



# RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: May 24, 2024

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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:** The rules further the purpose of SB 5152 (2023), codified under Chapter 42.62 RCW, by requiring disclosure of synthetic media ("deepfakes") used in election campaigning activity, including specific requirements within existing reporting systems for synthetic media in campaign communications.

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

New:

Repealed:

Amended: WAC 390-16-037; WAC 390-16-063; -400; WAC 390-18-050.

Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 42.17A.110, RCW 42.62.040.

**Other authority:**

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

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 24-09-078 on April 22, 2024 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: No changes.

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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**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	<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	Repealed	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	Repealed	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	0	Amended	<u>3</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

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

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	0	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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**The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:**

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	0	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

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:** May 24, 2024

**Name:** Sean Flynn

**Title:** General Counsel

**Signature:**

