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CONFERENCE AMENDMENT,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 1

Now

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

2 1. Page 1, line 4: before that line insert:

3 "SECTION 1bc. 5.02 (13) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 5.02 (13) "Political party" or "party" means a state committee registered under
5 s. 11.05 and organized exclusively for political purposes under whose name
6 candidates appear on a ballot at any election, and all county, congressional,
7 legislative, local and other affiliated committees authorized to operate under the
8 same name. For purposes of ch. 11, the term does not include ~~a legislative campaign~~
9 ~~committee or~~ a committee filing an oath under s. 11.06 (7).

10 SECTION 1bf. 5.05 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 5.05 (2) AUDITING. In addition to the facial examination of reports and
12 statements required under s. 11.21 (13), the board shall conduct an audit of reports

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

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

10 "SECTION 1bh. 6.18 of the statutes is amended to read:"

11 **3.** Page 3, line 12: after that line insert:

12 "SECTION 1bk. 7.08 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

1 the party or principle which he or she represents, if any, or the name of the eligible
2 political party and the mailing address indicated on the party's registration form.

3 **SECTION 1bm.** 7.08 (2) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

23 8.30 (2) If no registration statement has been filed by or on behalf of a candidate
24 for state or local office in accordance with s. 11.05 (2g) ~~or (2r)~~ by the applicable
25 deadline for filing nomination papers by such the candidate, or the deadline for filing

1 a declaration of candidacy for an office for which nomination papers are not filed, the
2 name of the candidate may not appear on the ballot. This subsection may not be
3 construed to exempt a candidate from applicable penalties if he or she files a
4 registration statement later than the time prescribed in ss. 11.01 (1) and 11.05 (2g).

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

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

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

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

21 8.35 (4) (c) The transfer to the replacement candidate under par. (b) shall be
22 made and reported to the appropriate filing officer ~~in a special report submitted by~~
23 the former candidate's campaign treasurer. If the former candidate is deceased and
24 was serving as his or her own campaign treasurer, the former candidate's petitioner
25 or personal representative shall ~~file the report and~~ make the transfer required by

1 ~~par. (b), if any and file the report.~~ The report shall be made at the appropriate
2 interval under s. 11.20 (2) or (4) and shall include a complete statement of all
3 contributions, disbursements and incurred obligations pursuant to s. 11.06 (1)
4 covering the period from the day after the last date covered on the former candidate's
5 most recent report to the date of disposition.

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

10 **SECTION 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 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 **SECTION 1cs.** 11.01 (12s) of the statutes is repealed.

2 **SECTION 1cz.** 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 **SECTION 1dd.** 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 for
16 election or nomination to an office to be filled at that election.

17 **SECTION 1dh.** 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 **SECTION 1dt.** 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 **SECTION 1dx.** 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 **SECTION 1ee.** 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 **SECTION 1eh.** 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 1em.** 11.05 (2r) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 11.06 (2m) (title).

6 **SECTION 1eo.** 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 1er.** 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 1ev.** 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 1ex.** 11.05 (3) (o) of the statutes is repealed.

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

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

11 **SECTION 1fk.** 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 1fm.** 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 1fo.** 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 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 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), as provided under s. 11.26 (9m), a separate
23 schedule itemizing those contributions that the candidate intends to use to make
24 disbursements that are exempt from those limitations. The separate schedule may

1 include contributions previously reported by the candidate and, if so, shall indicate
2 the amounts and dates 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 1fy.** 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 1gb.** 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
17 (16) (a) 3., and the disbursement does not constitute a contribution to any candidate
18 or other individual, committee or group, the disbursement or obligation is required
19 to 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 1gd.** 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

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 1gg.** 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 1gi.** 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 1gk.** 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.

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

12 11.06 (7m) (a) If a committee which was registered under s. 11.05 as a political
13 party committee ~~or legislative campaign committee~~ supporting candidates of a
14 political party files an oath under sub. (7) affirming that it does not act in cooperation
15 or consultation with any candidate who is nominated to appear on the party ballot
16 of the party at a general or special election, that the committee does not act in concert
17 with, or at the request or suggestion of, such a candidate, that the committee does
18 not act in cooperation or consultation with such a candidate or agent or authorized
19 committee of such a candidate who benefits from a disbursement made in opposition
20 to another candidate, and that the committee does not act in concert with, or at the
21 request or suggestion of, such a candidate or agent or authorized committee of such
22 a candidate who benefits from a disbursement made in opposition to another
23 candidate, the committee filing the oath may not make any contributions in support
24 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 1go.** 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 1gq.** 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 1gs.** 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 1gu.** 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 1gx.** 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 1gz.** 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 1hc.** 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 1he.** 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 1hg.** 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 1hi.** 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 1hk.** 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 or obligations required to be reported under par. (am) or to
22 an individual or committee that is required to file daily reports under s. 11.21 (16).

23 **SECTION 1hm.** 11.12 (6) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

24 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

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

1 the office in connection with which the reported disbursement is made. The board
2 shall provide this notification by electronic mail, facsimile transmission, telephone,
3 or posting on the Internet.

