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STATE OF WISCONSIN

IRON
(Name of County)

CITY OF MONTREAL, WI
(Name of Municipality)

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE RECALL PETITION

THE UNDERSIGNED RECALL PETITIONER, CHARLES K. MONCHER
(Print Name)

STATES HIS/HER INTENT TO CIRCULATE, PURSUANT TO S.9.10 OF THE WISCONSIN
STATUTES, A PETITION TO RECALL,

OR HIS SUCCESSOR

DALE WICKLUND MONTREAL COUNCILMAN WARD II
(Indicate the name of, and office held by, the official being recalled).

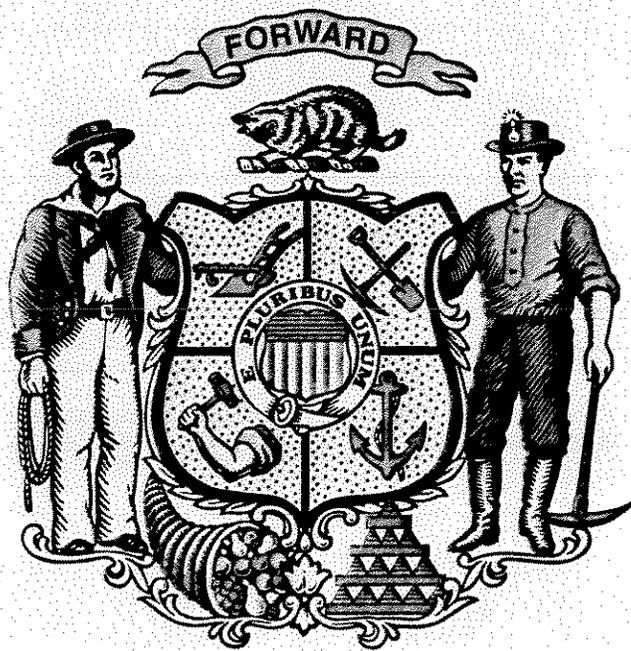
FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON OR REASONS RELATED TO THE OFFICIAL
RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICIAL SOUGHT TO BE RECALLED:

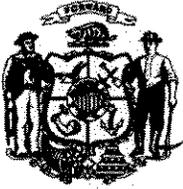
WE THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL WI, NO LONGER HAVE
CONFIDENCE IN MR. WICKLUND'S ABILITY TO HOLD THE OFFICE
OF COUNCILMAN WITH THE BEST INTEREST OF IT'S PEOPLE IN
MIND.

(This statement should be appended to the Campaign Registration Statement (RB-1) filed with the filing officer.)

Dated this 14 day of APR, 2005 
(Notary Not Required) (Signature of Petitioner)

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MARK POCAN

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July 22, 2005

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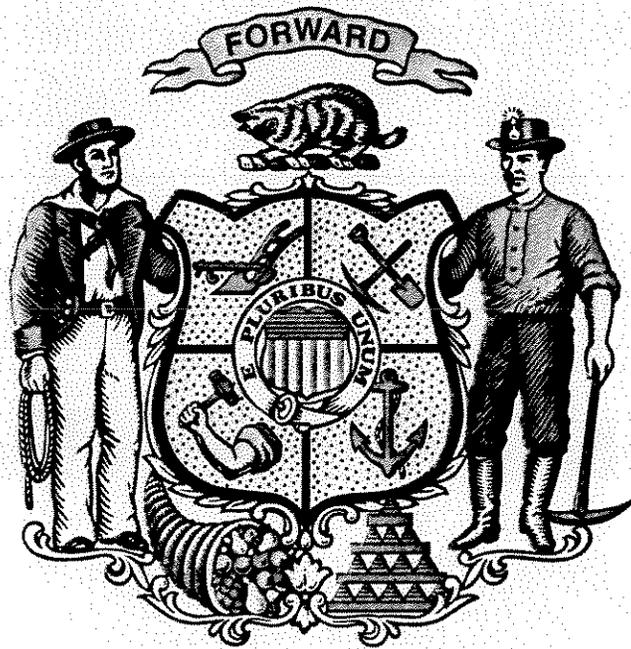
Rep. Mark Pocan, 608/266-8570

POCAN STATEMENT ON CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE 'SPECIAL' FRIDAY MEETING

State Representative Mark Pocan (D-Madison) filled in for Representative Fred Kessler (D-Milwaukee) on the Assembly's Campaigns and Elections Committee 'special' meeting this morning, where Assembly Republicans objected to a rule change proposed by the State Elections Board to ban transfers from federal campaign accounts to state accounts.

"By objecting to the proposed rule change, we are destroying decades of Wisconsin campaign finance law. Allowing people to raise money for a federal account, with limits far exceeding limits for state accounts, then transferring the money in its entirety to their state accounts obliterates campaign finance limits we have established for state races. This objection will potentially allow millions and millions of federal special interest dollars to work their way into state races, at amounts not allowed for under current law. That is completely the wrong direction for Wisconsin.

"It seems the only people really affected by the rule change at the current time are current state legislators running for federal office who later change their mind to run for state office. I hope this has nothing to do with State Representative John Gard (R-Peshtigo?) trying to convince his primary opponents to not run against him because today's action will allow his potential opponents to take all the federal funds they raised and transfer the money to their state legislative campaigns if they chose not to run for Congress. A 'special' Friday meeting to do just that only convinces me even more why real campaign finance reform is needed."



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August 1, 2005

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Voting Equipment in Wisconsin

Local election officials have raised a number of questions about the status of approval of voting equipment in Wisconsin. At the same time, voting equipment vendors are traveling from town to town attempting to best represent their wares. There is a great deal of information and misinformation about electronic voting equipment winding its way through various communication channels. The purpose of this News Brief is to provide local election officials and legislators with a status report on the approval and acquisition of voting equipment in Wisconsin.

Statutory Requirements

Wisconsin law requires that all municipalities with a population of 7,500 or greater use an electronic voting system in every ward at every election. S. 5.40 (1) Wis. Stats. In addition, municipalities with lever voting machines must replace this equipment before September 2006. Help America Vote Act, Section 102 (HAVA).

State and Federal law require that the voting system used in every polling place permit all voters to vote privately and independently. S. 5.25 (4)(a) Wis. Stats. HAVA, Section 301(a)(3). This means that all polling places must be fully accessible and every polling place must be equipped with an accessible component of voting equipment by January 1, 2006.

State Voting Equipment Approval Process

Wisconsin law sets specific criteria that electronic voting systems must meet and directs the State Elections Board to approve any electronic voting system before it may be used in Wisconsin. The State Elections Board has promulgated a set of administrative rules that describes the process for approving electronic voting equipment. EIBd Chapter 7, Wis. Adm. Code. No voting equipment may be purchased or used until it has passed both federal qualification and state approval.

