

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 110**

March 23, 1999 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 11.33 (title) and (1) (a) and 11.33 (1) (b); and *to create* 11.33
2 (1) (a) 5. of the statutes; **relating to:** use of public funds by certain state and
3 local officials for production or distribution of certain materials.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 11.33 (title) and (1) (a) of the statutes are amended to read:

5 **11.33 (title) Use of government materials by candidates public officers.**

6 **(1) (a)** No person who is elected to state or local office ~~who becomes a candidate~~
7 ~~for national, state or local office~~ may use public funds for the cost of materials or
8 distribution for 50 or more pieces of substantially identical material distributed after
9 the earlier of the following dates:

10 1. In the case of a person who becomes a candidate ~~who is nominated for a~~
11 national, state or local office for which nomination is by nomination papers, the first

1 day authorized by law for circulation of nomination papers as a candidate for that
2 office.

3 2. In the case of a person who becomes a candidate for a national, state or local
4 office and who is nominated for that office at a primary election by write-in votes,
5 the day the board of canvassers issues its determination that the person is
6 nominated.

7 3. In the case of a person who becomes a candidate for a national, state or local
8 office and who is nominated for that office at a caucus, the date of the caucus.

9 4. In the case of ~~any other~~ a person who becomes a candidate for any national,
10 state or local office and who is nominated for that office solely by filing a declaration
11 of candidacy, the first day of the month preceding the month which includes the last
12 day for filing the declaration.

13 **SECTION 2.** 11.33 (1) (a) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

14 11.33 (1) (a) 5. In the case of a person who is not a candidate for a national, state
15 or local office, the first day of the month preceding the month which includes the last
16 day for filing a declaration of candidacy to succeed that person in office.

17 **SECTION 3.** 11.33 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 11.33 (1) (b) This subsection applies until after the date of the election ~~or after~~
19 ~~the date of the primary election if the person appears as a candidate on a primary~~
20 ~~election ballot and is not nominated at the primary election~~ at which successor to the
21 incumbent officer is elected.

22 (END)