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

5 11.12 (6) (c) No committee identified under s. 11.05 (3) (c) as a special interest
6 committee, other than a conduit, may make any disbursement or incur any
7 obligation to which this paragraph applies unless the committee has filed a report
8 under this paragraph concerning that disbursement or obligation. This paragraph
9 applies only to disbursements made or obligations incurred for the purpose of
10 making a communication during the period beginning on the 30th day preceding a
11 general, special, or spring election and ending on the date of that election advocating
12 the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state office specified in s.
13 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f) at that election, or any such candidate who seeks a
14 nomination for such an office at a primary election, or for the purpose of making a
15 communication described in s. 11.01 (16) (a) 3., without cooperation or consultation
16 with a candidate or agent or authorized committee of a candidate who is supported
17 or whose opponent is opposed, and not in concert with or at the request or suggestion
18 of such a candidate, agent, or committee. Each report required under this paragraph
19 shall be filed with the board, with each candidate whose name is certified to appear
20 on the ballot for the office in connection with which the communication is to be made,
21 and the political party under whose name each such candidate appears on the ballot,
22 if any, on a form prescribed by the board for this purpose. The report shall be filed
23 by electronic mail or facsimile transmission no later than the 31st day preceding the
24 general, special, or spring election to which the report relates. Each report shall
25 indicate the name of each candidate who will be supported or whose opponent will

1 be opposed and the total disbursements to be made and obligations incurred for such
2 a purpose with regard to that candidate during the period covered by the report.
3 Within 24 hours after receiving a report, the board shall notify each candidate whose
4 name is certified to appear on the ballot for the office in connection with which the
5 communication is to be made of the report. The board shall provide this notification
6 by electronic mail, facsimile transmission, telephone, or posting on the Internet.

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

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

10 11.12 (8) If a candidate for a state office specified in s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e),
11 or (f) who does not accept a grant under s. 11.50 incurs any obligation or makes any
12 disbursement after that candidate has accumulated cash in his or her campaign
13 depository account or has incurred obligations or made disbursements during his or
14 her campaign, as defined in s. 11.31 (7), exceeding a combined total of 75% of the
15 amount specified in s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f), as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9),
16 for the office that the candidate seeks, that candidate or the candidate's personal
17 campaign committee shall file special weekly or daily reports with the board, with
18 each candidate whose name is certified to appear on the ballot for the office in
19 connection with which the disbursement is made or incurred, and with the political
20 party under whose name each such candidate appears on the ballot, if any, by
21 electronic mail or facsimile transmission. The reports shall cover the period
22 beginning with that date or the day after the primary election or the date that a
23 primary would be held, if required, whichever is later, and ending on the date of the
24 election at which the candidate seeks office. The candidate or committee shall file
25 weekly reports for each week, if any, beginning on the day after the primary or, if no

1 primary is held, the day that the primary would be held if a primary were required
2 to be held, and shall file daily reports for each day beginning on the 30th day before
3 the election through the day before the election at which the candidate seeks office.
4 Each report shall contain information pertaining to each disbursement made and
5 obligation incurred by the candidate or committee. Each report shall include the
6 same information concerning each disbursement and obligation that is required to
7 be reported for other disbursements and obligations under s. 11.06 (1). Each report
8 shall list obligations separately from disbursements. The information shall be
9 included also in the next regular report of the candidate or committee under s. 11.20.
10 Within 24 hours after receiving a report under this subsection, the board shall notify
11 each candidate whose name is certified to appear on the ballot for the office in
12 connection with which the reported disbursement is made or obligation is incurred
13 of the report. The board shall provide this notification by telephone, electronic mail,
14 facsimile transmission, or posting on the Internet.

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

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

23 11.14 (3) Notwithstanding sub. (1), any candidate who serves as his or her own
24 campaign treasurer and who is authorized to make and makes an indication on his
25 or her registration statement under s. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) that he or she will not

1 accept contributions, make disbursements or incur obligations in an aggregate
2 amount exceeding \$1,000 in a calendar year, and will not accept any contribution or
3 contributions from a single source, other than contributions made by the candidate
4 to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100 in a calendar year, may designate a single
5 personal account as his or her campaign depository account, and may intermingle
6 personal and other funds with campaign funds. If a separate depository account is
7 later established by the candidate, the candidate shall transfer all campaign funds
8 in the personal account to the new depository account. Disbursements made from
9 such personal account need not be identified in accordance with s. 11.16 (3).

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

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

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

20 11.16 (5) ESCROW AGREEMENTS. Any personal campaign committee, or political
21 party committee ~~or legislative campaign committee~~ may, pursuant to a written
22 escrow agreement with more than one candidate, solicit contributions for and
23 conduct a joint fund raising effort or program on behalf of more than one named
24 candidate. The agreement shall specify the percentage of the proceeds to be
25 distributed to each candidate by the committee conducting the effort or program.

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

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

11 **11.19 (title) ~~Dissolution~~ Carry-over of surplus funds; dissolution of**
12 **registrants; termination reports.**

13 **SECTION 1hz.** 11.19 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 **11.19 (1)** Whenever any registrant disbands or determines that obligations will
15 no longer be incurred, and contributions will no longer be received nor disbursements
16 made during a calendar year, and the registrant has no outstanding incurred
17 obligations, the registrant shall file a termination report with the appropriate filing
18 officer. Such report shall indicate a cash balance on hand of zero at the end of the
19 reporting period and shall indicate the disposition of residual funds. Residual funds
20 may be used for any political purpose not prohibited by law, returned to the donors
21 in an amount not exceeding the original contribution, transferred to the board for
22 deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund or donated to a charitable
23 organization or the common school fund. The report shall be filed and certified as
24 were previous reports, and shall contain the information required by s. 11.06 (1). A
25 registrant to which s. 11.055 (1) applies shall pay the fee imposed under that

1 subsection with a termination report filed under this subsection. If a termination
2 report or suspension report under sub. (2) is not filed, the registrant shall continue
3 to file periodic reports with the appropriate filing officer, no later than the dates
4 specified in s. 11.20 and, if the registrant files reports under s. 11.21 (16), no later
5 than the times specified in s. 11.21 (16). This subsection does not apply to any
6 registrant making an indication under s. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m).

