

**RCW 29A.24.040 Declaration of candidacy—Electronic filing.** A candidate may file a declaration of candidacy for an office by electronic means on a system specifically designed and authorized by a filing officer to accept filings.

(1) Filings that are received electronically must capture all information specified in RCW 29A.24.031 (1) through (4).

(2) Electronic filing may begin at 8:00 a.m. the first day of the filing period and continue through 5:00 p.m. the last day of the filing period. [2023 c 394 § 2; 2011 c 349 § 6; 2006 c 344 § 5; 2003 c 111 § 604. Prior: 2002 c 140 § 2. Formerly RCW 29.15.044.]

**Effective date—2011 c 349:** See note following RCW 29A.04.255.

**Effective date—2006 c 344 §§ 1-16 and 18-40:** See note following RCW 29A.04.311.

**Implementation—2002 c 140:** "The secretary of state may take the necessary steps to ensure that this act is implemented on its effective date." [2002 c 140 § 5.]

**Captions not law—2002 c 140:** "Section captions used in this act are not part of the law." [2002 c 140 § 6.]