

**RCW 35A.14.080 Election method—Vote required for annexation—
Proposition for assumption of indebtedness—Certification.** On the
Monday next succeeding the annexation election, the county canvassing
board shall proceed to canvass the returns thereof and shall submit
the statement of canvass to the county legislative authority.

The proposition for or against annexation or for or against
annexation and adoption of the proposed zoning regulation, as the case
may be, shall be deemed approved if a majority of the votes cast on
that proposition are cast in favor of annexation or in favor of
annexation and adoption of the proposed zoning regulation, as the case
may be. If a proposition for or against assumption of all or any
portion of indebtedness was submitted to the electorate, it shall be
deemed approved if a majority of at least three-fifths of the electors
of the territory proposed to be annexed voting on such proposition
vote in favor thereof, and the number of persons voting on such
proposition constitutes not less than forty percent of the total
number of votes cast in such territory at the last preceding general
election. If either or both propositions were approved by the
electors, the county legislative authority shall enter a finding to
that effect on its minutes, a certified copy of which shall be
forthwith transmitted to and filed with the clerk of the city to which
annexation is proposed, together with a certified abstract of the vote
showing the whole number who voted at the election, the number of
votes cast for annexation and the number cast against annexation or
for annexation and adoption of the proposed zoning regulation and the
number cast against annexation and adoption of the proposed zoning
regulation, as the case may be, and if a proposition for assumption of
all or any portion of indebtedness was submitted to the electorate,
the abstract shall include the number of votes cast for assumption of
indebtedness and the number of votes cast against assumption of
indebtedness, together with a statement of the total number of votes
cast in such territory at the last preceding general election. [1979
ex.s. c 124 s 5; 1967 ex.s. c 119 s 35A.14.080.]

Severability—1979 ex.s. c 124: See note following RCW
35A.14.015.