



# Clallam County Auditor's Office

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### **RE: CANCELATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION OF DECEASED VOTER**

To Whom It May Concern:

The law prohibits us from canceling the registration record of a deceased voter without proper notice. This law was enacted to prevent a nefarious person from canceling a voter's right to vote.

#### ***RCW 29A.08.510 - Death***

*The registrations of deceased voters may be canceled from voter registration lists as follow:*

*(1) Periodically, the registrar of vital statistics of the state shall prepare a list of persons who resided in each county, for whom a death certificate was transmitted to the registrar and was not included on a previous list and shall supply the list to the secretary of state.*

*(2) In addition, each county auditor may also use government agencies and newspaper obituary articles as a source of information for identifying deceased voters and canceling a registration. The auditor must verify the identity of the voter by matching the voter's date of birth or an address. The auditor shall record the date and source of the information in the cancellation records.*

*(3) In addition, any registered voter may sign a statement, subject to the penalties of perjury, to the effect that to his or her personal knowledge or belief another registered voter is deceased. This statement may be filed with the county auditor or the secretary of state. Upon the receipt of such a signed statement, the county auditor or the secretary of state shall cancel the registration from the official state voter registration list.*

**If you have personal knowledge of another registered voter who is deceased, please complete the information below, and return to our office to cancel the registration of this voter.**

I declare, under penalty of perjury,  
that to my personal knowledge or belief \_\_\_\_\_ is deceased.

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of death \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, contact us at (360) 417-2221.

Sincerely,

Clallam County Elections