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**Subject:** RE: Requirements for pro/con  
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**Attachments:** [Local Voters' Pamphlet packet.pdf](#)

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Will,

Below is the RCW language related to Pro/Con Committee appointments. I've also attached the Local Voters' Pamphlet Packet from King County Elections that has more information.

Eric

[RCW 29A.32.280](#)

Arguments advocating approval or disapproval—Preparation by committees.

For each measure from a unit of local government that is included in a local voters' pamphlet, the legislative authority of that jurisdiction shall, not later than the resolution deadline, formally appoint a committee to prepare arguments advocating voters' approval of the measure and shall formally appoint a committee to prepare arguments advocating voters' rejection of the measure. The authority shall appoint persons known to favor the measure to serve on the committee advocating approval and shall, whenever possible, appoint persons known to oppose the measure to serve on the committee advocating rejection. Each committee shall have not more than three members, however, a committee may seek the advice of any person or persons. If the legislative authority of a unit of local government fails to make such appointments by the prescribed deadline, the county auditor shall whenever possible make the appointments.

[ 2015 c 146 § 3; 2003 c 111 § 820. Prior: 1994 c 191 § 2; 1984 c 106 § 10. Formerly RCW 29.81A.080.]

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Can someone please send me the bit of state law about requirements for pro and con appointments?

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