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SECRETARY OF STATE

WAC 434-08-010 Advisory election upon contemplation of classification advancement. Any second or third class city contemplating advancement to the rank of first class city under charter government, may hold a preliminary advisory election to determine the wishes of the electorate concerning the advancement of classification under the following qualifications:

(1) Such preliminary advisory election must be held on the day of a regular city primary or city general election.

(2) The resulting votes on said question shall be advisory only and not binding upon the governing body of said city. [Regulation 1, filed 3/24/60.]

WAC 434-08-020 Remedial steps—Third class city under mayor–council government. Whenever any third class city operating under the mayor-council form of government shall inadvertently advise candidates subject to a city primary that four councilmanic positions are to be filled, each for a four year term, when by law only three councilmanic positions are to be filled for a four year term and the fourth position is to be filled for a two year term and the filing period is closed, then the following remedial steps shall be taken:

(1) The city clerk shall cause all names of candidates to appear in alphabetical sequence on the city primary ballot under the heading "Councilman" (Vote for four). No term of office shall be designated on the ballot.

(2) After the primary has been held, the city clerk shall cause the names of the eight candidates receiving the most votes at the city primary to appear on the city general election ballot in order of most votes received. The position designation shall be the same as appeared on the city primary ballot.

(3) The votes cast for candidates at the city general election shall be interpreted as follows:

(a) The three candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall be assigned each a term of four years.

(b) The candidate ranked fourth in order of votes received shall be assigned a term of two years and said position shall be designated at all future elections as "Councilman-at-Large".

(c) In the event two or more candidates receive the same number of votes for the fourth position, then said tie shall be determined by lot. [Regulation 2, filed 3/24/60.]

WAC 434-08-030 Determination of original terms of councilmen—Second, third, or fourth class city or town. When any second, third or fourth class city (or town) newly organized under the mayor–council or council–manager forms of government shall hold its first regular election subsequent to its organization election, the staggering of the original terms of councilmen shall be determined as follows:

(1) Second class city (mayor–council): Of the twelve councilmen elected, the six councilmen receiving the greatest number of votes shall be assigned four year terms while the remaining six councilmen shall be assigned two year terms. Thereafter, at all subsequent regular elections, the terms of all councilmen shall be set as four years.

(2) Third class city (mayor–council): Of the seven councilmen elected, the three councilmen receiving the greatest number of votes shall be assigned terms of four years while the remaining four councilmen shall be assigned terms of two years. Thereafter, at all subsequent regular elections, the terms of all councilmen shall be set as four years, except the position of councilman-at-large which shall remain at two years.

(3) Fourth class city (or town) (mayor–council): Of the five councilmen elected, the three councilmen receiving the greatest number of votes shall be assigned terms of four years while the remaining two councilmen shall be assigned terms of two years. Thereafter, at all subsequent regular elections, the terms of all councilmen shall be set as four years.

(4) Second, third and fourth class cities organized under the council–manager plan: The staggering of terms of
councilmen shall be as set forth by RCW 35.18.020 (relating to existing cities adopting council-manager plan). [Regulation 3, filed 3/24/60.]

WAC 434-08-040 Appointment of clerks. In each precinct containing one hundred or more registered voters and wherein paper ballots alone are voted, the inspector and judges, before the opening of the polls, shall appoint two registered voters to act as clerks: Provided, however, That:

(1) The election officer (county auditor, city, town or district clerk, as the case may be) having jurisdiction of the election concerned, may designate at what hour the clerks shall report for duty.

(2) Said hour of start of duty for the clerks may vary among the precincts according to the discretion of the election officer having jurisdiction. [Regulation 4, filed 3/24/60.]

WAC 434-08-050 Restrictions on write-in or sticker votes. No write-in or sticker vote cast on a partisan office at any primary or election shall be valid or counted unless the voter has restricted his choice to one of the political parties appearing upon said ballot.

In other words, the voter may write in names of candidates who do not appear upon the ballot, but not names of political parties. [Regulation 5, filed 3/24/60.]

Chapter 434-12 WAC

TRADEMARKS

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WAC 434-12-010 Authority and purpose. These rules are adopted under authority of RCW 34.04.020 to govern procedure in trademark cancellation proceedings before the secretary of state under RCW 19.77.100. [Regulation 1, § 1, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-020 Applicable statute. All trademark cancellation proceedings shall comply fully with RCW 19.77.100, and this regulation shall be considered a supplement to and not a replacement for that statute. [Regulation 1, § 2, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-030 Definitions. As used in this regulation:

(1) "Secretary" means the secretary of state, assistant secretary of state, deputy secretary of state, or any other person commissioned by the secretary of state to act on his behalf in a trademark case.

(2) "Trademark case" means a trademark cancellation proceeding brought under RCW 19.77.100.

(3) "Person" includes groups of persons, corporations, cooperatives, business trusts and all other entities capable of holding title to property. [Regulation 1, § 3, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-040 Form of papers. All petitions, answers, and other papers prepared for filing in a trademark case shall be typewritten on letter-sized (8 1/2 x 11 inch) paper. The first page of each paper shall contain a caption as provided in WAC 434-12-050. [Regulation 1, § 4, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-050 Caption. Captions on papers filed in trademark cases shall contain the words "BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON"; the name of the petitioner; the name of the registrant of the trademark registration sought to be cancelled; the name of the trademark registration sought to be cancelled; the file number of the trademark registration, if known; and a designation of the nature of the paper. The caption shall be in substantially the following form:

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

JOHN DOE,

Petitioner,

vs.

ROE TRADING CO., INC.,

Registrant of ZBFC as a Trademark:

Trademark File

No. . . . .

(TITLE OF PAPER)

[Regulation 1, § 5, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-060 Signing papers. (1) Every paper offered for filing must be signed by the party offering it, or his attorney, and shall clearly show the address to which all notices, motions or responses shall be sent.

(2) Every paper of a party represented by an attorney shall be signed by at least one attorney of record in his individual name, whose address shall be stated.

(3) The signature of a party or attorney constitutes a certificate by him that he has read the paper; that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, there is good ground to support it; and that it is not interposed for delay. If a paper is not signed or is signed with intent to defeat the purpose of this rule, it may be stricken and
the case may proceed as if the paper had not been filed. [Regulation 1, § 6, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-070 Verification. Petitions, answers, and statements of further facts (pertinent to issues raised by the answer), in addition to being signed, shall be verified before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths. The form of verification shall be substantially as follows:

STATE OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF ________________ ss

JOHN DOE, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes:
I am the petitioner in this case. I have read the foregoing petition and know its contents, and I believe that the statements in it are true.

(Signature)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ______ day of __________ 19... NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at

(SEAL)

[Regulation 1, § 7, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-080 Computation of time. In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by these rules, by order of the secretary, or by any applicable statute, the day of the act, event, or default after which the designated period of time begins to run is not to be included. The last day of the period so computed is to be included, unless it is a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, in which event the period ends the end of the next day which is neither a Saturday, Sunday nor a holiday. When the period of time prescribed or allowed is less than seven days, intermediate Saturdays, Sundays and holidays shall be excluded in the computation. [Regulation 1, § 8, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-090 Appearance and practice before secretary. (1) No person other than the following may appear in a representative capacity before the secretary:
(a) Attorneys at law duly qualified and entitled to practice before the supreme court of the state of Washington;
(b) Attorneys at law duly qualified and entitled to practice before the highest court of record of any other state, if the attorneys at law of the state of Washington are permitted to appear in a representative capacity before administrative agencies of such other state, and if not otherwise prohibited by Washington law;
(c) A bona fide officer, partner, or full time employee of an individual firm, association, partnership, or corporation who appears for such individual firm, association, partnership, or corporation.

(2) No former employee of the secretary or member of the attorney general's staff may at any time after severing his employment with the secretary or the attorney general, appear in a representative capacity on behalf of other parties in a formal proceeding wherein he previously took an active part. [Regulation 1, § 9, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-100 Service of process. (1) The secretary shall cause to be served all orders, notices and other papers issued by him, together with any other papers which he is required by law to serve. Every other paper shall be served by the party filing it.

(2) All papers shall be served upon all counsel of record at the time of filing and upon all parties not represented by counsel or upon their agents designated by them or by law. Any counsel entering an appearance subsequent to the initiation of the proceeding shall notify all other counsel then of record and all parties not represented by counsel of such fact.

