

WSR 23-14-009
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Elections, ballot review.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject:
RCW 29A.04.611.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They
Might Accomplish: The office of the secretary of state intends to up-
date and clarify procedures related to standards for the verification
of signatures on ballot declarations.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the
new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by
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