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

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

18 **SECTION 1if.** 11.20 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 11.20 (2) ~~Preprimary and~~ In addition to any reports required under s. 11.12 (8),
20 each candidate who seeks office at a primary or other election, or his or her personal
21 campaign committee, shall file a preprimary and preelection reports report under s.
22 11.06 (1), which shall be received by the appropriate filing officer no earlier than 14
23 days and no later than 8 days preceding the primary and the election. Each
24 candidate who is required to file reports under s. 11.12 (8), or his or her personal
25 campaign committee, shall file each weekly report so that the report is received by

1 the appropriate filing officer no earlier than the day after the end of the week to which
2 the report pertains and no later than the day after the end of that week, and shall
3 file each daily report so that the report is received no later than the end of the day
4 following the day to which the report pertains.

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

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

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

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

11 **SECTION 1im.** 11.20 (3) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

12 11.20 (3) (a) ~~A~~ In addition to any reports required under s. 11.12 (8), a
13 candidate or personal campaign committee of a candidate at a primary shall file a
14 preprimary and preelection report. If a candidate for a nonpartisan state office at
15 an election is not required to participate in a primary, the candidate or personal
16 campaign committee of the candidate shall file a preprimary report at the time
17 prescribed in sub. (2) preceding the date specified in s. 5.02 (20) or (22) for the holding
18 of the primary, were it to be required.

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

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

23 11.20 (7) ~~In~~ Except as otherwise required under s. 11.21 (16), in the event that
24 any report is required to be filed under this section chapter on a nonbusiness day, it
25 may be filed on the next business day thereafter.

1 **SECTION liq.** 11.20 (8) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act
2 103, is amended to read:

3 11.20 (8) (intro.) Reports filed under subs. (2), (4), and (4m) and s. 11.12 (8) shall
4 include all contributions received and transactions made as of the end of:

5 **SECTION lit.** 11.20 (8) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 103,
6 is amended to read:

7 11.20 (8) (a) The 15th day preceding the primary or election in the case of the
8 preprimary and preelection report under sub. (2).

9 **SECTION liu.** 11.20 (8) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

10 11.20 (8) (am) The Saturday preceding the due date under sub. (2) in the case
11 of a weekly preelection report under s. 11.12 (8).

12 **SECTION liw.** 11.20 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 11.20 (9) Except as provided in ss. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) and 11.19 (2), the duty
14 to file reports under this section continues until a termination report is filed in
15 accordance with s. 11.19.

16 **SECTION lix.** 11.20 (10) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 11.20 (10) (a) Where a requirement is imposed under this section for the filing
18 of a financial report which is to be received by the appropriate filing officer no later
19 than a certain date, the requirement may be satisfied either by actual receipt of the
20 report by the prescribed time for filing at the office of the filing officer, or by filing a
21 report with the U.S. postal service by first class mail with sufficient prepaid postage,
22 addressed to the appropriate filing officer, no later than the 3rd day before the date
23 provided by law for receipt of such report.

24 **SECTION ljc.** 11.20 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 11.20 (12) If a candidate is unopposed in a primary or election, the obligation
2 to file the reports required by this chapter does not cease. Except as provided in ss.
3 ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) and 11.19 (2), a registrant who makes or receives no
4 contributions, makes no disbursements or incurs no obligations shall so report on the
5 dates designated in subs. (2) and (4).

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

7 11.21 (2) Furnish to each registrant prescribed forms for the making of reports
8 and statements. Forms shall be sent by 1st class mail not earlier than 21 days and
9 not later than 14 days prior to the applicable filing deadline under s. 11.20, and
10 addressed to the attention of the treasurer or other person indicated on the
11 registration statement. Forms need not be sent to a registrant who has made an
12 indication that aggregate contributions, disbursements and obligations will not
13 exceed the amount specified under s. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) or to a registrant who has
14 been granted a suspension under s. 11.19 (2). Forms for reports shall not be sent by
15 the board to a registrant if the registrant is required to file reports with the board
16 in an electronic format. Whenever any notice of filing requirements under this
17 chapter is sent to a candidate's campaign treasurer, the board shall also send a notice
18 to the candidate if he or she has appointed a separate treasurer. Failure to receive
19 any form or notice does not exempt a registrant from compliance with this chapter.

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

21 11.21 (15) Inform each candidate who files an application to become eligible to
22 receive a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund of the dollar amount of
23 the applicable disbursement limitation under s. 11.31 (1), adjusted as provided under
24 s. 11.31 (9), which applies to the office for which such person is a candidate. Failure

1 to receive the notice required by this subsection does not constitute a defense to a
2 violation of s. 11.27 (1) or 11.31.

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

4 11.21 (16) Require each registrant for whom the board serves as filing officer
5 and who or which accepts contributions in a total amount or value of \$20,000 or more
6 during a campaign period to file each campaign finance report that is required to be
7 filed under this chapter in an electronic format, and accept from any other registrant
8 for whom the board serves as a filing officer any campaign finance report that is
9 required to be filed under this chapter in an electronic format. A registrant who or
10 which becomes subject to a requirement to file reports in an electronic format under
11 this subsection shall initially file the registrant's report in an electronic format for
12 the period which includes the date on which the registrant becomes subject to the
13 requirement or, if the registrant is required to report transactions within 24 hours
14 of their occurrence, within 24 hours after the date on which the registrant becomes
15 subject to the requirement. To facilitate implementation of this subsection, the board
16 shall specify, by rule, a type of software that is suitable for compliance with the
17 electronic filing requirement under this subsection. The board shall provide copies
18 of the software to registrants at a price fixed by the board that may not exceed cost.
19 Each registrant who or which files a report under this subsection in an electronic
20 format shall also file a copy of the report with the board that is recorded on a medium
21 specified by the board. The copy shall be signed by an authorized individual and filed
22 with the board by each registrant no later than the time prescribed for filing of the
23 report under this chapter. If a registrant is a committee, the copy shall be certified
24 by an authorized individual and filed with the board by the registrant no later than
25 24 hours after the occurrence of any transaction that is reportable under s. 11.06 (1).