A vendor seeking approval to market electronic voting equipment in Wisconsin is required to submit the equipment to an independent testing authority approved by the National Association of State Election Directors. The equipment must be qualified to a set of voluntary standards developed by the Federal Election Commission in cooperation with state and local election officials.

The federal Voting System Standards (VSS) were most recently updated in December 2002. Currently voting equipment used in Wisconsin is qualified to the federal 1990 VSS. Any new voting equipment must be qualified to the latest federal standards and approved by the State Elections Board before it can be purchased.

When a vendor submits an application for approval of new voting equipment the State Elections Board staff and the Election Administration Council will review the equipment to determine if it meets

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Wisconsin requirements for conducting elections. After staff and the Council have conducted a mock election, reviewed testing authority results, and examined the system, the equipment is demonstrated at a State Elections Board meeting. The State Elections Board will make the final determination on the approval of the voting system at a public meeting. At this time no new voting equipment has been approved by the State Elections Board.

Voting Equipment Implementation Plan

New voting equipment is needed in Wisconsin for two reasons: to replace and upgrade aging systems and to fulfill federal accessibility requirements. As part of the HAVA planning process, the State Elections Board set aside \$18 million in federal funds to provide one component of accessible voting equipment for each polling place in Wisconsin. However with no equipment approved for use in Wisconsin, the mechanism for procurement has not been fully defined.

The State Elections Board will help fund one accessible voting device for each polling place. The State Elections Board is committed to providing a choice of equipment for municipalities. Many polling places may have a hybrid voting system consisting of an accessible voting terminal in combination with the paper ballot or optical scan systems currently in use. If a hybrid system is used and equipment is manufactured by more than one vendor, programming and labor costs may double for each election. The State Elections Board plans to use funds available under HAVA to promote disability access to help defray the cost of programming the accessible voting equipment.

In order to keep long-term costs under control, State Elections Board staff has been actively working to evaluate voting equipment from several vendors and encouraging municipalities to coordinate voting system selection and consider combining polling places within municipalities and between municipalities.

Voting Equipment Vendors

As of July 2005 six vendors have successfully completed testing against the 2002 VSS. Currently, five do not currently have customers in Wisconsin: AccuPoll, Avante, Heart, Liberty Election Systems, and Populex.

The sixth, Election Systems & Software (ES&S), is Wisconsin's largest provider of voting equipment. However, the ES&S system qualified against 2002 standards is unable to run a Partisan Primary Election pursuant to Ss. 5.62 and 5.91 Wis. Stats. ES&S applied for approval but withdrew its application less than two days before the mock election evaluation was scheduled to begin. ES&S will have to modify its system and qualify it to federal standards before it can be reviewed by the State Elections Board.

Populex has applied for approval and will be reviewed by the State Elections Board at its August 3, 2005 meeting. However, State Elections Board staff has serious concerns regarding the way the Populex system handles parties and partisan candidates in both the Presidential Preference and Fall General Election. The staff has recommended that Populex modify its system and qualify it to federal standards before it can be approved by the State Elections Board.

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As we prepared this News Brief, we learned that Diebold has qualified its touch screen electronic voting system to the federal 2002 VSS. Diebold does business in Wisconsin through Fidler Election Systems. It is the second major vendor in the State and it has informed the State Elections Board staff that it intends to apply for approval of its equipment. Diebold is also developing a voting system that combines the optical scan tabulation with a touch screen voting device. The system has not been submitted for qualification to the federal 2002 VSS.

Sequoia Election Systems, the third vendor currently selling and servicing voting equipment in Wisconsin through Command Central, has also indicated its intention to apply for approval of its touch screen and optical scan voting equipment.

Current Issues

Although voting equipment currently in use has demonstrated the ability to successfully run elections in Wisconsin, all components have been qualified against the 1990 standards. As comprehensive as they were when they were established, the 1990 standards fail to adequately address technology and security issues that have emerged in the last 15 years. The 1990 standards were developed at a time where there was no broadband telecommunications, no Internet, and cellular phones were uncommon and awkward to use. Today, election results are regularly transmitted via modem or encrypted email and Americans send over 5 billion text messages a month from miniscule cell phones that double as digital cameras. (Source: *USA Today*, 7/27/05) The 2002 standards fail in some respects to address the technology advances since their publication date. The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) has promulgated a draft set of voting system guidelines that is expected to be approved in the fall of 2005, updating the deficiencies of the 2002 standards.

Evaluation of the accessibility of electronic voting equipment is equally difficult. HAVA requires that every voter be able to vote privately and independently. The solution presumably intended by this clause was at least one touch screen direct record device in every polling place. However no section of the 2002 standards addresses or evaluates accessibility. On July 20, 2005 the EAC released advice attempting to clarify the accessibility requirements of HAVA not addressed by the 2002 standards, but the gap analysis comes too late to be incorporated in equipment already in testing. The addition of new standards in July and the fall of 2005 will only further complicate the federal qualification of voting equipment and potentially delay the state approval of systems that Wisconsin is required to implement by January 1, 2006.

One significant public concern that will have to be addressed is the issue of requiring electronic voting machines to produce a paper ballot for a voter to review before the ballot is cast. The State Elections Board will address this issue at its August 3, 2005 meeting. Current law requires an electronic voting device to produce a permanent paper record of the vote cast by each elector at the time it is cast that enables a manual count or recount of the elector's vote. S. 5.91 (18), Wis. Stats. There is legislation drafted that has not been introduced that would require a voter verified paper trail.

The rapidly changing array of voting systems presents significant administrative problems for meeting the HAVA accessibility requirements. To date, vendors have been unable to submit voting systems that meet Wisconsin requirements. More importantly, no vendor has a system that integrates well with existing equipment. The proposed accessibility solutions require additional programming and multiple

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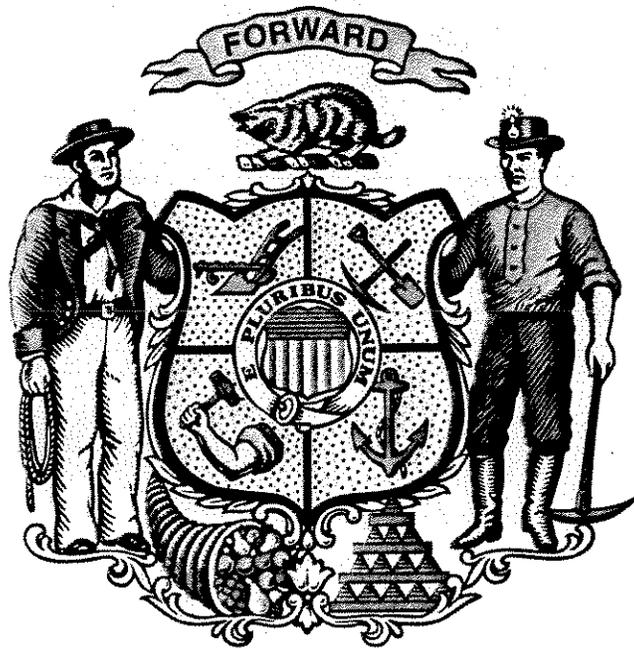
pieces of equipment. This imposes additional programming costs and time on the municipal and county clerk offices. It also will require more poll worker training and voter education.

