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1       AN ACT Relating to protecting elected officials and candidates,  
2 executive state officers, election officials, and criminal justice  
3 participants against threats and incidents of political violence by  
4 authorizing the nondisclosure of their primary residential address  
5 and increasing access to personal security measures; amending RCW  
6 9A.46.020, 40.24.030, 29B.05.030, 29B.55.030, 29A.24.031, 29A.08.125,  
7 65.04.140, 84.40.020, 84.40.160, 40.14.030, 4.24.680, 29B.40.090,  
8 29B.40.130, and 42.52.160; reenacting and amending RCW 29A.08.710;  
9 adding a new section to chapter 42.56 RCW; and adding a new chapter  
10 to Title 44 RCW.

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

12       **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.46.020 and 2024 c 292 s 1 are each amended to  
13 read as follows:

14       (1) A person is guilty of harassment if:

15       (a) Without lawful authority, the person knowingly threatens:

16       (i) To cause bodily injury immediately or in the future to the  
17 person threatened or to any other person; or

18       (ii) To cause physical damage to the property of a person other  
19 than the actor; or

20       (iii) To subject the person threatened or any other person to  
21 physical confinement or restraint; or

1 (iv) Maliciously to do any other act which is intended to  
2 substantially harm the person threatened or another with respect to  
3 his or her physical health or safety; and

4 (b) The person by words or conduct places the person threatened  
5 in reasonable fear that the threat will be carried out. "Words or  
6 conduct" includes, in addition to any other form of communication or  
7 conduct, the sending of an electronic communication.

8 (2) (a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, a person who  
9 harasses another is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

10 (b) A person who harasses another is guilty of a class C felony  
11 if any of the following apply: (i) The person has previously been  
12 convicted in this or any other state of any crime of harassment, as  
13 defined in RCW 9A.46.060, of the same victim or members of the  
14 victim's family or household or any person specifically named in a  
15 no-contact or no-harassment order; (ii) the person harasses another  
16 person under subsection (1) (a) (i) of this section by threatening to  
17 kill the person threatened or any other person; (iii) the person  
18 harasses a criminal justice participant, elected official, or  
19 election official who is performing his or her official duties at the  
20 time the threat is made; or (iv) the person harasses a criminal  
21 justice participant, elected official, or election official because  
22 of an action taken or decision made by the criminal justice  
23 participant, elected official, or election official during the  
24 performance of his or her official duties. For the purposes of  
25 (b) (iii) and (iv) of this subsection, the fear from the threat must  
26 be a fear that a reasonable criminal justice participant, elected  
27 official, or election official would have under all the  
28 circumstances. Threatening words do not constitute harassment if it  
29 is apparent to the criminal justice participant, elected official, or  
30 election official that the person does not have the present and  
31 future ability to carry out the threat.

32 (3) Any criminal justice participant, elected official, or  
33 election official who is a target for threats or harassment  
34 prohibited under subsection (2) (b) (iii) or (iv) of this section, and  
35 any person residing with him or her, shall be eligible for the  
36 address confidentiality program created under RCW 40.24.030.

37 (4) For purposes of this section (~~(7-a)~~):

38 (a) A criminal justice participant includes any (~~(a)~~) (i)  
39 federal, state, or local law enforcement agency employee; (~~(b)~~)  
40 (ii) federal, state, or local prosecuting attorney or deputy

1 prosecuting attorney; ~~((e))~~ (iii) staff member of any adult  
2 corrections institution or local adult detention facility; ~~((d))~~  
3 (iv) staff member of any juvenile corrections institution or local  
4 juvenile detention facility; ~~((e))~~ (v) community corrections  
5 officer, probation, or parole officer; ~~((f))~~ (vi) member of the  
6 indeterminate sentence review board; ~~((g))~~ (vii) advocate from a  
7 crime victim/witness program; or ~~((h))~~ (viii) defense attorney.

8 ~~((5) For the purposes of this section, an)~~ (b) "Elected  
9 official" has the same meaning as in RCW 29B.10.180.

10 (c) An election official includes any staff member of the office  
11 of the secretary of state or staff member of a county auditor's  
12 office, regardless of whether the member is employed on a temporary  
13 or part-time basis, whose duties relate to voter registration or the  
14 processing of votes as provided in Title 29A RCW.

15 ~~((6))~~ (5) The penalties provided in this section for harassment  
16 do not preclude the victim from seeking any other remedy otherwise  
17 available under law.

18 **Sec. 2.** RCW 40.24.030 and 2024 c 292 s 2 are each amended to  
19 read as follows:

20 (1)(a) An adult person, a parent or guardian acting on behalf of  
21 a minor, or a guardian acting on behalf of an individual subject to  
22 guardianship as defined in RCW 11.130.010, (b) any election official  
23 as described in RCW 9A.46.020 or 9A.90.120 who is a target for  
24 threats or harassment prohibited under RCW 9A.46.020 or  
25 9A.90.120(2)(b) (iii) or (iv), and any person residing with such  
26 person, (c) any criminal justice participant as defined in RCW  
27 9A.46.020 who is a target for threats or harassment prohibited under  
28 RCW 9A.46.020(2)(b) (iii) or (iv) and any criminal justice  
29 participant as defined in RCW 9A.90.120 who is a target for threats  
30 or harassment prohibited under RCW 9A.90.120(2)(b) (iii) or (iv), and  
31 any person residing with such person, and (d) any protected health  
32 care services provider, employee, or an affiliate of such provider,  
33 who provides, attempts to provide, assists in the provision, or  
34 attempts to assist in the provision of protected health care services  
35 as defined in RCW 7.115.010, and any family members residing with  
36 such person, may apply to the secretary of state to have an address  
37 designated by the secretary of state serve as the person's address or  
38 the address of the minor or incapacitated person. The secretary of

1 state shall approve an application if it is filed in the manner and  
2 on the form prescribed by the secretary of state and if it contains:

3 (i) A sworn statement, under penalty of perjury, by the applicant  
4 that the applicant has good reason to believe (A) that the applicant,  
5 or the minor or incapacitated person on whose behalf the application  
6 is made, is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault,  
7 trafficking, or stalking and that the applicant fears for the  
8 applicant's safety or the applicant's children's safety, or the  
9 safety of the minor or incapacitated person on whose behalf the  
10 application is made; (B) that the applicant, as an election official  
11 as described in RCW 9A.46.020 or 9A.90.120, is a target for threats  
12 or harassment prohibited under RCW 9A.46.020 or 9A.90.120(2)(b) (iii)  
13 or (iv); (C) that the applicant, as a criminal justice participant as  
14 defined in RCW 9A.46.020, is a target for threats or harassment  
15 prohibited under RCW 9A.46.020(2)(b) (iii) or (iv), or that the  
16 applicant, as a criminal justice participant as defined in RCW  
17 9A.90.120 is a target for threats or harassment prohibited under RCW  
18 9A.90.120(2)(b) (iii) or (iv); or (D) that the applicant, as a  
19 protected health care services provider, employee, or an affiliate of  
20 such provider, who provides, attempts to provide, assists in the  
21 provision, or attempts to assist in the provision of protected health  
22 care services as defined in RCW 7.115.010, is a target for threats or  
23 harassment prohibited under RCW 9A.90.120 or 9A.46.020;

24 (ii) If applicable, a sworn statement, under penalty of perjury,  
25 by the applicant, that the applicant has reason to believe they are a  
26 victim of (A) domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking  
27 perpetrated by an employee of a law enforcement agency, (B) threats  
28 or harassment prohibited under RCW 9A.90.120(2)(b) (iii) or (iv) or  
29 9A.46.020(2)(b) (iii) or (iv), or (C) threats or harassment as  
30 described in (a)(i)(D) of this subsection;

31 (iii) A designation of the secretary of state as agent for  
32 purposes of service of process and for the purpose of receipt of  
33 mail;

34 (iv) The residential address and any telephone number where the  
35 applicant can be contacted by the secretary of state, which shall not  
36 be disclosed because disclosure will increase the risk of (A)  
37 domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, or stalking, (B)  
38 threats or harassment prohibited under RCW 9A.90.120(2)(b) (iii) or  
39 (iv) or 9A.46.020(2)(b) (iii) or (iv), or (C) threats or harassment  
40 as described in (a)(i)(D) of this subsection;

1 (v) The signature of the applicant and of any individual or  
2 representative of any office designated in writing under RCW  
3 40.24.080 who assisted in the preparation of the application, and the  
4 date on which the applicant signed the application.

5 (2) Any elected official as defined in RCW 29B.10.180 and any  
6 person residing with such person may apply to the secretary of state  
7 to have an address designated by the secretary of state serve as the  
8 person's address. The secretary of state shall approve an application  
9 if it is filed in the manner and on the form prescribed by the  
10 secretary of state and if it contains:

11 (a) A designation of the secretary of state as agent for purposes  
12 of service of process and for the purpose of receipt of mail;

13 (b) The residential address and any telephone number where the  
14 applicant can be contacted by the secretary of state; and

15 (c) The signature of the applicant and the date on which the  
16 applicant signed the application.

17 (3) Applications shall be filed with the office of the secretary  
18 of state.

19 ((+3)) (4) Upon filing a properly completed application, the  
20 secretary of state shall certify the applicant as a program  
21 participant. Applicants shall be certified for four years following  
22 the date of filing unless the certification is withdrawn or  
23 invalidated before that date. The secretary of state shall by rule  
24 establish a renewal procedure.

