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The Honorable Kim Wyman
Elections Division
ATTN: Initiative and Referendum
PO Box 40220
Olympia, WA 98504-0220

Re: Referendum Measure No. 80

Dear Ms. Wyman:

Referendum Measure No. 80 is a referendum for submission to the people. In accordance with RCW 29A.72.060, we supply herewith the ballot title and ballot measure summary for Referendum Measure No. 80 (act relating to salaries of elected officials).

If this measure qualifies to appear on the ballot, it will bear the following ballot title:

BALLOT TITLE

Statement of Subject: The Washington Citizen's Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials passed Laws of 2019, ch. 5 concerning salaries of elected officials [and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this act].

Concise Description: This act would increase the salaries of state elected officials effective September 1, 2019, and September 1, 2020, including the nine statewide executive branch officers, members of the state legislature, and state judges.

Should this act be

☐ Approved

☐ Rejected

BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

The Washington Citizen's Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials sets salaries for members of the legislature, elected officials of the executive branch of state government, and state judges, including the supreme court, court of appeals, superior courts, and district courts, subject to referendum petition. The Commission adopted salary increases to take effect on September 1, 2019, and September 1, 2020. The amounts of the new salaries are set forth in the text of the act.

Sincerely,

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