What happens next?

State Elections Board staff will continue to meet with voting equipment vendors including Diebold, ES&S, Populex and Sequoia regarding their business and marketing plans for Wisconsin customers. One of our concerns is documenting the programming and ballot costs associated with any proposed voting system. The State Elections Board and its staff will also work with the legislature to address issues presented by proposed legislation. In the fall of 2005 the State Elections Board will negotiate purchase contracts with the vendors of approved equipment and develop an acquisition plan to obtain accessible voting equipment for all 1,850 municipalities in Wisconsin.

For additional information please check our website at:

<http://elections.state.wi.us/category.asp?linkcatid=618&linkid=159&locid=47>.



August 3, 2005

Dear Rep. Pocan and Freese,

Your efforts to promote a bill to provide a paper trail for elections is commendable, but....

What good will it do if the paper ballots are hardly ever counted?

Please consider adding to your bill the following changes to state law, which would increase the events under which the paper ballots are actually counted:

Change state law 5.90, which allows recounts to be done simply by sending the ballots through the tabulator again. This is currently at the discretion of the local board of canvassers. Change to require a manual recount.

Change state law 9.01 (1)

Currently only candidates may ask for a recount. Change it to allow any elector to request a recount. The election belongs to the voters, not the candidates.

Change 9.01 to allow wider bands for different payment levels. Instead of a free recount if the margin is less than 0.5%, raise the margin to 1%.

Instead of a \$5 fee per ward for margins between 0.5% and 2%, raise the margin to 3%.

Instead of an open-ended fee for margins above this level, change it to a fixed fee.

Let's make sure the "winning" candidate is really the winner!

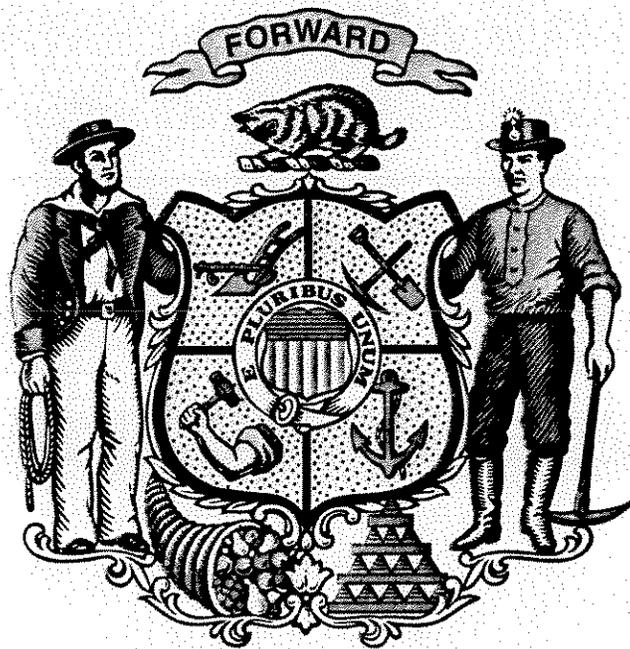
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September 21, 2005

The Honorable Stephen J. Freese, Chair
Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections
State Capitol, Room 115 West
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Representative Freese:

On behalf of the State Elections Board, I request that the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections introduce the enclosed legislation, LRB 2918/1. The legislation changes the record keeping and reporting thresholds for campaign finance activity. The State Elections Board believes that it is important to adjust these thresholds, which, with one exception, have not changed since the campaign finance disclosure law was created in 1974. The Board also believes that this will facilitate the preparation of campaign finance reports by campaign treasurers at the state and local levels because the amount of reportable activity has increased exponentially since 1974.

The itemization threshold for contributions, disbursements and incurred obligations is raised from \$20 to \$100. The requirement for additional disclosure of contributor information detailing occupation, name and address of the contributor's employer is raised from \$100 to \$250. The registration threshold for campaign activity is increased from \$25 to \$100 and the exemption from reporting campaign finance activity is raised from \$1,000 per calendar year to \$2,500.

Thank you for your assistance with this request. I look forward to working with you and the committee members to secure passage of this legislation.

State Elections Board

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin J. Kennedy".

Kevin J. Kennedy
Executive Director

C: Members, Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections



2005 BILL

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 11.05 (1) (b), 11.05 (2) (b) and 11.06 (2m) (c); **to amend** 11.05
2 (2r), 11.05 (8), 11.06 (1) (a), 11.06 (1) (b), 11.06 (1) (d), 11.06 (1) (e), 11.06 (1) (f),
3 11.06 (1) (g), 11.06 (1) (h), 11.06 (2m) (a), 11.06 (2m) (b), 11.12 (2), 11.12 (3), 11.12
4 (6), 11.14 (3), 11.19 (2), 11.21 (7) (e) and 11.23 (2); and **to repeal and recreate**
5 11.05 (1), 11.05 (2), 11.05 (12) (b), 11.06 (1) (e), 11.07 (1), 11.12 (2), 11.14 (3), 11.23
6 (1) and 11.23 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** thresholds for reporting and record
7 keeping under the campaign finance law.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill raises various thresholds for reporting and record keeping under the campaign finance law. Significant changes include:

1. Currently, any committee or group other than a personal campaign committee that makes or accepts contributions, incurs obligations, or makes disbursements (expenditures) in a total amount greater than \$25 within a calendar year must register with the appropriate filing officer and file regular campaign finance reports unless exempted from reporting requirements. Similarly, any individual, other than a candidate or agent of a candidate, who accepts contributions, incurs obligations, or makes disbursements in a total amount greater than \$25 within a calendar year must register with the appropriate filing officer and file regular campaign finance reports unless exempted from reporting requirements.

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This bill raises the threshold for registration and reporting to amounts greater than \$100 within a calendar year.

2. Currently, each registrant must appoint a campaign treasurer. A campaign treasurer must keep records of all contributions received, obligations incurred, and disbursements made exceeding \$10. No campaign treasurer may accept an anonymous contribution in an amount exceeding \$10. This bill raises the thresholds for record-keeping requirements and acceptance of anonymous contributions to amounts exceeding \$50.

