

WSR 23-16-091  
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Elections.

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: It is necessary to update WAC to reflect legislative  
changes and to update and clarify procedures.

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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