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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION  
SENATE AMENDMENT,  
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 1

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(it is dealt with as an insert elsewhere)*

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 1. Page 159 line 17: after that line insert:

3 "SECTION 280c. 118.13 (1m) of the statutes is created to read: *MOVE*

4 118.13 (1m) No person who wishes to attend a private school under s. 119.23  
5 or a charter school may be denied admission to that school and no pupil who is  
6 attending a private school under s. 119.23 or a charter school may be denied  
7 participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any  
8 curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational, or other program or activity  
9 of that school because of the person's sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry,  
10 creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental,  
11 emotional, or learning disability.

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1 **SECTION 280e.** 118.13 (2) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

2 118.13 (2) (am) Each private school participating in the program under s.  
3 119.23 and each charter school shall develop written policies and procedures to  
4 implement this section and submit them to the state superintendent. The policies  
5 and procedures shall provide for receiving and investigating complaints regarding  
6 possible violations of this section, for making determinations as to whether this  
7 section has been violated, and for ensuring compliance with this section.

8 **SECTION 280g.** 118.13 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 118.13 (2) (b) Any person who receives a negative determination under par. (a)  
10 or (am) may appeal the determination to the state superintendent.

11 **SECTION 280i.** 118.13 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 118.13 (3) (a) 3. Include in the department's biennial report under s. 15.04 (1)  
13 (d) information on the ~~status of school district compliance of school districts, charter~~  
14 schools, and private schools with this section and ~~school district the progress made~~  
15 toward providing reasonable equality of educational opportunity for all pupils in this  
16 state.

17 **SECTION 280k.** 118.13 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 118.13 (3) (b) 1. Periodically review school district, charter school, and private  
19 school programs, activities and services to determine whether the school boards,  
20 charter schools, and private schools are complying with this section.

21 **SECTION 280m.** 118.13 (3) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 118.13 (3) (b) 2. Assist school boards, charter schools, and private schools to  
23 comply with this section by providing information and technical assistance upon  
24 request.

25 **SECTION 280p.** 118.13 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           118.13 (4) Any public school, charter school, or private school official, employee  
2 or teacher who intentionally engages in conduct which discriminates against a  
3 person or causes a person to be denied rights, benefits or privileges, in violation of  
4 sub. (1) or (1m), may be required to forfeit not more than \$1,000.”

5           **2.** Page 1, line 4: delete that line and substitute:

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6           “SECTION 1g. 5.02 (13) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           5.02 (13) “Political party” or “party” means a state committee registered under  
8 s. 11.05 and organized exclusively for political purposes under whose name  
9 candidates appear on a ballot at any election, and all county, congressional,  
10 legislative, local and other affiliated committees authorized to operate under the  
11 same name. For purposes of ch. 11, the term does not include ~~a legislative campaign~~  
12 ~~committee or~~ a committee filing an oath under s. 11.06 (7).

13           SECTION 1r. 6.18 of the statutes is amended to read:”.

14           **3.** Page 1, line 4: delete that line and substitute:

15           “SECTION 1g. 5.86 of the statutes is amended to read:

16           **5.86 Proceedings at central counting location locations.** (1) All  
17 proceedings at the each central counting location shall be under the direction of the  
18 municipal clerk or an election official designated by the clerk unless the central  
19 counting location is at the county seat and the municipal clerk delegates the  
20 responsibility to supervise the location to the county clerk, in which case the  
21 proceedings shall be under the direction of the county clerk or an election official  
22 designated by the county clerk. Unless election officials are selected under s. 7.30  
23 (4) (c) without regard to party affiliation, the employees at ~~the~~ each central counting  
24 location, other than any specially trained technicians who are required for the

1 operation of the automatic tabulating equipment, shall be equally divided between  
2 members of the 2 major political parties under s. 7.30 (2) (a) and all duties performed  
3 by the employees shall be by teams consisting of an equal number of members of each  
4 political party whenever sufficient persons from each party are available.

5 (2) At the each central counting location, a team of election officials designated  
6 by the clerk or other election official having charge of the location under sub. (1) shall  
7 check the container returned containing the ballots to determine that all seals are  
8 intact, and thereupon shall open the container, check the inspectors' slip and  
9 compare the number of ballots so delivered against the total number of electors of  
10 each ward served by the polling place who voted, remove the ballots or record of the  
11 votes cast and deliver them to the technicians operating the automatic tabulating  
12 equipment. Any discrepancies between the number of ballots and total number of  
13 electors shall be noted on a sheet furnished for that purpose and signed by the  
14 election officials.

15 **SECTION 1m.** 6.18 of the statutes is amended to read:".

16 **4.** Page 1, line 4: delete that line and substitute:

17 **"SECTION 1dc.** 5.02 (21) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 5.02 (21) "Spring election" means the election held on the first Tuesday in April  
19 to elect judicial, educational, and municipal officers, nonpartisan county officers,  
20 and sewerage commissioners ~~and to express preferences for the person to be the~~  
21 ~~presidential candidate for each party.~~

22 **SECTION 1de.** 5.02 (22) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 5.02 (22) "Spring primary" means the ~~nonpartisan~~ primary held on the 3rd  
24 Tuesday in February to nominate nonpartisan candidates to be voted for at the

1       spring election and to express preferences for the person to be the presidential  
2       candidate for each party in a year in which electors for president and vice president  
3       are to be elected.

4               **SECTION 1dg.** 5.58 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5               **5.58 Spring primary ballots.** (intro.) At spring primary elections the  
6       following ballots, when necessary, shall be provided for each ward, except as  
7       authorized in s. 5.655. ~~Only~~ Except as provided in sub. (2r), only nonpartisan  
8       candidates nominated for office by nomination papers shall have their names placed  
9       on the official spring primary ballot under the proper office designation, but the  
10       ballots shall allow room for write-in candidates.

11               **SECTION 1dgi.** 5.60 (8) of the statutes is renumbered 5.58 (2r).

12               **SECTION 1dh.** 5.68 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

13               **5.68 (2)** Except as provided in sub. (7) or as otherwise expressly provided, all  
14       costs for ballots, supplies, notices, and any other materials necessary in preparing  
15       or conducting any election shall be paid for by the county or municipality whose clerk  
16       or board of election commissioners is responsible for providing them. If a ballot is  
17       prepared for a school, technical college, sewerage, or sanitary district, the district  
18       shall pay for the cost of the ballot. If no other level of government is involved in a  
19       school, technical college, sewerage, or sanitary district election, the district shall pay  
20       for all costs of the ballots, supplies, notices, and other materials. If ballots, supplies,  
21       notices, or other materials are used for elections within more than one unit of local  
22       government, the costs shall be proportionately divided between the units of local  
23       government involved in the election. In a 1st class city, all costs otherwise  
24       attributable to a school district shall be paid by the city.

25               **SECTION 1dj.** 5.68 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           5.68 (4) ~~The Except as provided in sub. (7), the cost of compensation of election~~  
2 officials and trainees shall be borne in the manner provided in s. 7.03.

3           **SECTION 1dk.** 5.68 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           5.68 (5) ~~If Except as provided in sub. (7), if~~ a charge is made for the use of a  
5 polling place, the charge shall be paid by the municipality establishing the polling  
6 place under s. 5.25 (2) unless the polling place is used to conduct a special election  
7 that is called by a unit of government other than the state or the municipality  
8 establishing the polling place and the special election is not held concurrently with  
9 an election specified in s. 5.02 (5), (18), (21), or (22). In such case, the charge shall  
10 be paid by the unit of government that calls the special election.

11           **SECTION 1dL.** 5.68 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

12           5.68 (7) Any municipality that incurs costs in any year to hold the presidential  
13 preference primary in the municipality, or in any portion thereof, at one or more  
14 polling places where no other election is held concurrently with the presidential  
15 preference primary in that year may file a claim with the board for reimbursement  
16 of those costs. The claim shall be accompanied by appropriate substantiation of any  
17 costs incurred. The board shall audit the claim and, if the board finds that the costs  
18 have been incurred by the municipality, and the costs would not have been incurred  
19 but for the requirement to hold the presidential preference primary on the 3rd  
20 Tuesday in February, the board shall reimburse the municipality for those costs. No  
21 claim is payable under this subsection unless the claim is filed with the board,  
22 together with appropriate substantiation, by April 30 following the presidential  
23 preference primary.

24           **SECTION 1dn.** 6.18 of the statutes is amended to read:”.

1           **5.** Page 3, line 12: after that line insert:

2           “**SECTION 1ec.** 7.08 (2) (c) and (cm) of the statutes are amended to read:

3           7.08 (2) (c) As soon as possible after the canvass of the spring and September  
4 primary votes, but no later than the first Tuesday in March and the 4th Tuesday in  
5 September, transmit to the state treasurer a certified list of all eligible candidates  
6 for state office who have filed applications under s. 11.50 (2) and ~~whom~~ who the board  
7 determines ~~to be~~ are eligible to receive payments from the Wisconsin election  
8 campaign fund. The board shall also electronically transmit a similar list of  
9 candidates who the board determines are eligible to receive a grant under s. 11.50  
10 (9) (b), (ba), or (bb) within 24 hours after any candidate qualifies to receive such a  
11 grant. Each list shall contain each candidate’s name, the mailing address indicated  
12 upon the candidate’s registration form, the office for which the individual is a  
13 candidate and the party or principle which he or she represents, if any.

14           (cm) As soon as possible after the canvass of a special primary, or the date that  
15 the primary would be held, if required, transmit to the state treasurer a certified list  
16 of all eligible candidates for state office who have filed applications under s. 11.50 (2)  
17 and ~~whom~~ who the board determines ~~to be~~ are eligible to receive a grant from the  
18 Wisconsin election campaign fund prior to the election. The board shall also transmit  
19 a similar list of candidates, if any, who have filed applications under s. 11.50 (2) and  
20 ~~whom~~ who the board determines ~~to be~~ are eligible to receive a grant under s. 11.50  
21 (1) (a) 2. after the special election. The board shall electronically transmit a similar  
22 list of candidates who the board determines are eligible to receive a grant under s.  
23 11.50 (9) (b), (ba), or (bb) within 24 hours after any candidate qualifies to receive such  
24 a grant. Each list shall contain each candidate’s name, the mailing address indicated

1 upon the candidate's registration form, the office for which the individual is a  
2 candidate and the party or principle which he or she represents, if any.