3. Currently, contributions received from a single source in an amount exceeding \$20 cumulatively within a calendar year, as well as obligations incurred, disbursements made, other income received, donations made, and loans taken out exceeding \$20 must be itemized by source. This bill raises the threshold for itemization to amounts exceeding \$100.

4. Currently, if an individual contributor makes contributions to a registrant exceeding \$100 cumulatively within a calendar year, the registrant must report the occupation and principal place of employment of the contributor. This bill raises the threshold for reporting occupational and employment information to amounts exceeding \$250 cumulatively within a calendar year.

5. Currently, if a registrant, other than a candidate, personal campaign committee, or registrant making disbursements advocating the election or defeat of a candidate independently of a candidate, will not accept contributions, incur obligations, or make disbursements in a total amount exceeding \$1,000 within a calendar year and will not accept contributions from a single source exceeding \$100 within a calendar year, the registrant may be granted an exemption from reporting requirements upon request. This bill raises the threshold for the reporting exemption to a total amount exceeding \$2,500 within a calendar year.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** 11.05 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is
2 repealed and recreated to read:

3 11.05 (1) COMMITTEES AND GROUPS. Except as provided in s. 9.10 (2) (d), every
4 committee other than a personal campaign committee, and every political group
5 subject to registration under s. 11.23 which makes or accepts contributions, incurs
6 obligations or makes disbursements in a calendar year in an aggregate amount in
7 excess of \$100 shall file a statement with the appropriate filing officer giving the
8 information required by sub. (3). In the case of any committee other than a personal

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1 campaign committee, the statement shall be filed by the treasurer. A personal
2 campaign committee shall register under sub. (2g) or (2r).

3 **SECTION 2.** 11.05 (1) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109,
4 is repealed.

5 **SECTION 3.** 11.05 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is
6 repealed and recreated to read:

7 11.05 (2) INDIVIDUALS. Except as provided in s. 9.10 (2) (d), every individual,
8 other than a candidate or agent of a candidate, who accepts contributions, incurs
9 obligations, or makes disbursements in a calendar year in an aggregate amount in
10 excess of \$100 shall file a statement with the appropriate filing officer giving the
11 information required by sub. (3). An individual who guarantees a loan on which an
12 individual, committee or group subject to a registration requirement defaults is not
13 subject to registration under this subsection solely as a result of such default.

14 **SECTION 4.** 11.05 (2) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109,
15 is repealed.

16 **SECTION 5.** 11.05 (2r) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 11.05 (2r) GENERAL REPORTING EXEMPTIONS. Any person, committee or group,
18 other than a committee or individual required to file an oath under s. 11.06 (7), who
19 or which does not anticipate accepting contributions, making disbursements or
20 incurring obligations in an aggregate amount in excess of ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,500 in a calendar
21 year and does not anticipate accepting any contribution or contributions from a
22 single source, other than contributions made by a candidate to his or her own
23 campaign, exceeding \$100 in that year may indicate on its registration statement
24 that the person, committee or group will not accept contributions, incur obligations
25 or make disbursements in the aggregate in excess of ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,500 in any calendar

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1 year and will not accept any contribution or contributions from a single source, other
2 than contributions made by a candidate to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100
3 in such year. Any registrant making such an indication is not subject to any filing
4 requirement if the statement is true. The registrant need not file a termination
5 report. A registrant not making such an indication on a registration statement is
6 subject to a filing requirement. The indication may be revoked and the registrant
7 is then subject to a filing requirement as of the date of revocation, or the date that
8 aggregate contributions, disbursements or obligations for the calendar year exceed
9 ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,500, or the date on which the registrant accepts any contribution or
10 contributions exceeding \$100 from a single source, other than contributions made by
11 a candidate to his or her own campaign, during that year, whichever is earlier. If the
12 revocation is not timely, the registrant violates s. 11.27 (1).

13 **SECTION 6.** 11.05 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 **11.05 (8) CERTAIN INTRA-REGISTRANT TRANSFERS EXEMPT.** If an organization
15 which is not organized exclusively for political purposes makes a contribution from
16 its own property or funds to a committee or group, affiliated with the organization,
17 which is organized exclusively for political purposes, and the contributing
18 organization receives no contribution from a single source in excess of ~~\$20~~ \$100 in
19 the aggregate during any calendar year, and it makes no contributions or
20 disbursements and incurs no obligations other than to make the transactions
21 specified in this subsection, then no registration requirement applies to the
22 contributing organization.

23 **SECTION 7.** 11.05 (12) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109,
24 is repealed and recreated to read:

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

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

11 11.06 (1) (a) An itemized statement giving the date, full name and street
12 address of each contributor who has made a contribution in excess of \$20 \$100, or
13 whose contribution if ~~\$20~~ \$100 or less aggregates more than ~~\$20~~ \$100 for the
14 calendar year, together with the amount of the contribution and the cumulative total
15 contributions made by that contributor for the calendar year.

16 **SECTION 9.** 11.06 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 11.06 (1) (b) The occupation and name and address of the principal place of
18 employment, if any, of each individual contributor whose cumulative contributions
19 for the calendar year are in excess of ~~\$100~~ \$250.

20 **SECTION 10.** 11.06 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 11.06 (1) (d) An itemized statement of other income in excess of \$20 \$100,
22 including interest, returns on investments, rebates and refunds received.

23 **SECTION 11.** 11.06 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 11.06 (1) (e) An itemized statement of contributions over ~~\$20~~ \$100 from a single
2 source donated to a charitable organization or to the common school fund, with the
3 full name and mailing address of the donee.

4 **SECTION 12.** 11.06 (1) (e) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109,
5 is repealed and recreated to read:

6 11.06 (1) (e) An itemized statement of contributions over \$100 from a single
7 source donated to a charitable organization or to the common school fund, with the
8 full name and mailing address of the donee, and a statement of contributions over
9 \$100 transferred to the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund.

10 **SECTION 13.** 11.06 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 11.06 (1) (f) An itemized statement of each loan of money made to the registrant
12 for a political purpose in an aggregate amount or value in excess of ~~\$20~~ \$100, together
13 with the full name and mailing address of the lender; a statement of whether the
14 lender is a commercial lending institution; the date and amount of the loan; the full
15 name and mailing address of each guarantor, if any; the original amount guaranteed
16 by each guarantor; and the balance of the amount guaranteed by each guarantor at
17 the end of the reporting period.

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

19 11.06 (1) (g) An itemized statement of every disbursement exceeding ~~\$20~~ \$100
20 in amount or value, together with the name and address of the person to whom the
21 disbursement was made, and the date and specific purpose for which the
22 disbursement was made.

