

**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).

**05-12-01 Request by Norm Maleng
King County Prosecutor**

1. Does RCW 29A.08.830 require a voter challenger to provide the voter's residential address when the challenger is not challenging the voter's residency, but is instead alleging that the voter is either unqualified to vote or has provided legally deficient information at the time of registration? 2. Do county auditors and elections directors have the inherent authority to administratively address a known deficiency in the voter rolls by canceling a registration without a hearing after contacting the voter and receiving no response, or is the only manner to correct the voter rolls the voter challenge hearing process set forth in RCW 29A.08.830?

