
HOUSE BILL 2346

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By Representatives Young, Walsh, Shewmake, and Pollet

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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the word count for voters' pamphlet
2 statements submitted by state representative candidates; and amending
3 RCW 29A.32.121.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.32.121 and 2004 c 271 s 168 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The maximum number of words for statements submitted by
8 candidates is as follows: State representative, (~~one hundred~~
9 ~~words;~~) state senator, judge of the superior court, judge of the
10 court of appeals, justice of the supreme court, and all state offices
11 voted upon throughout the state, except that of governor, two hundred
12 words; president and vice president, United States senator, United
13 States representative, and governor, three hundred words.

14 (2) Arguments written by committees under RCW 29A.32.060 may not
15 exceed two hundred fifty words in length.

16 (3) Rebuttal arguments written by committees may not exceed
17 seventy-five words in length.

18 (4) The secretary of state shall allocate space in the pamphlet
19 based on the number of candidates or nominees for each office.

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