AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-06-040, filed 2/26/14, effective 3/29/14)

**WAC 434-261-108 Random check of ballot counting equipment.** ((~~If a random check of up to six batches of ballots is conducted pursuant to RCW 29A.60.170 in a county that uses optical scan voting equipment, each batch must be tabulated on a different scanner if more than one scanner is used in the election. If there are more scanners used in the election than batches to be checked, then the scanners must be selected at random.~~)) When conducting a random check of ballot counting equipment, a county auditor must establish the number of counting boards.

(1) Each board shall be comprised of no less than two members, made up of:

(a) One representative from each of the two major political parties; or

(b) Two staff persons.

(2) Counting boards shall manually count each precinct or batch in the same manner as manual recounts, as described in WAC 434-264-110.