3 **SECTION 1ed.** 7.08 (2) (cs) of the statutes is created to read:

4 7.08 (2) (cs) In each even-numbered year, certify to the state treasurer for the  
5 period beginning with the month following certification and ending with the month  
6 in which the next certification is made by the board:

7 1. No later than July 1, the name of each political party that qualifies under  
8 s. 11.50 (1) (am) 1. as an eligible political party as of the preceding June 1 and whose  
9 state chairperson has filed a request to establish an account for the party under s.  
10 11.50 (2s) (a).

11 2. No later than December 15, the name of each political party that qualifies  
12 under s. 11.50 (1) (am) 2. as an eligible political party as of the date of the preceding  
13 general election and whose state chairperson has filed a written request to establish  
14 an account for the party under s. 11.50 (2s) (a).

15 **SECTION 1ee.** 8.10 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 8.10 (3) (intro.) The certification of a qualified elector under s. 8.15 (4) (a) shall  
17 be appended to each nomination paper. The Except as otherwise required under s.  
18 11.50 (4m) for a candidate who seeks a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign  
19 fund, the number of required signatures on nomination papers filed under this  
20 section is:

21 **SECTION 1ef.** 8.15 (6) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 8.15 (6) (intro.) The Except as otherwise required under s. 11.50 (4m) for a  
23 candidate who seeks a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund, the number  
24 of required signatures on nomination papers shall be as follows:

25 **SECTION 1eg.** 8.20 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:



1           8.20 (4) The Except as otherwise required under s. 11.50 (4m) for a candidate  
2 who seeks a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund, the number of  
3 required signatures on nomination papers for independent candidates shall be the  
4 same as the number specified in s. 8.15 (6). For independent presidential electors  
5 intending to vote for the same candidates for president and vice president, the  
6 number of required signatures shall be not less than 2,000 nor more than 4,000  
7 electors.

8           **SECTION 1eh.** 8.30 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           8.30 (2) If no registration statement has been filed by or on behalf of a candidate  
10 for state or local office in accordance with s. 11.05 (2g) ~~or (2r)~~ by the applicable  
11 deadline for filing nomination papers by ~~such~~ the candidate, or the deadline for filing  
12 a declaration of candidacy for an office for which nomination papers are not filed, the  
13 name of the candidate may not appear on the ballot. This subsection may not be  
14 construed to exempt a candidate from applicable penalties if he or she files a  
15 registration statement later than the time prescribed in ss. 11.01 (1) and 11.05 (2g).

16           **SECTION 1ej.** 8.35 (4) (a) 1. a. and b. of the statutes are amended to read:

17           8.35 (4) (a) 1. a. ~~Donated to the former candidate's local or state political party~~  
18 ~~if~~ If the former candidate was a partisan candidate or, donated to the former  
19 candidate's local or state political party, donated to the a charitable organization of  
20 ~~the former candidate's choice or the charitable organization chosen~~ or transferred to  
21 the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund, as instructed by the  
22 former candidate or, if the candidate left no instruction, by the former candidate's  
23 ~~next of kin if the former candidate is deceased, or if no choice is made returned to the~~  
24 ~~donors on a proportional basis; or~~

1           b. If the former candidate was a nonpartisan candidate, donated to ~~the a~~  
2           charitable organization of the former candidate's choice or the charitable  
3           organization chosen or transferred to the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election  
4           campaign fund, as instructed by the former candidate or, if the candidate left no  
5           instruction, by the former candidate's next of kin if the former candidate is deceased;  
6           or

7           **SECTION 1ek.** 8.35 (4) (c) and (d) of the statutes are amended to read:

8           8.35 (4) (c) The transfer to the replacement candidate under par. (b) shall be  
9           made and reported to the appropriate filing officer in a special report submitted by  
10          the former candidate's campaign treasurer. If the former candidate is deceased and  
11          was serving as his or her own campaign treasurer, the former candidate's petitioner  
12          or personal representative shall ~~file the report and~~ make the transfer required by  
13          par. (b), if any and file the report. The report shall be made in the manner provided  
14          under s. 11.21 (16), if applicable, or otherwise at the appropriate interval under s.  
15          11.20 (2) or (4) and shall include a complete statement of all contributions,  
16          disbursements and incurred obligations pursuant to s. 11.06 (1) covering the period  
17          from the day after the last date covered on the former candidate's most recent report  
18          to the date of disposition.

19          (d) The newly appointed candidate shall file his or her report in the manner  
20          provided under s. 11.21 (16), if applicable, or otherwise at the next appropriate  
21          interval under s. 11.20 (2) or (4) after his or her appointment. The appointed  
22          candidate shall include any transferred funds moneys in his or her first report.

23          **SECTION 1eL.** 11.001 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

24          11.001 (2m) The legislature finds a compelling justification for minimal  
25          disclosure of all communications made near the time of an election that include a

1 reference to a candidate at that election, an office to be filled at that election, or a  
2 political party in order to permit increased funding for candidates who are affected  
3 by those communications. This minimal disclosure burden is outweighed by the need  
4 to establish an effective funding mechanism for affected candidates to effectively  
5 respond to communications that may impact an election.

6 **SECTION 1em.** 11.01 (12s) of the statutes is repealed.

7 **SECTION 1en.** 11.01 (16) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

8 11.01 (16) (a) 3. A communication that is made by means of one or more  
9 communications media, other than a communication that is exempt from reporting  
10 under s. 11.29, that is made during the period beginning on the 60th day preceding  
11 an election and ending on the date of that election and that includes a reference to  
12 a candidate whose name is certified under s. 7.08 (2) (a) or 8.50 (1) (d) to appear on  
13 the ballot at that election, a reference to an office to be filled at that election, or a  
14 reference to a political party.

15 **SECTION 1ep.** 11.05 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 11.05 (1) (a) and amended  
16 to read:

17 11.05 (1) (a) Except as provided in s. 9.10 (2) (d), every committee, other than  
18 a personal campaign committee, ~~and every political group subject to registration~~  
19 ~~under s. 11.23 which~~ that makes or accepts contributions, incurs obligations or  
20 makes disbursements in a calendar year in an aggregate amount in excess of \$25  
21 shall file a statement with the appropriate filing officer giving the information  
22 required by sub. (3). In the case of any committee other than a personal campaign  
23 committee, the statement shall be filed by the treasurer. A personal campaign  
24 committee shall register under sub. (2g) ~~or (2r)~~.

25 **SECTION 1eq.** 11.05 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

1           11.05 (1) (b) Every political group subject to registration under s. 11.23 which  
2 makes or accepts contributions, incurs obligations, or makes disbursements in a  
3 calendar year in an aggregate amount in excess of \$100 shall file a statement with  
4 the appropriate filing officer giving the information required by sub. (3).

5           **SECTION 1er.** 11.05 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 11.05 (2) (a) and amended  
6 to read:

7           11.05 (2) (a) Except as provided in s. 9.10 (2) (d), every individual, other than  
8 a candidate or agent of a candidate, who accepts contributions, incurs obligations,  
9 or makes disbursements with respect to one or more elections for state or local office  
10 in a calendar year in an aggregate amount in excess of \$25 shall file a statement with  
11 the appropriate filing officer giving the information required by sub. (3). An  
12 individual who guarantees a loan on which an individual, committee or group subject  
13 to a registration requirement defaults is not subject to registration under this  
14 subsection solely as a result of such default.

15           **SECTION 1es.** 11.05 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

16           11.05 (2) (b) Every individual who accepts contributions, incurs obligations, or  
17 makes disbursements with respect to one or more referenda in a calendar year in an  
18 aggregate amount in excess of \$100 shall file a statement with the appropriate filing  
19 officer giving the information required by sub. (3).

20           **SECTION 1et.** 11.05 (2r) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 11.06 (2m) (title).

21           **SECTION 1eu.** 11.05 (2r) of the statutes is renumbered 11.06 (2m) (a) and  
22 amended to read:

23           11.06 (2m) (a) Any person, committee or group, other than ~~a committee or an~~  
24 individual or committee required to file an oath under s. 11.06 (7), who or which does  
25 not anticipate accepting contributions, making disbursements or incurring

1 obligations in an aggregate amount in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year and does  
2 not anticipate accepting any contribution or contributions from a single source, other  
3 than contributions made by a candidate to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100  
4 in that year may indicate on its registration statement that the person, committee  
5 or group will not accept contributions, incur obligations or make disbursements in  
6 the aggregate in excess of \$1,000 in any calendar year and will not accept any  
7 contribution or contributions from a single source, other than contributions made by  
8 a candidate to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100 in such any calendar year.  
9 Any registrant making such an indication is not subject to any filing requirement if  
10 the statement is true. The registrant need not file a termination report. A registrant  
11 not making such an indication on a registration statement is subject to a filing  
12 requirement. The indication may be revoked and the registrant is then subject to a  
13 filing requirement as of the date of revocation, or the date that aggregate  
14 contributions, disbursements or obligations for the calendar year exceed \$1,000, or  
15 the date on which the registrant accepts any contribution or contributions exceeding  
16 \$100 from a single source, other than contributions made by a candidate to his or her  
17 own campaign, during that any calendar year, whichever is earlier. ~~If the revocation~~  
18 ~~is not timely, the registrant violates s. 11.27 (1).~~

19 **SECTION 1ev.** 11.05 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 11.05 (3) (c) In the case of a committee, a statement as to whether the  
21 committee is a personal campaign committee, a political party committee, ~~a~~  
22 ~~legislative campaign committee~~, a support committee or a special interest  
23 committee.

24 **SECTION 1ew.** 11.05 (3) (m) of the statutes is created to read:

1           11.05 (3) (m) In the case of a personal campaign committee, the name of the  
2 candidate on whose behalf the committee was formed or intends to operate and the  
3 office or offices that the candidate seeks.

4           **SECTION 1ex.** 11.05 (3) (o) of the statutes is repealed.