1 If a registrant or other person becomes subject to a requirement to report
2 electronically under this subsection, the registrant or other person shall continue to
3 report electronically regardless of the amount of contributions accepted or
4 expenditures made by the registrant or other person, until a termination report is
5 filed. The board shall provide complete instructions to any registrant who or which
6 files a report under this subsection. In this subsection, the “campaign period” of a
7 candidate, personal campaign committee or support committee begins and ends with
8 the “campaign” of the candidate whose candidacy is supported, as defined in s. 11.26
9 (17), and the “campaign period” of any other registrant begins on January 1 of each
10 odd-numbered year and ends on December 31 of the following year. Section 990.001
11 (4) does not apply to the computation of time permitted for compliance with the filing
12 requirements under this subsection.

13 **SECTION 1jk.** 11.21 (17) of the statutes is created to read:

14 11.21 (17) Promulgate rules that require public access channel operators and
15 licensees of public television stations in this state to provide a minimum amount of
16 free time on public access channels and public television stations to individuals
17 whose names are certified under s. 7.08 (2) (a) or 8.50 (1) (d) to appear as candidates
18 for state office on the ballot at general, spring, or special elections. The rules
19 promulgated under this subsection shall require public access channel operators and
20 licensees of public television stations to offer the same amount of time to each
21 candidate for a particular state office, but may require different amounts of time to
22 be offered to candidates for different offices.

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

24 11.22 (3) Furnish to each registrant prescribed forms for the making of reports
25 and statements. Forms shall be sent by 1st class mail not earlier than 21 days and

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

11 **SECTION 1jo.** 11.23 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 11.23 (1) Any group or individual may promote or oppose a particular vote at
13 any referendum in this state. Before making disbursements, receiving contributions
14 or incurring obligations in excess of ~~\$25~~ \$100 in the aggregate in a calendar year for
15 such purposes, the group or individual shall file a registration statement under s.
16 11.05 (1), or (2) ~~or (2r)~~. In the case of a group the name and mailing address of each
17 of its officers shall be given in the statement. Every group and every individual
18 under this section shall designate a campaign depository account under s. 11.14.
19 Every group shall appoint a treasurer, who may delegate authority but is jointly
20 responsible for the actions of his or her authorized designee for purposes of civil
21 liability under this chapter. The appropriate filing officer shall be notified by a group
22 of any change in its treasurer within 10 days of the change under s. 11.05 (5). The
23 treasurer of a group shall certify the correctness of each statement or report
24 submitted by it under this chapter.

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

1 11.23 (2) Any anonymous contribution exceeding \$10 received by an individual
2 or group treasurer may not be used or expended. The contribution shall be donated
3 to the common school fund or to any charitable organization or transferred to the
4 board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund, at the option of the
5 treasurer.

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

7 11.24 (1w) (a) Except as authorized under s. 11.26 (9m), no candidate or
8 personal campaign committee of a candidate who accepts a grant under s. 11.50 may
9 accept any contribution from a committee other than a political party committee if
10 the full amount of the grant, except any grant authorized under s. 11.50 (4) (bg) or
11 (br), to which the candidate is entitled under s. 11.50 (9) is available to the candidate.

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

21 **SECTION 1ju.** 11.24 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 11.24 (5).

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

23 11.24 (4) (a) No person may make a contribution to an incumbent partisan state
24 elective official or to the personal campaign committee or support committee
25 authorized under s. 11.05 (3) (p) of that official for the purpose of promoting that

1 official's nomination or reelection to the office held by the official during the period
2 beginning on the first Monday of January in each odd-numbered year and ending
3 on the date of enactment of the biennial budget act.

4 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to a contribution made to an incumbent
5 partisan state elective official against whom a recall petition has been filed during
6 the period beginning on the date that the petition offered for filing is filed under s.
7 9.10 (3) (b) and ending on the date of the recall election unless the official resigns at
8 an earlier date under s. 9.10 (3) (c).

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

10 11.26 (1) (intro.) ~~No Subject to sub. (10a) and except as provided under subs.~~
11 ~~(1m), (1t), (9m), and (10), no individual may make any contribution or contributions~~
12 ~~to a candidate for election or nomination to any of the following offices and to any~~
13 ~~individual or committee under s. 11.06 (7) acting solely in support of such a candidate~~
14 ~~or solely in opposition to the candidate's opponent to the extent of more than a total~~
15 ~~of the amounts specified per candidate:~~

16 **SECTION 1kb.** 11.26 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

17 11.26 (1m) Subject to sub. (10a) and except as provided under subs. (1t) and
18 (9m), no individual may make any contribution or contributions to a candidate for
19 election or nomination to legislative office who has not filed an affidavit under s.
20 11.31 (2m) and to any individual or committee under s. 11.06 (7) acting solely in
21 support of such a candidate or solely in opposition to the candidate's opponent to the
22 extent of more than a total of the amounts specified per candidate:

23 (a) Candidates for state senator, \$500.

24 (b) Candidates for representative to the assembly, \$250.

25 **SECTION 1kd.** 11.26 (1t) of the statutes is created to read:

1 11.26 (1t) The limitations under sub. (1m) apply to any candidate for legislative
2 office who files an affidavit under s. 11.31 (2m) (a) but who the board determines is
3 ineligible to receive a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund, who
4 withdraws his or her application for a grant under s. 11.50 (2) (h), or to whom s. 11.50
5 (2) (i) applies, unless the candidate subsequently files an affidavit under s. 11.31 (2m)
6 (b). Any such candidate who has received a contribution that exceeds the amount
7 specified for the office the candidate seeks under sub. (1m) before the date on which
8 a limitation under sub. (1m) applies to the candidate shall return to the contributor,
9 donate to the common school fund or to any charitable organization, or transfer to
10 the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund the excess amount of
11 the contribution. If a candidate for legislative office files an affidavit under s. 11.31
12 (2m) (b), the limitations under sub. (1) apply to that candidate beginning on the date
13 that the affidavit is filed.

