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SENATE AMENDMENT ,

TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO ASSEMBLY BILL 1

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

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT to repeal 6.24 (8), 6.27 (2) to (5), 6.79 (1), 6.79 (5), 6.79 (6) (a), 11.01 (12s),
2 11.05 (3) (o), 11.265, 11.50 (3), 11.50 (10) and 120.06 (5); to renumber 11.05 (2r)
3 (title), 11.24 (2) and 11.50 (1) (a) 1.; to renumber and amend 6.27 (1), 6.79
4 (intro.), 6.79 (6) (b), 11.05 (1), 11.05 (2), 11.05 (2r), 11.12 (6), 11.26 (9) (a), 11.31
5 (2m), 11.50 (1) (a) 2., 11.50 (5), 11.50 (9), 19.49 (5), 19.59 (7) and 71.10 (3) (a);
6 to amend 5.02 (13), 5.02 (17), 5.05 (2), 6.20, 6.24 (3), 6.24 (4) (a), 6.24 (4) (c), 6.28
7 (2) (b), 6.28 (3), 6.29 (2) (a), 6.50 (1) (intro.), 6.50 (2m) (a), 6.55 (2) (a) 1. (intro.),
8 6.55 (2) (c) 1., 6.55 (3), 6.79 (4), 6.82 (1) (a), 6.86 (3) (a) 1., 6.86 (3) (a) 2., 6.88 (3)
9 (a), 6.94, 6.95, 7.08 (1) (c), 7.08 (2) (c), 7.08 (2) (cm), 7.10 (1) (b), 7.15 (1) (c), 7.15
10 (4), 7.37 (7), 7.51 (2) (a), 7.51 (2) (c), 7.51 (2) (e), 7.51 (4) (a), 7.51 (5) (a), 8.30 (2),
11 8.35 (4) (a) 1. a. and b., 8.35 (4) (c) and (d), 9.01 (1) (b) 1., 11.05 (3) (c), 11.05 (5),
12 11.05 (9) (b), 11.05 (12) (b), 11.05 (13), 11.06 (1) (intro.), 11.06 (1) (e), 11.06 (2),
13 11.06 (3) (b) (intro.), 11.06 (4) (b), 11.06 (5), 11.06 (7m) (a), 11.06 (7m) (b), 11.06
14 (7m) (c), 11.07 (1), 11.07 (5), 11.09 (3), 11.10 (1), 11.12 (2), 11.12 (4), 11.12 (5),
15 11.14 (3), 11.16 (2), 11.16 (5), 11.19 (title), 11.19 (1), 11.20 (1), 11.20 (2), 11.20 (3)

1 (a) and (b), 11.20 (7), 11.20 (8) (intro.), 11.20 (8) (a), ~~11.20 (9), 11.20 (10) (a), 11.20~~
2 (12), 11.21 (2), 11.21 (15), 11.21 (16), 11.22 (3), 11.23 (1), 11.23 (2), 11.26 (1)
3 (intro.), 11.26 (2) (intro.), 11.26 (2) (a), 11.26 (3), 11.26 (4), 11.26 (5), 11.26 (6),
4 11.26 (8), 11.26 (9) (b), 11.26 (10), 11.26 (15), 11.26 (17) (a), 11.31 (1) (intro.),
5 11.31 (1) (a) to (d), 11.31 (1) (e) and (f), 11.31 (2), 11.31 (2m) (title), 11.31 (3), 11.38
6 (1) (a) 2., 11.38 (6), 11.38 (8) (b), 11.50 (2) (a), 11.50 (2) (b) 3., 11.50 (2) (b) 4., 11.50
7 (2) (b) 5., 11.50 (2) (c), 11.50 (2) (f), 11.50 (2) (g), 11.50 (2) (h), 11.50 (2) (i), 11.50
8 (6), 11.50 (7) (intro.), 11.50 (8), 11.50 (10m), 11.50 (11) (e), 11.60 (4), 11.61 (1) (a),
9 19.53 (6), 19.59 (8) (c), 20.510 (1) (q), 25.42, 59.05 (2), 71.08 (1) (intro.), 71.10 (3)
10 (b), 117.20 (2) and 125.05 (2) (h); *to repeal and recreate* 6.79 (2), 11.05 (9)
11 (title) and 11.50 (4); and *to create* 11.001 (2m), 11.01 (4m), 11.01 (12w), (13) and
12 (14), 11.01 (16) (a) 3., 11.01 (17g) and (17r), 11.05 (1) (b), 11.05 (2) (b), 11.05 (3)
13 (m), 11.05 (3) (r), 11.06 (1) (cm) and (dm), 11.06 (2m) (b) to (d), 11.06 (11) (bm),
14 11.12 (6) (am), 11.12 (6) (c) and (d), 11.12 (8) and (9), 11.20 (2s), 11.20 (2t), 11.20
15 (8) (am), 11.21 (17), 11.24 (1w), 11.24 (4), 11.26 (1m), 11.26 (1t), 11.26 (2) (ae),
16 (am), (as) and (av), 11.26 (2m), 11.26 (2t), 11.26 (8n), 11.26 (8r), 11.26 (9) (a) 1.
17 to 4., 11.26 (9) (am), 11.26 (9m), 11.26 (10a), 11.31 (1) (de), 11.31 (2m) (a), 11.31
18 (3p), 11.31 (9), 11.385, 11.50 (1) (a) 1. (intro.), 11.50 (1) (a) 2m., 11.50 (1) (am),
19 11.50 (1) (bm) and (cm), 11.50 (2) (b) 6., 11.50 (2) (j), 11.50 (2m), 11.50 (2s), 11.50
20 (2w), 11.50 (9) (b), 11.50 (14), 11.60 (3r), 19.42 (3m), (4g), (4r) and (7p), 19.45
21 (13), 19.49 (1m), 19.49 (5) (b), 19.535, 19.59 (1) (br), 19.59 (7) (b), 19.59 (8) (cm)
22 and (cn), 71.07 (6s), 71.10 (3) (ae), 71.10 (3) (d), 71.10 (4) (gw) and 806.04 (11m)
23 of the statutes; **relating to:** campaign financing, designations for the
24 Wisconsin election campaign fund by individuals filing state income tax
25 returns, nonrefundable income tax credits for certain donations to the

1 Wisconsin election campaign fund, candidate time on public broadcasting
 2 television stations and public access channels, official action in return for
 3 providing or withholding political contributions, services or other things of
 4 value, staffing of the elections board, statewide voter registration, providing
 5 exemptions from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority,
 6 providing penalties, and making appropriations.

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a later version.

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

Page 1, line 4: ~~add~~ before that line insert:

7 SECTION 1. 5.02 (13) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

14 SECTION 2. ~~5.02 (17)~~ of the statutes is amended to read:

15 5.02 (17) "Registration list" means the list of electors who are properly
 16 registered to vote in municipalities in which registration is required.

17 SECTION 3. 5.05 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 5.05 (2) AUDITING. In addition to the facial examination of reports and
 19 statements required under s. 11.21 (13), the board shall conduct an audit of reports
 20 and statements which are required to be filed with it to determine whether violations

1 of ch. 11 have occurred. The board may examine records relating to matters required
2 to be treated in such reports and statements. The board shall make official note in
3 the file of a candidate, committee, group or individual under ch. 11 of any error or
4 other discrepancy which the board discovers and shall inform the person submitting
5 the report or statement. The board may also examine all documentation that is
6 required to be maintained by political parties that receive grants from the Wisconsin
7 election campaign fund under s. 11.50 (2s). " ✓

8 ~~SECTION 4. 6.20 of the statutes is amended to read:~~

9 ~~**6.20 Absent electors.** Any qualified elector of this state who registers where
10 required may vote by absentee ballot under ss. 6.84 to 6.89.~~

11 ~~SECTION 5. 6.24 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

12 ~~6.24 (3) REGISTRATION. If registration is required in the municipality where the
13 The overseas elector resided or where the overseas elector's parent resided, the
14 elector shall register in the municipality where he or she was last domiciled or where
15 the overseas elector's parent was last domiciled on a form prescribed by the board
16 designed to ascertain the elector's qualifications under this section. The form shall
17 be substantially similar to the original form under s. 6.33 (1), insofar as applicable.
18 Registration shall be accomplished in accordance with s. 6.30 (4).~~

19 ~~SECTION 6. 6.24 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

20 ~~6.24 (4) (a) An overseas elector who is properly registered where registration
21 is required may request an absentee ballot in writing under ss. 6.86 to 6.89.~~

22 ~~SECTION 7. 6.24 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

23 ~~6.24 (4) (c) Upon receipt of a timely application from an individual who
24 qualifies as an overseas elector and who has registered to vote in a municipality
25 under sub. (3) whenever registration is required in that municipality, the municipal~~

1 clerk of the municipality shall send an absentee ballot to the individual for all
2 subsequent elections for national office to be held during the year in which the ballot
3 is requested, unless the individual otherwise requests or until the individual no
4 longer qualifies as an overseas elector.

5 SECTION 8. 6.24 (8) of the statutes is repealed.

6 SECTION 9. 6.27 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 6.27 and amended to read:

7 **6.27** ~~Where elector~~ **Elector registration required.** ~~Every municipality~~
8 ~~over 5,000 population shall keep a registration list consisting of all currently~~
9 ~~registered electors. Where used, registration applies to~~ Registration is required in
10 every municipality for all elections.

11 SECTION 10. 6.27 (2) to (5) of the statutes are repealed.

12 SECTION 11. 6.28 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 **6.28 (2) (b)** The municipal clerk of each municipality ~~in which elector~~
14 ~~registration is required~~ shall notify the school board of each school district in which
15 the municipality is located that high schools shall be used for registration pursuant
16 to par. (a). The school board and the municipal clerk shall agree upon the
17 appointment of at least one qualified elector at each high school as a special school
18 registration deputy. The municipal clerk shall appoint such person as a school
19 registration deputy and explain the person's duties and responsibilities. Students
20 and staff may register at the high school on any day that classes are regularly held.
21 The school registration deputies shall promptly forward properly completed
22 registration forms to the municipal clerk of the municipality in which the registering
23 student or staff member resides. The municipal clerk, upon receiving such
24 registration forms, shall add all those registering electors who have met the
25 registration requirements to the registration list. The municipal clerk may reject

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1 ~~any registration form and shall promptly notify the person whose registration is~~
2 ~~rejected of the rejection and the reason therefor. A person whose registration is~~
3 ~~rejected may reapply for registration if he or she is qualified. The form of each high~~
4 ~~school student who is qualified and will be eligible to vote at the next election shall~~
5 ~~be filed in such a way that when a student attains the age of 18 years the student is~~
6 ~~registered to vote automatically. Each school board shall assure that the principal~~
7 ~~of every high school communicates elector registration information to students.~~

8 SECTION 12. 6.28 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 6.28 (3) AT OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS. Any person ~~who resides in a~~
10 ~~municipality requiring registration of electors~~ shall be given an opportunity to
11 register to vote at the office of the register of deeds for the county in which the
12 person's residence is located. An applicant may fill out the required registration form
13 under s. 6.33. Upon receipt of a completed form, the register of deeds shall forward
14 the form within 5 days to the appropriate municipal clerk, or to the board of election
15 commissioners in cities over 500,000 population. The register of deeds shall forward
16 the form immediately whenever registration closes within 5 days of receipt.

