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By Representatives MacEwen, Haler, Muri, Magendanz, Johnson, and Van Werven

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1 AN ACT Relating to circumstances under which the name of a  
2 candidate for elective office may appear on the ballot more than  
3 once; and amending RCW 29A.36.201.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.36.201 and 2013 c 11 s 46 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The names of candidates certified by the secretary of state  
8 or the county canvassing board as qualified to appear on the general  
9 election shall be printed on the general election ballot.

10 (2) If a primary for an office was held, no name of any candidate  
11 shall be placed upon the ballot at a general or special election  
12 unless it appears upon the certificate of either ~~((+1+))~~ (a) the  
13 secretary of state, or ~~((+2+))~~ (b) the county canvassing board.

14 ~~((Excluding the office of precinct committee officer or a  
15 temporary elected position such as a charter review board member or  
16 freeholder,))~~ (3) A candidate's name shall not appear on a ballot  
17 more than once unless he or she is a candidate for:

18 (a) Precinct committee officer;

19 (b) A temporary elected position such as a charter review board  
20 member or freeholder;

1       (c) Both statewide elected office and the office of the president  
2 or vice president of the United States; or

3       (d) Both congressional office and the office of president or vice  
4 president of the United States.

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