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

15 11.26 (2) (intro.) ~~No Subject to sub. (10a) and except as provided under subs.~~
16 ~~(2m), (2t), and (9m), no~~ committee other than a political party committee or
17 ~~legislative campaign committee~~ may make any contribution or contributions to a
18 candidate for election or nomination to any of the following offices and to any
19 individual or committee under s. 11.06 (7) acting solely in support of such a candidate
20 or solely in opposition to the candidate's opponent to the extent of more than a total
21 of the following amounts specified per candidate:

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

23 11.26 (2) (a) Candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state,
24 state treasurer, attorney general, state superintendent or justice, 4% of the value of
25 the disbursement level specified in the schedule under s. 11.31 (1) \$43,500.

1 **SECTION 1kj.** 11.26 (2) (ae), (am), (as) and (av) of the statutes are created to
2 read:

3 11.26 (2) (ae) Candidates for lieutenant governor, \$12,000.

4 (am) Candidates for attorney general, \$22,000.

5 (as) Candidates for state superintendent or justice, \$10,000.

6 (av) Candidates for secretary of state or state treasurer, \$8,650.

7 **SECTION 1kL.** 11.26 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

8 11.26 (2m) Subject to sub. (10a) and except as provided under subs. (2t) and
9 (9m), no committee other than a political party committee may make any
10 contribution or contributions to a candidate for election or nomination to legislative
11 office who has not filed an affidavit under s. 11.31 (2m) and to any individual or
12 committee under s. 11.06 (7) acting solely in support of such a candidate or solely in
13 opposition to the candidate's opponent to the extent of more than a total of the
14 amounts specified per candidate:

15 (a) Candidates for state senator, \$500.

16 (b) Candidates for representative to the assembly, \$250.

17 **SECTION 1kn.** 11.26 (2t) of the statutes is created to read:

18 11.26 (2t) The limitations under sub. (2m) apply to any candidate for legislative
19 office who files an affidavit under s. 11.31 (2m) (a) but who the board determines is
20 ineligible to receive a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund, who
21 withdraws his or her application for a grant under s. 11.50 (2) (h), or to whom s. 11.50
22 (2) (i) applies, unless the candidate subsequently files an affidavit under s. 11.31 (2m)
23 (b). Any such candidate who has received a contribution that exceeds the amount
24 specified for the office the candidate seeks under sub. (2m) before the date on which
25 a limitation under sub. (2m) applies to the candidate shall return to the contributor,

1 donate to the common school fund or to any charitable organization, or transfer to
2 the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund the excess amount of
3 the contribution. If a candidate for legislative office files an affidavit under s. 11.31
4 (2m) (b), the limitations under sub. (2) apply to that candidate beginning on the date
5 that the affidavit is filed.

6 **SECTION 1kp.** 11.26 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 11.26 (3) The contribution limitations of subs. (1) ~~and, (1m), (2), and (2m)~~ apply
8 cumulatively to the entire primary and election campaign in which a candidate
9 participates, whether or not there is a contested primary election. The total
10 limitation may be apportioned in any manner desired between the primary and
11 election. All moneys cumulate regardless of the time of contribution.

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

13 11.26 (4) ~~No Subject to sub. (10a), no~~ individual may make any contribution or
14 contributions to all candidates for state and local offices and to any individuals who
15 or committees which are subject to a registration requirement under s. 11.05,
16 including ~~legislative campaign committees and~~ committees of a political party, to the
17 extent of more than a total of \$10,000 in any calendar year.

18 **SECTION 1kt.** 11.26 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 11.26 (5) The contribution limits provided in subs. (1), ~~(1m)~~, and (4) do not apply
20 to a candidate who makes any contribution or contributions to his or her own
21 campaign for office from the candidate's personal funds or property or the personal
22 funds or property which are owned jointly or as marital property with the candidate's
23 spouse, with respect to any contribution or contributions made to that candidate's
24 campaign only. A candidate's personal contributions shall be deposited in his or her
25 campaign depository account and reported in the normal manner.

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

2 11.26 (6) When a candidate adopts a preexisting support committee as his or
3 her personal campaign committee, the support committee is deemed to have been the
4 same committee as the candidate's personal campaign committee for purposes of the
5 application of subs. (1), (1m), (2), (2m), and (9). The limitations prescribed in subs.
6 (1), (1m), (2), (2m), and (9) do not apply to the transfer of contributions which is made
7 at the time of such adoption, but do apply to the contributions which have been made
8 by any other committee to the support committee at the time of adoption.

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

10 11.26 (8) (a) ~~No~~ Subject to sub. (10a) and except as provided in sub. (8n), no
11 political party as defined in s. 5.02 (13) may receive more than a total of \$150,000
12 \$450,000 in value of its contributions in any biennium from all other committees,
13 ~~excluding contributions from legislative campaign committees and transfers~~
14 ~~between party committees of the same party.~~ In this paragraph, ~~a~~ "biennium
15 ~~commences" means the time period commencing~~ with January 1 of each
16 odd-numbered year and ~~ends~~ ending with December 31 of each even-numbered
17 year.

18 (b) ~~No~~ Subject to sub. (10a) and except as provided in sub. (8n), no such political
19 party may receive more than a total of ~~\$6,000~~ \$18,000 in value of its contributions
20 in any calendar year from any specific committee or ~~its~~ that specific committee's
21 subunits or affiliates, ~~excluding legislative campaign and political transfers between~~
22 party committees of the same party.

