

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Duff:

1. Please review the text of proposed s. 11.31 (3p) and the corresponding analysis on page 9 relating to the exemption from disbursement and certain contribution limitations to ensure that it conforms to your intent. We have modified the description of the concept by Bob Conlin slightly to accommodate the revised definitions in proposed s. 11.01 (4m) and (11m). Specifically, the text of proposed s. 11.31 (3p) addresses all potential "communications" envisioned under the definition.
2. Per the instructions, this draft empowers the elections board to request information from a broadcast communications medium, but it does not require the medium to respond to the request. Also, the draft only empowers the board to ask whether or when a communication was broadcast because the board would presumably be aware of the boundaries of the contested jurisdiction and whether the broadcast would have reached it.
3. You may wish to review whether you want to specifically deal with nonbroadcast television communications (e.g., cable television communications).

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