

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION
WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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The Attorney General's Office seeks public input on the following opinion request(s):

**03-07-01 Request by the Honorable Janice E. Ellis
Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney**

1. Does Article XI, section 4 or 5 of the Washington Constitution bar the legislative authority of a charter county from applying campaign contribution limitations contained in a county ethics code to the office of prosecuting attorney? 2. If the answer to the first question is "no," does any other provision of state law bar application of county campaign contribution limitations to the office of prosecuting attorney? 3. Do campaign contribution limitations contained in state law apply to the office of prosecuting attorney? 4. Does state law bar a county legislative authority from imposing other requirements of a county ethics code on the prosecuting attorney? 5. Are prosecuting attorneys, deputy prosecuting attorneys, or other employees of a prosecuting attorney's office subject to the state ethics law codified in RCW 42.52?

