

**Title 40 RCW**  
**PUBLIC DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, AND PUBLICATIONS**

**Chapters**

- 40.04 Public documents.
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*Historical materials, preservation: Chapter 27.48 RCW.*

*Minutes of governmental agencies open to public inspection: RCW 42.30.035.*

*Newspapers: Chapter 19.56 RCW.*

*Public documents as evidence: Chapter 5.44 RCW.*

*Public records act: Chapter 42.56 RCW.*

*Publication of legal notices: Chapter 65.16 RCW.*

*Recording, registration, and legal publication: Title 65 RCW.*

*Records and exhibits of superior court, destruction, reproduction: RCW 36.23.065, 36.23.067, 36.23.070.*

*State records*

*secretary of state as custodian: RCW 43.07.040.*

*to be kept at the seat of government: State Constitution Art. 3 § 24.*

*Uniform business records as evidence act: Chapter 5.45 RCW.*

*Uniform photographic copies of business and public records as evidence act: Chapter 5.46 RCW.*