25 ((+4)) (5)(a) During the application process, the secretary of  
26 state shall provide each applicant a form to direct the department of  
27 licensing to change the address of registration for vehicles or  
28 vessels solely or jointly registered to the applicant and the address  
29 associated with the applicant's driver's license or identicard to the  
30 applicant's address as designated by the secretary of state upon  
31 certification in the program. The directive to the department of  
32 licensing is only valid if signed by the applicant. The directive may  
33 only include information required by the department of licensing to  
34 verify the applicant's identity and ownership information for  
35 vehicles and vessels. This information is limited to the:

36 (i) Applicant's full legal name;

37 (ii) Applicant's Washington driver's license or identicard  
38 number;

39 (iii) Applicant's date of birth;

1 (iv) Vehicle identification number and license plate number for  
2 each vehicle solely or jointly registered to the applicant; and

3 (v) Hull identification number or vessel document number and  
4 vessel decal number for each vessel solely or jointly registered to  
5 the applicant.

6 (b) Upon certification of the applicants, the secretary of state  
7 shall transmit completed and signed directives to the department of  
8 licensing.

9 (c) Within 30 days of receiving a completed and signed directive,  
10 the department of licensing shall update the applicant's address on  
11 registration and licensing records.

12 (d) Applicants are not required to sign the directive to the  
13 department of licensing to be certified as a program participant.

14 ~~((+5))~~ (6) A person who knowingly provides false or incorrect  
15 information upon making an application or falsely attests in an  
16 application that disclosure of the applicant's address would endanger

17 (a) the applicant's safety or the safety of the applicant's children  
18 or the minor or incapacitated person on whose behalf the application  
19 is made, (b) the safety of any election official as described in RCW

20 9A.46.020 or 9A.90.120 who is a target for threats or harassment  
21 prohibited under RCW 9A.46.020 or 9A.90.120(2)(b) (iii) or (iv), (c)  
22 the safety of any criminal justice participant as defined in RCW

23 9A.46.020 who is a target for threats or harassment prohibited under  
24 RCW 9A.46.020(2)(b) (iii) or (iv) or of any criminal justice  
25 participant as defined in RCW 9A.90.120 who is a target for threats

26 or harassment prohibited under RCW 9A.90.120(2)(b) (iii) or (iv), or  
27 (d) the safety of any person as described in subsection (1)(a)(i)(D)  
28 of this section who is a target for threats or harassment, or any

29 family members residing with such person, shall be punished under RCW  
30 40.16.030 or other applicable statutes.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Upon request of a legislator for personal  
32 security and protection at a public event, the secretary of the  
33 senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives may  
34 contract with the Washington state patrol to provide personal  
35 security and protection for the legislator at public events where the  
36 local law enforcement agency is unable or unwilling to provide such  
37 security and protection. A "public event" means any event with a  
38 legislative nexus, as described in RCW 42.52.175, for which the  
39 attendance of the legislator is advertised to the public.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 4.**    (1) Upon request of a legislator, the  
2    sergeant-at-arms of the legislator's respective legislative body or  
3    the sergeant-at-arms' designee shall conduct a security assessment of  
4    that legislator's residence and make recommendations, if any, for  
5    additional personal security measures necessary to address dangers or  
6    threats that would not exist but for the individual's status or  
7    duties as a legislator. The secretary of the senate and the chief  
8    clerk of the house of representatives may contract out for the  
9    security assessment. A legislator may alternatively request that the  
10   security assessment be performed by a local law enforcement agency.

11        (2) "Personal security measures" may include, but is not limited  
12   to:

13        (a) Nonstructural security devices, such as security hardware,  
14   locks, alarm systems, motion detectors, security camera systems, and  
15   subscriptions for security systems;

16        (b) Structural security devices, such as wiring, lighting, gates,  
17   doors, and fencing, so long as such devices are intended solely to  
18   provide security and not to improve the property or increase its  
19   value;

20        (c) Security personnel and services that are bona fide,  
21   legitimate, professional, and provided by a person licensed under  
22   chapter 18.170 RCW; and

23        (d) Cybersecurity software, devices, and services, including  
24   those services that remove residential addresses from existing  
25   websites, and credit monitoring and identity theft monitoring  
26   services.

27        (3)(a) As applied to public records requests of a legislator's  
28   office, audio recordings, video recordings, or photographs created by  
29   a security recording device that qualifies as a personal security  
30   measure are not public records within the meaning of RCW 42.56.010  
31   because they do not contain information relating to the conduct of  
32   government or the performance of any governmental or proprietary  
33   function, and are therefore not subject to chapter 42.56 RCW. Such  
34   audio recordings, video recordings, or photographs provided by the  
35   legislator to another agency, although meeting the definition of  
36   public record under RCW 42.56.010 unless otherwise provided by law,  
37   are confidential and not subject to disclosure under chapter 42.56  
38   RCW.

1 (b) Records other than those described in (a) of this subsection  
2 that are created by a personal security measure are confidential and  
3 not subject to disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW.

4 **Sec. 5.** RCW 29B.05.030 and 2024 c 164 s 403 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 ~~((All))~~ (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,  
7 all statements and reports filed under this title shall be public  
8 records of the agency where they are filed, and shall be available  
9 for public inspection and copying during normal business hours at the  
10 expense of the person requesting copies, provided that the charge for  
11 such copies shall not exceed actual cost to the agency.

12 (2)(a) Elected officials may, using a form developed by the  
13 commission, request that the commission redact from reports filed  
14 pursuant to RCW 29B.25.020, 29B.25.030, 29B.25.100, 29B.25.110,  
15 29B.25.120, 29B.25.130, 29B.25.140, 29B.30.020, 29B.50.010,  
16 29B.50.080, and 29B.50.100, their residential address and the same  
17 residential address of any person residing with them who appears in a  
18 report. The residential address identified on such form is  
19 confidential and may not be disclosed under this title or chapter  
20 42.56 RCW.

21 (b) An elected official making a request for redaction under (a)  
22 of this subsection must identify the residential address to be  
23 redacted and the specific report that contains such address. After  
24 receiving such request, the commission shall, in a timely manner,  
25 remove the identified report from any online database accessible to  
26 the public and redact the residential address identified by the  
27 elected official prior to republishing the report. The residential  
28 address identified by the elected official shall remain exempt from  
29 public disclosure under this title and chapter 42.56 RCW except as  
30 provided for under (c) of this subsection. A request made under this  
31 subsection may not be construed as a standing request for redactions  
32 of residential addresses in future reports.

33 (c) The commission may disclose the residential address of an  
34 elected official or any person residing with the elected official:

35 (i) Upon receipt of the express written consent of the elected  
36 official; or

37 (ii) To the news media, as defined in RCW 5.68.010, in response  
38 to a public records request under chapter 42.56 RCW from the news  
39 media. At the time of the request, the requester shall disclose to

1 the commission the requester's legal name and the requester's  
2 associated news media. Immediately upon receiving a request for a  
3 report described under (a) this subsection, the commission shall  
4 notify all elected officials whose information is included in such a  
5 report. The notice must include the name of the requester and the  
6 requester's associated news media. The requirement to provide notice  
7 under this subsection may not delay the production of records in  
8 response to a public records request.

9 (d) This subsection (2) applies to reports filed with the  
10 commission before the effective date of this section and to reports  
11 filed on or after the effective date of this section.

12 (3) An elected official may provide a post office box number or  
13 address assigned through the address confidentiality program in lieu  
14 of a residential address for reports filed by the elected official  
15 listed in subsection (2) of this section. An elected official and any  
16 person who resides with that elected official may provide a post  
17 office box number or address assigned through the address  
18 confidentiality program in lieu of a residential address to when  
19 contributing to a committee or candidate.

20 (4) For purposes of this section:

21 (a) "Dwelling unit" means a structure or that part of a  
22 structure, which is used as a home, residence, or sleeping place by  
23 one person or multiple persons maintaining a common household, such  
24 as single-family residences, units of multiplexes, apartment  
25 buildings, and mobile homes.

26 (b) "Residence" means the primary residential real property used  
27 exclusively as a personal dwelling unit by the elected official.

28 (c) "Residential address" means the physical address of a  
29 residence used by the elected official.

30 **Sec. 6.** RCW 29B.55.030 and 2025 c 377 s 28 are each amended to  
31 read as follows:

32 (1) The statement of financial affairs required by RCW 29B.55.010  
33 shall disclose the following information for the reporting individual  
34 and each member of the reporting individual's immediate family:

35 (a) Occupation, name of employer, and business address;

36 (b) Each bank account, savings account, and insurance policy in  
37 which a direct financial interest was held that exceeds twenty  
38 thousand dollars at any time during the reporting period; each other  
39 item of intangible personal property in which a direct financial

1 interest was held that exceeds two thousand dollars during the  
2 reporting period; the name, address, and nature of the entity; and  
3 the nature and highest value of each direct financial interest during  
4 the reporting period;

5 (c) The name and address of each creditor to whom the value of  
6 two thousand dollars or more was owed; the original amount of each  
7 debt to each creditor; the amount of each debt owed to each creditor  
8 as of the date of filing; the terms of repayment of each debt; and  
9 the security given, if any, for each such debt. Debts arising from a  
10 "retail installment transaction" as defined in chapter 63.14 RCW  
11 (retail installment sales act) need not be reported;

12 (d) Every public or private office, directorship, and position  
13 held as trustee; except that an elected official or executive state  
14 officer need not report the elected official's or executive state  
15 officer's service on a governmental board, commission, association,  
16 or functional equivalent, when such service is part of the elected  
17 official's or executive state officer's official duties;

18 (e) All persons for whom any legislation, rule, rate, or standard  
19 has been prepared, promoted, or opposed for current or deferred  
20 compensation. For the purposes of this subsection, "compensation"  
21 does not include payments made to the person reporting by the  
22 governmental entity for which the person serves as an elected  
23 official or state executive officer or professional staff member for  
24 the person's service in office; the description of such actual or  
25 proposed legislation, rules, rates, or standards; and the amount of  
26 current or deferred compensation paid or promised to be paid;

