

WISCONSIN STATE
LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE HEARING
RECORDS

1999-00

(session year)

Assembly

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on
Campaigns &
Elections
(AC-CE)

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➤ Committee Hearings ... CH (Public Hearing Announcements)

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➤ Committee Reports ... CR

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*Information Collected For Or
Against Proposal*

➤ Appointments ... Appt

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➤ Clearinghouse Rules ... CRule

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Vote Record

Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Date: 3/17/99
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 AB: 214 Clearinghouse Rule: _____
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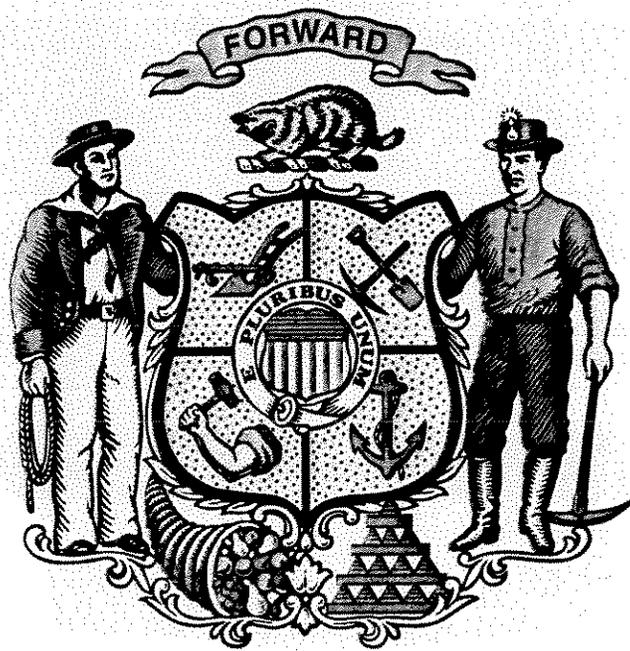
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Committee Member

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
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Rep. Scott Suder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Rep. Bonnie Ladwig	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. David Travis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Rep. Mark Miller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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BILL MEMORANDUM

March 19, 1998

To: Assembly Republican Legislators and Staff

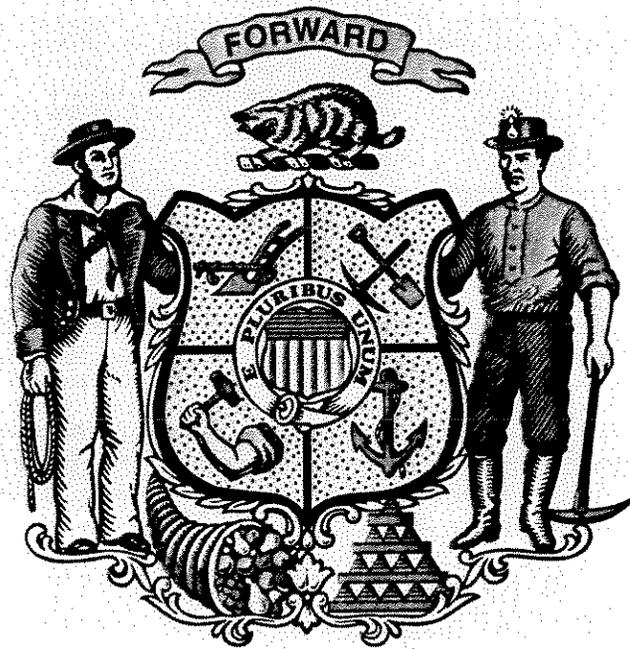
From: Matt Phillips

Subject: Assembly Bill 508, qualification for a grant from the Wisconsin Election Campaign Fund.

Under current law, most partisan candidates, and candidates for Supreme Court Justice and Superintendent of Public Instruction, may receive public financing grants from the Wisconsin Election Campaign Fund (WECF) if they meet certain requirements. One requirement is that a candidate must raise at least five percent of the amount of his or her expenditure level from individuals in amounts of \$100 or less.

Assembly Bill 508, as amended by committee, requires a legislative candidate, in order to be eligible to receive a WECF grant, to raise at least 50 percent of his or her qualifying money from residents in a county having territory within the district which the candidate seeks to represent.

Assembly Bill 508 was introduced by Rep. Kaufert on September 9, 1997, and referred to the Assembly Committee on Campaign Finance Reform. A public hearing was held on February 18, 1998. On March 17, 1998, the committee **6-1** (Rep. Cullen voting "no") to recommend AB 508 for passage.



ASSEMBLY BILL 216

QUALIFICATIONS FOR A GRANT FROM THE WISCONSIN ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUND

- Current law allows most candidates for partisan state office to receive state grants after meeting certain qualifications.
- One of those is that at least ~~3%~~^{10%} of the total amount of the candidate's expenditure in contributions received from individuals in amounts of \$100 or less
- This bill fine tunes those requirements by adding an additional requirement. Which is that 50% of the qualifying contributions must be from residents of the district in which the candidate is seeking office.
- Currently a candidate could qualify for a public grant even though all of his or her contributions coming from out of state contributors.
- I do not believe this was the intent of the public funding grants.
- Elected officials should have the backing of those he/she is representing, not a special interest group from another district or another state.
- Is a candidate who cannot raise approximately \$900 in his or her own district truly the best one to represent that district?
- I do not believe this \$900 figure is unreasonable or even unobtainable.
- This bill has broad bi-partisan support.

When I introduced this bill last session, it was voted out of committee and was passed by the full Assembly, but time did not allow it to pass through the Senate.