

NEW SECTION

WAC 434-215-0251 Filing fee petitions during a state of emergency. During a state of emergency declared by the governor the following procedures shall be substituted for those in WAC 434-215-025 when filing fee petitions:

(1) When a candidate submits a filing fee petition in lieu of his or her filing fee, as authorized by RCW 29A.24.091, the petition must take the form of an attestation by the candidate, stating that the candidate lacks sufficient assets or income at the time of filing to pay the filing fee for the office.

(2) A candidate submitting a filing fee petition in the place of a filing fee must sign the attestation, certifying under penalty of perjury that the candidate lacks sufficient assets or income at the time of filing to pay the filing fee.

(3) A candidate submitting a filing fee petition must submit the attestation when filing the declaration of candidacy.

(4) The filing officer shall verify the candidate has submitted a filing fee petition in the place of a filing fee that includes a signed attestation certifying a lack of sufficient assets or income to pay the filing fee.