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The Honorable Sam Reed  
ATTN: Carolyn Berger  
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Re: Initiative No. 1173

Dear Mr. Reed:

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.060, we supply herewith the ballot title and ballot measure summary for Initiative No. 1173 to the People (an act relating to presidential electors).

### BALLOT TITLE

Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 1173 concerns presidential electors.

Concise Description: This measure would allow an elector pledged to a presidential candidate to vote for other candidates, if the candidate to whom the elector is pledged lacks enough votes nationwide to win the election.

Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes  No

### BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

This measure would allow a presidential elector who is pledged to a particular presidential candidate to vote for other candidates when states' electors cast their ballots, if the candidate to whom the elector is pledged fails to gain the necessary overall nationwide vote total to win the election outright.

Sincerely,

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