17 SECTION 13. 6.29 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 6.29 (2) (a) Any qualified elector of a municipality ~~where registration is~~
19 ~~required~~ who has not previously filed a registration form or whose name does not
20 appear on the registration list of the municipality shall be entitled to vote at the
21 election if he or she delivers to the municipal clerk a registration form executed by
22 the elector. The form shall contain a certification by the elector that all statements
23 are true and correct. Alternatively, if the elector cannot obtain a registration form,
24 the elector may deliver a statement, signed by the elector, containing all of the
25 information ~~required on the registration form~~. The elector shall present acceptable

1 proof of residence as provided in s. 6.55 (7). If no proof is presented, the registration
2 form or the listing of required information shall be substantiated by one other elector
3 of the municipality, corroborating all the material statements therein. The
4 corroborating elector shall then provide acceptable proof of residence under s. 6.55
5 (7). The signing of the form by the registering elector and statement by the
6 corroborating elector shall be done in the presence of the municipal clerk or deputy
7 clerk not later than 5 p.m. of the day before an election.

8 **SECTION 14.** 6.50 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 6.50 (1) (intro.) Within 90 days following each general election, the municipal
10 clerk or board of election commissioners of each municipality in which registration
11 is required shall examine the registration records and identify each elector who has
12 not voted within the previous 4 years if qualified to do so during that entire period
13 and shall mail a notice to the elector in substantially the following form:

14 **SECTION 15.** 6.50 (2m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 6.50 (2m) (a) As an alternative to the procedure prescribed in subs. (1) and (2),
16 the governing body of a municipality where registration is required may provide for
17 revision of registration lists under this subsection.

18 **SECTION 16.** 6.55 (2) (a) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 6.55 (2) (a) 1. (intro.) Except where the procedure under par. (c) or (cm) is
20 employed, any person who qualifies as an elector in the ward or election district
21 where he or she desires to vote, but has not previously filed a registration form, or
22 was registered at another location in a municipality where registration is required,
23 may request permission to vote at the polling place for that ward or election district,
24 or at an alternate polling place assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b). When a proper request

1 is made, the inspector shall require the person to execute a registration form
2 prescribed by the board that shall contain the following certification:

3 SECTION 17. 6.55 (2) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 6.55 (2) (c) 1. As an alternative to registration at the polling place under pars.
5 (a) and (b), the board of election commissioners, or the governing body of any
6 municipality in which registration is required may by resolution require a person
7 who qualifies as an elector and who is not registered and desires to register on the
8 day of an election to do so at another readily accessible location in the same building
9 as the polling place serving the elector's residence or at an alternate polling place
10 assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b), instead of at the polling place serving the elector's
11 residence. In such case, the municipal clerk shall prominently post a notice of the
12 registration location at the polling place. The municipal clerk, deputy clerk or special
13 registration deputy at the registration location shall require such person to execute
14 a registration form as prescribed under par. (a) and to provide acceptable proof of
15 residence as provided under sub. (7). If the person cannot supply such proof
16 acceptable proof of residence, the information contained in the registration form
17 shall be corroborated in the manner provided in par. (b). The signing by the elector
18 person executing the registration form and by any corroborating elector corroborator
19 shall be in the presence of the municipal clerk, deputy clerk or special registration
20 deputy. Upon proper completion of registration, the municipal clerk, deputy clerk
21 or special registration deputy shall serially number the registration and give one
22 copy to the elector for presentation at the polling place serving the elector's residence
23 or an alternate polling place assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b).

24 SECTION 18. 6.55 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 ~~6.55 (3) Any qualified elector in the ward or election district where the elector~~
2 desires to vote whose name does not appear on the registration list where
3 ~~registration is required but who claims to be registered to vote in the election may~~
4 request permission to vote at the polling place for that ward or election district.
5 When the request is made, the inspector shall require the person to give his or her
6 name and address. If the elector is not at the polling place which serves the ward or
7 election district where the elector resides, the inspector shall provide the elector with
8 directions to the correct polling place. If the elector is at the correct polling place, the
9 elector shall then execute the following written statement: "I, hereby certify that
10 to the best of my knowledge, I am a qualified elector, having resided at for at least
11 10 days immediately preceding this election, and that I am not disqualified on any
12 ground from voting, and I have not voted at this election and am properly registered
13 to vote in this election." The person shall be required to provide acceptable proof of
14 residence as provided under sub. (7) and shall then be given the right to vote. If
15 acceptable proof is presented, the elector need not have the information corroborated
16 by any other elector. If acceptable proof is not presented, the statement shall be
17 certified by the elector and shall be corroborated by another elector who resides in
18 the municipality. The corroborator shall then provide acceptable proof of residence
19 as provided in sub. (7). Whenever the question of residence cannot be satisfactorily
20 resolved and the elector cannot be permitted to vote, an inspector shall telephone the
21 office of the municipal clerk to reconcile the records at the polling place with those
22 at the office.

23 **SECTION 19.** 6.79 (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 6.79 (1m) and amended
24 to read:

1 ~~6.79 (1m) SEPARATE LISTS~~ Two election officials at each election ward shall be
2 in charge of and shall maintain 2 separate poll lists of containing information
3 relating to all persons voting. The municipal clerk may elect to maintain the
4 information on the poll list lists manually or electronically. If the ~~list is~~ lists are
5 maintained electronically, the officials shall enter the information into an electronic
6 data recording system that enables retrieval of ~~a printed copy~~ copies of the ~~poll list~~
7 lists at the polling place. The system employed is subject to the approval of the board.

8 SECTION 20. 6.79 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

9 SECTION 21. 6.79 (2) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

10 6.79 (2) VERIFICATION OF NAME AND ADDRESS AND MAINTENANCE OF POLL LISTS. (a)

11 Unless information on the poll list is entered electronically, the municipal clerk shall
12 supply the inspectors with 2 copies of the most current original registration list or
13 lists prepared under s. 6.36 (1) for use as poll lists at the polling place. Except as
14 provided in sub. (6), each person, before receiving a serial number, shall state his or
15 her full name and address. The officials shall verify that the name and address
16 provided by the person are the same as the person's name and address on the poll list.

17 (b) Upon the poll list, after the name of each elector, the officials shall enter a
18 serial number for each elector in the order that votes are cast, beginning with
19 number one. The officials shall maintain a separate list for electors who are voting
20 under s. 6.15, 6.29 or 6.55 (2) or (3) and electors who are reassigned from another
21 polling place under s. 5.25 (5) (b) and shall enter the full name, address, and serial
22 number of each of these electors on the appropriate separate list. The officials shall
23 provide each elector with a slip bearing the same serial number as is recorded for the
24 elector upon the poll list or separate list.

1 SECTION 22. 6.79 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 51, is
2 amended to read:

3 6.79 (4) SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION. When any elector provides identification
4 under ~~sub. (1) or~~ s. 6.15, 6.29 or 6.55 (2) or (3), the election officials shall enter the
5 type of identification on the poll ~~or registration~~ list, or supplemental list maintained
6 under sub. (2). If the form of identification includes a number which applies only to
7 the individual holding that piece of identification, the election officials shall also
8 enter that number on the list. When any elector corroborates the registration
9 identity or residence of any person offering to vote under ~~sub. (1) or~~ s. 6.55 (2) (b) or
10 (c) or (3), or the registration identity or residence of any person registering on election
11 day under s. 6.86 (3) (a) 2., the name and address of the corroborator shall also be
12 entered next to the name of the elector whose information is being corroborated on
13 the ~~registration or~~ poll list, or the separate list maintained under sub. (2). When any
14 person offering to vote has been challenged and taken the oath, following the person's
15 name on the ~~registration or~~ poll list, the officials shall enter the word "Sworn".

16 SECTION 23. 6.79 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

17 SECTION 24. 6.79 (6) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

18 SECTION 25. 6.79 (6) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 6.79 (6) and amended to
19 read:

20 6.79 (6) ~~In municipalities where registration is required, an~~ An elector who has
21 a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2) may present his or her identification card
22 issued under s. 6.47 (3), or ~~may~~ give his or her name and identification serial number
23 issued under s. 6.47 (3), in lieu of stating his or her name and address under sub. (2).
24 If the elector's name and identification serial number appear on the confidential

1 portion of the list, the inspectors shall issue a voting serial number to the elector,
2 record that number on the registration poll list and permit the elector to vote.

3 SECTION 26. 6.82 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 16,
4 is amended to read:

5 6.82 (1) (a) When any inspectors are informed that an elector is at the entrance
6 to the polling place who as a result of disability is unable to enter the polling place,
7 they shall permit the elector to be assisted in marking a ballot by any individual
8 selected by the elector, except the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or
9 an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector. The
10 inspectors shall issue a ballot to the individual selected by the elector and shall
11 accompany the individual to the polling place entrance where the assistance is to be
12 given. If the ballot is a paper ballot, the assisting individual shall fold the ballot after
13 the ballot is marked by the assisting individual. The assisting individual shall then
14 immediately take the ballot into the polling place and give the ballot to an inspector.
15 The inspector shall distinctly announce that he or she has "a ballot offered by ...
16 (stating person's name), an elector who, as a result of disability, is unable to enter the
17 polling place without assistance". The inspector shall then ask, "Does anyone object
18 to the reception of this ballot?" If no objection is made, the inspectors shall record
19 the elector's name under s. 6.79 and deposit the ballot in the ballot box, and shall
20 make a notation on the registration or poll list: "Ballot received at poll entrance".

