



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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

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Agency: Office of the Secretary of State

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) May 4, 2024 (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 expand and enumerate the requirements to verify a provided signature on a ballot declaration matches the signature provided on a voter registration record and updates the signature cure process.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: WAC 434-261-051, WAC 434-261-052, WAC 434-261-053
 Repealed: WAC 434-261-050
 Amended: WAC 434-262-032, WAC 434-250-120, WAC 434-262-031, WAC 434-324-111, WAC 434-264-010
 Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 29A.04.611

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 24-03-153 on January 23, 2024 (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:

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**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.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>3</u>	Amended	<u>5</u>	Repealed	<u>1</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>3</u>	Amended	<u>5</u>	Repealed	<u>1</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>3</u>	Amended	<u>5</u>	Repealed	<u>1</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: March 8, 2024

Name: Amanda Doyle

Title: Secretary of State Chief of Staff

Signature:

