

**WAC 434-324-005 Definitions.** As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Accepted" means the voter's ballot has been signature verified and is ready for initial processing.
- (2) "Active status" means a designation assigned to voters with complete voter registration records signifying that the voter is eligible to vote.
- (3) "Applicant" means a person who has applied, or is applying, to become a registered voter in the state of Washington.
- (4) "Auditor" means "county auditor" and means the county auditor in a noncharter county or the officer in a charter county, irrespective of title, having the overall responsibility to maintain voter registration to conduct state and local elections.
- (5) "Conditional registration" means an in-person voter registration application submitted when the voter registration system is unable to process applications. Conditionally registered voters are issued a current ballot for their precinct whenever possible; they are not issued a provisional ballot.
- (6) "Current ballot" means the ballot which matches the precinct in which the voter is currently registered to vote. This is the most recently issued ballot type or style.
- (7) "Electronic registration" means the electronic submission of voter registration applications.
- (8) "Extraction," as used in this chapter, means the creation of an electronic list of specific information from the entire official statewide voter registration database.
- (9) "New county" means a county in Washington state that a registered voter is moving to from another county within Washington state.
- (10) "Previous county" means a county in Washington state that a registered voter lived in prior to moving to a new county.
- (11) "Pending status" means a voter registration record is not yet complete, and the applicant is not yet a registered voter.
- (12) "Pending cancellation" means the registered voter's registration record must be canceled within a specified amount of time and he or she is not eligible to vote.
- (13) "Received" means the voter's ballot has been returned to the county and entered into the system, but not yet accepted.
- (14) "Registered voter" means any elector who has completed the statutory registration procedures established by Title 29A RCW.
- (15) "Registration number" means a unique identifier assigned to each registered voter, pursuant to RCW 29A.08.125.
- (16) "Reissued ballot" means a new ballot issued to a voter due to an address update within the state that changes the voter's ballot type or style. A reissued ballot becomes the current ballot and all other ballots are suspended.
- (17) "Replacement ballot" means a ballot that is the same type or style as the most recently issued. The request for a replacement ballot does not update the voter's current ballot type or style.
- (18) "Secretary" means secretary of state or any other person authorized by the secretary of state to act on his or her behalf.
- (19) "Suspended ballot" means any ballot that is not the current ballot. The suspended ballot may be accepted when the current ballot is not received or accepted.

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