(3) Service of papers shall be made personally or by first class, registered, or certified mail; or by telegraph.

(4) Service upon parties shall be regarded as complete: By mail, upon deposit in the United States mail postage fully prepaid and properly addressed; by telegraph, when deposited with a telegraph company properly addressed and with toll charges fully prepaid.

(5) Papers required to be filed with the secretary shall be deemed filed upon actual receipt by the secretary at Olympia accompanied by proof of service upon parties required to be served. [Regulation 1, § 10, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-110 Joinder, consolidation. (1) No petition shall request cancellation of more than one trademark.

(2) On his own motion or on motion of a party, the secretary may in his discretion order that two or more trademark cases be consolidated for hearing. [Regulation 1, § 11, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-120 Withdrawal of petition. A petition for cancellation may be withdrawn without prejudice before the answer is filed. After answer is filed the petition may only be withdrawn without prejudice with the consent of registrant. [Regulation 1, § 12, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-130 Notice of hearing. The notice of hearing shall state:
(1) The date, time and place of hearing;
(2) The name of the hearing examiner;
(3) The issues to be considered;
(4) The fact that the hearing will be conducted in accordance with the administrative procedure act, chapter 34.04 RCW, and these rules; and
(5) Such other information as the secretary deems necessary or helpful. [Regulation 1, § 13, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-140 Hearing examiner. (1) The hearing examiner shall be the secretary of state, assistant
secretary of state, deputy secretary of state, or any other person commissioned by the secretary to serve as hearing examiner in a particular case.

(2) When the designated hearing examiner is a person other than the secretary of state, assistant secretary of state or deputy secretary of state, the petitioner or the registrant may, within seven days after the notice of hearing identifying the examiner is served, give notice in writing that the designated person is unacceptable to him. If such a notice is filed, the secretary of state will designate himself, or the assistant secretary of state or deputy secretary of state to serve in place of the hearing examiner who was originally designated.

(3) When the designated hearing examiner is a person other than the secretary of state, assistant secretary of state or deputy secretary of state, he shall make a proposal for decision, in accordance with RCW 34.04.110 and WAC 434-12-230. The final decision shall be rendered by the secretary of state, assistant secretary of state or deputy secretary of state after an opportunity has been afforded each party adversely affected to file exceptions and present written argument, and, if so ordered, oral argument, as is provided in RCW 34.04.110. [Regulation I, § 14, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-150 Motions. (1) Issues of law may be raised in the petition, answer, or statement of further facts (pertinent to the issues raised by the answer) or they may be raised at any time by motion.

(2) Motions, except those made during the hearing, shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by a brief written memorandum of points and authorities urged in support of the motion.

(3) When a written motion is filed, the secretary shall order either:

(a) State that the motion will be ruled on at the hearing, or

(b) Rule on the motion, after giving parties other than the moving party (whose memorandum must be submitted with his motion) the opportunity to submit written argument. If the secretary decides to rule on the motion at a time other than the hearing, he may also, in his discretion, order that oral argument will be heard. [Regulation I, § 15, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-160 Discovery. (1) Discovery may be practiced as provided in Rules of Pleading, Practice and Procedure (superior court) numbers 26 through 36. Whenever the superior court discovery rules refer to "the court", the reference shall be deemed to be to the secretary, when the discovery is being practiced in a trademark case.

(2) If any party or an officer or managing agent of a party refuses to make discovery after being ordered by the secretary to do so, the secretary may make such orders in regard to the refusal as are just, and among others the following:

(a) An order that the matters regarding which the questions were asked shall be taken to be established for purposes of the trademark case in accordance with the claim of the party obtaining the order.

(b) An order refusing to allow the disobedient party to support or oppose designated claims or defenses, or prohibiting him from introducing in evidence designated documents or things or items of testimony, or from introducing evidence of physical or mental condition.

(c) An order striking out pleadings or parts thereof, or staying further proceedings until the order is obeyed, or dismissing the trademark case or any part of it, or canceling the trademark registration.

(d) Any party may sue in superior court for a judgment ordering compliance with a discovery order issued by the secretary. [Regulation I, § 16, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-170 Subpoenas. (1) Upon application of any party or his counsel, there shall be issued to such party subpoenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of evidence.

(2) The subpoena power of the secretary shall extend throughout the state of Washington.

(3) Service of subpoenas shall be made by delivering a copy of the subpoena to the person subpoenaed, or by leaving a copy at the place of his usual abode with some person of suitable age and discretion then resident therein, and by tendering him on demand the same fees which a court of record would allow under RCW 5.56-.010 for attendance as a witness, for traveling to and returning from the place where he is required to attend, and for meals and lodging, if allowed by the secretary in the same manner as amounts for meals and lodging may be allowed by a judge under RCW 5.56.010.

(4) The fees, mileage and expenses of witnesses summoned before the secretary shall be paid by the party at whose instance they appear.

(5) Unless the service of a subpoena is acknowledged on its face by the person subpoenaed, the person serving the subpoena shall make proof of service by filing the subpoena and the required return, affidavit, or acknowledgment of service with the secretary or the officer before whom the witness is required to testify or produce evidence. Failure to make proof of service does not affect the validity of the service.

(6) Upon motion made promptly, and in any event at or before the time specified in the subpoena for compliance, by the person to whom the subpoena is directed (and upon notice to the party to whom the subpoena was issued) the secretary may:

(a) Quash or modify the subpoena if it is unreasonable or requires evidence not relevant to any matter in issue; or

(b) Condition denial of the motion upon just and reasonable conditions. [Regulation I, § 17, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-180 Prehearing conference. (1) The secretary on his own motion, or on motion of a party, may in his discretion direct the parties or their representatives to appear at a specified time and place for a conference to consider:

(a) The simplification of the issues;

(b) The necessity of amendments to the pleadings;

(c) The possibility of obtaining stipulations and admissions of fact or of the genuineness of documents, which will avoid unnecessary proof;
(d) Limiting the number of expert witnesses; or
(e) Such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the trademark case.

(2) The secretary shall make an order which recites the action taken at the conference, the amendments allowed to the parties or their representatives as to any of the matters considered, and which limits the issues for hearing to those not disposed of by admissions or agreements. The order shall control the subsequent course of the trademark case unless modified for good cause by subsequent order. [Regulation 1, § 18, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-190 Intervention. The secretary in his discretion may permit a person other than the petitioner and registrant to intervene in a trademark case. [Regulation 1, § 19, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-200 Hearings are public. Hearings shall be open to the public, subject to such reasonable regulations as the hearing officer shall prescribe. [Regulation 1, § 20, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-210 Rules of evidence. (1) Evidence shall be received in accordance with RCW 34.04.100. All relevant evidence is admissible which, in the opinion of the officer conducting the hearing, is the best evidence reasonably obtainable, having due regard for its necessity, availability and trustworthiness. 

(2) When objection is made to the admissibility of evidence, such evidence may be received subject to a later ruling. The officer conducting the hearing may, in his discretion, either with or without objection, exclude inadmissible evidence or order cumulative evidence discontinued. A party objecting to the introduction of evidence shall state the precise grounds for objection promptly following the time such evidence is offered. [Regulation 1, § 21, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-220 Record. The secretary shall make a record of the hearing in the manner provided in RCW 34.04.090. In addition, any party is free to make his own record, if he so desires. [Regulation 1, § 22, filed 2/15/66.]

WAC 434-12-230 Form and content of decision. Every decision and order, whether proposed, initial, or final, shall:

(1) Be captioned as provided in WAC 434-12-050;
(2) Designate all parties and counsel attending the proceeding;
(3) Include a concise statement of the nature and background of the proceeding;
(4) Be accompanied by appropriate findings of fact, when issues of fact have been determined, and conclusions of law, when issues of law have been determined. [Regulation 1, § 23, filed 2/15/66.]

Chapter 434-12A WAC
PUBLIC RECORDS AND RULES OF PROCEDURE

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WAC 434-12A-010 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter shall be to provide an official public record of the information required by RCW 42.17.250 to be adopted by the office of the secretary of state. [Order 74-2, § 434-12A-010, filed 2/19/74.]

WAC 434-12A-020 Definitions. (1) "Public record" includes any writing containing information relating to the conduct or performance of any governmental or proprietary function prepared, owned, used or retained by any state or local agency, regardless of physical form or characteristics. 