5           **SECTION 1ey.** 11.05 (3) (r) of the statutes is created to read:

6           11.05 (3) (r) In the case of a candidate or personal campaign committee of a  
7 candidate, the telephone number or numbers and a facsimile transmission number  
8 or electronic mail address, if any, at which the candidate may be contacted.

9           **SECTION 1fc.** 11.05 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           11.05 (5) CHANGE OF INFORMATION. Any change in information previously  
11 submitted in a statement of registration shall be reported by the registrant to the  
12 appropriate filing officer within 10 days following the change. This period does not  
13 apply in case of change of an indication made under ~~sub. (2r)~~ s. 11.06 (2m), which  
14 shall be reported no later than the date that a registrant is subject to a filing  
15 requirement under ~~sub. (2r)~~ s. 11.06 (2m). Any such change may be reported only by  
16 the individual or by the officer who has succeeded to the position of an individual who  
17 signed the original statement; but in the case of a personal campaign committee, a  
18 candidate or campaign treasurer may report a change in the statement except as  
19 provided in s. 11.10 (2), and in the case of any other committee or group, the chief  
20 executive officer or treasurer indicated on the statement may report a change. If a  
21 preexisting support committee is adopted by a candidate as his or her personal  
22 campaign committee, the candidate shall file an amendment to the committee's  
23 statement under this subsection indicating that all information contained in the  
24 statement is true, correct and complete.

25           **SECTION 1fd.** 11.05 (9) (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

1           11.05 (9) (title) DEPOSIT OF CONTRIBUTIONS; CONDUITS.

2           **SECTION 1fe.** 11.05 (12) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

3           11.05 (12) (b) Except as authorized under sub. (13), a committee, group or  
4 individual other than a candidate or agent of a candidate shall comply with sub. (1)  
5 or (2) no later than the 5th business day commencing after receipt of the first  
6 contribution by such committee, group or individual, and before making any  
7 disbursement. No committee, group or individual, other than a candidate or agent  
8 of a candidate, may accept any contribution or contributions exceeding \$25 in the  
9 aggregate the amount specified in sub. (1) or (2) during a calendar year at any time  
10 when the committee, group or individual is not registered under this section except  
11 within the initial 5-day period authorized by this paragraph.

12           **SECTION 1ff.** 11.05 (13) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           11.05 (13) BANK ACCOUNT AND POSTAL BOX; EXEMPTION. An individual, committee  
14 or group does not violate this section by accepting a contribution and making a  
15 disbursement in the amount required to rent a postal box, or in the minimum amount  
16 required by a bank or trust company to open a checking account, prior to the time of  
17 registration, if the disbursement is properly reported on the first report submitted  
18 under s. 11.20 or 11.21 (16) after the date that the individual, committee or group is  
19 registered, whenever a reporting requirement applies to the registrant.

20           **SECTION 1fg.** 11.06 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           11.06 (1) CONTENTS OF REPORT. (intro.) Except as provided in subs. (2), (2m),  
22 (3) and (3m) and ~~ss.11.05 (2r) and s.~~ 11.19 (2), each registrant under s. 11.05 shall  
23 make full reports, upon a form prescribed by the board and signed by the appropriate  
24 individual under sub. (5), of all contributions received, contributions or  
25 disbursements made, and obligations incurred. Each report shall contain the

1 following information, covering the period since the last date covered on the previous  
2 report, unless otherwise provided:

3 **SECTION 1fh.** 11.06 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 11.06 (1) (e) An itemized statement of contributions over \$20 from a single  
5 source donated to a charitable organization or to the common school fund, with the  
6 full name and mailing address of the donee, and a statement of contributions over  
7 \$20 transferred to the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund.

8 **SECTION 1fj.** 11.06 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 11.06 (2) DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN INDIRECT DISBURSEMENTS. Notwithstanding  
10 sub. (1), if a disbursement is made or obligation incurred by an individual other than  
11 a candidate or by a committee or group which is not primarily organized for political  
12 purposes, and the disbursement does not constitute a contribution to any candidate  
13 or other individual, committee or group, the disbursement or obligation is required  
14 to be reported only if the purpose is to expressly advocate the election or defeat of a  
15 clearly identified candidate or the adoption or rejection of a referendum. The  
16 exemption provided by this subsection shall in no case be construed to apply to a  
17 political party, ~~legislative campaign~~, personal campaign or support committee.

18 **SECTION 1fk.** 11.06 (2m) (b) to (d) of the statutes are created to read:

19 11.06 (2m) (b) Any individual or committee who or which is required to file an  
20 oath under s. 11.06 (7) and who or which accepts contributions, makes disbursements  
21 or incurs obligations for the purpose of supporting or opposing one or more  
22 candidates for state office and who or which does not anticipate accepting  
23 contributions, making disbursements or incurring obligations in an aggregate  
24 amount in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year and does not anticipate accepting any  
25 contribution or contributions from a single source exceeding \$100 in that year may



1 indicate on its registration statement that the individual or committee will not  
2 accept contributions, incur obligations or make disbursements in the aggregate in  
3 excess of \$1,000 in any calendar year and will not accept any contribution or  
4 contributions from a single source exceeding \$100 in any calendar year. Any  
5 registrant making such an indication is not subject to any filing requirement if the  
6 statement is true. The registrant need not file a termination report. A registrant not  
7 making such an indication on a registration statement is subject to a filing  
8 requirement. The indication may be revoked and the registrant is then subject to a  
9 filing requirement as of the date of revocation, or the date on which aggregate  
10 contributions, disbursements or obligations for the calendar year exceed \$1,000, or  
11 the date on which the registrant accepts any contribution or contributions exceeding  
12 \$100 from a single source during any calendar year, whichever is earlier.

13 (c) Any individual or committee who or which is required to file an oath under  
14 s. 11.06 (7) and who or which accepts contributions, makes disbursements or incurs  
15 obligations for the purpose of supporting or opposing one or more candidates for local  
16 office but not for the purpose of supporting or opposing any candidate for state office  
17 and who or which does not anticipate accepting contributions, making  
18 disbursements or incurring obligations in an aggregate amount in excess of \$100 in  
19 a calendar year may indicate on its registration statement that the individual or  
20 committee will not accept contributions, incur obligations or make disbursements in  
21 the aggregate in excess of \$100 in any calendar year and will not accept any  
22 contribution or contributions from a single source, other than contributions made by  
23 a candidate to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100 in any calendar year. Any  
24 registrant making such an indication is not subject to any filing requirement if the  
25 statement is true. The registrant need not file a termination report. A registrant not

1 making such an indication on a registration statement is subject to a filing  
2 requirement. The indication may be revoked and the registrant is then subject to a  
3 filing requirement as of the date of revocation, or the date that aggregate  
4 contributions, disbursements or obligations for the calendar year exceed \$100,  
5 whichever is earlier.

6 (d) If a revocation by a registrant under this subsection is not timely, the  
7 registrant violates s. 11.27 (1).

8 **SECTION 1fl.** 11.06 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 11.06 (4) (b) Unless it is returned or donated within 15 days of receipt, a  
10 contribution must be reported as received and accepted on the date received. This  
11 ~~subsection~~ paragraph applies notwithstanding the fact that the contribution is not  
12 deposited in the a campaign depository account by the closing date for the a reporting  
13 period as provided in s. 11.20 (8) or the reporting deadline provided in s. 11.21 (16).

14 **SECTION 1fm.** 11.06 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 11.06 (5) REPORT MUST BE COMPLETE. A registered individual or treasurer of a  
16 group or committee shall make a good faith effort to obtain all required information.  
17 The first report shall commence no later than the date that the first contribution is  
18 received and accepted or the first disbursement is made. Each report shall be filed  
19 with the appropriate filing officer on the dates designated in s. 11.20 and, if the  
20 registrant files reports under s. 11.21 (16), at the times specified in s. 11.21 (16). The  
21 individual or the treasurer of the group or committee shall certify to the correctness  
22 of each report. In the case of a candidate, the candidate or treasurer shall certify to  
23 the correctness of each report. If a treasurer is unavailable, any person designated  
24 as a custodian under s. 11.05 (3) (e) may certify to the correctness of a report.

25 **SECTION 1fn.** 11.06 (7m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           11.06 (7m) (a) If a committee which was registered under s. 11.05 as a political  
2 party committee ~~or legislative campaign committee~~ supporting candidates of a  
3 political party files an oath under sub. (7) affirming that it does not act in cooperation  
4 or consultation with any candidate who is nominated to appear on the party ballot  
5 of the party at a general or special election, that the committee does not act in concert  
6 with, or at the request or suggestion of, such a candidate, that the committee does  
7 not act in cooperation or consultation with such a candidate or agent or authorized  
8 committee of such a candidate who benefits from a disbursement made in opposition  
9 to another candidate, and that the committee does not act in concert with, or at the  
10 request or suggestion of, such a candidate or agent or authorized committee of such  
11 a candidate who benefits from a disbursement made in opposition to another  
12 candidate, the committee filing the oath may not make any contributions in support  
13 of any candidate of the party at the general or special election or in opposition to any  
14 such candidate's opponents exceeding the amounts specified in s. 11.26 (2), except as  
15 authorized in par. (c).

16           **SECTION 1fp.** 11.06 (7m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           11.06 (7m) (c) A committee filing an oath under sub. (7) which desires to change  
18 its status to a political party committee ~~or legislative campaign committee~~ may do  
19 so as of December 31 of any even-numbered year. Section 11.26 does not apply to  
20 contributions received by such a committee prior to the date of the change. Such a  
21 committee may change its status at other times only by filing a termination  
22 statement under s. 11.19 (1) and reregistering as a newly organized committee under  
23 s. 11.05.

24           **SECTION 1fq.** 11.06 (11) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           11.06 (11) (c) A contribution of money received from a conduit, accompanied by  
2 the information required under par. (a), is considered to be a contribution from the  
3 original contributor for the purposes of ss. 11.26 (1) and (4) and 11.50 (2) (b) 5.

