

WSR 25-06-065  
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 and 29A.60.185.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They  
Might Accomplish: RCW 29A.60.185 requires the secretary of state to  
establish rules to implement and administer auditing methods within  
the statute. This rule making will establish procedures to expand a  
random check of the ballot counting equipment conducted under RCW  
29A.60.170 to include additional ballots if a discrepancy is found.

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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