23 **SECTION 15.** 11.06 (1) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 11.06 (1) (h) An itemized statement of every obligation exceeding ~~\$20~~ \$100 in
25 amount or value, together with the name of the person or business with whom the

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1 obligation was incurred, and the date and the specific purpose for which each such
2 obligation was incurred.

3 **SECTION 16.** 11.06 (2m) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act
4 109, is amended to read:

5 11.06 (2m) (a) Any person, committee or group, other than an individual or
6 committee required to file an oath under sub. (7), who or which does not anticipate
7 accepting contributions, making disbursements or incurring obligations in an
8 aggregate amount in excess of ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,500 in a calendar year and does not
9 anticipate accepting any contribution or contributions from a single source, other
10 than contributions made by a candidate to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100
11 in that year may indicate on its registration statement that the person, committee
12 or group will not accept contributions, incur obligations or make disbursements in
13 the aggregate in excess of ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,500 in any calendar year and will not accept any
14 contribution or contributions from a single source, other than contributions made by
15 a candidate to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100 in any calendar year. Any
16 registrant making such an indication is not subject to any filing requirement if the
17 statement is true. The registrant need not file a termination report. A registrant not
18 making such an indication on a registration statement is subject to a filing
19 requirement. The indication may be revoked and the registrant is then subject to a
20 filing requirement as of the date of revocation, or the date that aggregate
21 contributions, disbursements or obligations for the calendar year exceed ~~\$1,000~~
22 \$2,500, or the date on which the registrant accepts any contribution or contributions
23 exceeding \$100 from a single source, other than contributions made by a candidate
24 to his or her own campaign, during any calendar year, whichever is earlier.

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1 **SECTION 17.** 11.06 (2m) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act
2 109, is amended to read:

3 11.06 (2m) (b) Any individual or committee who or which is required to file an
4 oath under sub. (7), who or which accepts contributions, makes disbursements, or
5 incurs obligations for the purpose of supporting or opposing one or more candidates
6 for state office, and who or which does not anticipate accepting contributions, making
7 disbursements, or incurring obligations in an aggregate amount in excess of ~~\$1,000~~
8 \$2,500 in a calendar year and does not anticipate accepting any contribution or
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18 filing requirement as of the date of revocation, or the date on which aggregate
19 contributions, disbursements, or obligations for the calendar year exceed ~~\$1,000~~
20 \$2,500, or the date on which the registrant accepts any contribution or contributions
21 exceeding \$100 from a single source during any calendar year, whichever is earlier.

22 **SECTION 18.** 11.06 (2m) (c) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act
23 109, is repealed.

24 **SECTION 19.** 11.07 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109,
25 is repealed and recreated to read:

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

11 **SECTION 20.** 11.12 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 11.12 (2) Any anonymous contribution exceeding ~~\$10~~ \$50 received by a
13 campaign or committee treasurer or by an individual under s. 11.06 (7) may not be
14 used or expended. The contribution shall be donated to the common school fund or
15 to any charitable organization at the option of the treasurer.

16 **SECTION 21.** 11.12 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109,
17 is repealed and recreated to read:

18 11.12 (2) Any anonymous contribution exceeding \$50 received by a campaign
19 or committee treasurer or by an individual under s. 11.06 (7) may not be used or
20 expended. The contribution shall be donated to the common school fund or to any
21 charitable organization or transferred to the board for deposit in the Wisconsin
22 election campaign fund, at the option of the treasurer.

23 **SECTION 22.** 11.12 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 11.12 (3) All contributions, disbursements and incurred obligations exceeding
25 ~~\$10~~ \$100 shall be recorded by the campaign or committee treasurer or the individual

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1 under s. 11.06 (7). He or she shall maintain such records in an organized and legible
2 manner, for not less than 3 years after the date of an election in which the registrant
3 participates. If a report is submitted under s. 11.19 (1), the records may be
4 transferred to a continuing committee or to the appropriate filing officer for
5 retention. Records shall include the information required under s. 11.06 (1).

6 **SECTION 23.** 11.12 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 11.12 (6) If any disbursement of more than ~~\$20~~ \$100 cumulatively is made to
8 advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate by an individual or
9 committee later than 15 days prior to a primary or election in which the candidate's
10 name appears on the ballot without cooperation or consultation with a candidate or
11 agent or authorized committee of a candidate who is supported or opposed, and not
12 in concert with or at the request or suggestion of such a candidate, agent or
13 committee, the individual or treasurer of the committee shall, within 24 hours of
14 making the disbursement, inform the appropriate filing officer of the information
15 required under s. 11.06 (1) in such manner as the board may prescribe. The
16 information shall also be included in the next regular report of the individual or
17 committee under s. 11.20. For purposes of this subsection, disbursements cumulate
18 beginning with the day after the last date covered on the preprimary or preelection
19 report and ending with the day before the primary or election. Upon receipt of a
20 report under this subsection, the filing officer shall, within 24 hours of receipt, mail
21 a copy of the report to all candidates for any office in support of or opposition to one
22 of whom a disbursement identified in the report is made.

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

24 11.14 (3) Notwithstanding sub. (1), any candidate who serves as his or her own
25 campaign treasurer and who is authorized to make and makes an indication on his

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1 or her registration statement under s. 11.05 (2r) that he or she will not accept
2 contributions, make disbursements or incur obligations in an aggregate amount
3 exceeding \$1,000 \$2,500 in a calendar year, and will not accept any contribution or
4 contributions from a single source, other than contributions made by the candidate
5 to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100 in a calendar year, may designate a single
6 personal account as his or her campaign depository account, and may intermingle
7 personal and other funds with campaign funds. If a separate depository account is
8 later established by the candidate, the candidate shall transfer all campaign funds
9 in the personal account to the new depository account. Disbursements made from
10 such personal account need not be identified in accordance with s. 11.16 (3).

11 **SECTION 25.** 11.14 (3) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109,
12 is repealed and recreated to read:

13 11.14 (3) Notwithstanding sub. (1), any candidate who serves as his or her own
14 campaign treasurer and who is authorized to make and makes an indication on his
15 or her registration statement under s. 11.06 (2m) that he or she will not accept
16 contributions, make disbursements or incur obligations in an aggregate amount
17 exceeding \$2,500 in a calendar year, and will not accept any contribution or
18 contributions from a single source, other than contributions made by the candidate
19 to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100 in a calendar year, may designate a single
20 personal account as his or her campaign depository account, and may intermingle
21 personal and other funds with campaign funds. If a separate depository account is
22 later established by the candidate, the candidate shall transfer all campaign funds
23 in the personal account to the new depository account. Disbursements made from
24 such personal account need not be identified in accordance with s. 11.16 (3).