(2) "Writing" means handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, and every other means of recording any form of communication or representation, including letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combination thereof, and all papers, maps, magnetic or paper tapes, photographic films or prints, magnetic or punched cards, discs, drums, and other documents. [Order 74-2, § 434-12A-020, filed 2/19/74.]

WAC 434-12A-030 Description of the organization of the office of the secretary of state. (1) The secretary of state's major activities are to:

(a) Serve as chief election officer under the provisions of RCW 29.04.070;
(b) Register and license all domestic and foreign, profit and nonprofit corporations, and record related filings;
(c) Act as repository for filings required or permitted under the Uniform Commercial Code;
(d) Register and attest to the official acts of the legislature and the governor;
(e) Affix the state seal and attest to commissions, pardons, and other public instruments to which the signature of the governor is required;
(f) Record conveyances made to the state, certified copies of franchises, or other papers filed in the office;
(g) Receive and file official bonds of those officers required by law to submit them to the secretary of state;
(h) Certify to the legislature all matters required by the law to be certified;

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(i) Attest to and authenticate certificates and other documents issued by the secretary of state's office;
(j) Serve as an agent for official communications to the Public Disclosure Commission and provide certain administrative services to that agency.
(2) The offices of the secretary of state and their staff are located at:
   (a) Main Administrative Office, Legislative Building, Olympia.
   (b) Corporations Division, Legislative Building, Olympia.
   (c) Uniform Commercial Code Section, Insurance Building, Olympia.
   (d) Elections Division, Insurance Building, Olympia.
(3) The public records office shall be the elections supervisor or his designee.

WAC 434-12A-060 Public records officer. (1) A public records officer shall be located in each division of the office.
   (a) In the main administrative office, the public records officer shall be the administrative assistant or his designee.
   (b) In the corporations division the public records officer shall be the corporations supervisor or his designee.
   (c) In the elections division the public records officer shall be the elections supervisor or his designee.
   (d) In the Uniform Commercial Code section the public records officer shall be the clerical supervisor of the section or his designee.
(2) The public records officer shall be the clerical supervisor of the division or section, and coordination of the staff of the division or section in this regard. [Order 74–2, § 434–12A–060, filed 2/19/74.]

WAC 434-12A-070 Protection of public records. The public records officer shall:
(1) Implement whatever procedures are necessary to assure the retention and integrity of the secretary of state's records.
(2) Establish reasonable measures to provide that the secretary of state's records are not lost, stolen, altered, defaced, or destroyed when such records are made available for inspection and/or copying.
(3) Records of the office of the secretary of state made available for inspection or copying pursuant to these rules, shall not be removed from the divisional offices of the secretary of state. [Order 74–2, § 434–12A–070, filed 2/19/74.]

WAC 434-12A-080 Records index. (1) Index. The secretary of state's office will compile, maintain, and make available to all persons so requesting, a current index which provides identifying information as to the following records issued, adopted, or promulgated after June 30, 1972:
   (a) Final opinions, including concurring and dissenting opinions, as well as orders, made in the adjudication of cases;
   (b) Those statements of policy and interpretation of policy, statute and the constitution which have been adopted by the agency;
   (c) Administrative staff manuals and instructions to staff that affect a member of the public;
   (d) Planning policies and goals, and interim and final planning decisions;
   (e) Factual staff reports and studies, factual consultant's reports and studies, scientific reports and studies, and any other factual information derived from tests, studies, reports or surveys, whether conducted by public employees or others.
   (f) Correspondence and materials referred to therein, by and with the agency relating to any regulatory, supervisory or enforcement responsibilities of the agency, whereby the agency determines, or opines upon, or is asked to determine or opine upon, the rights of the state, the public, a subdivision of state government, or of any private party.
(2) Availability. The current index, as and when compiled by the office of the secretary of state, shall be available to all persons under the same rules and on the same conditions as are applied to public records available for inspection. [Order 74–2, § 434–12A–080, filed 2/19/74.]

WAC 434-12A-090 Requests for public records. Chapter 42.17 RCW requires that agencies prevent unreasonable invasions of privacy, protect public records from damage or disorganization, and prevent excessive interference with essential functions of the agency. Public records may be inspected or copies of public records obtained by the public at each divisional office of the secretary of state upon compliance with the following procedures:
   (1) A request shall be made in writing. A request form, prescribed by the secretary of state, shall be available at each divisional office. The written request or prescribed form shall be submitted or presented to a public records officer, or to any member of the office staff, if a public records officer is not available, at any
divisional office of the secretary of state during customary office hours. The request shall include the following information:

(a) The name and address of the person requesting the records;
(b) The time of the day, and calendar date, on which the request was received;
(c) The nature of the request;
(d) If the matter requested is referenced within the current index, maintained by the records officer, a reference to the requested record as it is described in such current index;
(e) If the requested matter is not identifiable by reference to the current index, an appropriate description of the record requested.

(2) In all cases in which a member of the public is making a request, it shall be the obligation of the public records or staff member to whom the request is made, to assist the member of the public in appropriately identifying the public record requested. [Order 74-2, § 434-12A-090, filed 2/19/74.]

WAC 434-12A-100 Inspection and copying. (1) No fee shall be charged for the personal inspection of public records.
(2) Where an individual requests a copy, or a certified copy, of a document or instrument which is not a public record, as that term is defined by RCW 42.17.020(24) and WAC 434-12-020(1), the office of the secretary of state shall charge a fee of:
(a) Fifty cents per page for the first ten pages and twenty-five cents per page thereafter for providing copies of corporation records;
(b) Five dollars per document for certified copies of profit corporation records;
(c) Two dollars plus fifty cents per page for certified copies of nonprofit corporation records;
(d) Four dollars for copies of statements listed to an individual debtor from Uniform Commercial Code records;
(e) Fifty cents per page for the first ten pages, and twenty-five cents per page for each additional page for a copy of any law, resolution, record or other document filed in the office of the secretary of state.
(3) Where an individual requests a copy of a document or record which is a public record, as that term is defined by RCW 42.17.020(24) and WAC 434-12-020(1), which has been filed with the office of the secretary of state pursuant to a specific statutory requirement to file such documents, the office of the secretary of state shall charge fifty cents per page for the first ten pages and twenty-five cents per page for each additional page of such document or record.
(4) Where an individual requests a copy of a document or record which is a public record, as that term is defined by RCW 42.17.020(24) and WAC 434-12-020(1) but which has not been filed with the office of the secretary of state pursuant to a specific statutory requirement to file such documents, the office of the secretary of state shall charge a fee of ten cents per page for each page of such document or record. This charge is intended to reimburse the office of the secretary of state for a portion of the actual costs of copying, but not to exceed such actual costs.
(5) Where an individual requests to personally make a copy of a document or record referred to in subsection (3) or (4) of this section and the public records officer determines that this would not result in excessive interference with other essential functions of the agency, the charge shall be equal to the amount necessary to reimburse the office of the secretary of state for its actual costs incidental to such copying as determined by the public records officer of that section or division. [Order 74-2, § 434-12A-100, filed 2/19/74.]

WAC 434-12A-110 Exemptions, deletions, and denials. (1) The secretary of state reserves the right to determine that a public record requested in accordance with the procedures outlined in WAC 434-12-090 is exempt under the provisions of RCW 42.17.310.
(2) In addition, pursuant to RCW 42.17.260 the secretary of state reserves the right to delete identifying details when he makes available or publishes any public record, in any cases where there is reason to believe that disclosure of such details would be an invasion of personal privacy protected by chapter 42.17 RCW.
(3) All denials of requests for public records will be accompanied by a written statement specifying the reason for the denial, including a statement of the specific exemption authorizing the withholding of the record and a brief explanation of how the exemption applies to the record withheld. [Order 74-2, § 434-12A-110, filed 2/19/74.]

WAC 434-12A-120 Review of denials of public records request. (1) Any person who objects to the denial of a request for a public record may petition for prompt review of such decision by so indicating in the space provided for this purpose on the standard request form adopted by WAC 434-12-130 or by tendering a written request for review. The request for review shall specifically refer to, or be accompanied by, a copy of the written statement by the public records officer, or other staff member, which constituted or accompanied the denial.
(2) Immediately after receiving a request for review of a decision denying a public record, the public records officer or other staff member denying the request shall refer it to the secretary of state, or in his absence, a designee of the secretary of state. The secretary of state or designee, as the case may be, shall immediately consider the matter and either affirm or reverse such denial. In any case, the request shall be returned with a final decision, within two business days following the original denial.
(3) Administrative remedies shall not be considered exhausted until the secretary of state or his designee has returned the petition with a decision or until the close of the second business day following denial of inspection, whichever first occurs. [Order 74-2, § 434-12A-120, filed 2/19/74.]