23 (c) ~~No~~ Subject to sub. (10a) and except as provided in sub. (8n), no committee,
24 other than a political party ~~or legislative campaign~~ committee, may make any

1 contribution or contributions, directly or indirectly, to a political party under s. 5.02
2 (13) in a calendar year exceeding a total value of ~~\$6,000~~ \$18,000.

3 **SECTION 1kz.** 11.26 (8n) of the statutes is created to read:

4 11.26 (8n) (a) Subject to sub. (10a), a political party, as defined in s. 5.02 (13),
5 may receive and accept for use under par. (b) up to a total of \$450,000 in value of
6 contributions in any biennium made or transferred to the party by all other
7 individuals, committees, and conduits combined, excluding transfers between party
8 committees of the same party. A political party may receive and accept a contribution
9 transferred by a conduit under this paragraph only if the original contributor
10 designated that the contribution was made for the purpose of contributing to
11 accounts established by the political party under par. (b). Subsection (8) does not
12 apply to contributions received and accepted under this paragraph. In this
13 paragraph, “biennium” has the meaning given in sub. (8) (a).

14 (b) A political party that receives and accepts a contribution under par. (a) shall
15 maintain 2 segregated accounts, one designated as a “Section 11.26 (8n) Senate
16 Account” and one designated as a “Section 11.26 (8n) Assembly Account.” The
17 political party shall deposit one-half of each contribution received and accepted
18 under par. (a) in each account. Contributions deposited in the senate account may
19 be disbursed only for the purpose of making contributions to candidates for the office
20 of state senator that the candidates are authorized to receive and accept under sub.
21 (9) (a). Contributions deposited in the assembly account may be disbursed only for
22 the purpose of making contributions to candidates for the office of representative to
23 the assembly that the candidates are authorized to receive and accept under sub. (9)
24 (a).

25 **SECTION 1Lb.** 11.26 (8r) of the statutes is created to read:

1 11.26 (8r) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), no committee may make a
2 contribution to any other committee except a political party, personal campaign, or
3 support committee.

4 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to any contribution made by a committee to
5 a bona fide affiliate of the committee, unless:

6 1. The committees are affiliated only by means of affiliation with a
7 confederation of multiple labor organizations or multiple trade interests; or

8 2. Either committee is a confederation of multiple labor organizations or
9 multiple trade interests.

10 **SECTION 1Ld.** 11.26 (9) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 11.26 (9) (a) (intro.)
11 and amended to read:

12 11.26 (9) (a) (intro.) ~~No~~ Except as provided under sub. (9m), no individual who
13 is a candidate for state or local office may receive and accept more than 65% of the
14 value of the total disbursement level determined under s. 11.31 (1), adjusted as
15 provided under s. 11.31 (9), for the office for which he or she is a candidate during any
16 primary and election campaign combined from all committees subject to a filing
17 requirement, including political party and legislative campaign committees., except
18 as follows:

19 **SECTION 1Lf.** 11.26 (9) (a) 1. to 4. of the statutes are created to read:

20 11.26 (9) (a) 1. If a report filed under s. 11.12 (8) indicates that a candidate for
21 legislative office has made disbursements exceeding the amount specified under s.
22 11.31 (1) (e) or (f) for the office that the candidate seeks, as adjusted under s. 11.31
23 (9), then each opposing candidate may exceed the limitation under this paragraph
24 by receiving and accepting contributions from a political party committee paid out
25 of the applicable account established under sub. (8n) (b) in an amount equivalent to

1 the total amount by which the combined total of all such disbursements exceeds the
2 applicable amount specified under s. 11.31 (1) (e) or (f), as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9).

3 2. If a report filed under s. 11.12 (6) (am) or (c) indicates that disbursements
4 have been made or are proposed to be made against a candidate for legislative office
5 or in support of such a candidate's opponent, or that obligations have been incurred
6 for such a purpose, and if the aggregate total of such disbursements, proposed
7 disbursements, and obligations, less any disbursements made, or to be made, for the
8 purpose of the payment of obligations that were previously reported, exceeds 5% of
9 the amount specified under s. 11.31 (1) (e) or (f) for the office that the candidate seeks,
10 as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), then the candidate may exceed the limitation provided
11 under this paragraph by receiving and accepting contributions from a political party
12 committee paid out of the applicable account established under sub. (8n) (b) in an
13 amount equivalent to the total amount of the disbursements and obligations
14 reported under s. 11.12 (6) (am) during the period beginning with the 60th day
15 preceding the general, special, or spring election at which the candidate seeks office
16 and ending with the 31st day preceding that election, together with the total amount
17 of the proposed disbursements and obligations reported under s. 11.12 (6) (c), less the
18 amount of any disbursements made, or to be made, for the purpose of the payment
19 of obligations that were previously reported.

20 3. A candidate for a partisan state office other than district attorney may
21 exceed the limitation under this paragraph by receiving and accepting a contribution
22 from a political party committee made under s. 11.50 (2s) (f).

23 4. A candidate for a partisan state office other than district attorney may
24 exceed the limitation under this paragraph by receiving and accepting a grant under
25 s. 11.50 (4) (bg) or (br).

1 **SECTION 1Lh.** 11.26 (9) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

2 11.26 (9) (am) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph and sub. (9m),
3 no individual who is a candidate for a state office specified in s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de),
4 (e), or (f) may receive and accept more than the amount specified below during any
5 primary and election campaign combined from all committees other than political
6 party committees subject to a filing requirement. The amounts are as follows:

7 1. Candidates for the office of governor, 35% of the value of the total
8 disbursement level determined under s. 11.31 (1) (a), adjusted as provided under s.
9 11.31 (9).

