



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (October 2017)**  
**(Implements RCW 34.05.310)**

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**Agency:** Secretary of State

**Subject of possible rule making:** Elections

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 29A.04.611 and 43.07.120

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Updating the filing fee for proposed measures and implementation of a method of random assignment of initiative numbers assigned to filed proposals.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

**Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:**

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