21 SECTION 27. 6.86 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 51,
22 is amended to read:

23 6.86 (3) (a) 1. Any elector who is registered, ~~or otherwise qualified where~~
24 ~~registration is not required,~~ and who is hospitalized, may apply for and obtain an
25 official ballot by agent. The agent may apply for and obtain a ballot for the

1 hospitalized absent elector by presenting a form prescribed by the board and
2 containing the required information supplied by the hospitalized elector and signed
3 by that elector and any other elector residing in the same municipality as the
4 hospitalized elector, corroborating the information contained therein. The
5 corroborating elector shall state on the form his or her full name and address.

6 **SECTION 28.** 6.86 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 51,
7 is amended to read:

8 6.86 (3) (a) 2. If a hospitalized elector is not registered where registration is
9 required, the elector may register by agent under this subdivision at the same time
10 that the elector applies for an official ballot by agent under subd. 1. To register the
11 elector under this subdivision, the agent shall present a completed registration form
12 that contains the required information supplied by the elector and the elector's
13 signature, unless the elector is unable to sign due to physical disability. In this case,
14 the elector may authorize another elector to sign on his or her behalf. Any elector
15 signing a form on another elector's behalf shall attest to a statement that the
16 application is made on request and by authorization of the named elector, who is
17 unable to sign the form due to physical disability. The agent shall present this
18 statement along with all other information required under this subdivision. Except
19 as otherwise provided in this subdivision, the agent shall in every case present
20 acceptable proof of the elector's residence under s. 6.55 (7). If the agent cannot
21 present this proof, the registration form shall be signed and substantiated by
22 another elector residing in the elector's municipality of residence, corroborating the
23 information in the form. The form shall contain the full name and address of the
24 corroborating elector. The agent shall then present acceptable proof of the
25 corroborating elector's residence under s. 6.55 (7).

1 ~~SECTION 29. 6.88 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

2 6.88 (3) (a) Any time between the opening and closing of the polls on election
3 day, the inspectors shall open the carrier envelope only, and announce the name of
4 the absent elector or the identification serial number of the absent elector if the
5 elector has a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2). When the inspectors find that the
6 certification has been properly executed, the applicant is a qualified elector of the
7 ward or election district, and the applicant has not voted in the election, they shall
8 enter an indication on the poll ~~or registration~~ list next to the applicant's name
9 indicating an absentee ballot is cast by the elector. They shall then open the envelope
10 containing the ballot in a manner so as not to deface or destroy the certification
11 thereon. The inspectors shall take out the ballot without unfolding it or permitting
12 it to be unfolded or examined. Unless the ballot is cast under s. 6.95, the inspectors
13 shall verify that the ballot has been endorsed by the issuing clerk. The inspectors
14 shall deposit the ballot into the proper ballot box and enter the absent elector's name
15 or voting number after his or her name on the poll ~~or registration~~ list in the same
16 manner as if the elector had been present and voted in person.

17 ~~SECTION 30. 6.94 of the statutes is amended to read:~~

18 **6.94 Challenged elector oath.** If the person challenged refuses to answer
19 fully any relevant questions put to him or her by the inspector under s. 6.92, the
20 inspectors shall reject the elector's vote. If the challenge is not withdrawn after the
21 person offering to vote has answered the questions, one of the inspectors shall
22 administer to the person the following oath or affirmation: "You do solemnly swear
23 (or affirm) that: you are 18 years of age; you are a citizen of the United States; you
24 are now and for 10 days have been a resident of this ward except under s. 6.02 (2);
25 you have not voted at this election; you have not made any bet or wager or become

1 directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of this
2 election; you are not on any other ground disqualified to vote at this election". If the
3 person challenged refuses to take the oath or affirmation, the person's vote shall be
4 rejected. If the person challenged answers fully all relevant questions put to the
5 elector by the inspector under s. 6.92, takes the oath or affirmation, and fulfills the
6 applicable registration requirements, ~~where applicable~~, and if the answers to the
7 questions given by the person indicate that the person meets the voting qualification
8 requirements, the person's vote shall be received.

9 **SECTION 31.** 6.95 of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **6.95 Voting procedure for challenged electors.** Whenever the inspectors
11 under ss. 6.92 to 6.94 receive the vote of a person offering to vote who has been
12 challenged, they shall give the elector a ballot. Before depositing the ballot, the
13 inspectors shall write on the back of the ballot the serial number of the challenged
14 person corresponding to the number kept at the election on the ~~registration or poll~~
15 list, or other list maintained under s. 6.79. If voting machines are used in the
16 municipality where the person is voting, the person's vote may be received only upon
17 an absentee ballot furnished by the municipal clerk which shall have the
18 corresponding serial number from the ~~registration or poll list~~ or other list
19 maintained under s. 6.79 written on the back of the ballot before the ballot is
20 deposited. The inspectors shall indicate on the list the reason for the challenge. The
21 challenged ballots shall be counted under s. 5.85 or 7.51. The municipal board of
22 canvassers may decide any challenge when making its canvass under s. 7.53. If the
23 returns are reported under s. 7.60, a challenge may be reviewed by the county board
24 of canvassers. If the returns are reported under s. 7.70, a challenge may be reviewed
25 by the chairperson of the board or the chairperson's designee. The decision of any

✓ # Page 1, line 4: delete that line and substitute:
"SECTION 1^{bk} 6.18 of the statutes is amended to read:"

1 board of canvassers or of the chairperson or chairperson's designee may be appealed
2 under s. 9.01. The standard for disqualification specified in s. 6.325 shall be used to
3 determine the validity of challenged ballots.

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SECTION 32. 7.08 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 7.08 (1) (c) Prescribe forms required by ss. 6.24 (3) and (4), 6.30 (4), 6.33 (1),
6 6.40 (1) (b), 6.47 (1) (a) 2. and (3), 6.55 (2) and (3), 6.79 (5) and 6.86 (2) and (3). All
7 such forms shall contain a statement of the penalty applicable to false or fraudulent
8 registration or voting through use of the form. Forms are not required to be furnished
9 by the board.

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10 "SECTION 33. 7.08 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 7.08 (2) (c) As soon as possible after the canvass of the spring and September
12 primary votes, but no later than the first Tuesday in March and the 4th Tuesday in
13 September, transmit to the state treasurer a certified list of all eligible candidates
14 for state office who have filed applications under s. 11.50 (2) and whom the board
15 determines to be eligible to receive payments from the Wisconsin election campaign
16 fund, together with a list of eligible political parties that are authorized to use grants
17 from the Wisconsin election campaign fund to make contributions under s. 11.50 (2s)
18 (f) to those candidates. The board shall also electronically transmit a similar list of
19 candidates who the board determines are eligible to receive a grant under s. 11.50
20 (4) (bg) or (br) within 24 hours after any candidate qualifies to receive such a grant.
21 The list shall contain each candidate's name, the mailing address indicated upon the
22 candidate's registration form, the office for which the individual is a candidate and
23 the party or principle which he or she represents, if any, or the name of the eligible
24 political party and the mailing address indicated on the party's registration form.

25 SECTION 34. 7.08 (2) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

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✓ # Page 3, line 12: after that line insert:

1 7.08 (2) (cm) As soon as possible after the canvass of a special primary, or the
2 date that the primary would be held, if required, transmit to the state treasurer a
3 certified list of all eligible candidates for state office who have filed applications
4 under s. 11.50 (2) and whom the board determines to be eligible to receive a grant
5 from the Wisconsin election campaign fund prior to the election. The board shall also
6 transmit a similar list of candidates, if any, who have filed applications under s. 11.50
7 (2) and whom the board determines to be eligible to receive a grant under s. 11.50 (1)
8 (a) ~~2. 1. b.~~ after the special election. In addition, the board shall transmit at the same
9 time a list of eligible political parties that are authorized to use grants from the
10 Wisconsin election campaign fund to make contributions under s. 11.50 (2s) (f) to
11 candidates of those parties whose names are certified under this paragraph. The
12 board shall electronically transmit a similar list of candidates who the board
13 determines are eligible to receive a grant under s. 11.50 (4) (bg) or (br) within 24
14 hours after any candidate qualifies to receive such a grant. The list shall contain
15 each candidate's name, the mailing address indicated upon the candidate's
16 registration form, the office for which the individual is a candidate and the party or
17 principle which he or she represents, if any or the name of the eligible political party
18 and the mailing address indicated on the party's registration form.

19 ~~SECTION 35. 7.10 (1) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 107,~~
20 is amended to read:
21 7.10 (1) (b) The county clerk shall supply sufficient ~~poll list forms for~~
22 ~~municipalities that do not have elector registration and other election supplies for~~
23 ~~national, state and county elections to municipalities within the county. The poll list~~
24 ~~forms and other election supplies shall be enclosed in the sealed package containing~~
25 the official ballots and delivered to the municipal clerk.

1 ~~SECTION 36.~~ 7.15 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 7.15 (1) (c) Prepare ballots for municipal elections, and distribute ballots and
3 provide other supplies for conducting all elections. The municipal clerk shall deliver
4 ~~poll list forms received from the county clerk to the polling places with the ballots to~~
5 the polling places before the polls open.

6 ~~SECTION 37.~~ 7.15 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 7.15 (4) RECORDING ELECTORS. After each election ~~where registration is used,~~
8 the municipal clerk shall make a record of each elector who has voted at the election
9 by stamping or writing the date of the election in the appropriate space on the
10 original registration form of the elector. Municipalities employing data processing
11 may, in lieu of this requirement, record voting information in such a manner that it
12 is readily available for retrieval by computer.

13 ~~SECTION 38.~~ 7.37 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 7.37 (7) ~~REGISTRATION AND POLL~~ POLL LISTS. Two inspectors shall be assigned
15 to have charge of the ~~registration or~~ poll lists at each election.

16 ~~SECTION 39.~~ 7.51 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 7.51 (2) (a) The inspectors shall first compare the poll ~~or registration~~ lists,
18 correcting any mistakes until the poll ~~or registration~~ lists agree. The chief inspector
19 and the inspectors who are responsible for recording electors under s. 6.79 shall
20 verify the correctness of the poll ~~or registration~~ lists after the polls close by each
21 signing their name thereto. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the inspectors
22 shall then open the ballot box and remove and count the number of ballots therein
23 without examination except as is necessary to ascertain that each is a single ballot.
24 If 2 or more ballots are folded together so as to appear as a single ballot, the inspectors
25 shall lay them aside until the count is completed; and if, after a comparison of the

1 count and the appearance of the ballots it appears to a majority of the inspectors that
2 the ballots folded together were voted by the same person they may not be counted
3 but the inspectors shall mark them as to the reason for removal, set them aside and
4 carefully preserve them. The inspectors shall then proceed under par. (b).