4           **SECTION 1fr.** 11.07 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           11.07 (1) Every nonresident committee or group making contributions and  
6 every nonresident individual, committee or group making disbursements exceeding  
7 ~~\$25 cumulatively~~ the amount specified in s. 11.05 (1) or (2) in a calendar year within  
8 this state shall file the name, mailing and street address and the name and the  
9 mailing and street address of a designated agent within the state with the office of  
10 the secretary of state. An agent may be any adult individual who is a resident of this  
11 state. After any change in the name or address of such agent the new address or  
12 name of the successor agent shall be filed within 30 days. Service of process in any  
13 proceeding under this chapter or ch. 12, or service of any other notice or demand may  
14 be made upon such agent.

15           **SECTION 1fs.** 11.07 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           11.07 (5) Any campaign treasurer or individual who knowingly receives a  
17 contribution made by an unregistered nonresident in violation of this section may  
18 not use or expend such contribution but shall immediately return it to the source or  
19 at the option of the campaign treasurer or individual, donate the contribution to a  
20 charitable organization or to the common school fund or transfer the contribution to  
21 the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund.

22           **SECTION 1ft.** 11.09 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           11.09 (3) Each registrant whose filing officer is the board, who or which makes  
24 disbursements in connection with elections for offices which serve or referenda  
25 which affect only one county or portion thereof, except a candidate, personal

1 campaign committee, political party committee or other committee making  
2 disbursements in support of or in opposition to a candidate for state senator,  
3 representative to the assembly, court of appeals judge or circuit judge, shall file a  
4 duplicate original of each financial report filed with the board with the county clerk  
5 or board of election commissioners of the county in which the elections in which the  
6 registrant participates are held. Such reports shall be filed no later than the dates  
7 specified under s. 11.20 (2) and (4) for the filing of each report with the board. This  
8 subsection does not apply to a registrant who or which files reports under s. 11.21  
9 (16).

10 **SECTION 1fu.** 11.10 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 11.10 (1) Each candidate in an election shall appoint one campaign treasurer.  
12 Except as provided in s. 11.14 (3), each candidate shall designate one campaign  
13 depository account within 5 business days after the candidate receives his or her first  
14 contribution and before the candidate makes or authorizes any disbursement in  
15 behalf of his or her candidacy. If a candidate adopts a preexisting support committee  
16 as his or her personal campaign committee, the candidate shall make such  
17 designation within 5 business days of adoption. The person designated as campaign  
18 treasurer shall be the treasurer of the candidate's personal campaign committee, if  
19 any. The candidate may appoint himself or herself or any other elector as campaign  
20 treasurer. A registration statement under s. 11.05 (2g) ~~or (2r)~~ must be filed jointly  
21 by every candidate and his or her campaign treasurer. The candidate does not  
22 qualify for ballot placement until this requirement is met. Except as authorized  
23 under s. 11.06 (5), the campaign treasurer or candidate shall certify as to the  
24 correctness of each report required to be filed, and the candidate bears the

1 responsibility for the accuracy of each report for purposes of civil liability under this  
2 chapter, whether or not the candidate certifies it personally.

3 **SECTION 1fv.** 11.12 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 11.12 (2) Any anonymous contribution exceeding \$10 received by a campaign  
5 or committee treasurer or by an individual under s. 11.06 (7) may not be used or  
6 expended. The contribution shall be donated to the common school fund or to any  
7 charitable organization or transferred to the board for deposit in the Wisconsin  
8 election campaign fund, at the option of the treasurer.

9 **SECTION 1fw.** 11.12 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

10 11.12 (2m) If the campaign treasurer of a registrant receives a contribution in  
11 the form of money that is made by an individual who has made contributions to the  
12 registrant cumulatively within a calendar year exceeding \$100 in amount or value,  
13 and the contributor has not provided to the treasurer the information required under  
14 s. 11.06 (1) (b), the treasurer shall obtain the information from the contributor before  
15 depositing the contribution in the campaign depository account. If the treasurer does  
16 not receive the information within the period prescribed under s. 11.14 (1), the  
17 treasurer shall return the contribution to the contributor.

18 **SECTION 1fx.** 11.12 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 11.12 (4) Each registrant shall report contributions, disbursements and  
20 incurred obligations in accordance with s. 11.20 and, if the registrant files reports  
21 under s. 11.21 (16), in accordance with s. 11.21 (16). Except as permitted under s.  
22 11.06 (2), (3) and (3m), each report shall contain the information which is required  
23 under s. 11.06 (1).

24 **SECTION 1gc.** 11.12 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           11.12 (5) If any contribution or contributions of \$500 or more cumulatively are  
2 received by a candidate for state office or by a committee or individual from a single  
3 contributor later than 15 days prior to a primary or election such that it is not  
4 included in the preprimary or preelection report submitted under s. 11.20 (3), the  
5 treasurer of the committee or the individual receiving the contribution shall within  
6 24 hours of receipt inform the appropriate filing officer of the information required  
7 under s. 11.06 (1) in such manner as the board may prescribe. The information shall  
8 also be included in the treasurer's or individual's next regular report. For purposes  
9 of the reporting requirement under this subsection, only contributions received  
10 during the period beginning with the day after the last date covered on the  
11 preprimary or preelection report, and ending with the day before the primary or  
12 election need be reported. This subsection does not apply to a registrant who or  
13 which files reports under s. 11.21 (16).

14           **SECTION 1gd.** 11.12 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 11.12 (6) (a) and amended  
15 to read:

16           11.12 (6) (a) If ~~any~~ an individual or committee incurs an obligation or makes  
17 a disbursement of more than \$20 cumulatively is made to advocate the election or  
18 defeat of a clearly identified candidate by an individual or committee later than 15  
19 days prior to a primary or election in which the candidate's name appears on the  
20 ballot without cooperation or consultation with a candidate or agent or authorized  
21 committee of a candidate who is supported or whose opponent is opposed, and not in  
22 concert with or at the request or suggestion of such a candidate, agent or committee,  
23 the individual or treasurer of the committee shall, within 24 hours of after incurring  
24 the obligation or making the disbursement, inform the appropriate filing officer of  
25 the information required under s. 11.06 (1) in such manner as the board may

1 prescribe. ~~The information shall also be included in the next regular report of the~~  
2 ~~individual or committee under s. 11.20.~~ For purposes of this subsection, paragraph,  
3 obligations and disbursements cumulate beginning with the day after the last date  
4 covered on the preprimary or preelection report and ending with the day before the  
5 primary or election. Upon receipt of a report under this subsection paragraph, the  
6 filing officer shall, within 24 hours of receipt, mail a copy of the report to all  
7 candidates for any office in support of or opposition to one of whom ~~a~~ an incurred  
8 obligation or disbursement identified in the report is incurred or made. A committee  
9 that files a report pertaining to a disbursement under par. (c) is not required to file  
10 a report pertaining to the same disbursement under this paragraph. This paragraph  
11 does not apply to a committee that files reports under s. 11.21 (16).

12 **SECTION 1ge.** 11.12 (6) (c) and (d) of the statutes are created to read:

13 11.12 (6) (c) 1. If any committee identified under s. 11.05 (3) (c) as a special  
14 interest committee, other than a conduit, intends to receive any contribution, make  
15 any disbursement, or incur any obligation to make a disbursement for the purpose  
16 of advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state office  
17 specified in s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f) at the general or a special election, or any  
18 such candidate who seeks a nomination for such an office at a primary election, or  
19 for a purpose described in s. 11.01 (16) (a) 3., without cooperation or consultation with  
20 a candidate or agent or authorized committee of a candidate who is supported or  
21 whose opponent is opposed, and not in concert with or at the request or suggestion  
22 of such a candidate, agent, or committee, the committee shall report to the board at  
23 the times specified in s. 11.20 (2s), in such manner as the board may prescribe, the  
24 name of each candidate who is supported or whose opponent is opposed and the total  
25 amount of contributions to be received, disbursements to be made, and obligations



1 to be incurred for such a purpose in support or opposition to that candidate during  
2 the 21-day period following the date on which the report is due to be filed.

3 2. A committee which is required to file reports under this paragraph shall also  
4 report to the board, at the times specified in s. 11.20 (2t), in such manner as the board  
5 may prescribe, the amount and date of each contribution received, disbursement  
6 made, or obligation incurred for the purpose of advocating the election or defeat of  
7 a candidate specified in this paragraph in the manner specified in this paragraph,  
8 and the name of the candidate in support of or in opposition to whom the contribution  
9 was received, disbursement made, or obligation incurred, during the 21-day period  
10 ending on each date specified in s. 11.20 (2t).

11 3. A committee which files a report under this paragraph concerning a  
12 disbursement is not required to file a report pertaining to the same disbursement  
13 under par. (a).

14 (d) All information reported by a registrant under this subsection shall also be  
15 included in the next regular report of the registrant under s. 11.20.

16 **SECTION 1gf.** 11.12 (8) and (9) of the statutes are created to read:

17 11.12 (8) If a candidate for a state office specified in s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e),  
18 or (f) who does not accept a grant under s. 11.50 makes any disbursement after that  
19 candidate has accumulated cash in his or her campaign depository account or has  
20 made disbursements during his or her campaign, as defined in s. 11.31 (7), exceeding  
21 a combined total of 75% of the amount specified in s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f),  
22 as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), for the office that the candidate seeks, that candidate  
23 or the candidate's personal campaign committee shall file daily reports with the  
24 board and with each candidate whose name is certified to appear on the ballot for the  
25 office in connection with which the disbursement is made, by electronic mail or

1 facsimile transmission, on each day beginning with that date or the 7th day after the  
2 primary election or the date that a primary would be held, if required, whichever is  
3 later, and ending on the date of the election at which the candidate seeks office. Each  
4 report shall contain information pertaining to each disbursement made by the  
5 candidate or committee and shall be filed no later than 24 hours after that  
6 disbursement is made. Each report shall include the same information concerning  
7 each disbursement that is required to be reported for other disbursements under s.  
8 11.06 (1). The information shall also be included in the next regular report of the  
9 candidate or committee under s. 11.20.

10 (9) Whenever a report is required to be filed with a candidate by electronic mail  
11 or facsimile transmission under this section, the report shall be filed at the address  
12 or number of the candidate or personal campaign committee as shown on the  
13 registration statement of the candidate or committee. If no electronic mail address  
14 or facsimile transmission number is shown, the report shall be filed at the mailing  
15 address shown on the statement.

