



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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Agency: Public Disclosure Commission

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: This rulemaking makes inflationary adjustments to the monetary limits and reporting values of the campaign finance category, based on the economic changes since the time of enactment, as reflected in the inflationary index recommended by the Office of Financial Management. The adjusted values are rounded to be most accessible to the public.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed:
 Amended: WAC 390-05-400; 390-16-034.
 Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 42.17A.110 & 125

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 23-01-125 on December 20, 2022 (date).
 Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: Inflationary adjustment values are rounded to be most accessible for public understanding. Categories were added for volunteer expenses exempted from independent expenditures (RCW 42.17A.005(30)), and thresholds for sources of funding on contributions by political committees (RCW 42.17A.405(12)). The threshold for reporting a contributor's employer information was amended to clarify reporting of the employer's "location", and the threshold amount was adjusted to \$250.

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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A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

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| Federal statute: | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| Federal rules or standards: | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| Recently enacted state statutes: | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |

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

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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

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| Negotiated rule making: | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| Pilot rule making: | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| Other alternative rule making: | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |

Date Adopted: February 23, 2023

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