WAC 434-12A-130 Adoption of standard request form. The office of the secretary of state hereby adopts
the form attached hereto as Appendix B, entitled "Request for Public Record", which may be used by persons, requesting inspection and/or copying or copies of its records, where other forms are not already provided or in use. [Order 74–2, § 434–12A–130, filed 2/19/74.]

WAC 434–12A–140 Communications and submissions relating to public records. All communications with the office including, but not limited to, the submission of materials pertaining to its operations and/or the administration or enforcement of chapter 42.17 RCW and these rules shall be addressed as follows: Office of the secretary of state, Legislative Building, Olympia, Washington 98504. [Order 74–2, § 434–12A–140, filed 2/19/74.]

WAC 434–12A–150 Revolving fund. Pursuant to RCW 43.07.130, and subject to the current availability of such materials, the office of the secretary of state will supply any of the following items of printed matter to the public for a charge equal to the costs of printing, re-printing, and distributing such printed matter:

1. Lists of active corporations;
2. The provisions of Title 23 RCW;
3. The provisions of Title 23A RCW;
4. The provisions of Title 24 RCW;
5. The provisions of Title 29 RCW;
6. The provisions of Title 62A RCW;
7. The provisions of chapter 18.100 RCW;
8. The provisions of chapter 19.77 RCW;
9. The provisions of the Washington state Constitution;
10. The provisions of initiative measure 276 and rules and regulations adopted by the public disclosure commission; and
11. Rules and regulations related to the statutory provisions set forth above.

Upon request, any person may receive a list of such printed matter currently available, the cost of each such item of printed matter, and instructions for ordering one or more items. The revenue derived in this manner shall be placed in the secretary of state's revolving fund. [Order 74–2, § 434–12A–150, filed 2/19/74.]

APPENDIX A

SECRETARY OF STATE

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

CORPORATIONS SUPERVISOR

ELECTIONS SUPERVISOR

ACCOUNTING

PERMANENT REGISTRATION

UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

DATA PROCESSING


OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORD

DATE: ________________ TIME: ________________

NAME: ________________________________________

ADDRESS: ________________________________________

DESCRIPTION OF RECORD(S) REQUESTED:

_________________________________________________

_________________________________________________

_________________________________________________

I certify that the information obtained through this request for public records will not be used for commercial purposes.

INITIALS OF PRO SIGNATURE

[Title 434 WAC—p 8]
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF EXEMPTION, DELETION OR DENIAL

I hereby appeal for a review of the denial of this request for access to or copies of public records.

I have attached a copy of the written denial furnished to me by this office.

DATE: __________________________

SIGNATURE

REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF EXEMPTION, DELETION OR DENIAL

Number of pages __________________

Number of copies __________________

Per copy charge $ __________________

TOTAL CHARGE $ __________________

☐ Request granted

☐ Request granted with exceptions or deletions noted below

☐ Request denied

[Order 74-2, Appendix B (codified as WAC 434-12A-99001), filed 2/19/74.]

Chapter 434-16 WAC
FILING UNDER UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

WAC 434-16-010 Authority and purpose. These rules are adopted under authority of RCW 62A.9-409(1) [1967 c 114 § 12(1)], and RCW 34.04.020, to standardize filing forms for use under the Uniform Commercial Code and to establish uniform procedures for filing with, and obtaining information from, filing officers. [Regulation 1, § 1, filed 5/18/67.]

WAC 434-16-020 Applicable statute. This regulation shall be considered a supplement to and not a replacement for Article 62A.9 RCW. [Regulation 1, § 2, filed 5/18/67.]

WAC 434-16-030 Definitions. As used in this regulation: "Filing officer" means the secretary of state or the county auditor or any person commissioned by them to act on their behalf in a Uniform Commercial Code filing procedure.

"Person" includes groups of persons, corporations, cooperatives, business trusts and all other entities capable of holding title to property.

"Filings" includes all documents submitted to a filing officer under Article 62A.9 RCW. [Regulation 1, § 3, filed 5/18/67.]

WAC 434-16-040 Standard forms. The following exhibits, attached to these rules and by this reference made a part hereof, shall be considered to conform to standards prescribed by the secretary of state for the purpose indicated, under the respective provisions of RCW 62A.9-403(5), 62A.9-404(1), 62A.9-405(2) and 62A.9-406:

Exhibit A – UCC-1 Standard Financing Statement
Exhibit B – UCC-3 Standard Statements of Continuation, Termination, Assignment, Amendment or Release.

The following exhibit, also attached and incorporated, is hereby approved for the purpose indicated:
Exhibit C – UCC-11R Standard Request for Information or Copies. [Regulation 1, § 4, filed 5/18/67.]

Reviser's note: *Exhibits A, B, and C, referred to above in WAC 434-16-040, are multi-copy forms which are unsuitable for reproduction herein. Specifications for these forms may be obtained from the office of the secretary of state. Sample copies as filed on May 18, 1967, may be inspected by interested persons in the code reviser's office, Legislative Building, Olympia.

WAC 434-16-050 Official approval of forms. A supplier of standard forms who wishes to print on such forms a legend indicating that they have been officially approved as standard forms by the secretary of state shall submit five sets of reproducible proof copies of each such form to the office of the secretary of state which copies must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the secretary of state that the approved form in final printing will conform to content, format, size and construction of Exhibits A, B and C, referred to above.* If the secretary of state is so satisfied, he shall notify such supplier in writing. No person shall print such a legend on any forms for use under the Uniform Commercial Code, nor shall he in any manner represent that there has been such approval, without first applying for such approval and receiving such notice from the secretary of state. [Regulation 1, § 5, filed 5/18/67.]

*Reviser's note: See note following WAC 434-16-040.

WAC 434-16-060 Rejection of filings. Any filings rejected for any reason by any filing officer shall be returned with reasonable promptness to the person submitting the same, and shall be accompanied by a brief but specific written statement of the reasons for rejection. [Regulation 1, § 6, filed 5/18/67.]

WAC 434-16-070 Prefiled financing statements. All copies of all financing statements that are filed under the provisions of RCW 62A.9-409(2) [1967 c 114 § 12(2)], shall be marked "PRE-FILED". Only financing statements will be accepted by a filing officer prior to July 1, 1967. [Regulation 1, § 7, filed 5/18/67.]

WAC 434-16-080 Request for information or copies. A separate request for information (see exhibit C. Form UCC-11R)* must be submitted with respect to each individual debtor concerning whom information is sought. For this purpose a husband and wife shall be considered to be two individual debtors. [Regulation 1, § 8, filed 5/18/67.]

*Reviser's note: See note following WAC 434-16-040.

WAC 434-16-090 Amendment fees. The fee for filing an amendment to a financing statement shall be the
same as that for filing a financing statement. [Regulation 1, § 9, filed 5/18/67.]

Chapter 434-20 WAC
VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS—MANUAL
VOTER REGISTRATION

| WAC | 434-20-010 | Permanent registration form 1. |
| WAC | 434-20-020 | Registrar's certificate of registered voters. |
| WAC | 434-20-030 | Certificate of transfer of registrations. |
| WAC | 434-20-040 | Certificate of cancellation of registrations. |
| WAC | 434-20-050 | Use of forms previously prescribed. |

Reviser’s note: Voter registration forms and supplemental affidavit of registration forms filed with Order 4, on August 10, 1971, and with Order 8, filed 6/15/72 are unsuitable for reproduction herein. Specifications for these forms may be obtained from the office of the Secretary of State, Elections Division, Insurance Building, Olympia, Wa. 98504. Sample copies may be inspected by interested persons in the Code Reviser’s Office, Legislative Building, Olympia, Wa. 98504. Order 74-4, filed June 3, 1974 includes certain forms which will be of a quality not normally printed in WAC. If inspection of these forms are required the above request for inspection should be made. See WAC 434-20-050 for expiration date of forms for registration.

