

STATE ELECTIONS BOARD

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CAMPAIGN FINANCING

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El Bd 1.02 Filing officer defined. History: Emerg. cr. 7-23-74; cr. Register, November, 1974, No. 227, eff. 12-1-74; r. Register, March, 1976, No. 243, eff. 4-1-76.

El Bd 1.03 Duplicate filing requirements. Section 11.09, Wis. Stats., is applied as follows:

(7) The executive secretary of the board shall promptly after each apportionment of congressional and legislative districts and judicial circuits transmit to all county clerks and make available a list of districts and circuits affected by this section, categorized according to responsibility for filing duplicate reports.

History: Emerg. cr. 8-9-74; cr. Register, November, 1974, No. 227, eff. 12-1-74; r. (1) to (6), Register, March, 1976, No. 243, eff. 4-1-76.

El Bd 1.04 Registration statements by candidates. History: Emerg. cr. 9-9-74; cr. Register, November, 1974, No. 227, eff. 12-1-74; r. Register, March, 1976, No. 243, eff. 4-1-76.

El Bd 1.05 Records of contribution receipts. History: Emerg. cr. 8-9-74; cr. Register, November, 1974, No. 227, eff. 12-1-74; r. Register, March, 1976, No. 243, eff. 4-1-76.

El Bd 1.10 Reporting by nonresident committees and groups. Every nonresident committee or group as defined in section 11.07 (6), Wis. Stats., acting in support of or in opposition to any candidate for state or local office, which makes or accepts contributions, incurs obligation or makes disbursements exceeding \$25 cumulatively in a calendar year within this state shall register both with the appropriate filing officer under section 11.05 (1), Wis. Stats., and with the secretary of state under section 11.07 (1), Wis. Stats.

History: Emerg. cr. 8-16-74; cr. Register, November, 1974, No. 227, eff. 12-1-74.

El Bd 1.105 Contributor reports by national party committees. History: Emerg. cr. 9-9-74; cr. Register, November, 1974, No. 227, eff. 12-1-74; r. Register, March, 1976, No. 243, eff. 4-1-76.

El Bd 1.11 Reporting dates for political party committees. History: Emerg. cr. 8-16-74; cr. Register, November, 1974, No. 227, eff. 12-1-74; r. Register, March, 1976, No. 243, eff. 4-1-76.

El Bd 1.12 Filing requirements for special elections. (1) Every political committee and every political group required to register under section 11.05, Wis. Stats., and formed exclusively to affect the outcome of a special election shall file election reports on the dates specified in section 11.20 (3), Wis. Stats.

(2) Every political party committee and every political committee and group not specified in (1) that makes a direct disbursement to

affect the outcome of a special election shall file election reports on the dates specified in section 11.20 (3), Wis. Stats.

(3) A direct disbursement under (2) shall not include a contribution made to a political party committee, a political committee or a political group.

History: Emerg. cr. eff. 9-19-75; cr. Register, March, 1976, No. 243, eff. 4-1-76.

El Bd 1.14 Referendum reporting threshold. **History:** Emerg. cr. 8-9-74; cr. Register, November, 1974, No. 227, eff. 12-1-74; r. Register, March, 1976, No. 243, eff. 4-1-76.

El Bd 1.20 Disbursement limitation salary basis. **History:** Emerg. cr. 8-9-74; cr. Register, November, 1974, No. 227, eff. 12-1-74; r. Register, March, 1976, No. 243, eff. 4-1-76.

El Bd 1.25 Loan treatment respecting limitations. A loan when made by any person, committee or group (except a loan of money by a national or state bank made by the bank in accordance with applicable banking laws and regulations in the ordinary course of business) shall be reported as a contribution or disbursement, and also as an incurred obligation by the debtor. When such a loan is received by a registrant, it is counted within the contribution limitation of the creditor while outstanding, but is not counted within the limitation after repayment. The amount or value of any such outstanding loans and any other contributions or disbursements shall at no time exceed any limitation specified in sections 11.26 and 11.31, Wis. Stats.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75.

El Bd 1.26 Return of contribution; effect on limitation. When a contribution is returned by a registrant after deposit in the campaign depository, such return does not constitute a disbursement for purposes of section 11.31, Wis. Stats. The registrant returning the contribution lists it as a "negative entry", while the registrant receiving the returned contribution lists it as "other income".

History: Cr. Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75.

El Bd 1.27 Refund of disbursement; effect on limitation. When a disbursement made by any registrant is refunded in whole or in part, the return may be indicated as a negative entry under the listing of itemized disbursements in a financial report.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75.