5 **SECTION 40.** 7.51 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 7.51 (2) (c) Whenever the number of ballots exceeds the number of voting
7 electors as indicated on the poll or registration list, the inspectors shall place all
8 ballots face up to check for blank ballots. In this paragraph, "blank ballot" means
9 a ballot on which no votes are cast for any office or question. The inspectors shall
10 mark, lay aside and preserve any blank ballots. If the number of ballots still exceeds
11 the number of voting electors, the inspectors shall place all ballots face down and
12 proceed to check for the initials. The inspectors shall mark, lay aside and preserve
13 any ballot not bearing the initials of 2 inspectors or any absentee ballot not bearing
14 the initials of the municipal clerk. During the count the inspectors shall count those
15 ballots cast by challenged electors the same as the other ballots.

16 **SECTION 41.** 7.51 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 7.51 (2) (e) If, after any ballots have been laid aside, the number of ballots still
18 exceeds the total number of electors recorded on the registration or poll list, the
19 inspectors shall separate the absentee ballots from the other ballots. If there is an
20 excess number of absentee ballots, the inspectors shall place the absentee ballots in
21 the ballot box and one of the inspectors shall publicly and without examination draw
22 therefrom by chance the number of ballots equal to the excess number of absentee
23 ballots. If there is an excess number of other ballots, the inspectors shall place those
24 ballots in the ballot box and one of the inspectors shall publicly and without
25 examination draw therefrom by chance the number of ballots equal to the excess

1 number of those ballots. All ballots so removed may not be counted but shall be
2 specially marked as having been removed by the inspectors on original canvass due
3 to an excess number of ballots, set aside and preserved. When the number of ballots
4 and total shown on the poll or registration list agree, the inspectors shall return all
5 ballots to be counted to the ballot box and shall turn the ballot box in such manner
6 as to thoroughly mix the ballots. The inspectors shall then open, count and record
7 the number of votes. When the ballots are counted, the inspectors shall separate
8 them into piles for ballots similarly voted. Objections may be made to placement of
9 ballots in the piles at the time the separation is made.

10 SECTION 42. 7.51 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 7.51 (4) (a) The tally sheets shall state the total number of votes cast for each
12 office and for each individual receiving votes for that office, whether or not the
13 individual's name appears on the ballot, and shall state the vote for and against each
14 proposition voted on. Upon completion of the tally sheets, the inspectors shall
15 immediately complete inspectors' statements in duplicate. The inspectors shall state
16 the excess, if any, by which the number of ballots exceeds the number of electors
17 voting as shown by the poll or registration list, if any, and shall state the number of
18 the last elector as shown by the registration or poll lists. At least 3 inspectors,
19 including the chief inspector and, unless election officials are appointed under s. 7.30
20 (4) (c) without regard to party affiliation, at least one inspector representing each
21 political party, shall then certify to the correctness of the statements and tally sheets
22 and sign their names. All other election officials assisting with the tally shall also
23 certify to the correctness of the tally sheets. When the tally is complete, the
24 inspectors shall publicly announce the results from the statements.

1 SECTION 43. 7.51 (5) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 107,
2 is amended to read:

3 7.51 (5) (a) The inspectors shall make full and accurate return of the votes cast
4 for each candidate and proposition on tally sheet forms provided by the municipal
5 clerk for that purpose. Each tally sheet shall record the returns for each office or
6 referendum by ward, unless combined returns are authorized in accordance with s.
7 5.15 (6) (b) in which case the tally sheet shall record the returns for each group of
8 combined wards. After recording the votes, the inspectors shall seal in a carrier
9 envelope outside the ballot bag or container one inspectors' statement under sub. (4)
10 (a), one tally sheet, and one poll ~~or registration~~ list for delivery to the county clerk,
11 unless the election relates only to municipal or school district offices or referenda.
12 The inspectors shall also similarly seal one inspectors' statement, one tally sheet,
13 and one poll ~~or registration~~ list for delivery to the municipal clerk. For school district
14 elections, except in 1st class cities, the inspectors shall similarly seal one inspectors'
15 statement, one tally sheet, and one poll ~~or registration~~ list for delivery to the school
16 district clerk. The inspectors shall immediately deliver all ballots, statements, tally
17 sheets, lists, and envelopes to the municipal clerk.

18 SECTION ~~43~~^{1 bp} 44. 8.30 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 8.30 (2) If no registration statement has been filed by or on behalf of a candidate
20 for state or local office in accordance with s. 11.05 (2g) ~~or (2r)~~ by the applicable
21 deadline for filing nomination papers by ~~such~~ the candidate, or the deadline for filing
22 a declaration of candidacy for an office for which nomination papers are not filed, the
23 name of the candidate may not appear on the ballot. This subsection may not be
24 construed to exempt a candidate from applicable penalties if he or she files a
25 registration statement later than the time prescribed in ss. 11.01 (1) and 11.05 (2g).

1 SECTION ^{1 bt} ~~45~~. 8.35 (4) (a) 1. a. and b. of the statutes are amended to read:

2 8.35 (4) (a) 1. a. ~~Donated to the former candidate's local or state political party~~
3 if If the former candidate was a partisan candidate ~~or, donated to the former~~
4 candidate's local or state political party, donated to the a charitable organization of
5 ~~the former candidate's choice or the charitable organization chosen or transferred to~~
6 the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund, as instructed by the
7 former candidate or, if the candidate left no instruction, by the former candidate's
8 next of kin ~~if the former candidate is deceased, or if no choice is made returned to the~~
9 ~~donors on a proportional basis; or~~

10 b. If the former candidate was a nonpartisan candidate, donated to ~~the a~~
11 charitable organization ~~of the former candidate's choice or the charitable~~
12 ~~organization chosen or transferred to the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election~~
13 campaign fund, as instructed by the former candidate or, if the candidate left no
14 instruction, by the former candidate's next of kin ~~if the former candidate is deceased;~~
15 or

16 SECTION ^{1 bw} ~~45~~. 8.35 (4) (c) and (d) of the statutes are amended to read:

17 8.35 (4) (c) The transfer to the replacement candidate under par. (b) shall be
18 made and reported to the appropriate filing officer in a special report submitted by
19 the former candidate's campaign treasurer. If the former candidate is deceased and
20 was serving as his or her own campaign treasurer, the former candidate's petitioner
21 or personal representative shall ~~file the report and make the transfer required by~~
22 ~~par. (b), if any and file the report.~~ The report shall be made at the appropriate
23 interval under s. 11.20 (2) or (4) and shall include a complete statement of all
24 contributions, disbursements and incurred obligations pursuant to s. 11.06 (1)

1 covering the period from the day after the last date covered on the former candidate's
2 most recent report to the date of disposition.

3 (d) The newly appointed candidate shall file his or her report at the next
4 appropriate interval under s. 11.20 (2) or (4) after his or her appointment. The
5 appointed candidate shall include any transferred funds moneys in his or her first
6 report.

7 ~~SECTION 47. 9.01 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:~~

8 ~~9.01 (1) (b) 1. The board of canvassers shall first compare the registration or~~
9 ~~poll lists and determine the number of voting electors.~~

10 SECTION ~~48.~~ ^{1cd} 11.001 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

11 11.001 (2m) The legislature finds a compelling justification for minimal
12 disclosure of all communications that are to be made near the time of an election and
13 that include a reference to or depiction of a clearly identified candidate at that
14 election in order to permit increased funding for candidates who are affected by those
15 communications. This minimal disclosure burden is outweighed by the need to
16 establish an effective funding mechanism for affected candidates to effectively
17 respond to communications that may impact an election.

18 SECTION ~~49.~~ ^{1cm} 11.01 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

19 11.01 (4m) "Communication" means a message, other than a communication
20 that is exempt from reporting under s. 11.29, that is transmitted by means of a
21 printed advertisement, billboard, handbill, marked sample ballot, radio or television
22 advertisement, mass electronic communication, mass telephoning, or mass mailing,
23 or any medium that may be utilized for the purpose of disseminating or broadcasting
24 a message, but not including a poll conducted solely for the purpose of identifying or
25 collecting data concerning the attitudes or preferences of electors.

1 ^{ics}
SECTION 50. 11.01 (12s) of the statutes is repealed.

2 ^{icz}
SECTION 51. 11.01 (12w), (13) and (14) of the statutes are created to read:

3 11.01 (12w) "Mass electronic communication" means the transmission of 50 or
4 more pieces of substantially identical material by means of electronic mail or
5 facsimile transmission.

6 (13) "Mass mailing" means the distribution of 50 or more pieces of
7 substantially identical material.

8 (14) "Mass telephoning" means the making of 50 or more telephone calls
9 conveying a substantially identical message.

10 ^{idd}
SECTION 52. 11.01 (16) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

11 11.01 (16) (a) 3. A communication, other than a communication that is exempt
12 from reporting under s. 11.29, that is made during the period beginning on the 60th
13 day preceding a general, special, or spring election and ending on the date of that
14 election and that includes a reference to or depiction of a clearly identified candidate
15 whose name is certified under s. 7.08 (2) (a) or 8.50 (1) (d) to appear on the ballot at
16 that election.

17 ^{ldh}
SECTION 53. 11.01 (17g) and (17r) of the statutes are created to read:

18 11.01 (17g) "Public access channel" means a channel that is required under a
19 franchise granted under s. 66.0419 (3) (b) by a city, village, or town to a cable operator,
20 as defined in s. 66.0419 (2) (b), and that is used for public access purposes, but does
21 not include a channel that is used for governmental or educational purposes.

22 (17r) "Public access channel operator" means a person designated by a city,
23 village, or town as responsible for the operation of a public access channel.

24 ^{ldt}
SECTION 54. 11.05 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 11.05 (1) (a) and amended
25 to read:

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

9 ^{ld*}
SECTION ~~55~~. 11.05 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

10 11.05 (1) (b) Every political group subject to registration under s. 11.23 which
11 makes or accepts contributions, incurs obligations, or makes disbursements in a
12 calendar year in an aggregate amount in excess of \$100 shall file a statement with
13 the appropriate filing officer giving the information required by sub. (3).

