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The Honorable Steve Hobbs
Elections Division
ATTN: Initiative and Referendum
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Re: Initiative No. IL26-126

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.060, we supply herewith the ballot title and ballot measure summary for Initiative No. IL26-126 to the Legislature (an act relating to requiring verification of citizenship for voter registration).

BALLOT TITLE

Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. IL26-126 concerns voter registration requirements.

Concise Description: This measure would require voters to have an enhanced driver's license or enhanced identicard, or provide documentary proof of U.S. citizenship in person, and would cancel registrations for voters not meeting those requirements.

Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes [] No []

BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

This measure would require voter registration applicants to have an enhanced driver's license or enhanced identicard, or, alternatively, to demonstrate proof of U.S. citizenship in person at their county auditor's office by providing certain types of documentary evidence, as specified by the measure. The measure imposes the same requirements on existing voters and would require cancellation of registrations for voters who have not met those requirements 14 days prior to the 2027 general election.

Sincerely,

s/Emma Grunberg
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