WAC 434-20-010 Permanent registration form 1.
In counties which do not maintain voter registration records on data processing systems under the provisions of RCW 29.07.150(2) and provide precinct lists of registered voters at the precinct polling place as provided by RCW 29.48.030, the county auditor shall complete, for each newly registered voter, a manual record on a form substantially similar to the sample included below. The form, designated as Permanent Registration Form 1, shall measure eight and one-half inches by eleven inches and be printed on paper stock of twenty-five percent rag index bristol or a comparable substitute approved by the office of the Secretary of State. For each registered voter, the county auditor shall record the voter’s name, address, date of registration, sex, the month and day of birth, the name of the precinct in which the voter resides, and the names of all municipal corporations or special taxing districts in which the voter resides.

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<td>STATE OF WASHINGTON</td>
<td>COUNTI</td>
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I, the undersigned, on oath or affirmation, do hereby declare that the fore-mentioned facts are true. I further certify that I will be at least 18 years of age at the time of voting and that I am a taxpayer in the State of Washington.


Reviser’s note: The above form is of a quality not normally printed in the Washington Administrative Code. If inspection of the form is required, it may be inspected in the Code Reviser’s Office, Legislative Bldg., Olympia, WA. 98504.

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WAC 434-20-020 Registrar's certificate of registered voters. In counties which do not maintain voter registration records on data processing systems under the provisions of RCW 29.07.150(2) and provide precinct lists of registered voters at the precinct polling place as provided by RCW 29.48.030, the county auditor shall certify, prior to any primary or election, as to the authenticity of the voter registration records of each precinct, or portion of a precinct, in the jurisdiction for which such primary or election is being held. A form for this purpose, similar to the sample included below and designated as Permanent Registration Form 4, shall be included with the records in each precinct binder. The form shall measure eight and one-half inches by eleven inches and be printed on paper stock of twenty-five percent rag index bristol or a comparable substitute approved by the office of the Secretary of State.

WAC 434-20-030 Certificate of transfer of registrations. In counties which do not maintain voter registration records on data processing systems under the provisions of RCW 29.07.150(2) and provide precinct lists of registered voters of the precinct polling place as provided by RCW 29.48.030, the county auditor shall notify the office of the Secretary of State of all transfers of voter registrations, in the manner provided by RCW 29.10.100. He shall transmit, on a form substantially similar to the sample included below and designated as Permanent Registration Form 7, the name, previous address, date of registration, and new address for each voter whose registration has been transferred since the last previous report. The form shall measure eight and three-eighths inches by ten and seven-eighths inches and be printed on pink paper stock of sixteen pound rag bond or a comparable substitute approved by the office of the Secretary of State.


Reviser's note: The above form is of a quality not normally printed in the Washington Administrative Code. It may be inspected in the Code Reviser's Office, Legislative Bldg., Olympia, WA 98504.

WAC 434-20-030 Certificate of transfer of registrations. In counties which do not maintain voter registration records on data processing systems under the provisions of RCW 29.07.150(2) and provide precinct lists of registered voters of the precinct polling place as provided by RCW 29.48.030, the county auditor shall notify the office of the Secretary of State of all transfers of voter registrations, in the manner provided by RCW 29.10.100. He shall transmit, on a form substantially similar to the sample included below and designated as Permanent Registration Form 7, the name, previous address, date of registration, and new address for each voter whose registration has been transferred since the last previous report. The form shall measure eight and three-eighths inches by ten and seven-eighths inches and be printed on pink paper stock of sixteen pound rag bond or a comparable substitute approved by the office of the Secretary of State.
### Registrar of Voters' Certificate of Transfer of Registration

State of Washington, or of_____________________ Saturday,__________________

COUNTY

SECRETARY OF STATE,
Olympia, Washington.

I hereby certify that I have TRANSFERRED on the registration records of this COUNTY, the registered voters as follows:

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Signed:__________________________
City Clerk or County Auditor and Register of Voters.

By:__________________________
Deputy Register.


**Reviser's note:** The above form is of a quality not normally printed in the Washington Administrative Code. If inspection of the form is required, it may be inspected in the Code Reviser's Office, Legislative Bldg., Olympia, WA. 98504.

**WAC 434–20–040 Certificate of cancellation of registrations.** In counties which do not maintain voter registration records on data processing systems under the provisions of RCW 29.07.150(2) and provide precinct lists of registered voters at the precinct polling place as provided by RCW 29.48.030, the county auditor shall notify the office of the Secretary of State of all cancellations of voter registrations in the manner provided by RCW 29.10.100. He shall transmit, on a form substantially similar to the sample included below and designated as Permanent Registration Form 8, the name, previous address, and date of registration for each voter whose registration has been cancelled since the last previous report. The form shall measure eight and three-eighths inches by ten and seven-eighths inches and be printed on blue paper stock of sixteen pound rag bond or a comparable substitute approved by the office of the Secretary of State.
Registrar of Voters’ Certificate of Cancellation of Registration

State of Washington, Pierce County _______________ Saturday, __________, 19 __

SECRETARY OF STATE,
Olympia, Washington.

I hereby certify that I have CANCELLED registrations on the registration records of Pierce County as follows:

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<th>NAME OF VOTER</th>
<th>RESIDENCE</th>
<th>Date Registered</th>
<th>PRECINCT</th>
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<td>Month Day Year</td>
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</table>

Signed
Pierce County Auditor

By
Deputy.

Z-1147

[Order 74-4, § 434-20-040, filed 6/3/74.]

Reviser’s note: The above form is of a quality not normally printed in the Washington Administrative Code. If inspection of the form is required, it may be inspected in the Code Reviser’s Office, Legislative Bldg., Olympia, WA. 98504.

WAC 434-20-050 Use of forms previously prescribed. All voter registration forms provided, adopted, or specified by the Division of Municipal Corporations of the office of the State Auditor or by the office of the Secretary of State prior to January 1, 1974, are hereby repealed effective July 1, 1975. Existing supplies of

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forms provided, adopted, or specified prior to January 1, 1974, may be used prior to the effective date of this section, but no new supplies of such forms shall be acquired after July 1, 1974. After July 1, 1975, all county auditors, their deputy registrars, and their agents shall use only those voter registration forms adopted and specified by chapters 434-20 and 434-24 WAC as now or hereafter amended. [Order 74-4, § 434-20-050, filed 6/3/74.]

Chapter 434-24 WAC
MAINTENANCE OF VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS ON ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS

WAC
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434-24-015 Uniform control number.
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434-24-150 Subsidies for establishment of automated voter registration systems.
434-24-155 Subsidies for maintenance of records on automated voter registration systems.
434-24-160 Approval of automated voter registration systems.
434-24-165 Continuing review of automated voter registration systems.
434-24-170 Subsidies for maintenance of automated voter registration systems.

WAC 434-24-010 Contents of computer file of registered voters. In counties which maintain voter registration records on electronic data processing systems under the provisions of RCW 29.07.150(2) and provide precedent lists of registered voters at the precinct polling place as provided by RCW 29.48.030 shall assign to each voter registration record in the computer file a permanent control number composed of two alphabetic characters representing the county in which the voter is registered, followed by two numeric characters which shall be the last two digits of the year in which the registration was taken, followed by six digit item number assigned in sequence: Provided, That for those registrations taken prior to the time at which a county has placed all its current registrations on the computer file, the two numeric characters, which normally correspond to the year of registration, may be assigned arbitrarily, and: Provided further, That the components of the uniform registration number need not be stored in the computer file as a single item of information. [Order 74-4, § 434-24-010, filed 6/3/74.]

WAC 434-24-015 Uniform control number. All counties which maintain voter registration records on electronic data processing systems under the provisions of RCW 29.07.150(2) and provide precedent lists of registered voters at the precinct polling place as provided by RCW 29.48.030 shall assign to each voter registration record in the computer file a permanent control number composed of two alphabetic characters representing the county in which the voter is registered, followed by two numeric characters which shall be the last two digits of the year in which the registration was taken, followed by six digit item number assigned in sequence: Provided, That for those registrations taken prior to the time at which a county has placed all its current registrations on the computer file, the two numeric characters, which normally correspond to the year of registration, may be assigned arbitrarily, and: Provided further, That the components of the uniform registration number need not be stored in the computer file as a single item of information. [Order 74-4, § 434-24-010, filed 6/3/74.]