16 **SECTION 1gg.** 11.14 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 11.14 (3) Notwithstanding sub. (1), any candidate who serves as his or her own  
18 campaign treasurer and who is authorized to make and makes an indication on his  
19 or her registration statement under s. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) that he or she will not  
20 accept contributions, make disbursements or incur obligations in an aggregate  
21 amount exceeding \$1,000 in a calendar year, and will not accept any contribution or  
22 contributions from a single source, other than contributions made by the candidate  
23 to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100 in a calendar year, may designate a single  
24 personal account as his or her campaign depository account, and may intermingle  
25 personal and other funds with campaign funds. If a separate depository account is

1 later established by the candidate, the candidate shall transfer all campaign funds  
2 in the personal account to the new depository account. Disbursements made from  
3 such personal account need not be identified in accordance with s. 11.16 (3).

4 **SECTION 1gh.** 11.16 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 11.16 (2) LIMITATION ON CASH CONTRIBUTIONS. Every contribution of money  
6 exceeding \$50 shall be made by negotiable instrument or evidenced by an itemized  
7 credit card receipt bearing on the face the name of the remitter. No treasurer may  
8 accept a contribution made in violation of this subsection. The treasurer shall  
9 promptly return the contribution, ~~or donate it~~ the contribution to the common school  
10 fund or to a charitable organization or transfer the contribution to the board for  
11 deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund in the event that the donor cannot  
12 be identified.

13 **SECTION 1gj.** 11.16 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 11.16 (5) ESCROW AGREEMENTS. Any personal campaign committee, or political  
15 party committee ~~or legislative campaign committee~~ may, pursuant to a written  
16 escrow agreement with more than one candidate, solicit contributions for and  
17 conduct a joint fund raising effort or program on behalf of more than one named  
18 candidate. The agreement shall specify the percentage of the proceeds to be  
19 distributed to each candidate by the committee conducting the effort or program.  
20 The committee shall include this information in all solicitations for the effort or  
21 program. All contributions received and disbursements made by the committee in  
22 connection with the effort or program shall be received and disbursed through a  
23 separate depository account under s. 11.14 (1) that is identified in the agreement.  
24 For purposes of s. 11.06 (1), the committee conducting the effort or program shall  
25 prepare a schedule in the form prescribed by the board supplying all required

1 information under s. 11.06 (1) and items qualifying for exclusion under s. 11.31 (6)  
2 for the effort or program, and shall transmit a copy of the schedule to each candidate  
3 who receives any of the proceeds within the period prescribed in s. 11.06 (4) (c).

4 **SECTION 1gk.** 11.19 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **11.19 (title) ~~Dissolution~~ Carry-over of surplus funds; dissolution of**  
6 **registrants; termination reports.**

7 **SECTION 1gL.** 11.19 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 11.19 (1) Whenever any registrant disbands or determines that obligations will  
9 no longer be incurred, and contributions will no longer be received nor disbursements  
10 made during a calendar year, and the registrant has no outstanding incurred  
11 obligations, the registrant shall file a termination report with the appropriate filing  
12 officer. Such report shall indicate a cash balance on hand of zero at the end of the  
13 reporting period and shall indicate the disposition of residual funds. Residual funds  
14 may be used for any political purpose not prohibited by law, returned to the donors  
15 in an amount not exceeding the original contribution, transferred to the board for  
16 deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund or donated to a charitable  
17 organization or the common school fund. The report shall be filed and certified as  
18 were previous reports, and shall contain the information required by s. 11.06 (1). A  
19 registrant to which s. 11.055 (1) applies shall pay the fee imposed under that  
20 subsection with a termination report filed under this subsection. If a termination  
21 report or suspension report under sub. (2) is not filed, the registrant shall continue  
22 to file periodic reports with the appropriate filing officer, no later than the dates  
23 specified in s. 11.20 and, if the registrant files reports under s. 11.21 (16), no later  
24 than the times specified in s. 11.21 (16). This subsection does not apply to any  
25 registrant making an indication under s. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m).

1           **SECTION 1gm.** 11.20 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           11.20 (1) All reports required by s. 11.06 which relate to activities which  
3 promote or oppose candidates for state office or statewide referenda and all reports  
4 under s. 11.08 shall be filed with the board. All reports required by s. 11.06 which  
5 relate to activities which promote or oppose candidates for local office or local  
6 referenda shall be filed with the appropriate filing officer under s. 11.02, except  
7 reports filed under s. 11.08. Each registrant shall file the reports required by this  
8 section. If the registrant is subject to a requirement under s. 11.21 (16) to report  
9 electronically the same information that is reportable under this section, the  
10 registrant shall, in addition, file the reports required by this section recorded on a  
11 medium specified by the board.

12           **SECTION 1gn.** 11.20 (2s) of the statutes is created to read:

13           11.20 (2s) A registrant who or which is required to file reports under s. 11.12  
14 (6) (c) 1. with respect to a candidate at the general election shall file the reports on  
15 the 63rd, 42nd, and 21st day prior to that election. A registrant who is required to  
16 file reports under s. 11.12 (6) (c) 1. with respect to a special election shall file a report  
17 on the 21st day prior to that election.

18           **SECTION 1gp.** 11.20 (2t) of the statutes is created to read:

19           11.20 (2t) A registrant who or which is required to file reports under s. 11.12  
20 (6) (c) 2. with respect to a candidate at the general election shall file the reports no  
21 later than the 39th and 18th days prior to that election. A registrant who or which  
22 is required to file reports under s. 11.12 (6) (c) 2. with respect to a candidate at a  
23 special election shall file the reports no later than the 18th day prior to that election.

24           **SECTION 1gq.** 11.20 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           11.20 (7) ~~In~~ Except as otherwise required under s. 11.21 (16), in the event that  
2 any report is required to be filed under this section ~~section~~ chapter on a nonbusiness day, it  
3 may be filed on the next business day thereafter.

4           **SECTION 1gr.** 11.20 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           11.20 (9) Except as provided in ss. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) and 11.19 (2), the duty  
6 to file reports under this section continues until a termination report is filed in  
7 accordance with s. 11.19.

8           **SECTION 1gs.** 11.20 (10) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           11.20 (10) (a) Where a requirement is imposed under this section for the filing  
10 of a financial report which is to be received by the appropriate filing officer no later  
11 than a certain date, the requirement may be satisfied either by actual receipt of the  
12 report by the prescribed time for filing at the office of the filing officer, or by filing a  
13 report with the U.S. postal service by first class mail with sufficient prepaid postage,  
14 addressed to the appropriate filing officer, no later than the 3rd day before the date  
15 provided by law for receipt of such report.

16           **SECTION 1gt.** 11.20 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           11.20 (12) If a candidate is unopposed in a primary or election, the obligation  
18 to file the reports required by this chapter does not cease. Except as provided in ss.  
19 ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) and 11.19 (2), a registrant who makes or receives no  
20 contributions, makes no disbursements or incurs no obligations shall so report on the  
21 dates designated in subs. (2) and (4).

22           **SECTION 1gu.** 11.21 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           11.21 (2) Furnish to each registrant prescribed forms for the making of reports  
24 and statements. Forms shall be sent by 1st class mail not earlier than 21 days and  
25 not later than 14 days prior to the applicable filing deadline under s. 11.20, and

1 addressed to the attention of the treasurer or other person indicated on the  
2 registration statement. Forms need not be sent to a registrant who has made an  
3 indication that aggregate contributions, disbursements and obligations will not  
4 exceed the amount specified under s. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) or to a registrant who has  
5 been granted a suspension under s. 11.19 (2). Forms for reports shall not be sent by  
6 the board to a registrant if the registrant is required to file reports with the board  
7 in an electronic format. Whenever any notice of filing requirements under this  
8 chapter is sent to a candidate's campaign treasurer, the board shall also send a notice  
9 to the candidate if he or she has appointed a separate treasurer. Failure to receive  
10 any form or notice does not exempt a registrant from compliance with this chapter.

11 **SECTION 1gv.** 11.21 (15) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 11.21 (15) Inform each candidate who files an application to become eligible to  
13 receive a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund of the dollar amount of  
14 the applicable disbursement limitation under s. 11.31 (1) or (1m), adjusted as  
15 provided under s. 11.31 (9), which applies to the office for which such person is a  
16 candidate. Failure to receive the notice required by this subsection does not  
17 constitute a defense to a violation of s. 11.27 (1) or 11.31.

18 **SECTION 1gw.** 11.21 (16) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 11.21 (16) Require each registrant for whom the board serves as filing officer  
20 and who or which accepts contributions in a total amount or value of \$20,000 or more  
21 during a campaign period to file each campaign finance report that is required to be  
22 filed under this chapter in an electronic format, and accept from any other registrant  
23 for whom the board serves as a filing officer any campaign finance report that is  
24 required to be filed under this chapter in an electronic format. A registrant who or  
25 which becomes subject to a requirement to file reports in an electronic format under

1 this subsection shall initially file the registrant's report in an electronic format for  
2 the period which includes the date on which the registrant becomes subject to the  
3 requirement or, if the registrant is required to report transactions within 24 hours  
4 of their occurrence, within 24 hours after the date on which the registrant becomes  
5 subject to the requirement. To facilitate implementation of this subsection, the board  
6 shall specify, by rule, a type of software that is suitable for compliance with the  
7 electronic filing requirement under this subsection. The board shall provide copies  
8 of the software to registrants at a price fixed by the board that may not exceed cost.  
9 Each registrant who or which files a report under this subsection in an electronic  
10 format shall also file a copy of the report with the board that is recorded on a medium  
11 specified by the board. The copy shall be signed by an authorized individual and filed  
12 with the board by each registrant no later than the time prescribed for filing of the  
13 report under this chapter. If a registrant is a committee, the copy shall be certified  
14 by an authorized individual and filed with the board by the registrant no later than  
15 24 hours after the occurrence of any transaction that is reportable under s. 11.06 (1).  
16 If a registrant or other person becomes subject to a requirement to report  
17 electronically under this subsection, the registrant or other person shall continue to  
18 report electronically regardless of the amount of contributions accepted or  
19 expenditures made by the registrant or other person, until a termination report is  
20 filed. The board shall provide complete instructions to any registrant who or which  
21 files a report under this subsection. In this subsection, the "campaign period" of a  
22 candidate, personal campaign committee or support committee begins and ends with  
23 the "campaign" of the candidate whose candidacy is supported, as defined in s. 11.26  
24 (17), and the "campaign period" of any other registrant begins on January 1 of each  
25 odd-numbered year and ends on December 31 of the following year. Section 990.001



1     (4) does not apply to the computation of time permitted for compliance with the filing  
2     requirements under this subsection.