27 (f) The name and address of each governmental entity,  
28 corporation, partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship,  
29 association, union, or other business or commercial entity from whom  
30 compensation has been received in any form of a total value of two  
31 thousand dollars or more; the value of the compensation; and the  
32 consideration given or performed in exchange for the compensation;

33 (g) The name of any corporation, partnership, joint venture,  
34 association, union, or other entity in which is held any office,  
35 directorship, or any general partnership interest, or an ownership  
36 interest of ten percent or more; the name or title of that office,  
37 directorship, or partnership; the nature of ownership interest; and:

38 (i) With respect to a governmental unit in which the official seeks  
39 or holds any office or position, if the entity has received  
40 compensation in any form during the preceding twelve months from the

1 governmental unit, the value of the compensation and the  
2 consideration given or performed in exchange for the compensation;  
3 and (ii) the name of each governmental unit, corporation,  
4 partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship, association, union,  
5 or other business or commercial entity from which the entity has  
6 received compensation in any form in the amount of ten thousand  
7 dollars or more during the preceding twelve months and the  
8 consideration given or performed in exchange for the compensation. As  
9 used in (g) (ii) of this subsection, "compensation" does not include  
10 payment for water and other utility services at rates approved by the  
11 Washington state utilities and transportation commission or the  
12 legislative authority of the public entity providing the service.  
13 With respect to any bank or commercial lending institution in which  
14 is held any office, directorship, partnership interest, or ownership  
15 interest, it shall only be necessary to report either the name,  
16 address, and occupation of every director and officer of the bank or  
17 commercial lending institution and the average monthly balance of  
18 each account held during the preceding twelve months by the bank or  
19 commercial lending institution from the governmental entity for which  
20 the individual is an official or candidate or professional staff  
21 member, or all interest paid by a borrower on loans from and all  
22 interest paid to a depositor by the bank or commercial lending  
23 institution if the interest exceeds two thousand four hundred  
24 dollars;

25 (h) A list, including legal or other sufficient descriptions as  
26 prescribed by the commission, of all real property in the state of  
27 Washington, the assessed valuation of which exceeds ten thousand  
28 dollars in which any direct financial interest was acquired during  
29 the preceding calendar year, and a statement of the amount and nature  
30 of the financial interest and of the consideration given in exchange  
31 for that interest;

32 (i) A list, including legal or other sufficient descriptions as  
33 prescribed by the commission, of all real property in the state of  
34 Washington, the assessed valuation of which exceeds ten thousand  
35 dollars in which any direct financial interest was divested during  
36 the preceding calendar year, and a statement of the amount and nature  
37 of the consideration received in exchange for that interest, and the  
38 name and address of the person furnishing the consideration;

39 (j) A list, including legal or other sufficient descriptions as  
40 prescribed by the commission, of all real property in the state of

1 Washington, the assessed valuation of which exceeds ten thousand  
2 dollars in which a direct financial interest was held. If a  
3 description of the property has been included in a report previously  
4 filed, the property may be listed, for purposes of this subsection  
5 (1)(j), by reference to the previously filed report;

6 (k) A list, including legal or other sufficient descriptions as  
7 prescribed by the commission, of all real property in the state of  
8 Washington, the assessed valuation of which exceeds twenty thousand  
9 dollars, in which a corporation, partnership, firm, enterprise, or  
10 other entity had a direct financial interest, in which corporation,  
11 partnership, firm, or enterprise a ten percent or greater ownership  
12 interest was held;

13 (l) A list of each occasion, specifying date, donor, and amount,  
14 at which food and beverage in excess of \$100 was accepted under RCW  
15 42.52.150(7);

16 (m) A list of each occasion, specifying date, donor, and amount,  
17 at which items specified in RCW 42.52.150(1)(c) (iv) and (vi) were  
18 accepted; and

19 (n) Such other information as the commission may deem necessary  
20 in order to properly carry out the purposes and policies of this  
21 title, as the commission shall prescribe by rule.

22 (2)(a) When judges, prosecutors, sheriffs, executive state  
23 officers, participants in the address confidentiality program under  
24 RCW 40.24.030, or their immediate family members are required to  
25 disclose real property that is the personal residence of the judge,  
26 prosecutor, sheriff, executive state officer, or address  
27 confidentiality program participant, the requirements of subsection  
28 (1)(h) through (k) of this section may be satisfied for that property  
29 by substituting:

30 (i) The city or town;

31 (ii) The type of residence, such as a single-family or  
32 multifamily residence, and the nature of ownership; and

33 (iii) Such other identifying information the commission  
34 prescribes by rule for the mailing address where the property is  
35 located.

36 (b) Nothing in this subsection relieves the judge, prosecutor,  
37 executive state officer, or sheriff of any other applicable  
38 obligations to disclose potential conflicts or to recuse oneself.

39 (3)(a) Elected officials and executive state officers may, using  
40 a form developed by the commission, request that the commission

1 redact from statements of financial affairs filed with the commission  
2 their primary residential address and associated parcel number. The  
3 elected official or executive state officer must, using a form  
4 developed by the commission, identify the residential address and  
5 associated parcel number exempt from disclosure and the specific  
6 report that contains such information. The residential address and  
7 parcel number identified on such form is confidential and is exempt  
8 from public disclosure under this title or chapter 42.56 RCW.

9 (b) After receiving a request under (a) of this subsection, the  
10 commission shall, in a timely manner, remove the identified report  
11 from any online database accessible to the public and redact the  
12 residential address and associated parcel number identified by the  
13 filer prior to republishing the report. The residential address and  
14 associated parcel number identified by the elected official or  
15 executive state officer shall remain exempt from public disclosure  
16 under this title and chapter 42.56 RCW except as provided for under  
17 (c) of this subsection.

18 (c) The commission may disclose an elected official's or  
19 executive state officer's residential address and parcel number:

20 (i) If the elected official or executive state officer has  
21 provided the commission with express written consent to disclose such  
22 information; or

23 (ii) To the news media, as defined in RCW 5.68.010, in response  
24 to a public records request under chapter 42.56 RCW from the news  
25 media. At the time of the request, the requester shall disclose to  
26 the commission the requester's legal name and the requester's  
27 associated news media. Immediately upon receiving a request for the  
28 statement of financial affairs of an elected official or executive  
29 state officer, the commission shall notify such person of the  
30 request. The notice must include the name of the requester and the  
31 requester's associated news media. The requirement to provide notice  
32 under this subsection may not delay the production of records in  
33 response to a public records request.

34 (d) This subsection (3) applies to all statements of financial  
35 affairs filed with the commission before the effective date of this  
36 section and to statements of financial affairs filed on or after the  
37 effective date of this section.

38 (e) For purposes of this subsection (3):

39 (i) "Dwelling unit" has the same meaning as in RCW 29B.05.030.

1 (ii) "Executive state officer" has the same meaning as in RCW  
2 29B.55.020.

3 (iii) "Residence" means the primary residential real property  
4 used exclusively as a personal dwelling unit by the elected official  
5 or executive state officer.

6 (iv) "Residential address" means the physical address of a  
7 residence used by the elected official or executive state officer.

8 (4) (a) Where an amount is required to be reported under  
9 subsection (1) (a) through (m) of this section, it may be reported  
10 within a range as provided in (b) of this subsection.

11 (b)

Code A	Less than thirty thousand dollars;
Code B	At least thirty thousand dollars, but less than sixty thousand dollars;
Code C	At least sixty thousand dollars, but less than one hundred thousand dollars;
Code D	At least one hundred thousand dollars, but less than two hundred thousand dollars;
Code E	At least two hundred thousand dollars, but less than five hundred thousand dollars;
Code F	At least five hundred thousand dollars, but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars;
Code G	At least seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, but less than one million dollars; or
Code H	One million dollars or more.

28 (c) An amount of stock may be reported by number of shares  
29 instead of by market value. No provision of this subsection may be  
30 interpreted to prevent any person from filing more information or  
31 more detailed information than required.

32 ~~((+4))~~ (5) Items of value given to an official's or employee's  
33 spouse, domestic partner, or family member are attributable to the  
34 official or employee, except the item is not attributable if an  
35 independent business, family, or social relationship exists between  
36 the donor and the spouse, domestic partner, or family member.

1       **Sec. 7.** RCW 29A.24.031 and 2013 c 11 s 31 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) A candidate who desires to have his or her name printed on  
4 the ballot for election to an office other than president of the  
5 United States, vice president of the United States, or an office for  
6 which ownership of property is a prerequisite to voting shall  
7 complete and file a declaration of candidacy. The secretary of state  
8 shall adopt, by rule, a declaration of candidacy form for the office  
9 of precinct committee officer and a separate standard form for  
10 candidates for all other offices filing under this chapter. Included  
11 on the standard form shall be:

12       ~~((1))~~ (a)(i) A place for the candidate to declare that he or  
13 she is a registered voter within the jurisdiction of the office for  
14 which he or she is filing, and the address at which he or she is  
15 registered;

16       ~~((2))~~ (ii) A candidate may, using a form developed by the  
17 secretary of state or county auditor, request that the secretary of  
18 state or county auditor redact the address at which the candidate is  
19 registered from declarations of candidacy filed with the secretary of  
20 state or county auditor. The candidate must identify on the form  
21 provided by the secretary of state or county auditor the address and  
22 specific declaration that contains such address. After receiving a  
23 request under this subsection, the secretary of state or county  
24 auditor shall, in a timely manner, redact the address at which the  
25 candidate is registered from the identified declarations. The address  
26 identified for redaction, including on the request form, is  
27 confidential and shall remain exempt from public disclosure under  
28 chapter 42.56 RCW, except as provided in (a)(iii) of this subsection.  
29 This subsection (1)(a)(ii) applies to declarations of candidacy filed  
30 before the effective date of this section and to declarations of  
31 candidacy filed on or after the effective date of this section.