14 ^{lee}
SECTION ~~56~~. 11.05 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 11.05 (2) (a) and amended
15 to read:

16 11.05 (2) (a) Except as provided in s. 9.10 (2) (d), every individual, other than
17 a candidate or agent of a candidate, who accepts contributions, incurs obligations,
18 or makes disbursements with respect to one or more elections for state or local office
19 in a calendar year in an aggregate amount in excess of \$25 shall file a statement with
20 the appropriate filing officer giving the information required by sub. (3). An
21 individual who guarantees a loan on which an individual, committee or group subject
22 to a registration requirement defaults is not subject to registration under this
23 subsection solely as a result of such default.

24 ^{leh}
SECTION ~~57~~. 11.05 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

1 11.05 (2) (b) Every individual who accepts contributions, incurs obligations, or
2 makes disbursements with respect to one or more referenda in a calendar year in an
3 aggregate amount in excess of \$100 shall file a statement with the appropriate filing
4 officer giving the information required by sub. (3).

5 SECTION ^{lem}~~58~~. 11.05 (2r) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 11.06 (2m) (title).

6 SECTION ^{led}~~59~~. 11.05 (2r) of the statutes is renumbered 11.06 (2m) (a) and
7 amended to read:

8 11.06 (2m) (a) Any person, committee or group, other than ~~a committee or an~~
9 individual or committee required to file an oath under ~~s. 11.06 sub. (7)~~, who or which
10 does not anticipate accepting contributions, making disbursements or incurring
11 obligations in an aggregate amount in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year and does
12 not anticipate accepting any contribution or contributions from a single source, other
13 than contributions made by a candidate to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100
14 in that year may indicate on its registration statement that the person, committee
15 or group will not accept contributions, incur obligations or make disbursements in
16 the aggregate in excess of \$1,000 in any calendar year and will not accept any
17 contribution or contributions from a single source, other than contributions made by
18 a candidate to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100 in ~~such any calendar year~~.
19 Any registrant making such an indication is not subject to any filing requirement if
20 the statement is true. The registrant need not file a termination report. A registrant
21 not making such an indication on a registration statement is subject to a filing
22 requirement. The indication may be revoked and the registrant is then subject to a
23 filing requirement as of the date of revocation, or the date that aggregate
24 contributions, disbursements or obligations for the calendar year exceed \$1,000, or
25 the date on which the registrant accepts any contribution or contributions exceeding

1 \$100 from a single source, other than contributions made by a candidate to his or her
2 own campaign, during that any calendar year, whichever is earlier. ~~If the revocation~~
3 ~~is not timely, the registrant violates s. 11.27 (1).~~

4 SECTION ~~60~~^{ler}. 11.05 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 11.05 (3) (c) In the case of a committee, a statement as to whether the
6 committee is a personal campaign committee, a political party committee, ~~a~~
7 ~~legislative campaign committee~~, a support committee or a special interest
8 committee.

9 SECTION ~~61~~^{lev}. 11.05 (3) (m) of the statutes is created to read:

10 11.05 (3) (m) In the case of a personal campaign committee, the name of the
11 candidate on whose behalf the committee was formed or intends to operate and the
12 office or offices that the candidate seeks.

13 SECTION ~~62~~^{lex}. 11.05 (3) (o) of the statutes is repealed.

14 SECTION ~~63~~^{lfd}. 11.05 (3) (r) of the statutes is created to read:

15 11.05 (3) (r) In the case of a candidate or personal campaign committee of a
16 candidate, the telephone number or numbers and a facsimile transmission number
17 or electronic mail address, if any, at which the candidate may be contacted.

18 SECTION ~~64~~^{lff}. 11.05 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 11.05 (5) CHANGE OF INFORMATION. Any change in information previously
20 submitted in a statement of registration shall be reported by the registrant to the
21 appropriate filing officer within 10 days following the change. This period does not
22 apply in case of change of an indication made under ~~sub. (2r) s. 11.06 (2m)~~, which
23 shall be reported no later than the date that a registrant is subject to a filing
24 requirement under ~~sub. (2r) s. 11.06 (2m)~~. Any such change may be reported only by
25 the individual or by the officer who has succeeded to the position of an individual who

1 signed the original statement; but in the case of a personal campaign committee, a
2 candidate or campaign treasurer may report a change in the statement except as
3 provided in s. 11.10 (2), and in the case of any other committee or group, the chief
4 executive officer or treasurer indicated on the statement may report a change. If a
5 preexisting support committee is adopted by a candidate as his or her personal
6 campaign committee, the candidate shall file an amendment to the committee's
7 statement under this subsection indicating that all information contained in the
8 statement is true, correct and complete.

9 SECTION ~~65~~^{lfh}. 11.05 (9) (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

10 11.05 (9) (title) DEPOSIT OF CONTRIBUTIONS; CONDUITS.

11 SECTION ~~66~~^{lfk}. 11.05 (9) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 11.05 (9) (b) An individual who or a committee or group which receives a
13 contribution of money and transfers the contribution to another individual,
14 committee, or group while acting as a conduit is not subject to registration under this
15 section unless the individual, committee, or group transfers the contribution to a
16 candidate or a personal campaign, ~~legislative campaign~~, political party, or support
17 committee.

18 SECTION ~~67~~^{lfm}. 11.05 (12) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 11.05 (12) (b) Except as authorized under sub. (13), a committee, group or
20 individual other than a candidate or agent of a candidate shall comply with sub. (1)
21 or (2) no later than the 5th business day commencing after receipt of the first
22 contribution by such committee, group or individual, and before making any
23 disbursement. No committee, group or individual, other than a candidate or agent
24 of a candidate, may accept any contribution or contributions exceeding \$25 in the
25 aggregate the amount specified in sub. (1) or (2) during a calendar year at any time

1 when the committee, group or individual is not registered under this section except
2 within the initial 5-day period authorized by this paragraph.

3 SECTION ~~66~~^{1fd}. 11.05 (13) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 11.05 (13) BANK ACCOUNT AND POSTAL BOX; EXEMPTION. An individual, committee
5 or group does not violate this section by accepting a contribution and making a
6 disbursement in the amount required to rent a postal box, or in the minimum amount
7 required by a bank or trust company to open a checking account, prior to the time of
8 registration, if the disbursement is properly reported on the first report submitted
9 under s. 11.20 or 11.21 (16) after the date that the individual, committee or group is
10 registered, whenever a reporting requirement applies to the registrant.

11 SECTION ~~66~~^{1ft}. 11.06 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 11.06 (1) CONTENTS OF REPORT. (intro.) Except as provided in subs. (2), ~~(3)~~ (2m),
13 and (3m) and ~~ss. 11.05 (2r)~~ and s. 11.19 (2), each registrant under s. 11.05 shall make
14 full reports, upon a form prescribed by the board and signed by the appropriate
15 individual under sub. (5), of all contributions received, contributions or
16 disbursements made, and obligations incurred. Each report shall contain the
17 following information, covering the period since the last date covered on the previous
18 report, unless otherwise provided:

19 SECTION ~~70~~^{1fv}. 11.06 (1) (cm) and (dm) of the statutes are created to read:

20 11.06 (1) (cm) If a candidate wishes to make disbursements using contributions
21 that are not subject to the restriction under s. 11.24 (1w) and that are exempt from
22 the limitations under s. 11.26 (9) ~~(9l)~~ and (9m), a separate schedule itemizing those
23 contributions that the candidate intends to use to make disbursements that are
24 exempt from those limitations. The separate schedule may include contributions

as provided under s. 11.26

1 previously reported by the candidate and, if so, shall indicate the amounts and dates
2 on which those contributions were reported as received.

3 (dm) A separate schedule itemizing those contributions that were transferred
4 to the registrant by a conduit, together with the name and address of the conduit, the
5 date and amount of each transfer, and the cumulative total amount transferred to
6 the registrant by the conduit for the calendar year.

7 SECTION 71. 11.06 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 11.06 (1) (e) An itemized statement of contributions over \$20 from a single
9 source donated to a charitable organization or to the common school fund, with the
10 full name and mailing address of the donee, and a statement of contributions over
11 \$20 transferred to the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund.

12 SECTION 72. 11.06 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 11.06 (2) DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN INDIRECT DISBURSEMENTS. Notwithstanding
14 sub. (1), if a disbursement is made or obligation incurred by an individual other than
15 a candidate, or by a committee or group which is not primarily organized for political
16 purposes for a purpose other than to make a communication described in s. 11.01 (16)
17 (a) 3., and the disbursement does not constitute a contribution to any candidate or
18 other individual, committee or group, the disbursement or obligation is required to
19 be reported only if the purpose is to expressly advocate the election or defeat of a
20 clearly identified candidate or the adoption or rejection of a referendum. The
21 exemption provided by this subsection shall in no case be construed to apply to a
22 political party, ~~legislative campaign~~, personal campaign or support committee.

23 SECTION 73. 11.06 (2m) (b) to (d) of the statutes are created to read:

24 11.06 (2m) (b) Any individual or committee who or which is required to file an
25 oath under sub. (7), who or which accepts contributions, makes disbursements, or

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

18 (c) Any individual or committee who or which is required to file an oath under
19 sub. (7), who or which accepts contributions, makes disbursements, or incurs
20 obligations for the purpose of supporting or opposing one or more candidates for local
21 office but not for the purpose of supporting or opposing any candidate for state office,
22 and who or which does not anticipate accepting contributions, making
23 disbursements, or incurring obligations in an aggregate amount in excess of \$100 in
24 a calendar year may indicate on its registration statement that the individual or
25 committee will not accept contributions, incur obligations, or make disbursements

1 in the aggregate in excess of \$100 in any calendar year and will not accept any
2 contribution or contributions from a single source, other than contributions made by
3 a candidate to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100 in any calendar year. Any
4 registrant making such an indication is not subject to any filing requirement if the
5 statement is true. The registrant need not file a termination report. A registrant not
6 making such an indication on a registration statement is subject to a filing
7 requirement. The indication may be revoked and the registrant is then subject to a
8 filing requirement as of the date of revocation, or the date that aggregate
9 contributions, disbursements, or obligations for the calendar year exceed \$100,
10 whichever is earlier.

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

13 SECTION ¹⁹⁹ 74. 11.06 (3) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 11.06 (3) (b) (intro.) ~~Notwithstanding sub. (1), a~~ A nonresident registrant shall
15 ~~report on a form prescribed by the board the applicable information that makes a~~
16 report under sub. (1) shall ensure that the report separately states information
17 under sub. (1) concerning all of the following, in a manner prescribed by the board:

18 SECTION ¹⁹¹ 75. 11.06 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 11.06 (4) (b) Unless it is returned or donated within 15 days of receipt, a
20 contribution must be reported as received and accepted on the date received. This
21 subsection paragraph applies notwithstanding the fact that the contribution is not
22 deposited in ~~the a~~ campaign depository account by the closing date for ~~the a~~ reporting
23 period as provided in s. 11.20 (8) or the reporting deadline provided in s. 11.21 (16).