WAC 434-24-020 County codes. All counties which maintain voter registration records on electronic data processing systems under the provisions of subsection (2) of RCW 29.07.150 and provide precedent lists of registered voters at the precinct polling place as provided by RCW 29.48.030, shall use the following system of two character codes for designating the county in which the voter is registered:

Adams — AD
Asotin — AS
Benton — BE
Clallam — CM
Clark — CR
Columbia — CU
Cowlitz — CZ
Douglas — DG
Ferry — FE
Franklin — FR
Garfield — GA
Grant — GR
Grays Harbor — GY
Island — IS
Jefferson — JE
King — KI
Kitsap — KP
Kittitas — KS
Klickitat — KT
Lewis — LE
Lincoln — LI
Mason — MA
Okanogan — OK
Pacific — PA
Pend Oreille — PE
Pierce — PI
San Juan — SJ
Skagit — SK
Skamania — SM
Snohomish — SN
Spokane — SP
Stevens — ST
Thurston — TH
Wahkiakum — WK
Walla Walla — WL
Whatcom — WM
Whitman — WT
Yakima — YA


WAC 434-24-025 Precinct codes. Counties shall assign numeric codes of up to six digits in length to designate for each voter registration record the precinct in which that individual voter is located. [Order 74-4, §
Registration Rec.—Maintenance by Computer 434–24–050


WAC 434–24–030 Taxing district codes. Counties shall assign numeric codes of up to six digits in length to designate for each voter registration record the taxing district or combination of taxing districts in which that individual voter is located. [Order 74–4, § 434–24–030, filed 6/3/74. Formerly WAC 434–24–040, Order 6, filed 3/3/72.]

WAC 434–24–035 Maintenance of recent voting record. After each primary or election, in counties which maintain voter registration records on electronic data processing systems under the provisions of RCW 29.07.150(2) and provide precinct lists of registered voters at the precinct polling as provided by RCW 29.48-030, a date shall be entered in the voter registration record of each individual who cast a proper ballot at that election, either at the polling place or by absentee. In the case of each individual record, the five most recent of such dates shall be retained in that record: Provided, That if the voter has not voted at least five times since establishing his current registration record, only the available dates shall be recorded. If there are already five such dates being maintained in a given record, the least recent date shall be deleted at the time that any new date is added to that record. [Order 74–4, § 434–24–035, filed 6/3/74.]

WAC 434–24–040 Oath of deputy registrars. Pursuant to RCW 29.07.050, each county auditor shall require each deputy voter registrar to take the oath provided therein and to sign a certificate on a form substantially similar to the sample included below. The form shall be designated as Permanent Registration Form 6A. The county auditor shall acknowledge the oath and file it in his office.

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OATH OF REGISTRATION OFFICER

STATE OF WASHINGTON

County of .............................................................. City of. .............................................................. Precinct ..............................................................

"I, .............................................................., do swear (or affirm) that I will truly, faithfully and impartially perform my duties as registration officer, to the best of my judgement and abilities, and that I will register no person except upon his personal application before me."

..............................................................

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .............................................................. day of .............................................................. 19 ..............................................................

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Registrar

This oath must be administered and certified to by an officer legally authorized to administer oaths, and shall be filed with the Register of Voters.

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WAC 434–24–050 Basic voter registration form. Each original voter registration shall be recorded on a form substantially similar to the sample included below. The form, designated Permanent Registration Form 2A, shall measure eight inches by eight inches and be printed on paper stock of one hundred pound index or a comparable substitute approved by the office of the Secretary of State.
Title 434 WAC: Secretary of State

[Original Register of Voter]

FIRST NAME INITIAL LAST NAME

RESIDENCY ADDRESS

CITY OR TOWN ZIP CODE

RESIDENCY LOCATION (IF ADDRESS ABOVE IS ROUTE OR BOX)

ADDRESS CITY OR TOWN ZIP CODE

RESIDENCE LOCATION (IF ADDRESS ABOVE IS ROUTE OR BOX)

MALE □ FEMALE □

DATE OF BIRTH

HOME PHONE

U. S. CITIZENSHIP □

IDENTIFICATION PRODUCED: YES □ NO □

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

LAST PREVIOUS REGISTRATION

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

CITY OR TOWN ZIP CODE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

REGISTRATION NUMBER DATE OF REGISTRATION

PRECICTION CODE PRECICTION NAME DISTRICT/LEVY CODE

PENALTY PROVISION

RCW 29.36.110: Any person who violates any of the provisions relating to tampering and forging shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment of not more than five years or a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Enter the applicant's name, address, and other pertinent information in the appropriate spaces at the top, left-hand side of the form.
2. Administer the affidavit at the top, right-hand side of the form.
3. Have the applicant sign beneath the affidavit AND on the 3x5 form immediately to the right. Acknowledge the voter's signature on the main form.
4. Return the completed form to the County Auditor or Department of Elections.

SIGNATURE OF VOTER

PRINT NAME HERE FOR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 19

ACCOUNT NUMBER SIGNATURE OF REGISTRATION OFFICER

TRANSFER: In order to use this form to transfer an existing registration, enter the name and new address of the voter, under the appropriate headings at the top of this form, enter the old address in the space for "last previous registration", have the voter sign below the oath, and place a check in the box at the right.

Record Signing of Petitions Here (In Pencil)

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WAC 434-24-055 Voter registration worksheet. Voter Registrars may, at the direction of the county auditor, record the responses of the applicant for voter registration on a form substantially similar to the sample included below in lieu of recording them directly upon the basic voter registration form provided by WAC 434-24-050, as now or hereafter amended. The form shall be designated Permanent Registration Form 1A. The county auditor shall transfer the information from the worksheet to the appropriate locations on the permanent registration record provided by WAC 434-24-050. After the information has been transferred, the worksheet forms shall be filed and retained by the county auditor for such a period of time as shall be required under the provisions of RCW 40.14.070, as now or hereafter amended.

[Order 74-4, § 434-24-050, filed 6/3/74; Order 8, § 434-24-050, filed 6/15/72; Order 6, § 434-24-050, filed 3/3/72.]
VOTER REGISTRATION WORK SHEET

Voter's Telephone No. ____________________________ Parents Telephone No. ____________________________

Please print name as signed: ________________________________________________________________

Address (mailing) ____________________________ Post Office ____________________________ Zip ______

*Whenever mailing address does not contain street numbers to precisely locate place of residence, additional information is necessary to determine the precinct and districts in which the prospective voter resides.

*Residence location (indicate one) (A) Same as above (B) Unit No. ______ Block No. ________

(C) Sec. ______ Twn. ______ Rg. ______ (D) Other ____________________________

1. Male ☐ Female ☐ 2. Date of birth _______ Month _______ Day _______ Year _______

3. U.S. Citizenship ☐

4. Identification Produced Yes ☐ No ☐ 5. Social Security Number ____________________________

6. Last registered in this state: County ____________________________ Address ____________________________

City or Town ____________________________ Zip _______ (If presently registered elsewhere complete Cancellation Card.)

7. The following is the affidavit concerning your answers to the questions above.

Please do not sign until you are in the presence of the registrar.

"I, the undersigned, on oath or affirmation, do hereby declare that the facts set forth herein relating to my qualifications as a voter, recorded by the registration officer in my presence, are true. I further certify that I am not presently denied my civil rights as a result of being convicted of an infamous crime and that I will be at least eighteen years of age at the time of voting."

_________________________________________________________ Signature of Voter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _______ day of ____________________________ , 19 _______

_________________________________________________________ Signature of Registration Officer

REGISTRAR PLEASE NOTE: Have all forms been signed and acknowledged?

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[Order 74-4, § 434-24-055, filed 6/3/74.]

WAC 434-24-060 Transmittal of signature cards to the secretary of state. Each group of initiative and referendum signature cards transmitted to the office of the Secretary of State under the provisions of RCW 29.07-.120 shall be accompanied by a properly executed certificate on a form substantially similar to the sample included below. The form, designated Permanent Registration Form 5A shall measure five inches by eight inches and be printed on paper stock of sixteen pound bond or a comparable substitute approved by the office of the Secretary of State.

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Registrar of Voters' Certificate of Original Third Cards

State of Washington, County of .......................................................... 19......

SECRETARY OF STATE,
Olympia, Washington.

Hereby I transmit to you ................................................................. registration cards, and I hereby certify that they are the original third cards, signed by the voters whose names appear thereon, respectively, and that these voters are duly registered in the precincts and from the addresses shown thereon, respectively.

Signed.......................................................... Register of Voters.