10 2. All other candidates subject to this paragraph, 40% of the total disbursement
11 level determined under s. 11.31 (1), adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), for the office that the
12 candidate seeks.

13 **SECTION 1Lj.** 11.26 (9) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 11.26 (9) (b) No individual who is a candidate for state office, other than a state
15 office described in par. (am), or local office may receive and accept more than 45% of
16 the value of the total disbursement level determined under s. 11.31 (1), adjusted as
17 provided under s. 11.31 (9), for the office for which he or she is a candidate during any
18 primary and election campaign combined from all committees other than political
19 party ~~and legislative campaign~~ committees subject to a filing requirement.

20 **SECTION 1LL.** 11.26 (9m) of the statutes is created to read:

21 11.26 (9m) (a) If a report filed under s. 11.12 (8) indicates that a candidate has
22 made disbursements exceeding the amount specified under s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e),
23 or (f) for the office that the candidate seeks, as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), then the
24 limitations under subs. (1), (1m), (2), and (2m) applicable to contributions made to
25 each opposing candidate are doubled. In addition, s. 11.24 (1w) and sub. (9) do not

1 apply to any contributions received by each opposing candidate that the opposing
2 candidate intends to use to make disbursements in response to the disbursements
3 reported under s. 11.12 (8), as reported by the opposing candidate under s. 11.06 (1)
4 (cm), to the extent that the contributions do not exceed the total amount by which
5 the combined total of all such disbursements reported under s. 11.12 (8) exceeds the
6 applicable amount specified under s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f), as adjusted under
7 s. 11.31 (9). If the opposing candidate receives grant moneys under s. 11.50 (4) (bg),
8 sub. (9) does not apply to those grant moneys.

9 (b) If a report filed under s. 11.12 (6) (am) or (c) indicates that disbursements
10 have been made, or are to be made, in any campaign against a candidate, or in
11 support of such a candidate's opponent, or that obligations have been incurred for
12 such a purpose, and if the aggregate total of such disbursements, proposed
13 disbursements, and obligations, less any disbursements made, or to be made, for the
14 purpose of the payment of obligations previously reported, exceeds 5% of the amount
15 specified under s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f), for the office that the candidate seeks,
16 as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), the limitations under subs. (1), (1m), (2), and (2m)
17 applicable to contributions made to that candidate are doubled. In addition, s. 11.24
18 (1w) and sub. (9) do not apply to any contributions received by the candidate that the
19 candidate intends to use to make disbursements in response to the disbursements,
20 proposed disbursements, or obligations reported under s. 11.12 (6) (am) or (c), as
21 reported by the candidate under s. 11.06 (1) (cm), to the extent that the contributions
22 do not exceed the combined total of all such disbursements and obligations reported
23 under s. 11.12 (6) (am) during the period beginning with the 60th day preceding the
24 general, special, or spring election at which the candidate seeks office and ends with
25 the 31st day preceding that election, together with the total amount of proposed

1 disbursements and obligations reported under s. 11.12 (6) (c), less the amount of any
2 disbursements made, or to be made, for the purpose of the payment of obligations
3 previously reported. If the candidate receives grant moneys under s. 11.50 (4) (bg)
4 or (br), sub. (9) does not apply to those grant moneys.

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

6 11.26 (10) No candidate for state office who files ~~a sworn statement and an~~
7 application to receive a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund and an
8 affidavit under s. 11.31 (2m) (a) may make contributions of more than 200% of the
9 amounts applicable amount specified in sub. (1) to the candidate's own campaign
10 from the candidate's personal funds or property or the personal funds or property
11 which are owned jointly or as marital property with the candidate's spouse, unless
12 the board determines that the candidate is not eligible to receive a grant, the
13 candidate withdraws his or her application under s. 11.50 (2) (h), or s. 11.31 (3p) or
14 11.50 (2) (i) applies to the candidate. For purposes of this subsection, any
15 contribution received by a candidate or his or her personal campaign committee from
16 a committee which is registered with the federal elections commission as the
17 authorized committee of the candidate under 2 USC 432 (e) shall be treated as a
18 contribution made by the candidate to his or her own campaign. The contribution
19 limit of sub. (4) applies to amounts contributed by such a candidate personally to the
20 candidate's own campaign and to other campaigns, except that a candidate may
21 exceed the limitation if authorized under this subsection to contribute more than the
22 amount specified to the candidate's own campaign, up to the amount of the
23 limitation.

24 **SECTION 1Lp.** 11.26 (10a) of the statutes is created to read:

1 **11.26 (10a)** (a) In this subsection, “consumer price index” means the average
2 of the consumer price index over each 12–month period, all items, U.S. city average,
3 as determined by the bureau of labor statistics of the U.S. department of labor.

4 (b) The dollar amounts of the limitations under subs. (1), (1m), (2), (2m), (4),
5 (8), and (8n) are subject to a biennial adjustment to be determined by rule of the board
6 in accordance with this subsection. To determine the adjustment, the board shall,
7 in each year that the adjustment is made, calculate the percentage difference
8 between the consumer price index for the 12–month period ending on December 31
9 of the preceding year and the consumer price index for calendar year 2003.
10 Beginning in 2006 and every 2 years thereafter, the board shall multiply the amount
11 of each limitation under subs. (1), (1m), (2), (2m), (4), (8), and (8n) by the percentage
12 difference in the consumer price indices. The board shall then add that product to
13 the applicable limitation under subs. (1), (1m), (2), (2m), (4), (8), and (8n), round each
14 sum to the nearest multiple of \$5, and adjust the amount of each limitation to
15 substitute the resulting amount. The amount so determined shall then be in effect
16 until a subsequent rule is promulgated under this subsection. Notwithstanding s.
17 227.24 (1) (a), (2) (b), and (3), determinations under this subsection may be
18 promulgated as an emergency rule under s. 227.24 without providing evidence that
19 the emergency rule is necessary for the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and
20 without a finding of emergency.