32       (iii) The address at which the candidate is registered may be  
33 disclosed:

34       (A) If the candidate has provided express written consent to  
35 disclose the candidate's address;

36       (B) To the news media, as defined in RCW 5.68.010, in response to  
37 a public records request under chapter 42.56 RCW from the news media.  
38 The requester must include in the request for public records the  
39 requester's legal name and the requester's associated news media.  
40 Immediately upon receiving a request for a declaration of candidacy

1 filed under this section, the agency receiving the request shall  
2 notify all candidates whose information is included in such a report.  
3 The notice must include the name of the requester and the requester's  
4 associated news media. The requirement to provide notice under this  
5 subsection may not delay the production of records in response to a  
6 public records request; or

7 (C) Upon request of the public disclosure commission for the  
8 purpose of carrying out its official duties;

9 (b) A place for the candidate to indicate the candidate's consent  
10 for the disclosure of the candidate's address provided on the  
11 declaration;

12 (c) A place for the candidate to indicate the position for which  
13 he or she is filing;

14 ~~((3))~~ (d) A place for the candidate to state a party  
15 preference, if the office is a partisan office;

16 ~~((4))~~ (e) A place for the candidate to indicate the amount of  
17 the filing fee accompanying the declaration of candidacy or for the  
18 candidate to indicate that he or she is filing a filing fee petition  
19 in lieu of the filing fee under RCW 29A.24.091;

20 ~~((5))~~ (f)(i) A place for the candidate to sign the declaration  
21 of candidacy, stating that the information provided on the form is  
22 true and swearing or affirming that he or she will support the  
23 Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution and  
24 laws of the state of Washington((-));

25 (ii) In the case of a declaration of candidacy filed  
26 electronically, submission of the form constitutes agreement that the  
27 information provided with the filing is true, that he or she will  
28 support the Constitutions and laws of the United States and the state  
29 of Washington, and that he or she agrees to electronic payment of the  
30 filing fee established in RCW 29A.24.091((-)); and

31 (g) The secretary of state may require any other information on  
32 the form he or she deems appropriate to facilitate the filing  
33 process.

34 (2) Any individual may submit a complaint to the secretary of  
35 state or county auditor with whom the candidate filed the candidate's  
36 declaration if the individual believes that a candidate provided an  
37 address on the declaration of candidacy that is not the address at  
38 which the candidate is registered. If the complaint is received no  
39 later than five days before the deadline for filing challenges under  
40 RCW 29A.08.820, the secretary of state or county auditor shall,

1 within 24 hours of receiving such complaint, request supporting  
2 documentation as specified by the secretary of state by rule, from  
3 the candidate that shows the candidate's residential address. Within  
4 five days of the complaint, but no later than the deadline for filing  
5 challenges under RCW 29A.08.820, the secretary of state or county  
6 auditor shall issue a determination either affirming or rejecting the  
7 allegation in the complaint. Any supporting document provided under  
8 this subsection must be made available for public inspection, but the  
9 secretary of state or county auditor shall first redact the  
10 residential address of the candidate.

11 (3) For purposes of this section:

12 (a) "Dwelling unit" has the same meaning as in RCW 29B.05.030.

13 (b) "Residence" means the primary residential real property used  
14 exclusively as a personal dwelling unit by the candidate.

15 (c) "Residential address" means the physical address of a  
16 residence used by the candidate.

17 **Sec. 8.** RCW 29A.08.710 and 2023 c 466 s 27 and 2023 c 361 s 7  
18 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

19 (1) The county auditor shall have custody of the original voter  
20 registration records and voter registration sign up records for each  
21 county. The original voter registration form must be filed without  
22 regard to precinct and is considered confidential and unavailable for  
23 public inspection and copying. An automated file of all registered  
24 voters must be maintained pursuant to RCW 29A.08.125. An auditor may  
25 maintain the automated file in lieu of filing or maintaining the  
26 original voter registration forms if the automated file includes all  
27 of the information from the original voter registration forms  
28 including, but not limited to, a retrievable facsimile of each  
29 voter's signature.

30 (2) (a) The following information contained in voter registration  
31 records or files regarding a voter or a group of voters is available  
32 for public inspection and copying, except as provided in RCW  
33 40.24.060 and (b) of this subsection: The voter's name, address,  
34 political jurisdiction, gender, year of birth, voting record, date of  
35 registration, and registration number. No other information from  
36 voter registration records or files is available for public  
37 inspection or copying.

38 (b) (i) Disclosure of information on individuals under the age of  
39 18 is subject to RCW 29A.08.725.

1 (ii) An elected official, election official, criminal justice  
2 participant, and any person sharing the same voter registration  
3 address as the elected official, election official, or criminal  
4 justice participant, may, using a form developed by the secretary of  
5 state or county auditor, request that the county auditor redact their  
6 address from voter registration records. After receiving a request  
7 under this subsection, the county auditor shall, in a timely manner,  
8 redact the address identified on the form and notify the secretary of  
9 state of such redaction. The address identified for redaction,  
10 including on the request form, is confidential and shall remain  
11 exempt from public disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW, except as  
12 provided under (b)(iii) of this subsection.

13 (iii) The address at which the elected official, election  
14 official, or criminal justice participant is registered may be  
15 disclosed:

16 (A) Upon receipt of the express written consent of the elected  
17 official, election official, or criminal justice participant to  
18 disclose their residential address; or

19 (B) To the news media, as defined in RCW 5.68.010, in response to  
20 a public records request under chapter 42.56 RCW from the news media.  
21 The requester must include in the request for public records the  
22 requester's legal name and the requester's associated news media.  
23 Immediately upon receiving a request for the voter registration  
24 address of an elected official, the agency receiving the request  
25 shall notify the elected official of the request. The notice must  
26 include the name of the requester and the requester's associated news  
27 media. The requirement to provide notice under this subsection may  
28 not delay the production of records in response to a public records  
29 request.

30 (iv) For purposes of this subsection (2)(b):

31 (A) "Criminal justice participant" has the same meaning as in RCW  
32 65.04.140.

33 (B) "Elected official" has the same meaning as in RCW 29B.10.180.

34 **Sec. 9.** RCW 29A.08.125 and 2023 c 466 s 5 are each amended to  
35 read as follows:

36 (1) The office of the secretary of state shall maintain a  
37 statewide voter registration database. This database must be a  
38 centralized, uniform, interactive computerized statewide voter

1 registration list that contains the name and registration information  
2 of every registered voter in the state.

3 (2) The statewide list is the official list of registered voters  
4 for the conduct of all elections.

5 (3) The statewide list must include, but is not limited to, the  
6 name, date of birth, residence address, signature, gender, and date  
7 of registration of every legally registered voter in the state. Upon  
8 notice from the county auditor of a redaction pursuant to a request  
9 under RCW 29A.08.710, the residence address of the individual  
10 identified in the notice is confidential and may not be disclosed  
11 under this title or chapter 42.56 RCW, except as authorized under  
12 this section.

13 (4) A unique identifier must be assigned to each registered voter  
14 in the state.

15 (5) The database must be coordinated with other government  
16 databases within the state including, but not limited to, the  
17 department of corrections, the department of licensing, the  
18 department of health, and county auditors. The database may also be  
19 coordinated with the databases of election officials in other states.

20 (6) Authorized employees of the secretary of state and each  
21 county auditor must have immediate electronic access to the  
22 information maintained in the database.

23 (7) Voter registration information received by each county  
24 auditor must be electronically entered into the database. The office  
25 of the secretary of state must provide support, as needed, to enable  
26 each county auditor to enter and maintain voter registration  
27 information in the state database.

28 (8) The secretary of state has data authority over all voter  
29 registration data.

30 (9) The voter registration database must be designed to  
31 accomplish at a minimum, the following:

32 (a) Comply with the help America vote act of 2002 (P.L. 107-252);

33 (b) Identify duplicate voter registrations;

34 (c) Identify suspected duplicate voters;

35 (d) Screen against any available databases maintained by other  
36 government agencies to identify voters who are ineligible to vote due  
37 to serving a sentence of total confinement as the result of a felony  
38 conviction, lack of citizenship, or a court finding of mental  
39 incompetence;

1 (e) Provide images of voters' signatures for the purpose of  
2 checking signatures on initiative and referendum petitions;

3 (f) Provide for a comparison between the voter registration  
4 database and the department of licensing change of address database;

5 (g) Provide access for county auditors that includes the  
6 capability to update registrations and search for duplicate  
7 registrations;

8 (h) Provide for the cancellation of registrations of voters who  
9 have moved out of state; and

10 (i) Provide for the storage of pending registration records for  
11 all future voters who have not yet reached eighteen years of age in a  
12 manner that these records will not appear on the official list of  
13 registered voters until the future registrant is no longer in pending  
14 status as defined under RCW 29A.08.615.

15 (10) The secretary of state may, upon agreement with other  
16 appropriate jurisdictions, screen against any available databases  
17 maintained by election officials in other states and databases  
18 maintained by federal agencies including, but not limited to, the  
19 federal bureau of investigation, the federal court system, the  
20 federal bureau of prisons, and the bureau of citizenship and  
21 immigration services.

22 (11) The database shall retain information regarding previous  
23 successful appeals of proposed cancellations of registrations in  
24 order to avoid repeated cancellations for the same reason.

25 (12) Each county auditor shall maintain a list of all registered  
26 voters within the county that are contained on the official statewide  
27 voter registration list. In addition to the information maintained in  
28 the statewide database, the county database must also maintain the  
29 applicable taxing district and precinct codes for each voter in the  
30 county, and a list of elections in which the individual voted.

