

WSR 24-21-112  
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Filed October 21, 2024, 9:07 a.m.]

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 update and clarify  
procedures related to signature review of ballot declaration signatures.

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  
contacting Dave Piersma, P.O. Box 40229, Olympia, WA 98504, phone  
360-902-4172, fax 360-664-4619, email [dave.piersma@sos.wa.gov](mailto:dave.piersma@sos.wa.gov), website  
[sos.wa.gov/elections](http://sos.wa.gov/elections); or Victoria Donahue, P.O. Box 40229, Olympia, WA  
98504, phone 360-725-5788, fax 360-664-4619, email  
[victoria.donahue@sos.wa.gov](mailto:victoria.donahue@sos.wa.gov), website [sos.wa.gov/elections](http://sos.wa.gov/elections).

October 21, 2024  
Amanda Doyle  
Chief of Staff