**RULE-MAKING ORDER**  
PERMANENT RULE ONLY  

**CR-103P (December 2017)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

**Agency:** Office of the Secretary of State

**Effective date of rule:**
- **Permanent Rules**
  - ☒ 31 days after filing.
  - ☐ Other (specify) ______ (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:

**Purpose:** These proposed rules are meant to update election administration processes in accordance with legislative amendments and ensure consistency in operations in all county elections offices.

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**
- **New:**
- **Repealed:**
- **Suspended:**

**Statutory authority for adoption:** 29A.04.611

**Other authority:**

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**
- Adopted under notice filed as WSR 23-24-082 on December 5, 2023 (date).
- Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:
- **Name:**
- **Address:**
- **Phone:**
- **Fax:**
- **TTY:**
- **Email:**
- **Web site:**
- **Other:**
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.

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| Date Adopted: January 10, 2024 | Signature: | Amanda Doyle | Secretary of State Chief of Staff |