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5 On page 28, after line 13, insert the following:

6 **"VOTERS' AND CANDIDATES' PAMPHLET**

7 **Sec. 301.** RCW 43.07.310 and 1992 c 163 s 2 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 VOTERS' PAMPHLET--ELECTRONIC. The secretary of state, through the
10 division of elections, is responsible for the following duties, as
11 prescribed by Title 29 RCW:

12 (1) The filing, verification of signatures, and certification of
13 state initiative, referendum, and recall petitions;

14 (2)(a) The production and distribution of a state voters' and
15 candidates' pamphlet for the state primary and general election;

16 (b) In addition to the written pamphlet, the secretary of state may
17 produce the state voters' and candidates' pamphlet in electronic
18 format. If the secretary of state produces the pamphlet in video
19 format, closed captioning shall be used;

20 (3) The examination, testing, and certification of voting
21 equipment, voting devices, and vote-tallying systems;

22 (4) The administration, canvassing, and certification of the
23 presidential primary, state primaries, and state general elections;

24 (5) The administration of motor voter and other voter registration
25 and voter outreach programs;

26 (6) The training, testing, and certification of state and local
27 elections personnel as established in RCW 29.60.030;

28 (7) The training of state and local party observers required by RCW
29 29.60.040;

30 (8) The conduct of postelection reviews as established in RCW
31 29.60.070; and

32 (9) Other duties that may be prescribed by the legislature.

33 **Sec. 302.** RCW 29.80.010 and 1987 c 295 s 17 are each amended to
34 read as follows:

35 CANDIDATES' PAMPHLET. As soon as possible before each state
36 general election at which federal or state officials are to be elected,

1 the secretary of state shall publish and mail to each individual place
2 of residence of the state a candidates' pamphlet containing photographs
3 and campaign statements of eligible nominees who desire to participate
4 therein, together with a campaign mailing address and telephone number
5 submitted by the nominee at the nominee's option, and in even-numbered
6 years containing a description of the office of precinct committee
7 officer and its duties, in order that voters will understand that the
8 office is a state office and will be found on the ballot of the
9 forthcoming general election. A candidates' pamphlet shall be prepared
10 by the secretary of state prior to each state primary. Within the
11 funds available for this purpose, the secretary of state shall
12 distribute the primary pamphlet as widely as resources allow. The
13 secretary of state shall consider electronic publication, placement in
14 public libraries, and other cost-effective methods of distribution to
15 the extent that funds do not permit mailing to each residence in the
16 state. In odd-numbered years no candidates' pamphlet may be published
17 unless an election is to be held to fill a vacancy in one or more of
18 the following state-wide elective offices: United States senator,
19 governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer,
20 state auditor, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction,
21 commissioner of public lands, insurance commissioner, or justice of the
22 supreme court.

23 **Sec. 303.** RCW 29.80.020 and 1984 c 54 s 2 are each amended to read
24 as follows:

25 CANDIDATE STATEMENTS. At a time to be determined by the secretary
26 of state(~~(, but in any event not later than forty five days)~~) before
27 the applicable state primary and general election, each nominee for the
28 office of United States senator, United States representative,
29 governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer,
30 state auditor, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction,
31 commissioner of public lands, insurance commissioner, state senator,
32 state representative, justice of the supreme court, judge of the court
33 of appeals, or judge of the superior court may file with the secretary
34 of state a written statement advocating his or her candidacy
35 accompanied by the campaign mailing address and telephone number
36 submitted by the nominee at the nominee's option, and a photograph not
37 more than five years old and of a size and quality that the secretary
38 of state determines to be suitable for reproduction in the voters'

1 pamphlet. The maximum number of words for the statements shall be
2 determined according to the offices sought as follows: State
3 representative, one hundred words; state senator, judge of the superior
4 court, judge of the court of appeals, justice of the supreme court, and
5 all state offices voted upon throughout the state, except that of
6 governor, two hundred words; United States senator, United States
7 representative, and governor, three hundred words. No such statement
8 or photograph may be printed in the candidates' pamphlet for any person
9 who is the sole nominee for any nonpartisan or judicial office.

10 **Sec. 304.** RCW 29.81.010 and 1984 c 54 s 4 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 IDENTIFICATION OF ADVOCATES. The voters' pamphlet shall contain as
13 to each state measure to be voted upon, the following in the order set
14 forth in this section:

15 (1) Upon the top portion of the first two opposing pages relating
16 to the measure and not exceeding one-third of the total printing area
17 shall appear:

18 (a) The legal identification of the measure by serial designation
19 and number;

20 (b) The official ballot title of the measure;

21 (c) A brief statement explaining the law as it presently exists;

22 (d) A brief statement explaining the effect of the proposed measure
23 should it be approved into law;

24 (e) The total number of votes cast for and against the measure in
25 both the state senate and house of representatives if the measure has
26 been passed by the legislature;

27 (f) A heavy double ruled line across both pages to clearly set
28 apart the above items from the remaining text.

29 (2) Upon the lower portion of the left page of the two facing pages
30 shall appear an argument advocating the voters' approval of the measure
31 together with any rebuttal statement of the opposing argument as
32 provided in RCW 29.81.030, 29.81.040, or 29.81.050.

33 (3) Upon the lower portion of the right hand page of the two facing
34 pages shall appear an argument advocating the voters' rejection of the
35 measure together with any rebuttal statement of the opposing argument
36 as provided in RCW 29.81.030, 29.81.040, or 29.81.050.

37 (4) Following each argument or rebuttal statement each member of
38 the committee advocating for or against a measure shall be listed in

1 bold face capital letters by name and address to the end that the
2 public shall be fully apprised of the advocate's identity. Also,
3 following each argument or rebuttal statement, the secretary of state
4 shall list, at the option of the committee that submitted the argument
5 or statement, a telephone number that citizens may call in order to
6 obtain information on the ballot measure.

7 (5) At the conclusion of the pamphlet the full text of each of the
8 measures shall appear. The text of the proposed constitutional
9 amendments shall be set forth in the form provided for in RCW
10 29.81.080.

11 **Sec. 305.** RCW 29.80.040 and 1984 c 54 s 3 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 PRINTING. The nominees' statements, photographs, and the addresses
14 and telephone numbers submitted by them as set forth in RCW 29.80.010
15 and 29.80.020 shall be published by the secretary of state as a
16 candidates' pamphlet, the printing of which shall be completed as soon
17 as possible before the state primary or general election concerned.
18 The overall dimensions of the pamphlet shall be determined by the
19 secretary of state as those which in the secretary's judgment best
20 serve the voters, and whenever possible the candidates' pamphlet shall
21 be combined with the voters' pamphlet as a single publication.

22 **Sec. 306.** RCW 29.80.090 and 1984 c 54 s 7 are each amended to read
23 as follows:

24 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION SERVICES. In addition to other
25 contents included in the candidates' pamphlet, the secretary of state
26 shall prepare and include a section containing (1) a brief explanation
27 of how voters may participate in the election campaign process; (2) the
28 name, address, and telephone number of each political party that has
29 one or more nominees listed in the candidates' pamphlet, but this
30 information shall be included in the candidates' pamphlet only if and
31 as filed with the secretary of state by the state committee of a major
32 political party or the presiding officer of the convention of a minor
33 political party; (3) the address and telephone number of the public
34 disclosure commission established under RCW 42.17.350 and a description
35 of the services available through the public disclosure commission; (4)
36 a summary of the disclosure requirements that apply when contributions
37 are made to candidates and political committees; and (5) an explanation

1 of the federal income tax credits and deductions that are available to
2 persons who make such contributions. Whenever the candidates' pamphlet
3 is combined with the voters' pamphlet, the section shall be placed at
4 or near the beginning of the combined publication.

5 **Sec. 307.** RCW 29.81A.010 and 1984 c 106 s 3 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 At least ninety days before any primary or general election, or at
8 least forty days before any special election held under RCW 29.13.010
9 or 29.13.020, the legislative authority of any county or first-class or
10 code city may adopt an ordinance authorizing the publication, in
11 printed or electronic format or both, and distribution of a local
12 voters' pamphlet. The pamphlet shall provide information on all
13 measures within that jurisdiction and may, if specified in the
14 ordinance, include information on candidates within that jurisdiction.
15 If both a county and a first-class or code city within that county
16 authorize a local voters' pamphlet for the same election, the pamphlet
17 shall be produced jointly by the county and the first-class or code
18 city. If no agreement can be reached between the county and first-
19 class or code city, the county and first-class or code city may each
20 produce a pamphlet. Any ordinance adopted authorizing a local voters'
21 pamphlet may be for a specific primary, special election, or general
22 election or for any future primaries or elections. The format of any
23 local voters' pamphlet shall, whenever applicable, comply with the
24 provisions of chapters 29.80 and 29.81 RCW regarding the publication of
25 the state candidates' and voters' pamphlets.

26 **PART IV"**

27 Renumber remaining sections and correct internal references
28 accordingly.

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31 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "RCW" insert "29.80.010,
32 29.80.020, 29.80.040, 29.80.090, 29.81A.010, 43.07.310,"

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