the area in
11 which the vacancy election is to be held, to the end that, insofar as
12 possible, all interested persons will be aware of such filing period.
13 The last day of the filing period shall not be later than the third
14 Tuesday before the primary at which candidates are to be nominated.
15 The names of candidates who have filed valid declarations of candidacy
16 during this three day period shall appear on the approaching primary
17 ballot.~~

18 ~~(5))~~ If the vacancy occurs later than the second Friday following
19 the close of the filing period, a ~~((special primary and))~~ special
20 vacancy election to fill the position shall be held after the next
21 state general election but, in any event, no later than the ninetieth
22 day following the November election.

23 (5) Nomination of candidates in this section must be determined by
24 political party rules.

25 (6) As used in this chapter, "county" means, in the case of a
26 vacancy in the office of United States senator, any or all of the
27 counties in the state and, in the case of a vacancy in the office of
28 United States representative, only those counties wholly or partly
29 within the congressional district in which the vacancy has occurred.

30 **Sec. 23.** RCW 29.68.100 and 1985 c 45 s 5 are each amended to read
31 as follows:

32 After calling a ~~((special primary and))~~ special vacancy election to
33 fill a vacancy in the office of United States representative or United
34 States senator from this state, the governor shall immediately notify
35 the secretary of state who shall, in turn, immediately notify the
36 county auditor of each county wholly or partly within which the vacancy
37 exists.

1 Each county auditor shall publish notices of (~~the special primary~~
2 ~~and~~) the special vacancy election at least once in any legal newspaper
3 published in the county, as provided by RCW 29.27.030 and 29.27.080
4 respectively.

5 **Sec. 24.** RCW 29.68.120 and 1985 c 45 s 6 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (~~(1) The canvass of the votes cast at a special primary for a~~
8 ~~United States representative or senator shall be completed in each~~
9 ~~county within ten days after the primary. The returns shall be~~
10 ~~transmitted immediately to the secretary of state, who shall certify~~
11 ~~the returns in the manner provided by RCW 29.62.100. As soon as~~
12 ~~possible after the canvass, the secretary of state shall certify the~~
13 ~~names of the nominees to the county auditors.~~

14 ~~(2))~~ The canvass of the votes cast at a special vacancy election
15 for a United States representative or senator shall be completed in
16 each county within fifteen days after the vacancy election. The
17 returns shall be transmitted immediately to the secretary of state, who
18 shall certify the returns in the manner provided in RCW 29.62.120.

19 **Sec. 25.** RCW 29.68.130 and 1985 c 45 s 7 are each amended to read
20 as follows:

21 The general election laws (~~and laws relating to partisan primaries~~
22 ~~shall~~) apply to the special primaries and vacancy elections provided
23 for in RCW 29.68.080 through 29.68.120 to the extent that they are not
24 inconsistent with the provisions of these sections. Statutory time
25 deadlines relating to availability of absentee ballots, certification,
26 canvassing, and related procedures that cannot be met in a timely
27 fashion may be modified for the purposes of a (~~specific primary or~~)
28 vacancy election under this chapter by the secretary of state through
29 emergency rules adopted under RCW 29.04.080.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 26.** The following acts or parts of acts are
31 each repealed:

32 (1) RCW 29.01.090 (Major political party) and 1977 ex.s. c 329 s 9
33 & 1965 c 9 s 29.01.090;

34 (2) RCW 29.15.230 (Vacancy in partisan elective office--Special
35 filing period) and 1981 c 180 s 2;

1 (3) RCW 29.18.010 (Application of chapter) and 1990 c 59 s 78 &
2 1965 c 9 s 29.18.010;

3 (4) RCW 29.18.120 (General election laws govern primaries) and 1990
4 c 59 s 87, 1971 ex.s. c 112 s 1, & 1965 c 9 s 29.18.120;

5 (5) RCW 29.18.150 (Vacancies on major party ticket caused by no
6 filing--How filled) and 1990 c 59 s 102, 1977 ex.s. c 329 s 12, & 1965
7 c 9 s 29.18.150;

8 (6) RCW 29.18.200 (Blanket primary authorized) and 1990 c 59 s 88
9 & 1965 c 9 s 29.18.200; and

10 (7) RCW 29.30.095 (Partisan candidates qualified for general
11 election) and 1990 c 59 s 96.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 27.** RCW 29.18.160 is recodified as a section in
13 chapter 29.24 RCW.

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