3           **SECTION 1gx.** 11.22 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           11.22 (3) Furnish to each registrant prescribed forms for the making of reports  
5     and statements. Forms shall be sent by 1st class mail not earlier than 21 days and  
6     not later than 14 days prior to the applicable filing deadline under s. 11.20 and  
7     addressed to the attention of the treasurer or other person indicated on the  
8     registration statement. Forms need not be sent to a registrant who has made an  
9     indication that aggregate contributions, disbursements and obligations will not  
10    exceed the amount specified under s. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) or to a registrant who has  
11    been granted a suspension under s. 11.19 (2). Whenever any notice of the filing  
12    requirements under this chapter is sent to a candidate's campaign treasurer, the  
13    filing officer shall also send a notice to the candidate if he or she has appointed a  
14    separate treasurer. Failure to receive any form or notice does not exempt a registrant  
15    from compliance with this chapter.

16           **SECTION 1gy.** 11.23 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           11.23 (1) Any group or individual may promote or oppose a particular vote at  
18     any referendum in this state. Before making disbursements, receiving contributions  
19     or incurring obligations in excess of ~~\$25~~ \$100 in the aggregate in a calendar year for  
20     such purposes, the group or individual shall file a registration statement under s.  
21     11.05 (1), or (2) ~~or (2r)~~. In the case of a group the name and mailing address of each  
22     of its officers shall be given in the statement. Every group and every individual  
23     under this section shall designate a campaign depository account under s. 11.14.  
24     Every group shall appoint a treasurer, who may delegate authority but is jointly  
25     responsible for the actions of his or her authorized designee for purposes of civil

1 liability under this chapter. The appropriate filing officer shall be notified by a group  
2 of any change in its treasurer within 10 days of the change under s. 11.05 (5). The  
3 treasurer of a group shall certify the correctness of each statement or report  
4 submitted by it under this chapter.

5 **SECTION 1hc.** 11.23 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 11.23 (2) Any anonymous contribution exceeding \$10 received by an individual  
7 or group treasurer may not be used or expended. The contribution shall be donated  
8 to the common school fund or to any charitable organization or transferred to the  
9 board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund, at the option of the  
10 treasurer.

11 **SECTION 1hd.** 11.24 (1w) of the statutes is created to read:

12 11.24 (1w) No candidate or personal campaign committee of a candidate who  
13 applies for a grant under s. 11.50 may accept any contribution from a committee  
14 other than a political party committee.

15 **SECTION 1he.** 11.24 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 11.24 (5).

16 **SECTION 1hf.** 11.24 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

17 11.24 (4) (a) No person may make a contribution to an incumbent partisan state  
18 elective official or to the personal campaign committee or support committee  
19 authorized under s. 11.05 (3) (p) of that official for the purpose of promoting that  
20 official's nomination or reelection to the office held by the official during the period  
21 beginning on the first Monday of January in each odd-numbered year and ending  
22 on the date of enactment of the biennial budget act.

23 (b) Notwithstanding par. (a), a person may make a contribution to an  
24 incumbent partisan state elective official against whom a recall petition has been  
25 filed during the period beginning on the date that the petition offered for filing is filed

1 under s. 9.10 (3) (b) and ending on the date of the recall election unless the official  
2 resigns at an earlier date under s. 9.10 (3) (c).

3 **SECTION 1hg.** 11.25 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 11.25 (2) (b) Notwithstanding par. (a), a registrant may accept contributions  
5 and make disbursements from a campaign depository account for the purpose of  
6 making expenditures in connection with a campaign for national office; for payment  
7 of civil penalties incurred by the registrant under this chapter but not under any  
8 other chapter; or for payment of the expenses of nonpartisan campaigns to increase  
9 voter registration or participation. Notwithstanding par. (a), a personal campaign  
10 committee or support committee may accept contributions and make disbursements  
11 from a campaign depository account for payment of inaugural expenses of an  
12 individual who is elected to state or local office. If such expenses are paid from  
13 contributions made to the campaign depository account, they are reportable under  
14 s. 11.06 (1) as disbursements. Otherwise, such expenses are not reportable under s.  
15 11.06 (1). If contributions from the campaign depository account are used for such  
16 expenses, they are subject to s. 11.26.

17 **SECTION 1hh.** 11.26 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 11.26 (1) (intro.) No individual, except an individual serving as a conduit, may  
19 make any contribution or contributions to a candidate for election or nomination to  
20 any of the following offices and to any individual or committee under s. 11.06 (7)  
21 acting solely in support of such a candidate or solely in opposition to the candidate's  
22 opponent to the extent of more than a total of the amounts specified per candidate:

23 **SECTION 1hj.** 11.26 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 11.26 (2) (intro.) No committee, other than a political party committee or  
25 legislative campaign committee, and no individual or committee serving as a

1 conduit, may make any contribution or contributions to a candidate for election or  
2 nomination to any of the following offices and to any individual or committee under  
3 s. 11.06 (7) acting solely in support of such a candidate or solely in opposition to the  
4 candidate's opponent to the extent of more than a total of the amounts specified per  
5 candidate:

6 **SECTION 1hk.** 11.26 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 11.26 (2) (a) Candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state,  
8 state treasurer, attorney general, state superintendent or justice, 4% of the value of  
9 the disbursement level specified in the schedule under s. 11.31 (1) \$45,000.

10 **SECTION 1hL.** 11.26 (2) (ad) to (au) of the statutes are created to read:

11 11.26 (2) (ad) Candidates for lieutenant governor, \$15,000.

12 (am) Candidates for attorney general, \$25,000.

13 (au) Candidates for secretary of state, state treasurer, state superintendent, or  
14 justice, \$10,000.

15 **SECTION 1hm.** 11.26 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 11.26 (4) ~~No~~ Except as provided in sub. (10), no individual, except an individual  
17 serving as a conduit, may make any contribution or contributions to all candidates  
18 for state and local offices and to any individuals who or committees which are subject  
19 to a registration requirement under s. 11.05, including legislative campaign  
20 committees and committees of a political party, to the extent of more than a total of  
21 \$10,000 in any calendar year.

22 **SECTION 1hn.** 11.26 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 11.26 (8) (a) No political party as defined in s. 5.02 (13) may receive more than  
24 a total of ~~\$150,000~~ \$450,000 in value of its contributions in any biennium from all  
25 other committees, excluding contributions from legislative campaign committees

1 ~~and~~ transfers between party committees of the party. In this paragraph, a biennium  
2 commences with January 1 of each odd-numbered year and ends with December 31  
3 of each even-numbered year.

4 (b) No such political party may receive more than a total of ~~\$6,000~~ \$18,000 in  
5 value of its contributions in any calendar year from any specific committee or its  
6 subunits or affiliates, excluding ~~legislative campaign and~~ political party committees.

7 (c) No committee, other than a political party ~~or legislative campaign~~  
8 committee, may make any contribution or contributions, directly or indirectly, to a  
9 political party under s. 5.02 (13) in a calendar year exceeding a total value of ~~\$6,000~~  
10 \$18,000.

11 **SECTION 1hp.** 11.26 (8m) of the statutes is created to read:

12 11.26 (8m) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), no committee may make a  
13 contribution to any other committee except a political party, personal campaign, or  
14 support committee.

15 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to any contribution made by a committee that  
16 is affiliated with a labor organization to any other committee that is affiliated with  
17 the same labor organization.

18 **SECTION 1hq.** 11.26 (9) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 11.26 (9) (a) (intro.)  
19 and amended to read:

20 11.26 (9) (a) (intro.) No individual who is a candidate for state or local office may  
21 receive and accept more than ~~65% of the value of the total disbursement level~~  
22 ~~determined under s. 11.31 for the office for which he or she is a candidate~~ the  
23 following amount during any primary and election campaign combined from ~~all~~  
24 ~~committees subject to a filing requirement, including political party and legislative~~  
25 ~~campaign committees.;~~

1           **SECTION 1hr.** 11.26 (9) (a) 1. to 7. of the statutes are created to read:

2           11.26 (9) (a) 1. For a candidate for the office of governor, \$400,000.

3           2. For a candidate for the office of lieutenant governor, \$100,000.

4           3. For a candidate for the office of attorney general, \$100,000.

5           4. For a candidate for the office of secretary of state, state treasurer, justice or  
6 state superintendent, \$50,000.

7           5. For a candidate for the office of state senator, \$24,000.

8           6. For a candidate for the office of representative to the assembly, \$12,000.

9           7. For a candidate for any other state or local office, 20% of the value of the total  
10 disbursement level, as determined under s. 11.31 (1) and adjusted as provided under  
11 s. 11.31 (9) but without respect to any adjustment under s. 11.31 (1m), for the office  
12 for which he or she is a candidate.

13           **SECTION 1hs.** 11.26 (9) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 11.26 (9) (b) (intro.)  
14 and amended to read:

15           11.26 (9) (b) (intro.) No individual who is a candidate for state or local office may  
16 receive and accept more than ~~45% of the value of the total disbursement level~~  
17 ~~determined under s. 11.31 for the office for which he or she is a candidate~~ the  
18 following amount during any primary and election campaign combined from all  
19 committees other than political party and legislative campaign committees subject  
20 to a filing requirement.;

21           **SECTION 1ht.** 11.26 (9) (b) 1. to 7. of the statutes are created to read:

22           11.26 (9) (b) 1. For a candidate for the office of governor, \$485,190.