31 (13) Each county auditor shall allow electronic access and  
32 information transfer between the county's voter registration system  
33 and the official statewide voter registration list.

34 **Sec. 10.** RCW 65.04.140 and 2021 c 122 s 7 are each amended to  
35 read as follows:

36 (1) The county auditor in his or her capacity of recorder of  
37 deeds is sole custodian of all books in which are recorded deeds,  
38 mortgages, judgments, liens, incumbrances, and other instruments of  
39 writing, indexes thereto, maps, charts, town plats, survey and other

1 books and papers constituting the records and files in said office of  
2 recorder of deeds, and except as provided in subsections (2) and (3)  
3 of this section, all such records and files are, and shall be,  
4 matters of public information, free of charge to any and all persons  
5 demanding to inspect or to examine the same, or to search the same  
6 for titles of property. It is said recorder's duty to arrange in  
7 suitable places the indexes of said books of record, and when  
8 practicable, the record books themselves, to the end that the same  
9 may be accessible to the public and convenient for said public  
10 inspection, examination, and search, and not interfere with the said  
11 auditor's personal control and responsibility for the same, or  
12 prevent him or her from promptly furnishing the said records and  
13 files of his or her said office to persons demanding any information  
14 from the same. The said auditor or recorder (~~must and~~) shall, upon  
15 demand, and without charge, freely permit any and all persons, during  
16 reasonable office hours, to inspect, examine, and search any or all  
17 of the records and files of his or her said office, and to gather any  
18 information therefrom, and to make any desired notes or memoranda  
19 about or concerning the same, and to prepare an abstract or abstracts  
20 of title to any and all property therein contained. The county  
21 auditor has fulfilled this obligation regarding those records that  
22 can be accessed by the public on the county auditor's website.

23 (2) (a) A criminal justice participant, elected official, election  
24 official, or any person who resides with such an individual, named in  
25 a record described under subsection (1) of this section, may submit a  
26 written request for nondisclosure to the auditor or recorder  
27 requesting that the person's residential address and the associated  
28 parcel number be redacted in any publicly available record described  
29 under subsection (1) of this section. The request must be in the form  
30 required by the auditor or recorder and signed under penalty of  
31 perjury attesting that the person making the request is a criminal  
32 justice participant, elected official, election official, or a person  
33 residing with such an individual, and named in a record described  
34 under subsection (1) of this section. The residential address  
35 provided in the form is confidential and may not be disclosed under  
36 chapter 42.56 RCW if the request is granted pursuant to (b) of this  
37 subsection.

38 (b) Within 60 days of receiving a written request for  
39 nondisclosure in accordance with (a) of this subsection, the auditor  
40 or recorder shall grant or deny the request. A request must be

1 granted if the requester meets the requirements under (a) of this  
2 subsection. If the request is granted, the residential address and  
3 associated parcel number of a criminal justice participant, elected  
4 official, election official, or a person residing with such an  
5 individual, is confidential and may not be made available for public  
6 inspection or otherwise disclosed under chapter 42.56 RCW, except as  
7 provided under subsection (3) of this section. The auditor or  
8 recorder shall, within 60 days from the date the request is granted,  
9 redact the residential address of the requester from any public  
10 record described in subsection (1) of this section and any written  
11 requests for nondisclosure. Redactions must be made in a manner that  
12 does not permanently alter the original record.

13 (c) Within 30 days of granting the written request for  
14 nondisclosure, the auditor or recorder shall notify the county  
15 assessor and state archivist of the auditor's or recorder's decision.  
16 The county assessor and state archivist shall comply with redaction  
17 requirements set forth under RCW 84.40.020, 84.40.160, and 40.14.030.

18 (d) The auditor or recorder may charge a reasonable fee to a  
19 person requesting to redact the person's residential addresses  
20 pursuant to this section. Upon affidavit by the person submitting the  
21 written request for nondisclosure that the person is unable to pay  
22 the fees due to financial hardship, the auditor or recorder shall  
23 waive all fees.

24 (3) The residential address and associated parcel number of an  
25 individual described under subsection (2) of this section may be  
26 disclosed as follows:

27 (a) Upon receipt of the express written consent of the criminal  
28 justice participant, elected official, election official, or any  
29 person residing with such an individual, who initially made the  
30 written request for nondisclosure under subsection (2) of this  
31 section; or

32 (b) To the news media, as defined in RCW 5.68.010, in response to  
33 a public records request under chapter 42.56 RCW from the news media.  
34 At the time of their request, the requester shall disclose to the  
35 auditor or recorder the requester's legal name and the requester's  
36 associated news media. Immediately upon receiving a request for a  
37 record described under subsection (1) of this section, the auditor or  
38 recorder shall notify the individuals described under subsection (2)  
39 of this section whose address is the subject of such record. The  
40 notice must include the name of the requester and the requester's

1 associated news media. The requirement to provide notice under this  
2 subsection may not delay the production of records in response to a  
3 public records request.

4 (4) Any residential address contained in a notice provided to the  
5 county assessor or state archivist pursuant to this section is  
6 confidential and may not be disclosed under chapter 42.56 RCW or  
7 otherwise subject to public inspection.

8 (5) For purposes of this section:

9 (a) "Criminal justice participant" means a current or former  
10 federal, state, or local prosecuting attorney; deputy prosecuting  
11 attorney or other staff member of a prosecution agency; federal,  
12 state, county, or municipal judge, magistrate, or commissioner;  
13 federal, state, or local law enforcement agency staff member; staff  
14 member of any adult corrections institution or local adult detention  
15 facility; staff member of any juvenile corrections institution or  
16 local juvenile detention facility; community corrections officer or  
17 probation or parole officer; member of the indeterminate sentence  
18 review board; advocate from a crime victim/witness program; or  
19 criminal defense attorney employed by a public defense agency.

20 (b) "Dwelling unit" has the same meaning as in RCW 29B.05.030.

21 (c) "Elected official" has the same meaning as in RCW 29B.10.180.

22 (d) "Election official" has the same meaning as described in RCW  
23 9A.46.020.

24 (e) "Residence" means the primary residential real property used  
25 exclusively as a personal dwelling unit by the criminal justice  
26 participant, elected official, election official, or any person who  
27 resides with such an individual, named in a record described under  
28 subsection (1) of this section.

29 (f) "Residential address" means the physical address of a  
30 residence used by the criminal justice participant, elected official,  
31 election official, or any person who resides with such an individual,  
32 named in a record described under subsection (1) of this section.

33 **Sec. 11.** RCW 84.40.020 and 2005 c 274 s 364 are each amended to  
34 read as follows:

35 (1)(a) All real property in this state subject to taxation shall  
36 be listed and assessed every year, with reference to its value on the  
37 first day of January of the year in which it is assessed. Such  
38 listing and all supporting documents and records shall be open to  
39 public inspection during the regular office hours of the assessor's

1 office: PROVIDED, That confidential income data is hereby exempted  
2 from public inspection as noted in RCW 42.56.070 and ((42.56.210))  
3 42.56.230, and except as provided under (b) of this subsection, the  
4 residential address and associated parcel number of the residence of  
5 a criminal justice participant, elected official, election official,  
6 or any person residing with such an individual, contained in records  
7 described under this section or RCW 65.04.140 is confidential and may  
8 not be disclosed under chapter 42.56 RCW or otherwise subject to  
9 public inspection upon notice provided by the county auditor or  
10 recorder in accordance with RCW 65.04.140 of the county auditor's or  
11 recorder's decision to grant a written request for nondisclosure.  
12 Within 60 days of receiving such notice, the county assessor shall  
13 redact the residential address of a criminal justice participant,  
14 elected official, election official, or person residing with such an  
15 individual, contained in any publicly available record described  
16 under this subsection. Redactions must be made in a manner that does  
17 not permanently alter the original record. The county assessor may  
18 charge a reasonable fee to a person requesting to redact the person's  
19 residential addresses pursuant to this section. Upon affidavit by the  
20 person submitting the request for nondisclosure that the person is  
21 unable to pay the fees due to financial hardship, the county assessor  
22 shall waive all fees.

23 (b) The residential address of a criminal justice participant,  
24 elected official, election official, or any person residing with such  
25 an individual, may be disclosed as follows:

26 (i) Upon receipt of the express written consent of a criminal  
27 justice participant, elected official, election official, or person  
28 residing with such an individual, who initially made the written  
29 request for nondisclosure under RCW 65.04.140; or

30 (ii) To the news media, as defined in RCW 5.68.010, in response  
31 to a public records request under chapter 42.56 RCW from the news  
32 media. At the time of the request, the requester shall disclose to  
33 the county assessor the requester's legal name and the requester's  
34 associated news media. Immediately upon receiving a request for a  
35 record described under subsection (1) of this section, the county  
36 assessor shall notify the criminal justice participant, elected  
37 official, election official, or person residing with such an  
38 individual whose address is the subject of such record. The notice  
39 must include the name of the requester and the requester's associated  
40 news media. The requirement to provide notice under this subsection

1 may not delay the production of records in response to a public  
2 records request.

3 (c) For purposes of this section:

4 (i) "Criminal justice participant" has the same meaning as in RCW  
5 65.04.140.

6 (ii) "Elected official" has the same meaning as in RCW  
7 29B.10.180.

8 (iii) "Election official" has the same meaning as described in  
9 RCW 9A.46.020.

10 (iv) "Residential address" has the same meaning as in RCW  
11 65.04.140.

