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The Honorable Kim Wyman  
Elections Division  
ATTN: Initiative and Referendum  
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Re: Initiative No. 1639

Dear Secretary Wyman:

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.060, we supply herewith the ballot title and ballot measure summary for Initiative No. 1639 to the People (an act relating to increasing public safety by implementing firearm safety measures, including requiring enhanced background checks, waiting periods, and increased age requirements for semiautomatic assault rifles and secure gun storage for all firearms).

**BALLOT TITLE**

Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 1639 concerns firearms.

Concise Description: This measure would require enhanced background checks, training, and waiting periods for sales or delivery of semiautomatic assault rifles; criminalize certain storage and unauthorized use; impose age limitations; and enact other firearm-safety requirements.

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

**BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY**

This measure would require enhanced background checks, firearm training, and waiting periods before semiautomatic assault rifles may be purchased or delivered. It would impose age limitations on who may purchase or possess certain firearms, including prohibiting firearm purchases by persons under age 21. It would require certain secured firearm storage or trigger-locks, and criminalize certain firearm storage if it results in unauthorized use. It would enact other firearm-related requirements, including certain warnings, recordkeeping, and fees.

Sincerely,

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