23           2. For a candidate for the office of lieutenant governor, \$145,564.

24           3. For a candidate for the office of attorney general, \$ 242,550.

1           4. For a candidate for the office of secretary of state, state treasurer, justice or  
2 state superintendent, \$97,031.

3           5. For a candidate for the office of state senator, \$15,525.

4           6. For a candidate for the office of representative to the assembly, \$7,763.

5           7. For a candidate for any other state or local office, 25% of the value of the total  
6 disbursement level, as determined under s. 11.31 (1) and as adjusted as provided  
7 under s. 11.31 (9) but without respect to any adjustment under s. 11.31 (1m), for the  
8 office for which he or she is a candidate.

9           **SECTION 1hu.** 11.26 (9) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

10          **SECTION 1hv.** 11.26 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

11          **11.26 (10)** No candidate for state office who files a sworn statement and  
12 application to receive a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund may make  
13 contributions of more than 200% of the amounts specified in sub. (1) to the  
14 candidate's own campaign from the candidate's personal funds or property or the  
15 personal funds or property which are owned jointly or as marital property with the  
16 candidate's spouse, unless the board determines that the candidate is not eligible to  
17 receive a grant, ~~the candidate withdraws his or her application under s. 11.50 (2) (h),~~  
18 ~~or s. 11.50 (2) (i) applies.~~ For purposes of this subsection, any contribution received  
19 by a candidate or his or her personal campaign committee from a committee which  
20 is registered with the federal elections commission as the authorized committee of  
21 the candidate under 2 USC 432 (e) shall be treated as a contribution made by the  
22 candidate to his or her own campaign. The contribution limit of sub. (4) applies to  
23 amounts contributed by such a candidate personally to the candidate's own  
24 campaign and to other campaigns, except that a candidate may exceed the limitation

1 if authorized under this subsection to contribute more than the amount specified to  
2 the candidate's own campaign, up to the amount of the limitation.

3 **SECTION 1hw.** 11.26 (12m) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 11.26 (12m) For purposes of ~~this section~~ subs. (1) and (4), a contribution of  
5 money received from a conduit identified in the manner prescribed in s. 11.06 (11)  
6 (a) shall be considered a contribution received from the original contributor.

7 **SECTION 1hx.** 11.265 of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 1hy.** 11.31 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 11.31 (1) SCHEDULE. (intro.) The following levels of disbursements are  
10 established with reference to the candidates listed below. The levels are subject to  
11 adjustment under subs. (1m) and (9). Except as provided in sub. (2), such levels do  
12 not operate to restrict the total amount of disbursements which are made or  
13 authorized to be made by any candidate in any primary or other election.

14 **SECTION 1jc.** 11.31 (1) (a) to (d) of the statutes are amended to read:

15 11.31 (1) (a) Candidates for governor, ~~\$1,078,200~~ \$2,000,000.

16 (b) Candidates for lieutenant governor, ~~\$323,475~~ \$500,000.

17 (c) Candidates for attorney general, ~~\$539,000~~ \$700,000.

18 (d) Candidates for secretary of state, state treasurer, ~~justice or state~~  
19 superintendent, ~~\$215,625~~ \$250,000.

20 **SECTION 1jd.** 11.31 (1) (de) of the statutes is created to read:

21 11.31 (1) (de) Candidates for justice, \$300,000.

22 **SECTION 1je.** 11.31 (1) (e) and (f) of the statutes are amended to read:

23 11.31 (1) (e) Candidates for state senator, ~~\$34,500~~ \$100,000 total in the primary  
24 and election, with disbursements not exceeding ~~\$21,575~~ \$72,000 for either the  
25 primary or the election.



1 (f) Candidates for representative to the assembly, ~~\$17,250~~ \$50,000 total in the  
2 primary and election, with disbursements not exceeding ~~\$10,775~~ \$36,000 for either  
3 the primary or the election.

4 **SECTION 1jf.** 11.31 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

5 **11.31 (1m) DISBURSEMENT LEVEL FOR CANDIDATES IN COMPETITIVE PARTISAN**  
6 **PRIMARY ELECTIONS.** The total disbursement level for any candidate for a partisan  
7 office at a general or special election whose name appears on the ballot as a candidate  
8 for an office at a primary election preceding that election and who receives less than  
9 twice as many votes at that primary election as another candidate for the same office  
10 within the same political party, and who has an opponent in the general or special  
11 election who received at least 6% of the votes cast for all candidates for the office that  
12 the candidate seeks on all ballots at the September primary or any special primary  
13 preceding the general or special election, is 120% of the amount specified in sub. (1)  
14 for the candidate for the same office who receives the greatest number of votes in the  
15 primary election, as adjusted as provided in sub. (9).

16 **SECTION 1jg.** 11.31 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 **11.31 (2) LIMITATION IMPOSED.** No candidate for state office at a spring or general  
18 election who files a sworn statement and application to receive a grant from the  
19 Wisconsin election campaign fund may make or authorize total disbursements from  
20 ~~the his or her~~ campaign treasury in any campaign to the extent of more than the  
21 amount prescribed in sub. (1) or (1m), whichever is applicable, adjusted as provided  
22 under sub. (9), unless the board determines that the candidate is not eligible to  
23 receive a grant, ~~the candidate withdraws his or her application under s. 11.50 (2) (h),~~  
24 ~~or s. 11.50 (2) (i)~~ sub. (3p) applies. No candidate for state office at a special election  
25 who files a sworn statement and application to receive a grant from the Wisconsin

1 election campaign fund may make or authorize total disbursements from the his or  
2 her campaign treasury in any campaign to the extent of more than the amount  
3 prescribed under sub. (1), adjusted as provided under sub. (9), for the preceding  
4 spring or general election for the same office, unless the board determines that the  
5 candidate is not eligible to receive a grant, ~~the candidate withdraws his or her~~  
6 ~~application under s. 11.50 (2) (h), or s. 11.50 (2) (i) sub. (3p) applies.~~

7 **SECTION 1jh.** 11.31 (2m) of the statutes is repealed:

8 **SECTION 1jj.** 11.31 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 11.31 (3) GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGNS. For purposes of compliance with the  
10 limitations imposed under sub. (2), candidates for governor and lieutenant governor  
11 of the same political party who both accept grants from the Wisconsin election  
12 campaign fund may agree to combine disbursement levels under sub. (1) (a) and (b),  
13 adjusted as provided under sub. (9), and reallocate the total level between them. The  
14 candidates shall each inform the board of any such agreement.

15 **SECTION 1jk.** 11.31 (3p) of the statutes is created to read:

16 11.31 (3p) CANDIDATES RECEIVING ADDITIONAL GRANTS; EXCEPTION. If a candidate  
17 receives a grant under s. 11.50 (9) (b), (ba), or (bb), the disbursement limitation of  
18 that candidate for the campaign in which the grant is received is increased by the  
19 amount of that grant.

20 **SECTION 1jL.** 11.31 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

21 11.31 (9) ADJUSTMENT OF DISBURSEMENT LEVELS. (a) In this subsection,  
22 “consumer price index” means the average of the consumer price index over each  
23 12-month period, all items, U.S. city average, as determined by the bureau of labor  
24 statistics of the U.S. department of labor.

1           (b) The dollar amounts of all disbursement limitations specified in sub. (1) shall  
2 be subject to a cost-of-living adjustment to be determined by rule of the board in  
3 accordance with this subsection. To determine the adjustment, the board shall  
4 calculate the percentage difference between the consumer price index for the  
5 12-month period ending on December 31 of each odd-numbered year and the  
6 consumer price index for calendar year 2003. For each biennium, the board shall  
7 adjust the disbursement limitations specified under sub. (1) by that percentage to the  
8 extent required to reflect any difference, rounded to the nearest multiple of \$25 in  
9 the case of amounts of \$1 or more, which amount shall be in effect until a subsequent  
10 rule is promulgated under this subsection. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a), (2) (b),  
11 and (3), determinations under this subsection may be promulgated as an emergency  
12 rule under s. 227.24 without providing evidence that the emergency rule is necessary  
13 for the public peace, health, safety, or welfare, and without a finding of emergency.

14           **SECTION 1jm.** 11.38 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15           11.38 (1) (a) 2. Notwithstanding subd. 1., any such corporation or association  
16 may establish and administer a separate segregated fund and solicit contributions  
17 from individuals to the fund to be utilized by such corporation or association, for the  
18 purpose of supporting or opposing any candidate for state or local office but the  
19 corporation or association may not make any contribution to the fund. The fund shall  
20 appoint a treasurer and shall register as a political committee under s. 11.05. A  
21 parent corporation or association engaging solely in this activity is not subject to  
22 registration under s. 11.05, but shall register and file special reports on forms  
23 prescribed by the board disclosing its administrative and solicitation expenses on  
24 behalf of such fund. A corporation not domiciled in this state need report only its  
25 expenses for administration and solicitation of contributions in this state together

1 with a statement indicating where information concerning other administration and  
2 solicitation expenses of its fund may be obtained. The reports shall be filed with the  
3 filing officer for the fund specified in s. 11.02 in the manner provided under s. 11.21  
4 (16), if applicable, or otherwise in the manner in which continuing reports are filed  
5 under s. 11.20 (4) and (8).

6 **SECTION 1jn.** 11.38 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 11.38 (6) Any individual or campaign treasurer who receives funds in violation  
8 of this section shall promptly return such funds to the contributor or, donate the  
9 funds to the common school fund or a charitable organization or transfer the funds  
10 to the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund, at the treasurer's  
11 option.

12 **SECTION 1jp.** 11.38 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 11.38 (8) (b) Except as authorized in s. 11.05 (12) (b) and (13), prior to making  
14 any disbursement on behalf of a political group which is promoting or opposing a  
15 particular vote at a referendum and prior to accepting any contribution or making  
16 any disbursement to promote or oppose a particular vote at a referendum, a  
17 corporation or association organized under ch. 185 shall register with the  
18 appropriate filing officer specified in s. 11.02 and appoint a treasurer. The  
19 registration form of the corporation or association under s. 11.05 shall designate an  
20 account separate from all other corporation or association accounts as a campaign  
21 depository account, through which all moneys received or expended for the adoption  
22 or rejection of the referendum shall pass. The corporation or association shall file  
23 ~~periodic~~ reports under s. 11.20 and under s. 11.21 (16), if applicable, providing the  
24 information required under s. 11.06 (1).