12 (2) All personal property in this state subject to taxation shall  
13 be listed and assessed every year, with reference to its value and  
14 ownership on the first day of January of the year in which it is  
15 assessed: PROVIDED, That if the stock of goods, wares, merchandise or  
16 material, whether in a raw or finished state or in process of  
17 manufacture, owned or held by any taxpayer on January 1<sup>st</sup> of any year  
18 does not fairly represent the average stock carried by such taxpayer,  
19 such stock shall be listed and assessed upon the basis of the monthly  
20 average of stock owned or held by such taxpayer during the preceding  
21 calendar year or during such portion thereof as the taxpayer was  
22 engaged in business.

23 **Sec. 12.** RCW 84.40.160 and 2013 c 23 s 359 are each amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 (1) The assessor shall list all real property according to the  
26 largest legal subdivision as near as practicable. The assessor shall  
27 make out in the plat and description book in numerical order a  
28 complete list of all lands or lots subject to taxation, showing the  
29 names and owners except as provided in subsection (3) of this  
30 section, if to him or her known and if unknown, so stated; the number  
31 of acres and lots or parts of lots included in each description of  
32 property and the value per acre or lot: PROVIDED, That the assessor  
33 shall give to each tract of land where described by metes and bounds  
34 a number, to be designated as Tax No. . . . , which said number  
35 shall be placed on the tax rolls to indicate that certain piece of  
36 real property bearing such number, and described by metes and bounds  
37 in the plat and description book herein mentioned, and it shall not  
38 be necessary to enter a description by metes and bounds on the tax  
39 roll of the county, and the assessor's plat and description book

1 shall be kept as a part of the tax collector's records: AND PROVIDED,  
2 FURTHER, That the board of county commissioners of any county may by  
3 order direct that the property be listed numerically according to  
4 lots and blocks or section, township and range, in the smallest  
5 platted or government subdivision, and when so listed the value of  
6 each block, lot or tract, the value of the improvements thereon and  
7 the total value thereof, including improvements thereon, shall be  
8 extended after the description of each lot, block or tract, which  
9 last extension shall be in the column headed "Total value of each  
10 tract, lot or block of land assessed with improvements as returned by  
11 the assessor." In carrying the values of said property into the  
12 column representing the equalized value thereof, the county assessor  
13 shall include and carry over in one item the equalized valuation of  
14 all lots in one block, or land in one section, listed consecutively,  
15 which belong to any one person, firm, or corporation, and are  
16 situated within the same taxing district, and in the assessed value  
17 of which the county board of equalization has made no change. Where  
18 assessed valuations are changed, the equalized valuation must be  
19 extended and shown by item.

20 (2) The assessor shall prepare and possess a complete set of maps  
21 drawn to indicate parcel configuration for lands in the county. The  
22 assessor shall continually update the maps to reflect transfers,  
23 conveyances, acquisitions, or any other transaction or event that  
24 changes the boundaries of any parcel and shall renumber the parcels  
25 or prepare new map pages for any portion of the maps to show  
26 combinations or divisions of parcels.

27 (3) (a) The name of a criminal justice participant, elected  
28 official, election official, or any person residing with such  
29 individual, contained in records described under this section or  
30 supporting documents used to create such records is confidential and  
31 may not be made available for public inspection or disclosed under  
32 chapter 42.56 RCW upon notice provided by the county auditor or  
33 recorder in accordance with RCW 65.04.140 of the county auditor's or  
34 recorder's decision to grant a written request for nondisclosure.  
35 Within 30 days of such notice, the county assessor shall redact the  
36 name of a criminal justice participant, elected official, election  
37 official, or person residing with such individual contained in any  
38 publicly available record described under this section. Redactions  
39 must be made in a manner that does not permanently alter the original  
40 record. The county assessor may charge a reasonable fee to a person

1 requesting to redact the person's name pursuant to this section. Upon  
2 affidavit by the person submitting the request for nondisclosure that  
3 the person is unable to pay the fees due to financial hardship, the  
4 county assessor shall waive all fees.

5 (b) The name of a criminal justice participant, elected official,  
6 election official, or person residing with such an individual, may be  
7 disclosed as follows:

8 (i) Upon receipt of the express written consent of a criminal  
9 justice participant, elected official, election official, or person  
10 residing with such an individual, who initially made the written  
11 request for nondisclosure under RCW 65.04.140; or

12 (ii) To the news media, as defined in RCW 5.68.010, in response  
13 to a public records request under chapter 42.56 RCW from the news  
14 media. At the time of their request, the requester shall disclose to  
15 the county assessor the requester's legal name and the requester's  
16 associated news media. Immediately upon receiving a request for a  
17 record described under subsection (1) of this section, the county  
18 assessor shall notify the criminal justice participant, elected  
19 official, election official, or a person who resides with such an  
20 individual who is the subject of such record. The notice must include  
21 the name of the requester and the requester's associated news media.  
22 The requirement to provide notice under this subsection may not delay  
23 the production of records in response to a public records request.

24 (c) For purposes of this subsection (3), the terms "criminal  
25 justice participant," "elected official," and "election official"  
26 have the same meanings as in RCW 84.40.020.

27 **Sec. 13.** RCW 40.14.030 and 2011 c 336 s 817 are each amended to  
28 read as follows:

29 (1) All public records, not required in the current operation of  
30 the office where they are made or kept, and all records of every  
31 agency, commission, committee, or any other activity of state  
32 government which may be abolished or discontinued, shall be  
33 transferred to the state archives so that the valuable historical  
34 records of the state may be centralized, made more widely available,  
35 and insured permanent preservation: PROVIDED, That this section shall  
36 have no application to public records approved for destruction under  
37 the subsequent provisions of this chapter.

38 When so transferred, copies of the public records concerned shall  
39 be made and certified by the archivist, which certification shall

1 have the same force and effect as though made by the officer  
2 originally in charge of them. Fees may be charged to cover the cost  
3 of reproduction. In turning over the archives of his or her office,  
4 the officer in charge thereof, or his or her successor, thereby loses  
5 none of his or her rights of access to them, without charge, whenever  
6 necessary.

7 (2) (a) Records that are confidential, privileged, or exempt from  
8 public disclosure under state or federal law while in the possession  
9 of the originating agency, commission, board, committee, or other  
10 entity of state or local government retain their confidential,  
11 privileged, or exempt status after transfer to the state archives  
12 unless the archivist, with the concurrence of the originating  
13 jurisdiction, determines that the records must be made accessible to  
14 the public according to proper and reasonable rules adopted by the  
15 secretary of state, in which case the records may be open to  
16 inspection and available for copying after the expiration of  
17 (~~seventy-five~~) 75 years from creation of the record. If the  
18 originating jurisdiction is no longer in existence, the archivist  
19 shall make the determination of availability according to such rules.  
20 If, while in the possession of the originating agency, commission,  
21 board, committee, or other entity, any record is determined to be  
22 confidential, privileged, or exempt from public disclosure under  
23 state or federal law for a period of less than (~~seventy-five~~) 75  
24 years, then the record, with the concurrence of the originating  
25 jurisdiction, must be made accessible to the public upon the  
26 expiration of the shorter period of time according to proper and  
27 reasonable rules adopted by the secretary of state.

28 (b) The residential address and associated parcel number of the  
29 residence of a criminal justice participant, elected official,  
30 election official, or any person residing with such an individual,  
31 contained in records described in RCW 65.04.140 and 84.40.020, and  
32 the name of such individual in records described in RCW 84.40.160,  
33 retained by the state archivist is confidential and may not be  
34 disclosed under chapter 42.56 RCW or otherwise subject to public  
35 inspection upon receipt of the notice provided by the county auditor  
36 or recorder in accordance with RCW 65.04.140 that a written request  
37 for nondisclosure has been granted. Within 60 days of receiving such  
38 notice, the state archivist shall redact the residential address and  
39 associated parcel number of a criminal justice participant, elected  
40 official, election official, or person residing with such an

1 individual, contained in any publicly available record described  
2 under RCW 65.04.140 and 84.40.020, and the name of such individual in  
3 a record described in RCW 84.40.160. Redactions must be made in a  
4 manner that does not permanently alter the original record. The state  
5 archivist may charge a reasonable fee to a person requesting to  
6 redact their residential address pursuant to this section. Upon  
7 affidavit by the person submitting the request for nondisclosure that  
8 the person is unable to pay the fees due to financial hardship, the  
9 state archives shall waive all fees.

10 (c) The residential address of a criminal justice participant,  
11 elected official, election official, or any person residing with such  
12 an individual, may be disclosed as follows:

13 (i) Upon receipt of the express written consent of a criminal  
14 justice participant, elected official, election official, or person  
15 residing with such an individual, who initially made the written  
16 request for nondisclosure under RCW 65.04.140; or

17 (ii) To the news media, as defined in RCW 5.68.010, in response  
18 to a public records request under chapter 42.56 RCW from the news  
19 media. At the time of the request, the requester shall disclose to  
20 the state archivist the requester's legal name and the requester's  
21 associated news media. Immediately upon receiving a request for a  
22 record described under (b) of this subsection, the state archivist  
23 shall notify the criminal justice participant, elected official,  
24 election official, or person residing with such an individual whose  
25 address is the subject of such record. The notice must include the  
26 name of the requester and the requester's associated news media. The  
27 requirement to provide notice under this subsection may not delay the  
28 production of records in response to a public records request.

29 (d) For purposes of this section:

30 (i) "Criminal justice participant" has the same meaning as in RCW  
31 65.04.140.

32 (ii) "Elected official" has the same meaning as in RCW  
33 29B.10.180.

34 (iii) "Election official" has the same meaning as described in  
35 RCW 9A.46.020.

36 (iv) "Residential address" has the same meaning as in RCW  
37 65.04.140.

