

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)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased revenue to counties | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased revenue to counties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased costs to counties | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decreased costs to counties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No county fiscal impact | |

Does this issue require state expenditure of funds?

If Yes, approximately how much, and provide from what source: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Does this issue require a change to the RCW? Yes

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? No

If Yes, please provide as much detail as is available, including year, bill number, result, etc.:
Click here to enter text.

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

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

Has this issue been presented to other WACO Members? No

If Yes, please list which WACO members and their position on the issue:
Click here to enter text.

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? Yes

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:

RCW 29A.24.311

Write-in voting — Candidates, declaration.

*** CHANGE IN 2011 *** (SEE 5171-S.SL) ***

Any person who desires to be a write-in candidate and have such votes counted at a primary or election ~~may~~ shall file a declaration of candidacy with the officer designated in RCW 29A.24.070 not later than 18 (~~eighteen~~) the days before the primary or election. Declarations of candidacy for write-in candidates must be accompanied by a filing fee in the same manner as required of other candidates filing for the office as provided in RCW 29A.24.091.

Votes cast for write-in candidates who have filed such declarations of candidacy and write-in votes for persons appointed by major political parties pursuant to RCW 29A.28.021 need only specify the name of the candidate in the appropriate location on the ballot in order to be counted. Write-in votes cast for any other candidate, in order to be counted, must designate the office sought and position number or political party, if the manner in which the write-in is done does not make the office or position clear.

No person may file as a write-in candidate where:

(1) At a general election, the person attempting to file either filed as a write-in candidate for the same office at the preceding primary or the person's name appeared on the ballot for the same office at the preceding primary;

(2) The person attempting to file as a write-in candidate has already filed a valid write-in declaration for that primary or election, unless one or the other of the two filings is for the office of precinct committeeperson;

(3) The name of the person attempting to file already appears on the ballot as a candidate for another office, unless one of the two offices for which he or she is a candidate is precinct committeeperson.

The declaration of candidacy shall be similar to that required by RCW 29A.24.031. No write-in candidate filing under this section may be included

in any voter's pamphlet produced under chapter 29A.32 RCW unless that candidate qualifies to have his or her name printed on the general election ballot. The legislative authority of any jurisdiction producing a local voter's pamphlet under chapter 29A.32 RCW may provide, by ordinance, for the inclusion of write-in candidates in such pamphlets.

[2004 c 271 § 117.]