PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Agency: Office of the 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 amend Title 434 WAC in accordance with state and federal law and update and clarify procedures for consistency in county elections offices 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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