25 **SECTION 26.** 11.19 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 11.19 (2) Notwithstanding sub. (1), any registrant who or which determines
2 that obligations will no longer be incurred, contributions will no longer be made or
3 received or disbursements made during a calendar year in an aggregate amount of
4 more than ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,500 may file a suspension report with the appropriate filing
5 officer. The report shall be filed and certified as were previous reports and shall
6 contain the information required under s. 11.06 (1). Upon receipt of a properly
7 executed report, the registrant shall be granted a suspension of the filing
8 requirement under s. 11.20 (9) by the appropriate filing officer. Such suspension is
9 effective only for the calendar year in which it is granted, unless the registrant alters
10 its status before the end of such year or files a termination report under sub. (1).

11 **SECTION 27.** 11.21 (7) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 11.21 (7) (e) Aggregate amounts contributed by any contributors shown to have
13 contributed more than ~~\$100~~ \$250.

14 **SECTION 28.** 11.23 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109,
15 is repealed and recreated to read:

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

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1 its treasurer within 10 days of the change under s. 11.05 (5). The treasurer of a group
2 shall certify the correctness of each statement or report submitted by it under this
3 chapter.

4 **SECTION 29.** 11.23 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 11.23 (2) Any anonymous contribution exceeding ~~\$10~~ \$50 received by an
6 individual or group treasurer may not be used or expended. The contribution shall
7 be donated to the common school fund or to any charitable organization at the option
8 of the treasurer.

9 **SECTION 30.** 11.23 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109,
10 is repealed and recreated to read:

11 11.23 (2) Any anonymous contribution exceeding \$50 received by an individual
12 or group treasurer may not be used or expended. The contribution shall be donated
13 to the common school fund or to any charitable organization or transferred to the
14 board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund, at the option of the
15 treasurer.

16 **SECTION 31. Nonstatutory provisions.**

17 (1) Notwithstanding section 990.001 (11) of the statutes, if a court finds that
18 the treatment of section 11.06 (2m) (a) or (b) of the statutes or the repeal and
19 recreation of section 11.06 (1) (e), 11.12 (2), 11.14 (3), or 11.23 (2) of the statutes by
20 this act, or any part of the laws specified in 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, section 9115 (2y)
21 (b), is unconstitutional, the treatment of section 11.06 (2m) (a) and (b) of the statutes
22 and the repeal and recreation of sections 11.06 (1) (e), 11.07 (1), 11.12 (2), 11.14 (3),
23 and 11.23 (2) of the statutes by this act is void.

24 **SECTION 32. Initial applicability.**



Wisconsin Speaker Pro Tempore
Representative Stephen J. Freese

MEMO

TO: Members, Assembly Committee on Campaigns & Elections
FROM: Rep. Steve Freese, Chair
DATE: October 12, 2005
RE: Copies of Letter from Kevin Kennedy and LRB 2918/1

Attached is a letter received from Kevin Kennedy requesting the committee introduce LRB 2918/1. This draft is for your reference.

I would like to discuss the draft with the committee and it may be part of the discussion we have in executive session tomorrow on AB 226.

If you have any questions, please contact our committee clerk or me.

Thank you.

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CARL HOLBORN
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KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Executive Director

September 21, 2005

The Honorable Stephen J. Freese, Chair
Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections
State Capitol, Room 115 West
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Representative Freese:

On behalf of the State Elections Board, I request that the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections introduce the enclosed legislation, LRB 2918/1. The legislation changes the record keeping and reporting thresholds for campaign finance activity. The State Elections Board believes that it is important to adjust these thresholds, which, with one exception, have not changed since the campaign finance disclosure law was created in 1974. The Board also believes that this will facilitate the preparation of campaign finance reports by campaign treasurers at the state and local levels because the amount of reportable activity has increased exponentially since 1974.

The itemization threshold for contributions, disbursements and incurred obligations is raised from \$20 to \$100. The requirement for additional disclosure of contributor information detailing occupation, name and address of the contributor's employer is raised from \$100 to \$250. The registration threshold for campaign activity is increased from \$25 to \$100 and the exemption from reporting campaign finance activity is raised from \$1,000 per calendar year to \$2,500.

Thank you for your assistance with this request. I look forward to working with you and the committee members to secure passage of this legislation.

State Elections Board

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin J. Kennedy".

Kevin J. Kennedy
Executive Director

C: Members, Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections

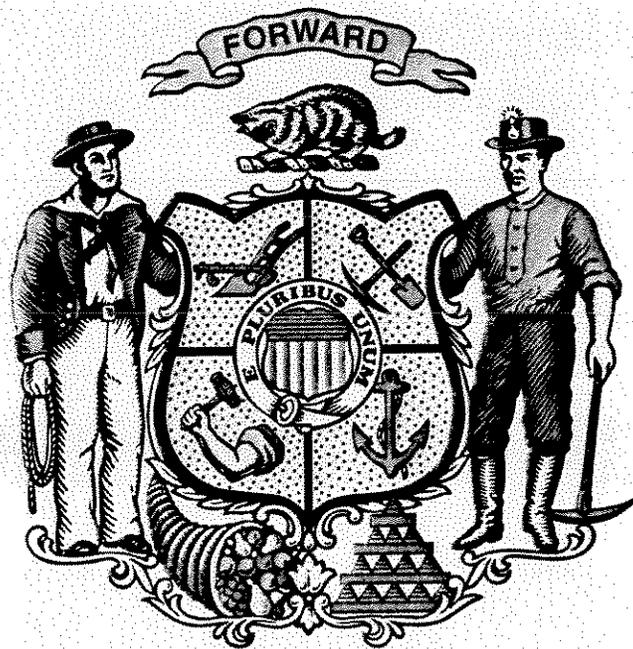


CHART 4: STATES WITH SPECIAL TAX OR PUBLIC FINANCING PROVISIONS

| STATE | TAX PROVISIONS | | | | PUBLIC FINANCING | |
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| | CREDIT | DEDUCTION | CHECKOFF | SURCHARGE | SOURCE OF FUNDS | DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS |
| Alabama | --- | --- | --- | \$1 [a] | Surcharge | To political party designated by taxpayer |
| Arizona | --- \$5 reduction in tax for \$5 clean elections checkoff; for voluntary donation to fund, a dollar-for-dollar tax credit not to exceed 20% of the tax amount on the return or \$530 per taxpayer, whichever is higher | \$100 [a]. Money designated as surcharge is deductible. | --- \$5 for clean elections fund | \$2, \$5 or \$10 [c] --- | Surcharge and donated amounts Checkoff, clean elections fines, lobbyist fees, surcharge on civil and criminal penalties [b] | To political party designated by taxpayer Clean elections funds to qualified candidates for statewide or legislative office |
| Arkansas | \$50 for contributions to candidates; small donor PAC; approved PAC; or organized political party [a] | --- | --- | --- | | |
| Florida | --- | --- | --- | \$5 [d] | Direct appropriations; candidate filing fees; donated surplus funds; and voluntary surcharge on intangibles tax return, motor vehicle registration, driver's license application, boat registration, and annual reports for corporations | To candidates for governor/lt. governor and members of the cabinet |
| Hawaii | --- | \$100 for contributions to central or county party committees, or \$500 for contributions to candidates who abide by expenditure limits, with deductible maximum of \$100 of a total | \$2 [a] | --- | Checkoff, appropriated funds, other moneys | To candidates for all non-federal elective offices |

