

WSR 24-02-092
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: The purpose of this proposal is to create the proc-
ess and standards for hash checksum validation in a manner that en-
sures consistency in counties throughout the state.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and
the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Not applicable.

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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