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1 AN ACT Relating to extending in-person voter registration; and
2 amending RCW 29A.08.140.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.08.140 and 2011 c 10 s 15 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) In order to vote in any primary, special election, or general
7 election, a person who is not registered to vote in Washington must:

8 (a) Submit a registration application no later than twenty-nine
9 days before the day of the primary, special election, or general
10 election; or

11 (b) Register in person at the county auditor's office, or other
12 location designated by the county auditor, in his or her county of
13 residence no later than (~~eight days before~~) 5:00 p.m. on the day of
14 the primary, special election, or general election.

15 (2) A person who is already registered to vote in Washington may
16 update his or her registration no later than twenty-nine days before
17 the day of the primary, special election, or general election to be
18 in effect for that primary, special election, or general election. A
19 registered voter who fails to transfer his or her residential address

1 by this deadline may vote according to his or her previous
2 registration address.

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