

2011 WACO LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATION FORM



WACO Legislative Priority Process

May – August

WACO affiliates work to develop up to two legislative proposals to submit to WACO. Proposals should be vetted through the affiliate's membership and stakeholders. If a proposal affects, or could be perceived to affect, another WACO affiliate, the initiating affiliate should reach out to the other affected WACO affiliate(s).

August 23, 2010

Affiliate legislative proposals are due to the WACO office. Legislative proposals must be submitted using this form and must include draft bill language.

September 1, 2010 (9:00 AM – Conference Call)

The WACO Legislative Committee meets by conference call to review legislative proposals submitted by WACO affiliates. The WACO Legislative Committee's review of legislative proposals will include an examination of whether or not the proposal is "ripe" for the 2011 legislative session, and whether or not the proposal is consistent with WACO's values and objectives, among other things. Incomplete proposals may be administratively removed by the WACO Legislative Committee. The WACO Legislative Committee will advance those qualified proposals to the WACO Board of Trustees.

October 5, 2010 (10:30 AM – WACO Conference)

The WACO Board of Trustees will meet jointly with the president or one legislative chair from each affiliate to again review and discuss legislative proposals that advanced through the WACO Legislative Committee. The Board will again review each proposal and refer qualified proposals to the WACO membership for consideration and adoption.

October 6, 2010 (11:15 AM – WACO Conference)

The president or one legislative chair from each affiliate will present their respective legislative proposal(s) to the WACO membership for consideration and answer any questions from the membership.

October 7, 2010 (12:00 noon – WACO Conference)

WACO affiliates meet and, among other things on their agenda, review legislative proposals submitted by other affiliates. Potential conflicts are discussed and resolved.

October 8, 2010 (8:00 AM – WACO Conference)

WACO membership reviews, discusses and deliberates legislative proposals. Proposals that have a consensus among the membership are moved for adoption as a 2011 WACO Legislative Priority.

November/December 2010

WACO staff, working with affiliate legislative chairs, reaches out to legislators and additional stakeholders to build support and have the legislation introduced in the 2011 Legislature.

2011 Legislative Session

WACO staff works with affiliate legislative chairs, legislators and stakeholders to advance the adopted legislative priorities through the Legislature. Additionally, the WACO Legislative Committee, which consists of one legislative chair from each affiliate, meets weekly by conference call to review the progress of WACO legislative priorities and other legislative issues.

WACO Affiliate Submitting Proposal:

Brief Description of Issue:

Please describe, in as much detail as necessary, the problem that has been identified, the suggested solution, and the expected outcome should the issue be taken up. Please also include legislative drafting language. Please include relevant facts, figures and statistics as appropriate.

Impact on WACO Affiliates:

Assessor:

Auditor:

Clerk:

Coroner:

Prosecutor:

Sheriff:

Treasurer:

Impact on the public:

Does this issue have a fiscal impact on counties? *(Check all that apply)*

Increased revenue to counties

Decreased revenue to counties

Increased costs to counties

Decreased costs to counties

No county fiscal impact

Does this issue require state expenditure of funds?

If Yes, approximately how much, and provide from what source:

Does this issue require a change to the RCW?

If Yes, please provide the appropriate RCW Title, Chapter and Section to be created, amended or deleted:

Has this issue been presented to the Legislature before?

If Yes, please provide as much detail as is available, including year, bill number, result, etc.:

If this issue is taken up by WACO, are there specific legislators that WACO should contact regarding the issue?

If Yes, please list which legislators and their position on the issue:

Has this issue been presented to other WACO Members?

If Yes, please list which WACO members and their position on the issue:

Is your affiliate willing and able to spend time in Olympia during the session to meet with legislators, and testify to this issue in Legislative committee hearings?

If WACO acts on the request, what individuals/entities are likely to agree with WACO's position on the issue:

If WACO acts on the request, what individuals/entities are likely to disagree with WACO's position on the issue, and why?

Submitted by,

NAME:

AFFILIATE TITLE:

DATE SUBMITTED:

THIS SECTION FOR WACO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Legislative Committee Action: _____

Date: _____

Approved by: _____