

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 6631**

55th Legislature  
1998 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate February 14, 1998  
YEAS 46 NAYS 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House February 27, 1998  
YEAS 94 NAYS 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Mike O Connell, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6631** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By Senators McCaslin and Haugen**

Read first time 01/23/98.      Referred to Committee on Government Operations.

1            AN ACT Relating to candidate declaration filings in districts  
2 comprising more than one county; and amending RCW 29.15.030.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.15.030 and 1990 c 59 s 84 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            Declarations of candidacy shall be filed with the following filing  
7 officers:

8            (1) The secretary of state for declarations of candidacy for state-  
9 wide offices, United States senate, and United States house of  
10 representatives;

11           (2) The secretary of state for declarations of candidacy for the  
12 state legislature, the court of appeals, and the superior court when  
13 voters from a district comprising more than one county vote upon the  
14 candidates;

15           (3) The county auditor for all other offices. For any nonpartisan  
16 office, other than judicial offices and school director in joint  
17 districts, where voters from a district comprising more than one county  
18 vote upon the candidates, a declaration of candidacy shall be filed  
19 with the county auditor of the county in which a majority of the

1 registered voters of the district reside. For school directors in  
2 joint school districts, the declaration of candidacy shall be filed  
3 with the county auditor of the county designated by the state board of  
4 education as the county to which the joint school district is  
5 considered as belonging under RCW 28A.315.380.

6 Each official with whom declarations of candidacy are filed under  
7 this section, within one business day following the closing of the  
8 applicable filing period, shall forward to the public disclosure  
9 commission a copy of each declaration of candidacy filed in his office  
10 during such filing period or a list containing the name of each  
11 candidate who files such a declaration in his office during such filing  
12 period together with a precise identification of the position sought by  
13 each such candidate and the date on which each such declaration was  
14 filed. Such official, within three days following his receipt of any  
15 letter withdrawing a person's name as a candidate, shall also forward  
16 a copy of such withdrawal letter to the public disclosure commission.

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