25 **SECTION 1jq.** 11.50 (1) (a) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:

1           11.50 (1) (a) 1. (intro.) For purposes of qualification for a grant from the general  
2 account:

3           **SECTION 1jr.** 11.50 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 11.50 (1) (a) 1. a.

4           **SECTION 1js.** 11.50 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 11.50 (1) (a) 1. b.

5           **SECTION 1jt.** 11.50 (1) (a) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

6           11.50 (1) (a) 2m. For purposes of qualification for a grant from a political party  
7 account, an individual who is certified under s. 7.08 (2) (a) in the general election or  
8 a special election as the candidate of an eligible political party for a state office, other  
9 than district attorney, or an individual who has been lawfully appointed and certified  
10 to replace such an individual on the ballot at the general or a special election and who  
11 has qualified for a grant under sub. (2).

12           **SECTION 1ju.** 11.50 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

13           11.50 (1) (am) “Eligible political party” means any of the following:

14           1. A party qualifying under s. 5.62 (1) (b) for a separate ballot or one or more  
15 separate columns or rows on a ballot for the period beginning on the date of the  
16 preceding general election and ending on the day before the general election that  
17 follows that election.

18           2. A party qualifying under s. 5.62 (2) for a separate ballot or one or more  
19 separate columns or rows on a ballot for the period beginning on the preceding June  
20 1, or if that June 1 is in an odd-numbered year, the period beginning on June 1 of the  
21 preceding even-numbered year, and ending on May 31 of the 2nd year following that  
22 June 1.

23           **SECTION 1jv.** 11.50 (1) (bm) and (cm) of the statutes are created to read:

24           11.50 (1) (bm) “General account” means the account in the fund created under  
25 sub. (2w).

1 (cm) "Political party account" means an account in the fund created under sub.  
2 (2s).

3 **SECTION 1jw.** 11.50 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 11.50 (2) (a) Any individual who desires to qualify as an eligible candidate may  
5 file an application with the board requesting approval to participate in the fund. The  
6 application shall be filed no later than the applicable deadline for filing nomination  
7 papers under s. 8.10 (2) (a), 8.15 (1), 8.20 (8) (a) or 8.50 (3) (a), no later than 4:30 p.m.  
8 on the 7th day after the primary or date on which the primary would be held if  
9 required in the case of write-in candidates, or no later than 4:30 p.m. on the 7th day  
10 after appointment in the case of candidates appointed to fill vacancies. The  
11 application shall contain a sworn statement that the candidate and his or her  
12 authorized agents have complied with the contribution limitations prescribed in s.  
13 11.26 and the disbursement limitations ~~prescribed~~ imposed under s. 11.31 (2), as  
14 adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), at all times to which such limitations have applied to his  
15 or her candidacy and will continue to comply with the limitations at all times to  
16 which the limitations apply to his or her candidacy for the office in contest, unless  
17 the board determines that the candidate is not eligible to receive a grant, ~~the~~  
18 ~~candidate withdraws his or her application under par. (h), or par. (i) s. 11.31 (3p)~~  
19 applies. The application shall also contain a sworn statement that the candidate and  
20 his or her agents have not accepted any contribution made by a committee other than  
21 a political party committee during the campaign, or, if any such contribution has  
22 been accepted, that the contribution has been returned or donated as provided in par.  
23 (j), and the candidate and his or her agents will not accept any such contribution  
24 during the campaign, unless the candidate is determined by the board to be ineligible  
25 to receive a grant after the date of that determination.

1           **SECTION 1jx.** 11.50 (2) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

2           11.50 (2) (b) 5. The financial reports filed by or on behalf of the candidate as  
3 of the date of the spring or September primary, or the date that the special primary  
4 is or would be held, if required, indicate that the candidate has received an amount  
5 equal to at least the amount provided in this subdivision 3% of the applicable  
6 authorized disbursement limitation, as determined under s. 11.31 (1) and adjusted  
7 under s. 11.31 (9) but without respect to any adjustment under s. 11.31 (1m), from  
8 contributions of money, other than loans, made by individuals who reside in this  
9 state and, in the case of a candidate for legislative office, by individuals at least 50%  
10 of whom reside in a county having territory within the legislative district in which  
11 the candidate seeks office, which contributions have been received during the period  
12 ending on the date of the spring primary and July 1 preceding such date in the case  
13 of candidates at the spring election, or the date of the September primary and  
14 January 1 preceding such date in the case of candidates at the general election, or  
15 the date that a special primary will or would be held, if required, and 90 days  
16 preceding such date or the date a special election is ordered, whichever is earlier, in  
17 the case of special election candidates at a special election, which contributions are  
18 in the aggregate amount of \$100 or less, and which contributions are fully identified  
19 and itemized as to the exact source thereof. A contribution received from a conduit  
20 which is identified by the conduit as originating from an individual shall be  
21 considered a contribution made by the individual. Only the first \$100 of an aggregate  
22 contribution of more than \$100 may be counted toward the required percentage. ~~For~~  
23 ~~a candidate at the spring or general election for an office identified in s. 11.26 (1) (a)~~  
24 ~~or a candidate at a special election, the required amount to qualify for a grant is 5%~~  
25 ~~of the candidate's authorized disbursement limitation under s. 11.31. For any other~~

1 ~~candidate at the general election, the required amount to qualify for a grant is 10%~~  
2 ~~of the candidate's authorized disbursement limitation under s. 11.31.~~

3 **SECTION 1jy.** 11.50 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 11.50 (2) (c) If a candidate has not filed financial reports as of the date of the  
5 spring primary, September primary, special primary, or date that the special primary  
6 would be held, if required, which indicate that he or she has met the qualification  
7 under par. (b) 5., the candidate may file a special report with the board. Such report  
8 shall be filed not later than the 7th day after the primary, or 7th day after the date  
9 the primary would be held, if required, and shall include such supplementary  
10 information as to sources of contributions which may be necessary to complete the  
11 candidate's qualification. The special report shall cover the period from the day after  
12 the last date covered on the candidate's most recent report, or from the date on which  
13 the first contribution was received or the first disbursement was made, whichever  
14 is earlier, if the candidate has not previously filed a report, to the date of such report.  
15 All information included on the special report shall also be included in the  
16 candidate's next report under s. 11.20. This paragraph does not apply to a candidate  
17 who files reports under s. 11.21 (16).

18 **SECTION 1kc.** 11.50 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 11.50 (2) (g) A candidate who voluntarily files an application to receive a grant  
20 in accordance with this subsection accepts and agrees to comply with the  
21 contribution limitations prescribed in s. 11.26 and the disbursement limitations  
22 imposed under s. 11.31 (2), as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), as binding upon himself  
23 or herself and his or her agents during the campaign of that candidate as defined in  
24 s. 11.31 (7), as a precondition to receipt of a grant under this section, unless the board



1 determines that the candidate is not eligible to receive a grant, ~~the candidate~~  
2 ~~withdraws the application under par. (h), or par. (i) s. 11.31 (3p) applies.~~

3 **SECTION 1kd.** 11.50 (2) (h) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 1ke.** 11.50 (2) (i) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 1kf.** 11.50 (2) (j) of the statutes is created to read:

6 11.50 (2) (j) If a candidate who desires to apply for a grant has accepted, or the  
7 candidate's personal campaign committee has accepted, a contribution from a  
8 committee other than a political party committee during the campaign for the office  
9 that the candidate seeks, the candidate shall, before filing an application to receive  
10 a grant, return the contribution or its monetary equivalent to the contributor, or, at  
11 the contributor's option, donate an amount equal to the contribution to the fund or  
12 to the common school fund. If the board later determines that the candidate is  
13 ineligible to receive a grant, the candidate may then accept contributions from  
14 committees other than political party committees after the date of that  
15 determination.

16 **SECTION 1kg.** 11.50 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

17 11.50 (2m) PUBLIC INFORMATION. (a) Annually, no later than September 1, the  
18 board may notify the state treasurer that an amount not exceeding 5% of the amount  
19 transferred to the fund in that year shall be placed in a public information account.  
20 Moneys in this account shall be expended by the board for the purpose of providing  
21 public information concerning the purpose and effect of this section and s. 71.10 (3).

22 (b) As part of the public information program under par. (a), the board shall  
23 prepare an easily understood description of the purpose and effect of this section and  
24 s. 71.10 (3).

1 (c) Any amount placed in the public information account that is not expended  
2 by the board in any year shall be retained in that account.

3 **SECTION 1kh.** 11.50 (2s) of the statutes is created to read:

4 **11.50 (2s) POLITICAL PARTY ACCOUNTS.** (a) There is established a political party  
5 account for each eligible political party. Each political party account consists of all  
6 moneys designated by individuals for deposit in that account under s. 71.10 (3) (a).

7 (b) From the account of each eligible political party, the board shall apportion  
8 moneys to eligible candidates representing that party who qualify to receive grants.  
9 Whenever an eligible candidate representing an eligible political party receives a  
10 grant, the state treasurer shall first make payment of the grant from the political  
11 party account of that party, to the extent that sufficient moneys are available in that  
12 account to make payment of the grant.

13 (c) If a political party for which an account is established under this subsection  
14 ceases to be an eligible political party, the board shall transfer the unencumbered  
15 balance of that account to the general account.

16 **SECTION 1kj.** 11.50 (2w) of the statutes is created to read:

17 **11.50 (2w) GENERAL ACCOUNT.** There is established a general account within  
18 the fund consisting of all moneys designated by individuals for deposit in that  
19 account under s. 71.10 (3) (a).

20 **SECTION 1kk.** 11.50 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 1kL.** 11.50 (4) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

22 **11.50 (4) PAYMENT OF GRANT AMOUNTS.** The state treasurer shall make payment  
23 of each grant to an eligible candidate from the political party account of that  
24 candidate's political party, if any, if there are sufficient moneys in that account to  
25 make full payment of the grant, and then from the general account. If there are