24 SECTION ^{19k} 76. 11.06 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 11.06 (5) REPORT MUST BE COMPLETE. A registered individual or treasurer of a
2 group or committee shall make a good faith effort to obtain all required information.
3 The first report shall commence no later than the date that the first contribution is
4 received and accepted or the first disbursement is made. Each report shall be filed
5 with the appropriate filing officer on the dates designated in s. 11.20 and, if the
6 registrant files reports under s. 11.21 (16), at the times specified in s. 11.21 (16). The
7 individual or the treasurer of the group or committee shall certify to the correctness
8 of each report. In the case of a candidate, the candidate or treasurer shall certify to
9 the correctness of each report. If a treasurer is unavailable, any person designated
10 as a custodian under s. 11.05 (3) (e) may certify to the correctness of a report.

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12 SECTION ~~77~~. 11.06 (7m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 11.06 (7m) (a) If a committee which was registered under s. 11.05 as a political
14 party committee or ~~legislative campaign committee~~ supporting candidates of a
15 political party files an oath under sub. (7) affirming that it does not act in cooperation
16 or consultation with any candidate who is nominated to appear on the party ballot
17 of the party at a general or special election, that the committee does not act in concert
18 with, or at the request or suggestion of, such a candidate, that the committee does
19 not act in cooperation or consultation with such a candidate or agent or authorized
20 committee of such a candidate who benefits from a disbursement made in opposition
21 to another candidate, and that the committee does not act in concert with, or at the
22 request or suggestion of, such a candidate or agent or authorized committee of such
23 a candidate who benefits from a disbursement made in opposition to another
24 candidate, the committee filing the oath may not make any contributions in support
of any candidate of the party at the general or special election or in opposition to any

1 such candidate's opponents exceeding the applicable amounts specified in s. 11.26 (2)
2 and (2m), except as authorized in par. (c).

3 SECTION ¹⁹⁰78. 11.06 (7m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 11.06 (7m) (b) If the committee has already made contributions in excess of the
5 applicable amounts specified in s. 11.26 (2) or (2m) at the time it files an oath under
6 sub. (7), each candidate to whom contributions are made shall promptly return a
7 sufficient amount of contributions to bring the committee in compliance with this
8 subsection and the committee may not make any additional contributions in
9 violation of this subsection.

10 SECTION ¹⁹⁹79. 11.06 (7m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 11.06 (7m) (c) A committee filing an oath under sub. (7) which desires to change
12 its status to a political party committee ~~or legislative campaign committee~~ may do
13 so as of December 31 of any even-numbered year. Section 11.26 does not apply to
14 contributions received by such a committee prior to the date of the change. Such a
15 committee may change its status at other times only by filing a termination
16 statement under s. 11.19 (1) and reregistering as a newly organized committee under
17 s. 11.05.

18 SECTION ¹⁹⁵80. 11.06 (11) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

19 11.06 (11) (bm) The board shall prescribe a separate schedule for reporting
20 under sub. (1) by transferees of contributions transferred by conduits.

21 SECTION ¹⁹⁴81. 11.07 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 11.07 (1) Every nonresident committee or group making contributions and
23 every nonresident individual, committee or group making disbursements exceeding
24 \$25 cumulatively the amount specified in s. 11.05 (1) or (2) in a calendar year within
25 this state shall file the name, mailing and street address and the name and the

1 mailing and street address of a designated agent within the state with the office of
2 the secretary of state. An agent may be any adult individual who is a resident of this
3 state. After any change in the name or address of such agent the new address or
4 name of the successor agent shall be filed within 30 days. Service of process in any
5 proceeding under this chapter or ch. 12, or service of any other notice or demand may
6 be made upon such agent.

7 SECTION ~~82~~^{1ax}. 11.07 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 11.07 (5) Any campaign treasurer or individual who knowingly receives a
9 contribution made by an unregistered nonresident in violation of this section may
10 not use or expend such contribution but shall immediately return it to the source or
11 at the option of the campaign treasurer or individual, donate the contribution to a
12 charitable organization or to the common school fund or transfer the contribution to
13 the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund.

14 SECTION ~~86~~^{1az}. 11.09 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 11.09 (3) Each registrant whose filing officer is the board, who or which makes
16 disbursements in connection with elections for offices which serve or referenda
17 which affect only one county or portion thereof, except a candidate, personal
18 campaign committee, political party committee or other committee making
19 disbursements in support of or in opposition to a candidate for state senator,
20 representative to the assembly, court of appeals judge or circuit judge, shall file a
21 duplicate original of each financial report filed with the board with the county clerk
22 or board of election commissioners of the county in which the elections in which the
23 registrant participates are held. Such reports shall be filed no later than the dates
24 specified under s. 11.20 (2) and (4) for the filing of each report with the board. This

1 subsection does not apply to a registrant who or which files reports under s. 11.21
2 (16).

3 SECTION ^{1 hc} 84. 11.10 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 11.10 (1) Each candidate in an election shall appoint one campaign treasurer.
5 Except as provided in s. 11.14 (3), each candidate shall designate one campaign
6 depository account within 5 business days after the candidate receives his or her first
7 contribution and before the candidate makes or authorizes any disbursement in
8 behalf of his or her candidacy. If a candidate adopts a preexisting support committee
9 as his or her personal campaign committee, the candidate shall make such
10 designation within 5 business days of adoption. The person designated as campaign
11 treasurer shall be the treasurer of the candidate's personal campaign committee, if
12 any. The candidate may appoint himself or herself or any other elector as campaign
13 treasurer. A registration statement under s. 11.05 (2g) ~~or (2r)~~ must be filed jointly
14 by every candidate and his or her campaign treasurer. The candidate does not
15 qualify for ballot placement until this requirement is met. Except as authorized
16 under s. 11.06 (5), the campaign treasurer or candidate shall certify as to the
17 correctness of each report required to be filed, and the candidate bears the
18 responsibility for the accuracy of each report for purposes of civil liability under this
19 chapter, whether or not the candidate certifies it personally.

20 SECTION ^{1 he} 85. 11.12 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 11.12 (2) Any anonymous contribution exceeding \$10 received by a campaign
22 or committee treasurer or by an individual under s. 11.06 (7) may not be used or
23 expended. The contribution shall be donated to the common school fund or to any
24 charitable organization or transferred to the board for deposit in the Wisconsin
25 election campaign fund, at the option of the treasurer.

1 SECTION ~~86~~^{hg} 11.12 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 11.12 (4) Each registrant shall report contributions, disbursements and
3 incurred obligations in accordance with s. 11.20 and, if the registrant files reports
4 under s. 11.21 (16), in accordance with s. 11.21 (16). Except as permitted under s.
5 11.06 (2), ~~(3)~~ and (3m), each report shall contain the information which is required
6 under s. 11.06 (1).

7 SECTION ~~87~~^{hi} 11.12 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

21 SECTION ~~88~~^{hk} 11.12 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 11.12 (6) (a) and amended
22 to read:

23 11.12 (6) (a) If ~~Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, if any~~
24 ~~disbursement of more than \$20 individual or committee incurs one or more~~
25 obligations or makes one or more disbursements in an amount exceeding \$250

1 cumulatively ~~is made~~ to advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified
2 candidate ~~by an individual or committee~~ later than 15 days prior to a primary or
3 election in which the candidate's name appears on the ballot without cooperation or
4 consultation with a candidate or agent or authorized committee of a candidate who
5 is supported or opposed, and not in concert with or at the request or suggestion of
6 such a candidate, agent or committee, the individual or treasurer of the committee
7 shall, within 24 hours of after incurring the obligation or making the disbursement,
8 inform the appropriate filing officer of. The report shall include the information
9 required under s. 11.06 (1) and shall be made in such manner as the board may
10 prescribe. The information shall also be included in the next regular report of the
11 individual or committee under s. 11.20. For purposes of this subsection, paragraph,
12 obligations and disbursements cumulate beginning with the day after the last date
13 covered on the preprimary or preelection report and ending with the day before the
14 primary or election and disbursements made for the purpose of payment of
15 obligations that were previously reported are not included in determining the
16 cumulative amount of obligations and disbursements. Upon receipt of a report
17 identifying any obligation or disbursement under this subsection paragraph, the
18 filing officer shall, within 24 hours of receipt, mail a copy of the report to all
19 candidates for any office in support of or opposition to one of whom an obligation is
20 incurred or a disbursement identified in the report is made. This paragraph does not
21 apply to disbursements required to be reported under par. (am) or to an individual
22 or committee that is required to file daily reports under s. 11.21 (16).

23 SECTION ^y89. 11.12 (6) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

24 ^{lhm}11.12 (6) (am) If any committee identified under s. 11.05 (3) (c) as a special
25 interest committee, other than a conduit, incurs one or more obligations or makes one

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1 or more disbursements in an amount exceeding \$250 cumulatively for the purpose
2 of advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state office
3 specified in s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f) at a general, special, or spring election,
4 or any such candidate who seeks a nomination for such an office at a primary
5 election, or for a purpose described in s. 11.01 (16) (a) 3., during the period beginning
6 on the 60th day preceding the applicable general, special, spring, or primary election
7 and ending on the date of that election, without cooperation or consultation with a
8 candidate or agent or authorized committee of a candidate who is supported or whose
9 opponent is opposed, and not in concert with or at the request or suggestion of such
10 a candidate, agent, or committee, the committee shall, within 24 hours after
11 incurring the obligation or making the disbursement, file a report with the board,
12 with each candidate whose name is certified to appear on the ballot for the office in
13 connection with which the obligation is incurred or disbursement is made, and the
14 political party under whose name each such candidate appears on the ballot, if any,
15 on a form prescribed by the board for this purpose. The form shall provide a place
16 for reporting obligations separately from disbursements. The report shall be filed
17 by electronic mail or facsimile transmission. The report shall include the
18 information required under s. 11.06 (1) and shall be made in such manner as the
19 board may prescribe. For purposes of this paragraph, obligations and disbursements
20 cumulate beginning with the 60th day preceding the applicable general, special,
21 spring, or primary election and ending with the day before that election and
22 disbursements made for the purpose of payment of obligations that were previously
23 reported are not included in determining the cumulative amount of disbursements.
24 Within 24 hours after receiving a report under this paragraph, the board shall notify
25 each candidate whose name is certified to appear on the ballot for the office in

1 connection with which the reported disbursement is made. The board shall provide
2 this notification by electronic mail, facsimile transmission, telephone, or posting on
3 the Internet. This paragraph does not apply to a committee that is required to file
4 daily reports under s. 11.21 (16).