38 **Sec. 14.** RCW 4.24.680 and 2006 c 355 s 2 are each amended to  
39 read as follows:

1 (1) A person shall not knowingly make available on the world wide  
2 web the personal information of a peace officer, corrections person,  
3 justice, judge, commissioner, public defender, or prosecutor if the  
4 dissemination of the personal information poses an imminent and  
5 serious threat to the peace officer's, corrections person's,  
6 justice's, judge's, commissioner's, public defender's, or  
7 prosecutor's safety or the safety of that person's immediate family  
8 and the threat is reasonably apparent to the person making the  
9 information available on the world wide web to be serious and  
10 imminent.

11 (2) It is not a violation of this section if an employee of a  
12 county auditor ((~~or~~)), county assessor, public disclosure commission,  
13 or state archivist publishes personal information, in good faith, on  
14 the website of the county auditor ((~~or~~)), county assessor, public  
15 disclosure commission, or state archivist in the ordinary course of  
16 carrying out public functions. Consistent with RCW 42.56.060, no  
17 cause of action shall exist for any loss or damage based upon the  
18 release of a public record if an employee of a county auditor, county  
19 assessor, the public disclosure commission, or the state archivist  
20 acted in good faith in attempting to comply with chapter 42.56 RCW.

21 (3) For the purposes of this section:

22 (a) "Commissioner" means a commissioner of the superior court,  
23 court of appeals, or supreme court.

24 (b) "Corrections person" means any employee or volunteer who by  
25 state, county, municipal, or combination thereof, statute has the  
26 responsibility for the confinement, care, management, training,  
27 treatment, education, supervision, or counseling of those whose civil  
28 rights have been limited in some way by legal sanction.

29 (c) "Immediate family" means a peace officer's, corrections  
30 person's, justice's, judge's, commissioner's, public defender's, or  
31 prosecutor's spouse, child, or parent and any other adult who lives  
32 in the same residence as the person.

33 (d) "Judge" means a judge of the United States district court,  
34 the United States court of appeals, the United States magistrate, the  
35 United States bankruptcy court, and the Washington court of appeals,  
36 superior court, district court, or municipal court.

37 (e) "Justice" means a justice of the United States supreme court  
38 or Washington supreme court.

39 (f) "Personal information" means a peace officer's, corrections  
40 person's, justice's, judge's, commissioner's, public defender's, or

1 prosecutor's home address, home telephone number, pager number,  
2 social security number, home email address, directions to the  
3 person's home, or photographs of the person's home or vehicle.

4 (g) "Prosecutor" means a county prosecuting attorney, a city  
5 attorney, the attorney general, or a United States attorney and their  
6 assistants or deputies.

7 (h) "Public defender" means a federal public defender, or other  
8 public defender, and his or her assistants or deputies.

9 **Sec. 15.** RCW 29B.40.090 and 2024 c 164 s 451 are each amended to  
10 read as follows:

11 (1) The surplus funds of a candidate or a candidate's authorized  
12 committee may only be disposed of in any one or more of the following  
13 ways:

14 ~~((1))~~ (a) Return the surplus to a contributor in an amount not  
15 to exceed that contributor's original contribution;

16 ~~((2))~~ (b) Using surplus, reimburse the candidate for lost  
17 earnings incurred as a result of that candidate's election campaign.  
18 Lost earnings shall be verifiable as unpaid salary or, when the  
19 candidate is not salaried, as an amount not to exceed income received  
20 by the candidate for services rendered during an appropriate,  
21 corresponding time period. All lost earnings incurred shall be  
22 documented and a record thereof shall be maintained by the candidate  
23 or the candidate's authorized committee. The committee shall maintain  
24 a copy of this record in accordance with RCW 29B.25.090(6);

25 ~~((3))~~ (c) Transfer the surplus without limit to a political  
26 party or to a caucus political committee;

27 ~~((4))~~ (d) Donate the surplus to a charitable organization  
28 registered in accordance with chapter 19.09 RCW;

29 ~~((5))~~ (e) Transmit the surplus to the state treasurer for  
30 deposit in the general fund, the Washington state legacy project,  
31 state library, and archives account under RCW 43.07.380, or the  
32 legislative international trade account under RCW 43.15.050, as  
33 specified by the candidate or political committee; or

34 ~~((6))~~ (f) Hold the surplus in the depository or depositories  
35 designated in accordance with RCW 29B.25.050 for possible use in a  
36 future election campaign for the same office last sought by the  
37 candidate and report any such disposition in accordance with RCW  
38 29B.25.100. If the candidate subsequently announces or publicly files  
39 for office, the appropriate information must be reported to the

1 commission in accordance with RCW 29B.25.020 through 29B.25.100. If a  
2 subsequent office is not sought the surplus held shall be disposed of  
3 in accordance with the requirements of this section.

4 ~~((7))~~ (g)(i) Hold the surplus campaign funds in a separate  
5 account for nonreimbursed public office-related expenses or as  
6 provided in this section, and report any such disposition in  
7 accordance with RCW 29B.25.100. The separate account required under  
8 this subsection shall not be used for deposits of campaign funds that  
9 are not surplus.

10 For the purposes of this subsection, a public office-related  
11 expense includes, but is not limited to, direct out-of-pocket  
12 expenses made by the candidate or elected official for personal  
13 security measures, as defined in section 4 of this act, that are  
14 necessary to address dangers or threats that would not exist but for  
15 the individual's status as a candidate or elected official, provided  
16 that the personal security measure is reasonably proportional in  
17 scope to the level of danger or threat that exists for the candidate  
18 or elected official. Surplus campaign funds may not be used to  
19 reimburse a candidate or elected official for payments made to the  
20 individual's spouse or registered domestic partner, child, parent,  
21 grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, parent-in-law, brother-in-  
22 law, sister-in-law, nephew, niece, aunt, uncle, first cousin, or the  
23 spouse of any such persons, or an entity in which any person  
24 described in this subsection has a personal beneficial interest.

25 (ii) Disbursements for personal security measures must be for the  
26 usual and normal charge for such goods or services. "Usual and normal  
27 charge" means, in the case of goods, the price of those goods in the  
28 market in which they are ordinarily purchased and, in the case of  
29 services, the hourly or piecework charge for the services at a  
30 commercially reasonable rate prevailing at the time the services were  
31 rendered.

32 ~~((8))~~ (2) No candidate or authorized committee may transfer  
33 funds to any other candidate or other political committee.

34 (3) The disposal of surplus funds under this section shall not be  
35 considered a contribution for purposes of this title.

36 **Sec. 16.** RCW 29B.40.130 and 2024 c 164 s 455 are each amended to  
37 read as follows:

38 Contributions received and reported in accordance with RCW  
39 29B.25.060 through 29B.25.100 and 29B.40.080 may only be paid to a

1 candidate, or a treasurer or other individual or expended for such  
2 individual's personal use under the following circumstances:

3 (1) Reimbursement for or payments to cover lost earnings incurred  
4 as a result of campaigning or services performed for the political  
5 committee. Lost earnings shall be verifiable as unpaid salary, or  
6 when the individual is not salaried, as an amount not to exceed  
7 income received by the individual for services rendered during an  
8 appropriate, corresponding time period. All lost earnings incurred  
9 shall be documented and a record shall be maintained by the candidate  
10 or the candidate's authorized committee in accordance with RCW  
11 29B.25.090.

12 (2) Reimbursement for direct out-of-pocket election campaign and  
13 postelection campaign related expenses made by the individual. For  
14 example, expenses for child care or other direct caregiving  
15 responsibilities may be reimbursed if they are incurred directly as a  
16 result of the candidate's campaign activities. To receive  
17 reimbursement from the political committee, the individual shall  
18 provide the political committee with written documentation as to the  
19 amount, date, and description of each expense, and the political  
20 committee shall include a copy of such information when its  
21 expenditure for such reimbursement is reported pursuant to RCW  
22 29B.25.100.

23 (3) Repayment of loans made by the individual to political  
24 committees shall be reported pursuant to RCW 29B.25.100. However,  
25 contributions may not be used to reimburse a candidate for loans  
26 totaling more than four thousand seven hundred dollars made by the  
27 candidate to the candidate's own authorized committee.

28 (4)(a) Reimbursement for direct out-of-pocket expenses made by a  
29 candidate or an elected official for personal security measures, as  
30 defined in section 4 of this act, that are necessary to address  
31 dangers or threats that would not exist but for the individual's  
32 status or duties as a candidate or an elected official, provided that  
33 the personal security measure is reasonably proportional in scope to  
34 the level of danger or threat that exists for the candidate or  
35 elected official. Campaign funds may not be used to reimburse a  
36 candidate or an elected official for payments made to the  
37 individual's spouse or registered domestic partner, child, parent,  
38 grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, parent-in-law, brother-in-  
39 law, sister-in-law, nephew, niece, aunt, uncle, or first cousin, or

1 the spouse of any such person, or an entity in which any person  
2 described in this subsection has a personal beneficial interest.

3 (b) Disbursements for personal security measures must be for the  
4 usual and normal charge for such goods or services. "Usual and normal  
5 charge" means, in the case of goods, the price of those goods in the  
6 market in which they are ordinarily purchased and, in the case of  
7 services, the hourly or piecework charge for the services at a  
8 commercially reasonable rate prevailing at the time the services were  
9 rendered.

10 NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. (1) A legislator may use the legislator's  
11 member business expense account to pay for personal security  
12 measures, as defined in section 4 of this act, that are necessary to  
13 address dangers or threats that would not exist but for the  
14 individual's status as a legislator. Funds from the legislator's  
15 member business expense account may not be used to make a payment to  
16 the legislator's spouse or registered domestic partner, child,  
17 parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, parent-in-law,  
18 brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephew, niece, aunt, uncle, first  
19 cousin, or the spouse of any such person, or an entity in which any  
20 person described in this subsection has a personal beneficial  
21 interest.

