

**WAC 135-110-700 Opening ballots.** (1) Only polling officers and the election supervisor may open and count ballots.

(2) Mail-in and provisional ballots must be verified as having been submitted by a qualified district elector before the outer envelope is opened, and upon verification, the outer envelope must be opened and set aside, and the inner envelope placed into the ballot box.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 89.08.040, 89.08.190, and 89.08.200. WSR 10-21-084, § 135-110-700, filed 10/19/10, effective 11/19/10.]