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INITIATIVE 750

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that, according to the records on file in my office, the attached copy of Initiative Measure No. 750 to the People is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

AN ACT relating to the manner in which United States presidential electors are awarded; and amending RCW 29.71.020.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Sec. 1. RCW 29.71.020 and 1990 c 59 s 69 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) In the year in which a presidential election is held, each major political party and each minor political party or independent candidate convention held under chapter 29.24 RCW that nominates candidates for president and vice-president of the United States shall nominate presidential electors for this state. The party or convention shall file with the secretary of state a certificate signed by the presiding officer of the convention at which the presidential electors were chosen, listing the names and addresses of the presidential electors. Each presidential elector shall execute and file with the secretary of state a pledge that, as an elector, he or she will vote for the candidates nominated by that party. The names of presidential electors shall not appear on the ballots. The votes cast for

candidates for president and vice-president of each political party shall be counted for the candidates for presidential electors of that political party, subject to subsection (2) of this section.

- (2) The number of presidential electors for each candidate for president and vice-president of each political party, will be awarded in proportion to the number of counties in the state at large in which each candidate has received a majority of votes. The number of electors awarded, and the percentages computed for the purpose of establishing the apportionment of presidential electors for each candidate, will be rounded to the nearest whole number, and the sum total of all percentages must equal one hundred. The secretary of state shall determine the correct apportionment of presidential electors for each candidate as prescribed in this section.