

Legislative Website Search 2018

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Links

Legislature Home Page: <http://leg.wa.gov>

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Search Page: <http://search.leg.wa.gov/search.aspx#document>

Administrative Resources: <http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/administrators.aspx>

How to Search

To perform a legislative document search,

1. Go to <http://search.leg.wa.gov/search.aspx#document>.
2. Select **Law Documents** drop down to search all legislative documents.

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Search Terms Zones Preferences

Enter search criteria in the fields below: Clear Terms

Search Term(s):

Documents Named Like:

Search Type:

Document Selection Clear Document Selection

Document types you wish to search:

- ... and Other Biennium Documents
- Law Documents
- Yearly Documents

Document Types

Law Documents

- RCW
- RCW Disposition
- RCW Supplement
- Legislative Ethics
- WAC

Zones Tab


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[Clear Zone fields](#)

Enter Zone search criteria:

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| <p>Search Terms</p> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <p>Zone/Operator</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">BeginningSection ▼</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 10px;">And ▼</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">BeginningSection ▼</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 10px;">And ▼</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">BeginningSection ▼</div> |
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Zone Criteria and Zone / Operator

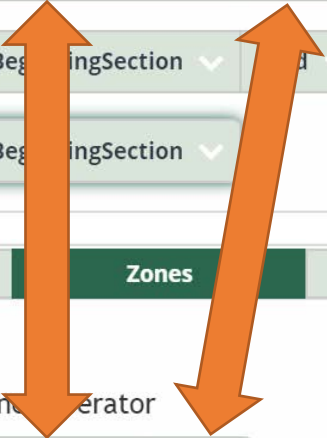
- 1. By entering 29A.*, 434-2* and 434-3* you will only be searching election rule and law.
- 2. Change Zone/Operator to **Citation** and **Or**.

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| Clear Zone fields | | |
| Enter Zone search criteria: Search Terms | Zone/Operator | |
| <input type="text" value="29A.*"/> | BeginningSection And | |
| <input type="text" value="434-2*"/> | BeginningSection And | |
| <input type="text" value="434-3*"/> | BeginningSection | <input type="button" value="Search"/> |

| Search Terms | Zones | Preferences |
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| Clear Zone fields | | |
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| <input type="text" value="434-2*"/> | Citations Or | |
| <input type="text" value="434-3*"/> | Citations | <input type="button" value="Search"/> |



Search

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| Search Term(s):  | <input type="text" value="Ballot"/> |  |
| Documents Named Like:  | <input type="text"/> | |
| Search Type:  | <input type="button" value="Websites"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="Legislative Documents"/> | |
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| Search Results | |
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| Search Results Total: 275 Query: "Ballot" "29A.*" in Zone: Citations Or "434-2*" in Zone: Citations Or "434-3*" in Zone: Citations | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> WAC 434-230-015 Ballots and instructions. <input type="checkbox"/> WAC 434-250-120 Verification of the signature and return date. <input type="checkbox"/> WAC 434-262-032 Provisional ballots – Disposition. <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 29A.40.160 Voting centers. | |



Narrowing Your Search.

1. To narrow your search add another descriptive word.
2. Use an asterisk (*) when you're not sure if the word ends in ing, s, y, ie, etc.
3. Add a hyphen.

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Search Results Total: 8 Query: "Ballot deposit" "29a.*" in Zone: Citations Or "434-2*" in Zone: Citations Or "434-3*" in Zone: Citations

- [WAC 434-250-100](#)
Ballot deposit sites.
- [RCW 29A.40.160](#)
Voting centers.
- [WAC 434-250-105](#)
Voting centers.
- [Chapter 434-335 WAC](#)
VOTING SYSTEMS
- [RCW 29A.64.030](#)
Deposit of fees – Notice – Public proceeding.
- [WAC 434-261-140](#)
Precertification procedures.
- [WAC 434-250-320](#)
Locations to deposit ballots.
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Viewing results

1. Select citation to view.

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Search Results

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WAC 434-250-100 Ballot deposit sites.

If a location only receives ballots and does not issue ballots, it is considered a **ballot deposit** site. **Ballot deposit** sites may be staffed or unstaffed.

(1) A staffed **ballot deposit** site must be staffed by at least two people. **Deposit** site staff may be employees of the county auditor's office or persons appointed by the auditor. **Deposit** site persons, appointed by the county auditor, shall be representatives of different major political parties whenever possible. **Deposit** site staff or appointees shall subscribe to an oath regarding the discharge of their duties. Staffed **deposit** sites open on election day must be open until 8:00 p.m. Staffed **deposit** sites may be open according to dates and times established by the county auditor. Staffed **deposit** sites must have a **ballot** box secured in the manner described in WAC **434-261-045**.

