



# RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: January 10, 2024  
TIME: 3:33 PM

WSR 24-03-053

**Agency:** Office of the Secretary of State

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

- 31 days after filing.  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ (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 are meant to update election administration processes in accordance with legislative amendments and ensure consistency in operations in all county elections offices.

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**

New:

Repealed:

Amended: WACs 434-208-060, 434-215-040, 434-215-065, 434-230-025, 434-230-040, 434-261-005, 434-324-090, 434-381-120

Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** 29A.04.611

**Other authority:**

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 23-24-082 on December 5, 2023 (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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Other:

**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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	<u>5</u>	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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	___	Amended	<u>3</u>	Repealed	___
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	___	Amended	<u>8</u>	Repealed	___
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	<u>8</u>	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

**Date Adopted:** January 10, 2024

**Name:** Amanda Doyle

**Title:** Secretary of State Chief of Staff

**Signature:**

