

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 6518**

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GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT--JUDICIAL RACES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/04

Passed by the Senate February 16, 2004  
YEAS 44 NAYS 3

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 2, 2004  
YEAS 95 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved March 22, 2004.

GARY F. LOCKE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr.,  
Secretary of the Senate of the  
State of Washington, do hereby  
certify that the attached is  
**SENATE BILL 6518** as passed by the  
Senate and the House of  
Representatives on the dates  
hereon set forth.

MILTON H. DOUMIT JR.

**Secretary**

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March 22, 2004 - 5:21 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By Senator McCaslin**

Read first time 01/22/2004. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1            AN ACT Relating to the general election ballot for the office of  
2 judge of the district court; amending RCW 29A.36.170; and providing an  
3 effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.36.170 and 2003 c 111 s 917 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7            (1) Except as provided in RCW 29A.36.180 and in subsection (2) of  
8 this section, on the ballot at the general election for a nonpartisan  
9 office for which a primary was held, only the names of the candidate  
10 who received the greatest number of votes and the candidate who  
11 received the next greatest number of votes for that office shall appear  
12 under the title of that office, and the names shall appear in that  
13 order. If a primary was conducted, no candidate's name may be printed  
14 on the subsequent general election ballot unless he or she receives at  
15 least one percent of the total votes cast for that office at the  
16 preceding primary. On the ballot at the general election for any other  
17 nonpartisan office for which no primary was held, the names of the  
18 candidates shall be listed in the order determined under RCW  
19 29A.36.130.

1           (2) On the ballot at the general election for the office of justice  
2 of the supreme court, judge of the court of appeals, judge of the  
3 superior court, judge of the district court, or state superintendent of  
4 public instruction, if a candidate in a contested primary receives a  
5 majority of all the votes cast for that office or position, only the  
6 name of that candidate may be printed under the title of the office for  
7 that position.

8           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2004.  
          Passed by the Senate February 16, 2004.  
          Passed by the House March 2, 2004.  
          Approved by the Governor March 22, 2004.  
          Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 22, 2004.