



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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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, 34.05.330, 42.17A.005

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Secretary of State received a rulemaking petition under RCW 34.05.240 seeking to amend WAC 434-208-130. Amendment of this regulation could change the criteria for recognition of minor political parties for purposes of RCW 42.17A.005.

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)

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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