Summary of Public Legal Education Workshop

### TYPES OF PUBLIC LEGAL EDUCATION NEEDED:

**Macro-Education:** education as to the role of courts vis-à-vis the other two branches of government, the processes for the selection of judges and the types of individual qualities that are desirable for judicial officers.

**Micro-Education:** education as to the background and experience of particular judges and judicial candidates.

### MEANS OF PROVIDING PUBLIC LEGAL EDUCATION:

**Live:**
- Doorbelling and events scheduled by candidates (live)
- Public forums for candidates (live)
- Civics classes in high schools (live)
- Involvement of high school students at courts, law libraries, mock trial competitions, youth courts, etc.

**Mail:**
- Voter pamphlets published by Washington Secretary of State (mail)
- Candidates’ mailings (mail)

**Internet:**
- Candidates’ websites
- Possible Government (Secretary of State’s?) website for candidates

**Media:**
- Voter pamphlets published by newspapers
- Media coverage of judicial elections
- TVW “Video voter pamphlets”
- Candidates’ advertisements in media
- Cameras in courtrooms