(2) Unstaffed **ballot deposit** sites consist of secured **ballot** boxes that allow return envelopes, once deposited, to only be removed by authorized staff or appointees. **Ballot** boxes located outdoors must be constructed of durable material able to withstand inclement weather, and be sufficiently secured to the ground or another structure to prevent their removal. Unstaffed **ballot deposit** sites must accept ballots beginning eighteen days prior to election day until 8:00 p.m. on election day. The county auditor must empty each **ballot** box with sufficient frequency to prevent damage and unauthorized access to the ballots.

(3) Unstaffed **ballot** boxes must be locked and sealed in the manner described in WAC **434-261-045**. At exactly 8:00 p.m. on election day, all unstaffed **ballot** boxes must be emptied or secured to prevent the **deposit** of additional ballots. The box must be closed and secured by one or two people. One person may secure an unstaffed **ballot** box only if:

- (a) The person does not have access to the deposited ballots; and
- (b) Before sealing the **deposit** slot, the person records the seal number on a log and places the log inside the **ballot** box. The slot is then closed and secured with the numbered seal; and
- (c) A team of two removes the ballots from the box and verifies the seal and log.

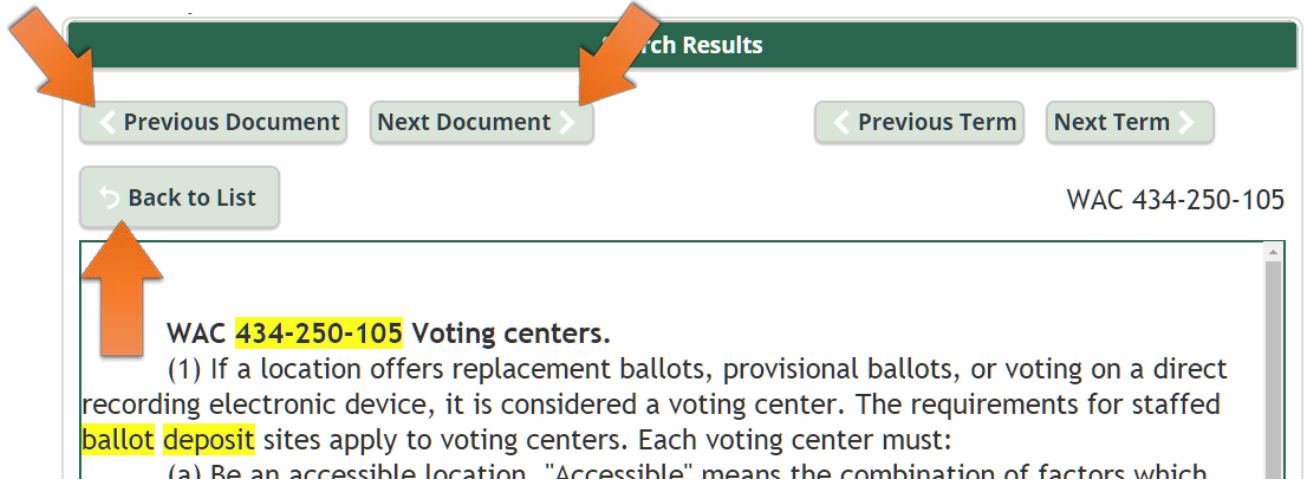
The county auditor shall remove the deposited ballots and transport them to the counting center by either:

- (i) Two employees of or two persons appointed by the county auditor; or
- (ii) Secured transport carrier containing ballots removed and sealed by two employees of or two persons appointed by the county auditor. Sealed transport carriers may be delivered to the counting center by one person. Ballots shall be secured in this manner when transported by vehicle.

Scrolling Through Results

a. Use [Next Document >](#) or [< Previous Document](#) to scroll through results or;

b. Select [Back to List](#) to return to the search results. Do not use the back button on your browser bar.



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Wild Cards and Variables

You may use single words, root words (e.g., vot* to find vote, voter, voting, and voters), and AND, OR, or NOT searches.

| Search Tips Using Wild Cards and Variables | | | |
|--|---|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Example | Description | Boolean Operator | Use this Symbol |
| <i>ballot box</i> | BOTH "ballot" and "box" appear in results | And | (spacebar) |
| <i>ballot or box</i> | EITHER "ballot" or "box" appears in results | Or | Or |
| <i>ballot -box</i> | Results include any document that contains "ballot" and doesn't contain "box" | Not | - (minus) |
| <i>"ballot deposit"</i> | Results include any document in which "ballot deposit" appears as a phrase | quotations | " " |
| <i>ballot (deposit or drop)</i> | Results include any document in which ballot and deposit or drop appears as a phrase | or and parenthesis | (or) |
| <i>"ballot drop" or " ballot deposit"</i> | Results include any document in which ballot drop or ballot deposit appears as a phrase | or and quotations | or " " |
| <i>forty * five</i> | Finds a single word or hyphenated word | asterisk | forty-five forty five |
| <i>write * in or "write in"</i> | Finds single, hyphenated, or multiple-word versions of a term | asterisk and quotes | write-in write in |

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