21 **SECTION 11Lr.** 11.26 (15) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 **11.26 (15)** The fact that 2 or more committees, other than personal campaign
23 committees, utilize common policies and practices concerning the endorsement of
24 candidates or agree to make contributions only to such endorsed candidates does not

1 affect the right of each committee independently to make contributions up to the
2 applicable amount specified under sub. (1), (1m), (2), or (2m).

3 **SECTION 1Lt.** 11.26 (17) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 11.26 (17) (a) For purposes of application of ~~the limitations imposed in~~ subs.
5 (1), (1m), (2), (2m), (9), (9m), and (10), the “campaign” of a candidate begins and ends
6 at the times specified in this subsection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 11.31 (2) LIMITATION IMPOSED. No candidate for state office at a spring or general
6 election who files ~~a sworn statement and an~~ application to receive a grant from the
7 Wisconsin election campaign fund and an affidavit under sub. (2m) (a) may make or
8 authorize total disbursements from the his or her campaign treasury in any
9 campaign to the extent of more than the amount prescribed in sub. (1), adjusted as
10 provided under sub. (9), unless the board determines that the candidate is not
11 eligible to receive a grant, the candidate withdraws his or her application under s.
12 11.50 (2) (h), or s. 11.50 (2) (i) or sub. (3p) applies to that candidate. No candidate for
13 state office at a special election who files ~~a sworn statement and an~~ application to
14 receive a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund and an affidavit under
15 sub. (2m) (a) may make or authorize total disbursements from the his or her
16 campaign treasury in any campaign to the extent of more than the amount
17 prescribed under sub. (1), adjusted as provided under sub. (9), for the preceding
18 spring or general election for the same office, unless the board determines that the
19 candidate is not eligible to receive a grant, the candidate withdraws his or her
20 application under s. 11.50 (2) (h), or s. 11.50 (2) (i) or sub. (3p) applies to that
21 candidate.

22 **SECTION 1mh.** 11.31 (2m) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 11.31 (2m) (title) ~~VOLUNTARY LIMITATION~~ AFFIDAVIT OF ADHERENCE TO LIMITATIONS.

24 **SECTION 1mj.** 11.31 (2m) of the statutes is renumbered 11.31 (2m) (b) and
25 amended to read:

1 11.31 (2m) (b) Any candidate to whom sub. (2) and s. 11.26 (10) do not apply
2 may file an affidavit with his or her filing officer affirming that he or she has adhered
3 and will adhere to the limitations imposed under sub. (2) and s. 11.26 (10) during the
4 entire campaign. These limitations apply unless the candidate withdraws the
5 affidavit by notifying his or her filing officer in writing no later than the 7th day after
6 the date of the primary in which the person filing the affidavit is a candidate, or the
7 7th day after the date that the primary would be held, if no primary is required.

8 **SECTION 1mL.** 11.31 (2m) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

9 11.31 (2m) (a) Each candidate who files an application to receive a grant from
10 the Wisconsin election campaign fund shall file an affidavit with the board affirming
11 that the candidate, and his or her authorized agents, have complied with the
12 limitations imposed under sub. (2) and s. 11.26 at all times during which the
13 limitations have applied to his or her candidacy and will continue to comply with the
14 limitations at all times during which the limitations apply to his or her candidacy,
15 unless the board determines that the candidate is not eligible to receive a grant from
16 the fund, the candidate withdraws his or her application for a grant under s. 11.50
17 (2) (h), or s. 11.50 (2) (i) or sub. (3p) applies to that candidate.

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

19 11.31 (3) GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGNS. For purposes of compliance with the
20 limitations imposed under sub. (2), candidates for governor and lieutenant governor
21 of the same political party who both accept grants from the Wisconsin election
22 campaign fund may agree to combine disbursement levels under sub. (1) (a) and (b),
23 adjusted as provided under sub. (9), and reallocate the total level between them. The
24 candidates shall each inform the board of any such agreement.

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

1 **11.31 (3p)** CANDIDATES RECEIVING ADDITIONAL MONEYS; EXCEPTION. If a candidate
2 receives a contribution described in s. 11.26 (9) (a) 1. to 3., a contribution authorized
3 under s. 11.26 (9m), or a grant under s. 11.50 (4) (bg) or (br), the disbursement
4 limitation of that candidate for the campaign in which the contribution or grant is
5 received is increased by the amount of that contribution or grant.

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

7 **11.31 (9)** ADJUSTMENT OF DISBURSEMENT LEVELS. (a) In this subsection,
8 “consumer price index” means the average of the consumer price index over each
9 12-month period, all items, U.S. city average, as determined by the bureau of labor
10 statistics of the U.S. department of labor.

11 (b) The dollar amounts of the limitations under sub. (1) are subject to a biennial
12 adjustment to be determined by rule of the board in accordance with this subsection.
13 To determine the adjustment, the board shall, in each year that the adjustment is
14 made, calculate the percentage difference between the consumer price index for the
15 12-month period ending on December 31 of the preceding year and the consumer
16 price index for calendar year 2003. Beginning in 2006 and every 2 years thereafter,
17 the board shall multiply the amount of each limitation under sub. (1) by the
18 percentage difference in the consumer price indices. The board shall then add that
19 product to the applicable limitation under sub. (1), round each sum to the nearest
20 multiple of \$5, and adjust the amount of each limitation to substitute the resulting
21 amount. The amount so determined shall then be in effect until a subsequent rule
22 is promulgated under this subsection. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a), (2) (b), and
23 (3), determinations under this subsection may be promulgated as an emergency rule
24 under s. 227.24 without providing evidence that the emergency rule is necessary for
25 the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and without a finding of emergency.