PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310) Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Secretary of State
Subject of possible rule making: Elections

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

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: It is necessary to update WACs to reflect legislative changes and to update and clarify procedures.

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)

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