5 SECTION 96. ^{lho} 11.12 (6) (c) and (d) of the statutes are created to read:

6 11.12 (6) (c) No committee identified under s. 11.05 (3) (c) as a special interest
7 committee, other than a conduit, may make any disbursement to which this
8 paragraph applies during the period beginning on the 30th day preceding a general,
9 special, or spring election, ~~or a primary election for an office to be filled at such an~~
10 ~~election~~ and ending on the date of that general, special, ^{OC} spring, ~~or primary~~ election,
11 unless the committee has filed a report under this paragraph concerning that
12 disbursement. This paragraph applies only to disbursements made for the purpose
13 of making a communication advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified
14 candidate for a state office specified in s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f) at a general,
15 special, or spring election, ~~or any such candidate who seeks a nomination for such~~
16 ~~an office at a primary election, or for a purpose~~ ^{the purpose of making a communication} described in s. 11.01 (16) (a) 3., without
17 cooperation or consultation with a candidate or agent or authorized committee of a
18 candidate who is supported or whose opponent is opposed, and not in concert with
19 or at the request or suggestion of such a candidate, agent, or committee. Each report
20 required under this paragraph shall be filed with the board, with each candidate
21 whose name is certified to appear on the ballot for the office in connection with which
22 the disbursement is to be made, and the political party under whose name each such
23 candidate appears on the ballot, if any, on a form prescribed by the board for this
24 purpose. The report shall be filed by electronic mail or facsimile transmission no
25 later than the 31st day preceding the general, special, ^{OC} spring, ~~or primary~~ election to

1 which the report relates. Each report shall indicate the name of each candidate who
2 will be supported or whose opponent will be opposed and the total disbursements to
3 be made for such a purpose in support or opposition to that candidate during the
4 period covered by the report. Within 24 hours after receiving a report, the board shall
5 notify each candidate whose name is certified to appear on the ballot for the office
6 in connection with which the reported disbursement is to be made of the report. The
7 board shall provide this notification by electronic mail, facsimile transmission,
8 telephone, or posting on the Internet.

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

11 SECTION ~~91~~⁹⁰. 11.12 (8) and (9) of the statutes are created to read:

12 11.12 (8) If a candidate for a state office specified in s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e),
13 or (f) who does not accept a grant under s. 11.50 incurs any obligation or makes any
14 disbursement after that candidate has accumulated cash in his or her campaign
15 depository account or has incurred obligations or made disbursements during his or
16 her campaign, as defined in s. 11.31 (7), exceeding a combined total of 75% of the
17 amount specified in s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f), as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9),
18 for the office that the candidate seeks, that candidate or the candidate's personal
19 campaign committee shall file special weekly or daily reports with the board, with
20 each candidate whose name is certified to appear on the ballot for the office in
21 connection with which the disbursement is made or incurred, and with the political
22 party under whose name each such candidate appears on the ballot, if any, by
23 electronic mail or facsimile transmission. The reports shall cover the period
24 beginning with that date or the day after the primary election or the date that a
25 primary would be held, if required, whichever is later, and ending on the date of the

1 election at which the candidate seeks office. The candidate or committee shall file
2 weekly reports for each week, if any, beginning on the day after the primary or, if no
3 primary is held, the day that the primary would be held if a primary were required
4 to be held, and shall file daily reports for each day beginning on the 30th day before
5 the election through the day before the election at which the candidate seeks office.
6 Each report shall contain information pertaining to each disbursement made and
7 obligation incurred by the candidate or committee. Each report shall include the
8 same information concerning each disbursement and obligation that is required to
9 be reported for other disbursements and obligations under s. 11.06 (1). Each report
10 shall list obligations separately from disbursements. The information shall be
11 included also in the next regular report of the candidate or committee under s. 11.20.
12 Within 24 hours after receiving a report under this subsection, the board shall notify
13 each candidate whose name is certified to appear on the ballot for the office in
14 connection with which the reported disbursement is made or obligation is incurred
15 of the report. The board shall provide this notification by telephone, electronic mail,
16 facsimile transmission, or posting on the Internet.

17 (9) Whenever a report or notice is required to be filed with a political party or
18 candidate by electronic mail or facsimile transmission under this section, the report
19 shall be filed at the address or number of the political party committee or candidate
20 or personal campaign committee, respectively, as shown on the registration
21 statement of the political party committee, candidate, or committee. If no electronic
22 mail address or facsimile transmission number is shown, the report shall be filed at
23 the mailing address shown on the statement.

24 SECTION 92. 11.14 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 11.14 (3) Notwithstanding sub. (1), any candidate who serves as his or her own
2 campaign treasurer and who is authorized to make and makes an indication on his
3 or her registration statement under s. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) that he or she will not
4 accept contributions, make disbursements or incur obligations in an aggregate
5 amount exceeding \$1,000 in a calendar year, and will not accept any contribution or
6 contributions from a single source, other than contributions made by the candidate
7 to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100 in a calendar year, may designate a single
8 personal account as his or her campaign depository account, and may intermingle
9 personal and other funds with campaign funds. If a separate depository account is
10 later established by the candidate, the candidate shall transfer all campaign funds
11 in the personal account to the new depository account. Disbursements made from
12 such personal account need not be identified in accordance with s. 11.16 (3).

13 SECTION ~~93~~^{1 hu}. 11.16 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 11.16 (2) LIMITATION ON CASH CONTRIBUTIONS. Every contribution of money
15 exceeding \$50 shall be made by negotiable instrument or evidenced by an itemized
16 credit card receipt bearing on the face the name of the remitter. No treasurer may
17 accept a contribution made in violation of this subsection. The treasurer shall
18 promptly return the contribution, ~~or donate it~~ the contribution to the common school
19 fund or to a charitable organization, or transfer the contribution to the board for
20 deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund in the event that the donor cannot
21 be identified.

22 SECTION ~~94~~^{1 hw}. 11.16 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 11.16 (5) ESCROW AGREEMENTS. Any personal campaign committee, or political
24 party committee ~~or legislative campaign committee~~ may, pursuant to a written
25 escrow agreement with more than one candidate, solicit contributions for and

1 conduct a joint fund raising effort or program on behalf of more than one named
2 candidate. The agreement shall specify the percentage of the proceeds to be
3 distributed to each candidate by the committee conducting the effort or program.
4 The committee shall include this information in all solicitations for the effort or
5 program. All contributions received and disbursements made by the committee in
6 connection with the effort or program shall be received and disbursed through a
7 separate depository account under s. 11.14 (1) that is identified in the agreement.
8 For purposes of s. 11.06 (1), the committee conducting the effort or program shall
9 prepare a schedule in the form prescribed by the board supplying all required
10 information under s. 11.06 (1) and items qualifying for exclusion under s. 11.31 (6)
11 for the effort or program, and shall transmit a copy of the schedule to each candidate
12 who receives any of the proceeds within the period prescribed in s. 11.06 (4) (c).

13 SECTION ~~95~~^{hz} 11.19 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 11.19 (title) ~~Dissolution~~^{hy} Carry-over of surplus funds; dissolution of
15 registrants; termination reports.

16 SECTION ~~95~~^{hz} 11.19 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 11.19 (1) Whenever any registrant disbands or determines that obligations will
18 no longer be incurred, and contributions will no longer be received nor disbursements
19 made during a calendar year, and the registrant has no outstanding incurred
20 obligations, the registrant shall file a termination report with the appropriate filing
21 officer. Such report shall indicate a cash balance on hand of zero at the end of the
22 reporting period and shall indicate the disposition of residual funds. Residual funds
23 may be used for any political purpose not prohibited by law, returned to the donors
24 in an amount not exceeding the original contribution, transferred to the board for
25 deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund or donated to a charitable

1 organization or the common school fund. The report shall be filed and certified as
2 were previous reports, and shall contain the information required by s. 11.06 (1). A
3 registrant to which s. 11.055 (1) applies shall pay the fee imposed under that
4 subsection with a termination report filed under this subsection. If a termination
5 report or suspension report under sub. (2) is not filed, the registrant shall continue
6 to file periodic reports with the appropriate filing officer, no later than the dates
7 specified in s. 11.20 and, if the registrant files reports under s. 11.21 (16), no later
8 than the times specified in s. 11.21 (16). This subsection does not apply to any
9 registrant making an indication under s. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m).

10 SECTION ~~97~~^{lic}. 11.20 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 11.20 (1) All reports required by s. 11.06 which relate to activities which
12 promote or oppose candidates for state office or statewide referenda and all reports
13 under s. 11.08 shall be filed with the board. All reports required by s. 11.06 which
14 relate to activities which promote or oppose candidates for local office or local
15 referenda shall be filed with the appropriate filing officer under s. 11.02, except
16 reports filed under s. 11.08. Each registrant shall file the reports required by this
17 section. If the registrant is subject to a requirement under s. 11.21 (16) to report
18 electronically the same information that is reportable under this section, the
19 registrant shall, in addition, file the reports required by this section recorded on a
20 medium specified by the board.

21 SECTION ~~98~~^{lif}. 11.20 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 11.20 (2) ~~Preprimary and~~ In addition to any reports required under s. 11.12(8),
23 each candidate who seeks office at a primary or other election, or his or her personal
24 campaign committee, shall file a preprimary and preelection reports report under s.
25 11.06 (1), which shall be received by the appropriate filing officer no earlier than 14

1 days and no later than 8 days preceding the primary and the election. Each
 2 candidate who is required to file reports under s. 11.12 (8), or his or her personal
 3 campaign committee, shall file each weekly report so that the report is received by
 4 the appropriate filing officer no earlier than the day after the end of the week to which
 5 the report pertains and no later than the day after the end of that week, and shall
 6 file each daily report so that the report is received no later than the end of the day
 7 following the day to which the report pertains.

8 SECTION ^{lih} ~~99~~. 11.20 (2s) of the statutes is created to read:

9 11.20 (2s) A registrant which is required to file reports under s. 11.12 (6) (am)
 10 shall file the reports by the date required under s. 11.12 (6) (am).

