



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Office of the Secretary of State

Subject of possible rule making: Elections

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 29A.04.611, RCW 29A.60.185

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: RCW 29A.60.185 requires the Secretary of State to establish rules to implement and administer auditing methods within the statute. This rulemaking will establish procedures to expand a random check of the ballot counting equipment conducted under RCW 29A.60.170 to include additional ballots if a discrepancy is found.

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)

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