



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Office of the Secretary of State

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

31 days after filing.

Other (specify) May 11, 2016 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

Yes

No

If Yes, explain: The effective date is expedited under provision of 34.05.380(3)(c) because an earlier effective date is imminently necessary for the orderly and timely administration of an upcoming election. WAC 434-219-290 relates to the certification time period for the Presidential Primary conducted under 29A.56 RCW. This rule was recently changed to remove four days from the certification time period. After adoption of the previous rule some county election departments expressed that the additional four days of certification time is required for election processes. This expedited effective date is required to timely clarify that county election departments will have 14 days, rather than 10, to certify their Presidential Primary results. The expedited effective date is therefore necessary to preserve the welfare of the state. The affected organizations have been notified of the change directly, and will be notified directly of this filing as well.

Purpose: Rule change necessary to update and clarify procedure.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:

Amended: 434-219-290

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: 29A.04.611 and 29A.04.620

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 16-08-021 on March 29, 2016 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

none

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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Date adopted: May 11, 2016

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Assistant Secretary of State

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____