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: The purpose of this proposal is to create the process and standards for hash checksum validation in a manner that ensures consistency in counties throughout the state.

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

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):
☒ Negotiated rule making
☐ Pilot rule making
☐ Agency study
☐ Other (describe)

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