County of .......................................................... Washington

[Vorder 74-4, § 434-24-060, filed 6/3/74. Formerly WAC 434-24-060, Voters' request for transfer, Order 6, filed 3/3/72.]

WAC 434-24-070 Voters' request for transfer. All registrars shall maintain a supply of, and furnish to the public on request, forms substantially similar to the sample included below for the purpose of allowing registered voters to request the transfer of their voter registration record under the provisions of RCW 29.10.020:

Provided, That Permanent Registration Form 2A, as provided by WAC 434-24-040, may be used to record a request to transfer the existing registration of a voter in the manner provided thereon. The form, designated Permanent Registration Form 9A, shall measure three and one-fourth inches by five and one-half inches and be printed on paper stock of one hundred twenty-five pound index or a comparable substitute approved by the office of the Secretary of State.

[Order 74-4, § 434-24-070, filed 6/3/74. Formerly WAC 434-24-070, Voters' authorization to cancel registration, Order 6, filed 3/3/72.]

WAC 434-24-080 Transmittal of transfers to the secretary of state. Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 29.10.100, the registration officer of each county which

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maintains voter registration records on electronic data processing systems under the provisions of RCW 29.07.150(2) and provides precinct lists of registered voters at the precinct polling place as provided by RCW 29.48.030, shall prepare an alphabetical list of all voter registration records transferred within that county since the last previous report. The list shall be printed on paper stock measuring eight and one-half inches by fourteen and seven-eighths inches and shall be of substantially the following form:

State of Washington

County of ____________________________

I, ____________________________, hereby certify that I have transferred the following registered voters on the registration records of this county:

Signed: ____________________________

Registrar of Voters

REGISTRATION NAME OF DATE OF NEW NUMBER VOTER REGISTRATION ADDRESS

(An alphabetical list of names, registration numbers, date of registration, and new addresses for each registered voter whose residence has been transferred follows.)

WAC 434-24-085 Notice of new registration or transfer. Whenever an individual registers to vote pursuant to RCW 29.07.070, 29.07.080, and 29.07.090 or transfers his registration record pursuant to RCW 29.10.100 or whenever a change in precinct boundaries requires that the existing record of a voter be moved from one precinct to another or be placed in a new precinct, the registration officer of the county shall notify by first class non-forwardable mail, the individual or voter of such new registration, transfer, or change of precinct boundary acknowledging that the request of the individual or voter with respect to his record has been processed. Such notices and acknowledgment shall be provided on a form substantially similar to the sample included below. The form, designated Permanent Registration Form 11A shall be printed on paper stock of one hundred pound index or a comparable substitute approved by the office of the Secretary of State.

[Order 74-4, § 434-24-085, filed 6/3/74.]
Registration Rec.—Maintenance by Computer

VOTER'S REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION

I hereby request that my registration be cancelled FROM

ADDRESS (OLD RESIDENCE)

CITY ZIP COUNTY

In

PRECINCT (IF KNOWN)

☑ CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

☑ CHANGE OF NAME

X SIGNATURE OF VOTER (OLD NAME)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NAME ON THIS LINE

NOTE: SIGNATURE OF VOTER MAKING REQUEST MUST CORRESPOND WITH SIGNATURE ON ORIGINAL REGISTRATION RECORD

Date

REGISTRATION NUMBER

☑ ☐ PRECINCT CODE

☑ ☐ LEVY CODE

☑ ☐ REGISTRATION DATE

DATE RECEIVED

NOTE: This record is to be attached to Permanent Registration Form No. 2 and the Secretary of State notified of cancellation (Chapter 32, Laws of 1961).
cancelled for which the date of registration is not prior to thirty months preceding the first day of April of that year. [Order 74-4, § 434-24-100, filed 6/3/74. Formerly WAC 434-24-100, Transmittal of cancellations to the Secretary of State, Order 6, filed 3/3/72.]

WAC 434-24-105 Notification of cancellation for failure to vote. The registration officer shall notify, by mail, each registered voter whose registration has been cancelled for failure to vote pursuant to RCW 29.10.080 and WAC 434-24-100. Such notice shall be on a form substantially similar to the sample included below. The form, designated Permanent Registration Form 12A, shall measure three and one-quarter inches by five and one-half inches and be printed on paper stock of one hundred twenty-five pound index or a comparable substitute approved by the office of the Secretary of State.

[Order 74-4, § 434-24-105, filed 6/3/74.]

WAC 434-24-110 Transmittal of cancellations to the secretary of state. Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 29.10.100, the registration officer in each county which maintains voter registration records on electronic data processing systems under the provisions of RCW 29.07.150(2) and provides precinct lists of registered voters at the polling place as provided by RCW 29.48-.030 shall prepare an alphabetical list of all voter registrations cancelled from the registration records of that county since the last previous report. The list shall be printed on paper stock measuring eight and one-half inches by fourteen and seven-eighths inches and shall be of substantially the following form:

State of Washington

County of ____________ ss.

I, ______________, hereby certify that I have cancelled from the registration records of this county, the following persons:

Signed: ______________________

Registrar of Voters


WAC 434-24-115 Challenge of voter's registration. All registrars shall maintain a supply of, and furnish to the public on request, forms substantially similar to sample included below for the purpose of allowing: (1) a registered voter to challenge the registration of another voter on the basis of residence pursuant to RCW 29.59-.010; or (2) a precinct committeeman or precinct election officer to challenge the registration of any voter on the basis of residence pursuant to RCW 29.10.130. The form, designated as Permanent Registration Form 15A, shall be in duplicate, the original to be retained by the registration officer and the duplicate copy to be sent to the voter, whose residence has been challenged, at the address at which the challenger asserts that the voter presently resides.

[Order 74-4, § 434-24-115, filed 6/3/74.]

WAC 434-24-120 Contents of precinct list of registered voters. Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 29.10.110, the registration officer in each county which maintains voter registration records on electronic data processing systems under the provisions of RCW 29.07.150(2) and provides precinct lists of registered voters at the polling place as provided by RCW 29.48-.030 shall prepare an alphabetical list of registered voters, by registration number, name, address, and date of birth, for each precinct in the county since the last previous report. The list shall be printed on paper stock measuring eight and one-half inches by fourteen and seven-eighths inches and shall be of substantially the following form:

State of Washington

County of ____________ ss.

I, ______________, hereby certify that I have cancelled from the registration records of this county, the following persons:

Signed: ______________________

Registrar of Voters

[Order 74-4, § 434-24-120, filed 6/3/74. Formerly WAC 434-24-120, Contents of precinct list of registered voters, Order 6, filed 3/3/72.]
WAC 434-24-120 Contents of precinct list of registered voters. The precinct list of registered voters as required by RCW 29.48.030 shall contain the name, address, sex, month and day of birth, and voter registration number of each voter in the precinct, a listing of the districts in which that voter resides, and a designation of the applicable county, legislative district, and precinct. The names shall be listed alphabetically by surname. The list may also contain a space for each voter to sign his name and his current address and a space for the inspector or judge to credit the voter with having participated in a particular election as provided in RCW 29.51.070. Each county shall submit its output format for listing to the Secretary of State who shall determine whether such format is suitable for use at the polls. If so, he shall approve that format for use in all elections in that county. [Order 74-4, § 434-24-120, filed 6/3/74. Formerly WAC 434-24-120, contents of lists of registered voters for the public, Order 6, filed 3/3/72.]

WAC 434-24-130 Contents of list of registered voters for the public. Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 29.04.100, the registration officer in each county which maintains voter registration records on electronic data processing systems under the provisions of RCW 29.07.150(2) and provides precinct lists of registered voters at the place as provided by RCW 29.48.030 shall furnish to any person, upon request, current lists of registered voters at actual reproduction cost. The registration officer shall, upon request, select names from the voter registration records on the basis of the precinct code, the district code, date of registration, or voting

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history of each individual voter in that portion of the voter registration file. Such lists may contain any information maintained on the computer file except the date of birth of each registered voter and may be in the form of computer printouts, computer-prepared labels, microfilm duplicates, or magnetic tape copies of such information. Such voter registration lists shall be used only for political purposes; commercial use of this information shall be punishable as provided in RCW 29.04.120 as now or hereafter amended. \[Order 74-4, § 434-24-130, filed 6/3/74. Formerly WAC 434-24-130, Requests for lists of registered voters, Order 6, filed 3/3/72.\]
WAC 434-24-150 Subsidies for establishment of automated voter registration systems. Pursuant to section 13, chapter 127, Laws of 1974, and subject to the approval of the automated voter registration system as provided by WAC 434-24-160, the office of the Secretary of State shall pay, from the voter registration assistance account, to each county, with fewer than thirty thousand registered voters at the time of the state general election held in the previous calendar year, which has established an automated voter registration system after February 19, 1974, and prior to July 1, 1975, an amount equal to thirty cents times the number of registered voters in that county at the time of that election. A county shall be deemed to have established an automated voter registration system when all of the voter registration records of that county have been converted to maintenance solely on the automated system. [Order 74-4, § 434-24-150, filed 6/3/74.]