22 (2) Expenditures for personal security measures must be for the  
23 usual and normal charge for such goods or services. "Usual and normal  
24 charge" means, in the case of goods, the price of those goods in the  
25 market in which they are ordinarily purchased and, in the case of  
26 services, the hourly or piecework charge for the services at a  
27 commercially reasonable rate prevailing at the time the services were  
28 rendered.

29 (3) Upon a legislator leaving office, any personal security  
30 measure purchased using funds from the legislator's member business  
31 expense account must be amortized and the legislator shall reimburse  
32 the account the amount of the residual value of the asset.

33 (4) (a) As applied to public records requests of a legislator's  
34 office, audio recordings, video recordings, or photographs created by  
35 a security recording device that qualifies as a personal security  
36 measure as defined in section 4 of this act and is purchased using  
37 funds from the legislator's member business expense account, are not  
38 public records within the meaning of RCW 42.56.010 because they do  
39 not contain information relating to the conduct of government or the

1 performance of any governmental or proprietary function, and are  
2 therefore not subject to chapter 42.56 RCW. Such audio recordings,  
3 video recordings, or photographs provided by the legislator to  
4 another agency, although meeting the definition of public record  
5 under RCW 42.56.010 unless otherwise provided by law, are  
6 confidential and not subject to disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW.

7 (b) Records other than those described in (a) of this subsection  
8 that are created by a personal security measure purchased using funds  
9 from the legislator's member business expense account are  
10 confidential and not subject to disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW.

11 (c) The residential address of a legislator included in any  
12 reimbursement form and supporting documents submitted with such form,  
13 or on an invoice for a personal security measure purchased using  
14 funds from the legislator's member business expense account is  
15 confidential and not subject to disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW.

16 (d) For purposes of this subsection, "residential address" has  
17 the same meaning as in RCW 29B.05.030.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 18.** (1) The legislative member security  
19 account is created in the custody of the state treasurer.  
20 Expenditures from the account may only be used in a manner consistent  
21 with subsection (2) of this section. All receipts from funds received  
22 from legislative appropriation and from reimbursements pursuant to  
23 subsection (3) of this section must be deposited in the account. Only  
24 the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house, or  
25 their designee, may authorize expenditures from the account. The  
26 account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW,  
27 but an appropriation is not required for expenditures. Expenditures  
28 from the account must be apportioned between the senate and house of  
29 representatives based on the number of legislators in each chamber.

30 (2)(a) Expenditures from the account may only be used to pay for  
31 personal security measures, as defined in section 4 of this act, that  
32 are necessary to address dangers or threats that would not exist but  
33 for the individual's status as a legislator. Funds from the account  
34 may not be used to make a payment to the legislator's spouse or  
35 registered domestic partner, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild,  
36 brother, sister, parent-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law,  
37 nephew, niece, aunt, uncle, first cousin, or the spouse of any such  
38 person, or an entity in which any person described in this subsection  
39 has a personal beneficial interest.

1 (b) Expenditures for personal security measures must be for the  
2 usual and normal charge for such goods or services. "Usual and normal  
3 charge" means, in the case of goods, the price of those goods in the  
4 market in which they are ordinarily purchased and, in the case of  
5 services, the hourly or piecework charge for the services at a  
6 commercially reasonable rate prevailing at the time the services were  
7 rendered.

8 (3) Upon a legislator leaving office, any personal security  
9 measure purchased using funds from the account created under this  
10 section must be amortized and the legislator shall reimburse the  
11 account the amount of the residual value of the asset.

12 (4)(a) As applied to public records requests of a legislator's  
13 office, audio recordings, video recordings, or photographs created by  
14 a security recording device that qualifies as a personal security  
15 measure, as defined in section 4 of this act, and is purchased using  
16 funds from the legislative member security account, are not public  
17 records within the meaning of RCW 42.56.010 because they do not  
18 contain information relating to the conduct of government or the  
19 performance of any governmental or proprietary function, and are  
20 therefore not subject to chapter 42.56 RCW. Such audio recordings,  
21 video recordings, or photographs provided by the legislator to  
22 another agency, although meeting the definition of public record  
23 under RCW 42.56.010 unless otherwise provided by law, are  
24 confidential and not subject to disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW.

25 (b) Records other than those described in (a) of this subsection  
26 that are created by a personal security measure purchased using funds  
27 from the legislative member security account are confidential and not  
28 subject to disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW.

29 (c) The residential address of a legislator included in any  
30 reimbursement form and supporting documents submitted with such form,  
31 or on an invoice for a personal security measure purchased using  
32 funds from the legislative member security account is confidential  
33 and not subject to disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW.

34 (d) For purposes of this subsection, "residential address" has  
35 the same meaning as in RCW 29B.05.030.

36 **Sec. 19.** RCW 42.52.160 and 2025 c 377 s 11 are each amended to  
37 read as follows:

38 (1) No state officer or state employee may employ or use any  
39 person, money, or property under the officer's or employee's official

1 control or direction, or in his or her official custody, for the  
2 private benefit or gain of the officer, employee, or another.

3 (2) This section does not prohibit the use of public resources to  
4 benefit others as part of a state officer's or state employee's  
5 official duties. It is not a violation of this section for a  
6 legislator or employees under the jurisdiction of the legislative  
7 ethics board to engage in activities listed under RCW 42.52.822 or  
8 42.52.175.

9 (3) This section does not prohibit de minimis use of state  
10 facilities to provide employees with information about (a) medical,  
11 surgical, and hospital care; (b) life insurance or accident and  
12 health disability insurance; or (c) individual retirement accounts,  
13 by any person, firm, or corporation administering such program as  
14 part of authorized payroll deductions pursuant to RCW 41.04.020.

15 (4) The appropriate ethics boards may adopt rules providing  
16 exceptions to this section for occasional use of the state officer or  
17 state employee, of de minimis cost and value, if the activity does  
18 not result in interference with the proper performance of official  
19 duties.

20 (5) This section does not apply to activities conducted by  
21 legislative employees authorized under RCW 44.90.110.

22 (6) This section does not prohibit a legislator from using public  
23 funds as authorized under sections 17 and 18 of this act to pay for  
24 personal security measures, defined in section 4 of this act,  
25 provided that upon a legislator leaving office, any personal security  
26 measure purchased with public funds must be amortized and the  
27 legislator shall reimburse the appropriate account the amount of the  
28 residual value of the asset. Failure to reimburse constitutes a  
29 violation of subsection (1) of this section.

30 NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. A new section is added to chapter 42.56  
31 RCW to read as follows:

32 (1) The following information is confidential and may not be  
33 disclosed under this chapter:

34 (a) The residential address and, for financial affairs  
35 statements, the associated parcel number, of an elected official and  
36 the same residential address of any person residing with the elected  
37 official contained in reports filed with the public disclosure  
38 commission is exempt in accordance with RCW 29B.05.030.

1 (b) The residential address and associated parcel number of an  
2 executive state officer contained in a statement of financial affairs  
3 filed with the public disclosure commission is exempt in accordance  
4 with RCW 29B.55.030.

5 (c) The residential address of a candidate provided on a  
6 declaration of candidacy is exempt pursuant to RCW 29A.24.031.

7 (d) The voter registration address of an elected official, a  
8 criminal justice participant, and that of any person sharing the same  
9 voter registration address as such person is exempt in accordance  
10 with RCW 29A.08.125 and 29A.08.710.

11 (e) The residential address and associated parcel number of an  
12 elected official, election official, criminal justice participant,  
13 and the same residential address of any person residing with such  
14 person, named in real property records maintained by the county  
15 auditor or recorder, or in real property records retained by the  
16 state archivist, is exempt in accordance with RCW 40.14.030 and  
17 65.04.140.

18 (f) The residential address and associated parcel number of an  
19 elected official, election official, criminal justice participant,  
20 and the same residential address of any person residing with such  
21 person, contained in real property records maintained by the county  
22 assessor or in real property records retained by the state archivist,  
23 is exempt in accordance with RCW 40.14.030 and 84.40.020. The name of  
24 persons described under this subsection contained in real property  
25 records maintained by the county assessor or in real property records  
26 retained by the state archivist, is exempt in accordance with RCW  
27 40.14.030 and 84.40.160.

28 (g) Audio recordings, video recordings, or photographs created by  
29 a security recording device that qualifies as a personal security  
30 measure under section 4 of this act, that a legislator provides to  
31 another agency, and all other public records created by a personal  
32 security measure are exempt in accordance with sections 4, 17, and 18  
33 of this act.

34 (h) The residential address of a legislator included on any  
35 reimbursement form and supporting documents submitted with such form,  
36 or on an invoice for a personal security measure purchased using  
37 funds from the legislator's member business expense account or the  
38 legislative member security account is exempt in accordance with  
39 sections 17 and 18 of this act.

40 (2) For purposes of this section:

1 (a) "Criminal justice participant" has the same meaning as in RCW  
2 65.04.140.

3 (b) "Dwelling unit" has the same meaning as in RCW 29B.05.030.

4 (c) "Elected official" has the same meaning as in RCW 29B.10.180.

5 (d) "Election official" has the same meaning as described in RCW  
6 9A.46.020.

7 (e) "Executive state officer" has the same meaning as in RCW  
8 29B.55.020.

9 (f) "Personal security measure" has the same meaning as in  
10 section 4 of this act.

11 (g) "Residence" means the primary residential real property used  
12 exclusively as a personal dwelling unit by a person described under  
13 this section.

14 (h) "Residential address" means the physical address of a  
15 residence used by a person described under this section.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 21.** Sections 3, 4, 17, and 18 of this act  
17 constitute a new chapter in Title 44 RCW.

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