

WSR 24-14-003
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, 34.05.330, 42.17A.005.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They
Might Accomplish: The secretary of state received a rule-making peti-
tion under RCW 34.05.240 seeking to amend WAC 434-208-130. Amendment
of this regulation could change the criteria for recognition of minor
political parties for purposes of RCW 42.17A.005.

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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