WAC 434-24-155 Subsidies for maintenance of records on automated voter registration systems. Pursuant to section 13, chapter 127, Laws of 1974, and subject to the approval of the operating system as provided by WAC 434-24-160 and WAC 434-27-170, the office of the Secretary of State shall pay annually, from the voter registration assistance account, to each county with fewer than ten thousand registered voters at the time of the state general election held in the previous calendar year, an amount equal to thirty cents times the number of registered voters in that county at the time of that election: Provided, That prior to July 1, 1975, the office of the Secretary of State shall pay quarterly, from the voter registration assistance account, to each county for each full calendar quarter after all of the existing voter registration records of that county have been converted to maintenance on the automated system, an amount equal to seven and one-half cents times the number of registered voters in that county at the time of the state general election held in the previous calendar year. [Order 74-4, § 434-24-155, filed 6/3/74.]

WAC 434-24-160 Approval of automated voter registration systems. Each county which maintains voter registration records on electronic data processing systems under the provisions of RCW 29.07.150(2) and provides precinct lists of registered voters at the precinct polling place as provided by RCW 29.48.030 shall submit to the office of the Secretary of State a summary description of the automated voter registration system used by that county or by the governmental unit or firm with which the county contracts for maintenance of voter registration records. Such summary description shall contain, but not be limited to the following:

1. input formats;
2. data storage formats or record layouts;
3. output formats;
4. samples of the outputs required by WAC 434-24-080, 434-24-085, 434-24-105, 434-24-110, 62434-24-120, and 62434-24-130;
5. samples of any edit listings or other working output not specifically required by these regulations; and
6. any manuals of administrative procedure prepared for use by the elections staff of the county auditor or the date processing staff of that county or the governmental unit or firm with which the county contracts for maintenance of voter registration records.

If the automated voter registration system conforms to all of the requirements of state law and of these regulations, the office of the Secretary of State shall approve and certify that system for use. If the automated voter registration system fails to conform to all of the requirements of state law and these regulations, the office of the Secretary of State shall notify the county auditor of the nature of the non-conformity. The county auditor shall correct the non-conforming aspects of the automated voter registration system and provide to the office of the Secretary of State such evidence of the change or changes in the system as that office may deem appropriate. [Order 74-4, § 434-24-160, filed 6/3/74.]

WAC 434-24-170 Continuing review of automated voter registration systems. (1) Whenever, through action of the state legislature, federal congress or any division of the state or federal judiciary, changes occur in the voter registration laws which require modifications of the automated voter registration systems of the counties which maintain voter registration records on electronic data processing systems, the office of the Secretary of State shall notify each county auditor of the nature of the modifications required. The county auditor shall effect such modifications to the operating system and provide to the office of the Secretary of State such evidence of those modifications as he may deem appropriate.

(2) Whenever a county substantially modifies the input formats, data storage formats, output formats, or manuals of administrative procedure for its automated voter registration system, it shall notify the office of the Secretary of State. Such modifications shall be reviewed and approved in the manner provided for review and approval of new automated voter registration systems in WAC 434-24-160. [Order 74-4, § 434-24-170, filed 6/3/74.]

Chapter 434-28 WAC

DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY AND FILING PROCEDURES

WAC

434-28-010 Declaration of candidacy—Partisan offices other than precinct committeeman.
434-28-020 Declaration of candidacy—Precinct committeeman.

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candidacy for the office of precinct committeeman, shall be filed in the form hereinafter set forth:

DECLARATION AND AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY

State of Washington

County of __________

I, (Name as it will appear on ballot), declare that I am a registered voter residing at (Street and Number or Rural Route) , (City or Town) , County of __________, state of Washington; that, at the time of filing this declaration, I am legally qualified to assume office if elected; that I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of precinct committeeman to be elected at the general election to be held on the _____ day of November, 19__, and hereby request that my name be printed upon the official general election ballots as a candidate of the ___________ party, and:

☐ I accompany herewith the sum of __________ dollars, the fee required by law of me for becoming a candidate; or

☐ I am without sufficient assets or income to pay the fee required by law.

AFFIDAVIT

FURTHER, I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the state of Washington.

(Signature of candidate)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of ____________, 19__.  

(Signature of acknowledging official)

(SEAL)

The forms shall measure eight and one-half inches by eleven inches and be printed on paper stock of twenty pound bond or a comparable substitute. The form may also contain space for recording the date and time of filing, a receipt number, if applicable, and a sequential filing number. [Order 75-1, § 434-28-020, filed 6/26/75.]

WAC 434-28-030 Declaration of candidacy—Non-partisan offices subject to a primary. Declarations and affidavits of candidacy for non-partisan offices subject to a primary shall be filed in the form hereinafter set forth:

DECLARATION AND AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY

State of Washington

County of __________

...
DECLARATION

I, (Name as it will appear on ballot), declare that I am a registered voter residing at (Street and Number or Rural Route), (City or Town), County of __________, state of Washington; that, at the time of filing this declaration, I am legally qualified to assume office if elected; that I hereby declare myself a candidate for nomination to the office of _________, for □ a full term or □ an unexpired term, to be made at the primary election to be held on the _____ of September, 19___, and hereby request that my name be printed upon the official primary ballots and:

□ I accompany herewith the sum of __________ dollars, the fee required by law of me for becoming a candidate; or

□ I am without sufficient assets or income to pay the fee required by law.

AFFIDAVIT

FURTHER, I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the state of Washington.

(Signature of candidate)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of __________, 19____.

(Signature of acknowledging official)

(SEAL)

(Title of acknowledging official)

The forms shall measure eight and one-half inches by eleven inches and be printed on paper stock of twenty pound bond or a comparable substitute. The form may also contain space for recording the date and time of filing, a receipt number, if applicable, and a sequential filing number. [Order 75–1, § 434–28–040, filed 6/26/75.]

WAC 434–28–040 Declaration of candidacy—Non-partisan offices not subject to a primary. Declarations and affidavits of candidacy for non-partisan offices, not subject to a primary shall be filed in the form hereinafter set forth:

DECLARATION AND AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY

State of Washington ss.

County of __________

DECLARATION

I, (Name as it will appear on ballot), declare that I am a registered voter residing at (Street and Number or Rural Route), (City or Town), County of __________, state of Washington; that, at the time of filing this declaration, I am legally qualified to assume office if elected; that I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of __________, for □ a full term or □ an unexpired term, to be elected at the general election to be held on the _____ of November, 19____, and hereby request that my name be printed upon the official general ballots and:

□ I accompany herewith the sum of __________ dollars, the fee required by law of me for becoming a candidate; or

□ I am without sufficient assets or income to pay the fee required by law.

AFFIDAVIT

FURTHER, I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the state of Washington.

(Signature of candidate)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of __________, 19____.

(Signature of acknowledging official)

(SEAL)

(Title of acknowledging official)

The forms shall measure eight and one-half inches by eleven inches and be printed on paper stock of twenty pound bond or a comparable substitute. The form may also contain space for recording the date and time of filing, a receipt number, if applicable, and a sequential filing number. [Order 75–1, § 434–28–040, filed 6/26/75.]

Chapter 434–32 WAC

NEW RESIDENT VOTERS

WAC 434–32–010 Definition of new resident voter extended.

WAC 434–32–010 Definition of new resident voter extended. Pursuant to section 202(d) of Public Law 91–285, citizens of the United States and of the state of Washington otherwise qualified to vote for President and Vice President who are temporarily residing outside of the state of Washington and their spouses and dependents otherwise qualified to vote for President and Vice President when residing with or accompanying them shall be qualified to vote for the choice of electors for President and Vice President or for President and Vice President consistent with the procedures for new resident voters established in chapter 29.72 RCW. [Order 8, § 434–32–010, filed 6/15/72.]