RULE-MAKING ORDER
PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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

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WSR 26-05-060

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 rule change provides that slate cards published by political parties and other political committees may include positions on ballot propositions that would still qualify for the exemption from contribution limits under RCW 29B.40.020(15). The current rules expressly disqualify slate cards from the contribution limit exemption if the slate care includes a position on a ballot proposition. The adoption of this rule change is intended to rescind any emergency rule in effect at the time this permanent rule becomes effective.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
Repealed:
Amended: WAC 390-17-030
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 29B.20.030

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 26-01-066 on 12-12-2025 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: The current version includes the updated statutory references adopted under WSR 26-01-209. Such changes are non-substantive technical amendments that were made to match the new citations in the recodified statute.

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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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Federal statute:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
Federal rules or standards:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0

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

	New	0	Amended	1	Repealed	0

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

	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0

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

	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0

The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
Pilot rule making:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
Other alternative rule making:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0

Date Adopted: February 12, 2026	**Signature:** 
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