| | | contribution to a single candidate | | | | |
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| Idaho | --- | --- | \$1 | --- | Checkoff | To political party designated by taxpayer |
| Indiana | --- | --- | --- | --- | Revenues from personalized motor vehicle license plates | Percentage divided equally between the qualified political parties for state party and county party use |
| Iowa | --- | --- | \$1.50 [a] | --- | Checkoff | To political party designated by taxpayer or divided among qualified parties as specified by taxpayer |
| Kentucky | --- | --- | \$2 [a] | --- | Checkoff | To political party designated by taxpayer for party activities and distribution to general election candidates |
| Maine | --- | --- | --- | (1) Any amount | (1) Surcharge | (1) To political party designated by taxpayer |
| | --- | --- | (2) \$3 [a] | --- | (2) Checkoff, general fund, surplus candidate seed money, unspent candidate funds, voluntary donations, fines | (2) To candidates for governor, state senate, and house of representatives in primary and general elections |
| Maryland | --- | --- | --- | Add-on not to exceed \$500 per tax filer | Direct appropriations; fines; tax add-ons | To candidates for governor and lieutenant governor only |
| Massachusetts | --- | --- | \$1 [a] | --- | Direct appropriations; checkoff; monies from former public campaign finance fund | To candidates for certain offices abiding by expenditure limits and raising specified qualifying contributions in statewide primary and general elections |
| Michigan | --- | --- | \$3 [a] | --- | Checkoff | To candidates in gubernatorial primaries and candidates for governor and lieutenant governor in general election |
| Minnesota | Refund up to \$50 for contributions to political parties and qualified candidates [a] | --- | \$5 [a] | --- | Direct appropriations, checkoff, anonymous contributions to candidates and committees | To qualifying candidates for governor, lt. governor, attorney general, other statewide offices, and state senator and state representative, after primary and general elections; to the state committee of a political party for multi-candidate expenditures; and to state general fund for administrative purposes. |
| Montana | --- | \$100 [a] | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nebraska | --- | --- | --- | \$2 of income tax refund | Direct appropriations, taxpayer contribution of income tax refund, amounts repaid to campaign finance limitation cash fund by candidates, civil | If highest estimated maximum expenditure of opponents not agreeing to abide by the statutory spending limitation for the office is greater than the spending limitation, the difference to otherwise qualified candidates for |

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| | | | | | penalties, and late filing fees | governor, secretary of state, attorney general, auditor of public accounts, legislature, public service commission, board of regents of the University of Nebraska, and state board of education who agree to abide by the statutory spending limitation. |
| New Jersey | --- | --- | \$1 [a] | --- | Direct appropriations and checkoff | To qualified gubernatorial candidates |
| New Mexico | --- | --- | \$2 [a] | --- | Checkoff | To political party designated by taxpayer |
| North Carolina | --- | \$25 for political contribution or newsletter fund contribution. Income tax surcharge for candidates is intended to be deductible. | \$1 [a] | Up to an amount of income tax refund due | Checkoff for political parties fund; surcharge for candidates fund | Political parties fund divided among political parties according to registration. In non-general election years, not more than 50% in election campaign fund to state party and 50% to presidential election year candidates fund. In general election year, 100% in election campaign fund to state party (with 50% to special party committee). If presidential election year, 100% in presidential election year candidates fund to state party (with 50% to special party committee). Candidates fund divided among opposed candidates for governor who agree to abide by the expenditure limit and raise matching funds equal to 5% of expenditure limit. Matching funds are provided on a one-to-one basis for general election campaign. |
| Ohio | \$50 for contributions to statewide and legislative candidates [a] | --- | \$1 [a] | --- | Checkoff | Divided equally among major political parties each calendar quarter. Party allocation divided: 50% to state executive committee of party, and 50% to county executive committees of party according to proportion of income from tax return checkoffs in each county to total checkoff income. |
| Oklahoma | --- | \$100 | --- | --- | | |
| Oregon | Lesser of (1) total contributions with a maximum of \$50 [a], or (2) the taxpayer's liability for contribution to a major or minor party, a candidate for any office, or registered political committee. | --- | --- | --- | | |
| Puerto Rico | --- | --- | --- | --- | Commonwealth treasury | To political parties and gubernatorial candidates. In non-general election years, participating political parties may draw not more than \$300,000 from a special electoral fund. In a general election year, political parties may draw against the surplus left from preceding years, and each participating political party and its candidate for governor have the right to draw on the fund not more than \$600,000. The political parties and candidates for governor that avail themselves of the benefits of the electoral fund |

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| | | | | | | <p>in an election year may incur additional campaign expenses up to a maximum of \$5 million.</p> <p>In general election year, political parties whose gubernatorial candidates opt for public funding share equally in additional funding (\$1.50 x total registered voters).</p> <p>In general election year, all political parties and independent candidates receive pro rata share of \$1.2 million provided for voter transportation (minimum \$25,000).</p> |
| Rhode Island | --- | --- | \$5 [a] | --- | Checkoff ("credit") | <p>First \$2 (\$4 for a joint return) of checkoff allocated to major political parties. Distributed to eligible political party designated by taxpayer. If a party is not designated, 5% of the amount is allocated to each party for each state officer elected, and the remainder to each party in proportion to the votes its candidate for governor received in previous election. Maximum of \$200,000 allocated to all political parties. Remainder to qualifying candidates in general election for governor, Lt. governor, secretary of state, attorney general, and general treasurer as state matching funds (maximum for 1994 was \$750,000 for governor and \$187,500 for other candidates).</p> |
| Utah | --- | --- | \$1 | --- | Checkoff (although funds actually are from revenue from sales and use taxes) | <p>To political party designated by taxpayer: 50% to state central committee, and 50% to county central committee in proportion to the number of taxpayers designating the party in each county to the total number of taxpayers in the state who designate the party</p> |
| Vermont | --- | --- | --- | Up to amount of income tax refund or overpayment | <p>Surcharge, public funding penalties, unexpended campaign finance grants, portion of corporation annual reporting fees, gifts, and state appropriations</p> | <p>To qualifying candidates for governor and Lt. governor. Governor candidates: Non-incumbent—\$75,000 minus qualifying contributions for primary; \$250,000 for general election. Incumbent—\$63,750 minus qualifying contributions for primary and \$191,250 for general election. Lt. Governor candidates: Non-incumbent—\$25,000 minus qualifying contributions for primary; \$75,000 for general election. Incumbent—\$21,250 minus qualifying contributions for primary; \$63,750 for general election.</p> |
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| Virginia | \$25 for contributions to candidates [a] | --- | --- | \$25 [a] of income tax refund | Surcharge | To designated political party |
| Wisconsin | --- | --- | \$1 [a] | --- | Checkoff | According to formula, to state executive office, state legislative office and state supreme court candidates in a spring, general, or special election [e] |

NOTE: This table details only those states that have a tax provision relating to individuals or a provision for public financing of state elections. Credits and deductions may be allowed only for certain types of candidates and/or political parties. Consult state law for further details.

