

**INITIATIVE 829**

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that, according to the records on file in my office, the attached copy of Initiative Measure No. 829 to the People is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

1       AN ACT Relating to eliminating the postage cost of submitting a  
2 voter's registration form through the United States Postal Service;  
3 and reenacting and amending RCW 29.08.040.

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

5       **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.08.040 and 1993 c 434 s 4 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7       The county auditor shall distribute forms by which a person may  
8 register to vote by mail and cancel any previous registration in this  
9 state. The registration form shall not require a person to pay  
10 postage and shall bear the words "NO POSTAGE NECESSARY" in the upper  
11 right hand corner of the side bearing the "OFFICIAL ELECTION MAIL"  
12 seal. The county auditor shall keep a supply of voter registration  
13 forms in his or her office at all times for political parties and  
14 others interested in assisting in voter registration, and shall make  
15 every effort to make these forms generally available to the public.

1 The county auditor shall provide voter registration forms to city and  
2 town clerks, state offices, schools, fire stations, and any other  
3 locations considered appropriate by the auditor for extending  
4 registration opportunities to all areas of the county. After the  
5 initial distribution of voter registration forms to a given location,  
6 a representative designated by the official in charge of that  
7 location shall notify the county auditor of the need for additional  
8 voter registration supplies.

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