11 SECTION ^{lik} ~~100~~. 11.20 (2t) of the statutes is created to read:

12 11.20 (2t) A registrant which is required to file reports under s. 11.12 (6) (c)
 13 shall file the reports by the date required under s. 11.12 (6) (c).

14 SECTION ^{lim} ~~101~~. 11.20 (3) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

15 11.20 (3) (a) ~~A~~ In addition to any reports required under s. 11.12 (8), a
 16 candidate or personal campaign committee of a candidate at a primary shall file a
 17 preprimary and preelection report. If a candidate for a nonpartisan state office at
 18 an election is not required to participate in a primary, the candidate or personal
 19 campaign committee of the candidate shall file a preprimary report at the time
 20 prescribed in sub. (2) preceding the date specified in s. 5.02 (20) or (22) for the holding
 21 of the primary, were it to be required.

22 (b) ~~A~~ In addition to any reports required under s. 11.12 (8), a candidate or
 23 personal campaign committee of a candidate at an election other than a primary
 24 shall file a preelection report.

25 SECTION ^{lio} ~~102~~. 11.20 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

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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~~ chapter on a nonbusiness day, it
3 may be filed on the next business day thereafter.

4 **SECTION 103.** ^{liq} 11.20 (8) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin
5 Act 103, is amended to read:

6 11.20 (8) (intro.) Reports filed under subs. (2), (4), and (4m) and s. 11.12 (8) shall
7 include all contributions received and transactions made as of the end of:

8 **SECTION 104.** ^{lit} 11.20 (8) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act
9 103, is amended to read:

10 11.20 (8) (a) The 15th day preceding the primary or election in the case of the
11 preprimary and preelection report under sub. (2).

12 **SECTION 105.** ^{liu} 11.20 (8) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

13 11.20 (8) (am) The Saturday preceding the due date under sub. (2) in the case
14 of a weekly preelection report under s. 11.12 (8).

15 **SECTION 106.** ^{liw} 11.20 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 11.20 (9) Except as provided in ss. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) and 11.19 (2), the duty
17 to file reports under this section continues until a termination report is filed in
18 accordance with s. 11.19.

19 **SECTION 107.** ^{liz} 11.20 (10) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 11.20 (10) (a) Where a requirement is imposed under this section for the filing
21 of a financial report which is to be received by the appropriate filing officer no later
22 than a certain date, the requirement may be satisfied either by actual receipt of the
23 report by the prescribed time for filing at the office of the filing officer, or by filing a
24 report with the U.S. postal service by first class mail with sufficient prepaid postage,

1 addressed to the appropriate filing officer, no later than the 3rd day before the date
2 provided by law for receipt of such report.

3 **SECTION 108.** 11.20 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 11.20 (12) If a candidate is unopposed in a primary or election, the obligation
5 to file the reports required by this chapter does not cease. Except as provided in ss.
6 ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) and 11.19 (2), a registrant who makes or receives no
7 contributions, makes no disbursements or incurs no obligations shall so report on the
8 dates designated in subs. (2) and (4). ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) *ije*

9 **SECTION 109.** 11.21 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 11.21 (2) Furnish to each registrant prescribed forms for the making of reports
11 and statements. Forms shall be sent by 1st class mail not earlier than 21 days and
12 not later than 14 days prior to the applicable filing deadline under s. 11.20, and
13 addressed to the attention of the treasurer or other person indicated on the
14 registration statement. Forms need not be sent to a registrant who has made an
15 indication that aggregate contributions, disbursements and obligations will not
16 exceed the amount specified under s. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) or to a registrant who has
17 been granted a suspension under s. 11.19 (2). Forms for reports shall not be sent by
18 the board to a registrant if the registrant is required to file reports with the board
19 in an electronic format. Whenever any notice of filing requirements under this
20 chapter is sent to a candidate's campaign treasurer, the board shall also send a notice
21 to the candidate if he or she has appointed a separate treasurer. Failure to receive
22 any form or notice does not exempt a registrant from compliance with this chapter.

23 **SECTION 110.** 11.21 (15) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 11.21 (15) Inform each candidate who files an application to become eligible to
25 receive a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund of the dollar amount of

1 the applicable disbursement limitation under s. 11.31 (1), adjusted as provided under
2 s. 11.31 (9), which applies to the office for which such person is a candidate. Failure
3 to receive the notice required by this subsection does not constitute a defense to a
4 violation of s. 11.27 (1) or 11.31. lji

5 SECTION ~~11.1~~ 11.21 (16) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 11.21 (16) Require each registrant for whom the board serves as filing officer
7 and who or which accepts contributions in a total amount or value of \$20,000 or more
8 during a campaign period to file each campaign finance report that is required to be
9 filed under this chapter in an electronic format, and accept from any other registrant
10 for whom the board serves as a filing officer any campaign finance report that is
11 required to be filed under this chapter in an electronic format. A registrant who or
12 which becomes subject to a requirement to file reports in an electronic format under
13 this subsection shall initially file the registrant's report in an electronic format for
14 the period which includes the date on which the registrant becomes subject to the
15 requirement or, if the registrant is required to report transactions within 24 hours
16 of their occurrence, within 24 hours after the date on which the registrant becomes
17 subject to the requirement. To facilitate implementation of this subsection, the board
18 shall specify, by rule, a type of software that is suitable for compliance with the
19 electronic filing requirement under this subsection. The board shall provide copies
20 of the software to registrants at a price fixed by the board that may not exceed cost.
21 Each registrant who or which files a report under this subsection in an electronic
22 format shall also file a copy of the report with the board that is recorded on a medium
23 specified by the board. The copy shall be signed by an authorized individual and filed
24 with the board by each registrant no later than the time prescribed for filing of the
25 report under this chapter. If a registrant is a committee, the copy shall be certified

1 by an authorized individual and filed with the board by the registrant no later than
2 24 hours after the occurrence of any transaction that is reportable under s. 11.06 (1).
3 If a registrant or other person becomes subject to a requirement to report
4 electronically under this subsection, the registrant or other person shall continue to
5 report electronically regardless of the amount of contributions accepted or
6 expenditures made by the registrant or other person, until a termination report is
7 filed. The board shall provide complete instructions to any registrant who or which
8 files a report under this subsection. In this subsection, the "campaign period" of a
9 candidate, personal campaign committee or support committee begins and ends with
10 the "campaign" of the candidate whose candidacy is supported, as defined in s. 11.26
11 (17), and the "campaign period" of any other registrant begins on January 1 of each
12 odd-numbered year and ends on December 31 of the following year. Section 990.001
13 (4) does not apply to the computation of time permitted for compliance with the filing
14 requirements under this subsection. ljk

15 ~~SECTION 112.~~ 11.21 (17) of the statutes is created to read:

16 11.21 (17) Promulgate rules that require public access channel operators and
17 licensees of public television stations in this state to provide a minimum amount of
18 free time on public access channels and public television stations to individuals
19 whose names are certified under s. 7.08 (2) (a) or 8.50 (1) (d) to appear as candidates
20 for state office on the ballot at general, spring, or special elections. The rules
21 promulgated under this subsection shall require public access channel operators and
22 licensees of public television stations to offer the same amount of time to each
23 candidate for a particular state office, but may require different amounts of time to
24 be offered to candidates for different offices.

25 ~~SECTION 113.~~ 11.22 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
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1 11.22 (3) Furnish to each registrant prescribed forms for the making of reports
2 and statements. Forms shall be sent by 1st class mail not earlier than 21 days and
3 not later than 14 days prior to the applicable filing deadline under s. 11.20 and
4 addressed to the attention of the treasurer or other person indicated on the
5 registration statement. Forms need not be sent to a registrant who has made an
6 indication that aggregate contributions, disbursements and obligations will not
7 exceed the amount specified under s. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) or to a registrant who has
8 been granted a suspension under s. 11.19 (2). Whenever any notice of the filing
9 requirements under this chapter is sent to a candidate's campaign treasurer, the
10 filing officer shall also send a notice to the candidate if he or she has appointed a
11 separate treasurer. Failure to receive any form or notice does not exempt a registrant
12 from compliance with this chapter. 150

13 **SECTION 114.** 11.23 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 11.23 (1) Any group or individual may promote or oppose a particular vote at
15 any referendum in this state. Before making disbursements, receiving contributions
16 or incurring obligations in excess of ~~\$25~~ \$100 in the aggregate in a calendar year for
17 such purposes, the group or individual shall file a registration statement under s.
18 11.05 (1), or (2) ~~or (2r)~~. In the case of a group the name and mailing address of each
19 of its officers shall be given in the statement. Every group and every individual
20 under this section shall designate a campaign depository account under s. 11.14.
21 Every group shall appoint a treasurer, who may delegate authority but is jointly
22 responsible for the actions of his or her authorized designee for purposes of civil
23 liability under this chapter. The appropriate filing officer shall be notified by a group
24 of any change in its treasurer within 10 days of the change under s. 11.05 (5). The

1 treasurer of a group shall certify the correctness of each statement or report
2 submitted by it under this chapter.

3 SECTION ~~115~~^{13g}. 11.23 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 11.23 (2) Any anonymous contribution exceeding \$10 received by an individual
5 or group treasurer may not be used or expended. The contribution shall be donated
6 to the common school fund or to any charitable organization or transferred to the
7 board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund, at the option of the
8 treasurer.

9 SECTION ~~116~~^{13s}. 11.24 (1w) of the statutes is created to read: S.

10 11.24 (1w) (a) Except as authorized under ~~s. 11.26 (9) (a) 1. and 2. and (9m)~~
11 ~~and 11.50 (2s) (f)~~, no candidate or personal campaign committee of a candidate who
12 accepts a grant under s. 11.50 may accept any contribution from a committee other
13 than a political party committee if the full amount of the grant, except any grant
14 authorized under s. 11.50 (4) (bg) or (br), to which the candidate is entitled under s.
15 11.50 (9) is available to the candidate.

16 (b) Except as authorized under s. 11.26 (9m), if a candidate accepts a grant
17 under s. 11.50 and the full amount of the grant, except any grant authorized under
18 s. 11.50 (4) (bg) or (br), to which the candidate is entitled under s. 11.50 (9) is not
19 available to the candidate, the candidate may not accept any contributions from
20 committees other than political party committees exceeding that amount which,
21 when added to the amount of the grant received under s. 11.50 (9), equals the
22 percentage specified in s. 11.26 (9) (am) of the disbursement level specified in s. 11.31
23 (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f), as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), for the office that the candidate
24 seeks.

25 SECTION ~~117~~^{13u}. 11.24 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 11.24 (5).