

## Annexation Methods

Method	Who Initiates	Requirements for Passage	RCW
<b>Election Method</b>	Electors in the annexation area equal to 10 percent of the votes cast in the last state general election.	60 percent voter approval where not less than 40 percent turnout	<a href="http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35A.14.020">http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35A.14.020</a>
<b>Election Method</b>	City Council By Resolution	60 percent voter approval where not less than 40 percent turnout	<a href="http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35A.14.015">http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35A.14.015</a>
<b>60 percent petition</b>	Petition from property owners representing at least 10 percent of the assessed value of the area to be annexed	Petition with at least 60 percent of assessed value must be in favor of the annexation	<a href="http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35A.14.120">http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35A.14.120</a>
<b>Alternative Petition Method</b>	Petition by owners of 10 percent of the acreage of an area	Petition with majority of property owners by acreage and majority of voters in annexation area	<a href="http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35A.14.420">http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35A.14.420</a>
<b>Unincorporated Islands</b>	City Council by Resolution for areas less than 175 acres and 80 percent surrounded by City	Approved if referendum not passed	<a href="http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35A.14.295">http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35A.14.295</a>
<b>Interlocal Agreement of Areas Served by Fire District</b>	City Council by notice to Fire District and County	Requires an agreement between city and county	<a href="http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35A.14.480">http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35A.14.480</a>