



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Public Disclosure Commission

Subject of possible rule making: The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) will consider rules regarding exemptions to sponsor identification and other disclaimers required on political advertising, including implementation of HB 2032 (2024), which requires sponsor identification on previously exempted political yard signs.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 42.17A.110, .320 & .350.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Rulemaking is necessary to implement the newly enacted law, HB 2032 (2024), which requires sponsor identification on previously exempted political yard signs. Additional changes to the exemptions for disclaimers will be considered to account for new media and other developments in political advertising.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: The PDC will consider existing and proposed regulations for required disclaimers in federal election advertising campaigns, as regulated by the Federal Elections Commission.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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