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By Representatives Nixon, Haigh and Shabro

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1 AN ACT Relating to filing declarations of candidacy; and amending
2 RCW 29A.24.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.24.070 and 2003 c 111 s 607 are each amended to
5 read 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
9 statewide 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))~~ the candidate is seeking office in a district
14 ~~((comprising more than one county vote upon the candidates))~~ comprised
15 of voters from two or more counties. The secretary of state and the
16 county auditor may accept declarations of candidacy for candidates for
17 the state legislature, the court of appeals, and the superior court
18 when the candidate is seeking office in a district comprised of voters
19 from one county;

1 (3) The county auditor for all other offices. For any nonpartisan
2 office, other than judicial offices and school director in joint
3 districts, where voters from a district comprising more than one county
4 vote upon the candidates, a declaration of candidacy shall be filed
5 with the county auditor of the county in which a majority of the
6 registered voters of the district reside. For school directors in
7 joint school districts, the declaration of candidacy shall be filed
8 with the county auditor of the county designated by the state board of
9 education as the county to which the joint school district is
10 considered as belonging under RCW 28A.323.040.

11 Each official with whom declarations of candidacy are filed under
12 this section, within one business day following the closing of the
13 applicable filing period, shall transmit to the public disclosure
14 commission the information required in RCW ((~~29A.24.030~~)) 29A.24.031
15 (1) through (4) for each declaration of candidacy filed in his or her
16 office during such filing period or a list containing the name of each
17 candidate who files such a declaration in his or her office during such
18 filing period together with a precise identification of the position
19 sought by each such candidate and the date on which each such
20 declaration was filed. Such official, within three days following his
21 or her receipt of any letter withdrawing a person's name as a
22 candidate, shall also forward a copy of such withdrawal letter to the
23 public disclosure commission.

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