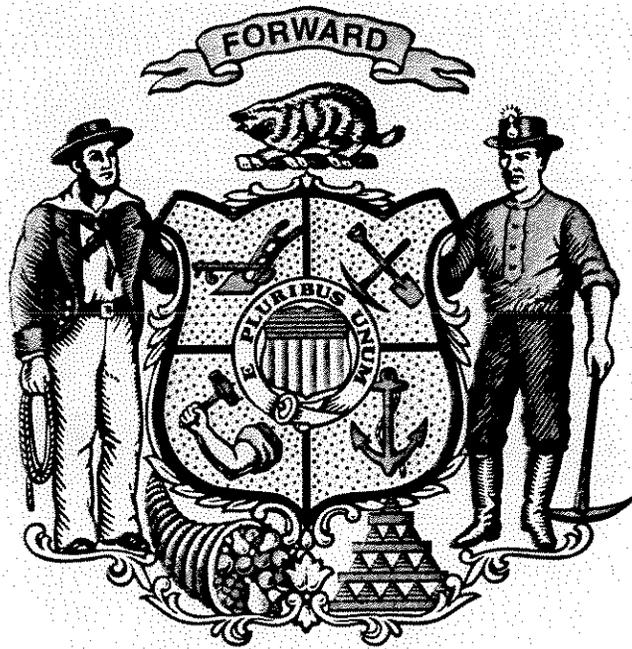
KEY:

- No provision
- [a] For joint returns, amount indicated may be doubled
- [b] Use of lobbyist fees, and surcharge on civil and criminal penalties are being litigated
- [c] Additional amounts may be donated
- [d] On intangibles tax return
- [e] Candidates must meet certain qualifications

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Date: 11/3/05
 Moved by: Wood Seconded by: Kessler

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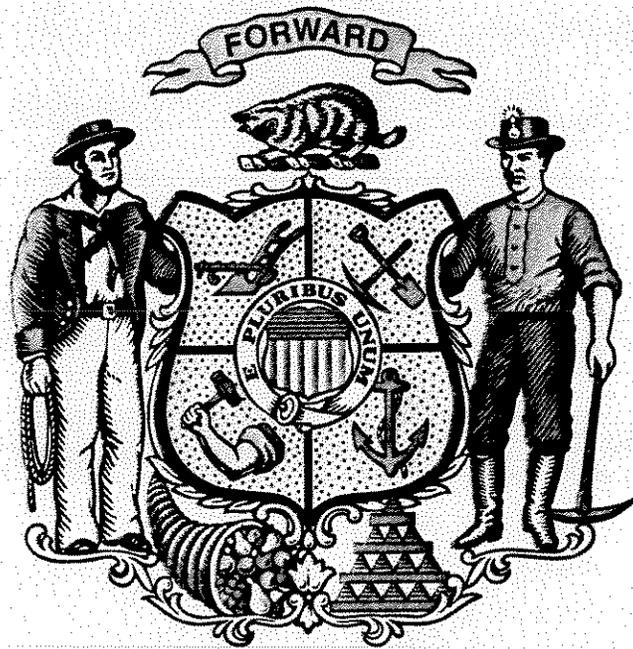
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Griffiths, Terri

From: Henderson, Patrick - Office of Governor Jim Doyle
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2006 3:47 PM
To: Griffiths, Terri; Boerger, Michael (Legislature)
Subject: Potential Ethics package addition

Importance: High

Hi all,

I know this is late in the game but the Governor wanted me to run one more idea by you and your bosses. I don't know that we need to agree on this today (unless of course there is no objection to including it) and if we don't have an agreement today tomorrow's announcement certainly WILL NOT include it so I leave this up to you and we can certainly talk more about it. I don't want to do anything that would upset our bi-partisan agreement at this time this is just one more idea for us to kick around so let me know your thoughts and we can always add it later or not pending your thoughts.

Ban on campaign contributions being allowed to pay for a candidates criminal fine or court-ordered restitution for a campaign finance violation. This proposal would prevent campaign funds from being use to pay for a criminal fine or court-ordered restitution for a violation of ch. 11 (i.e., the campaign finance chapter). Candidates would still be allowed to use contributions to pay for civil penalties under ch. 11.

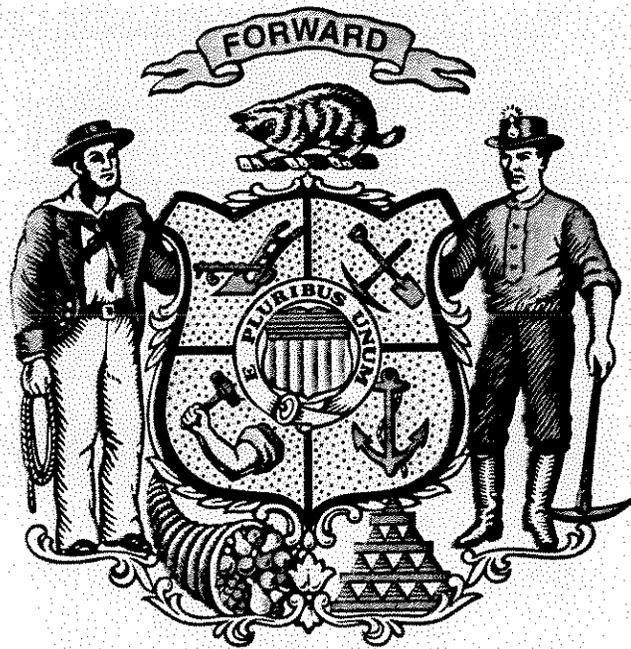
This would NOT apply to the average everyday kind of civil penalties that the elections board levys on campaigns. Our intent is that this would only apply to the criminal violations that require restitution being paid back to the state.

Patrick Henderson
Office of Governor Jim Doyle
Legislative Director
(608) 266-1338

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has concern
he can fix it -
18th Boerger back
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*Clarifying the
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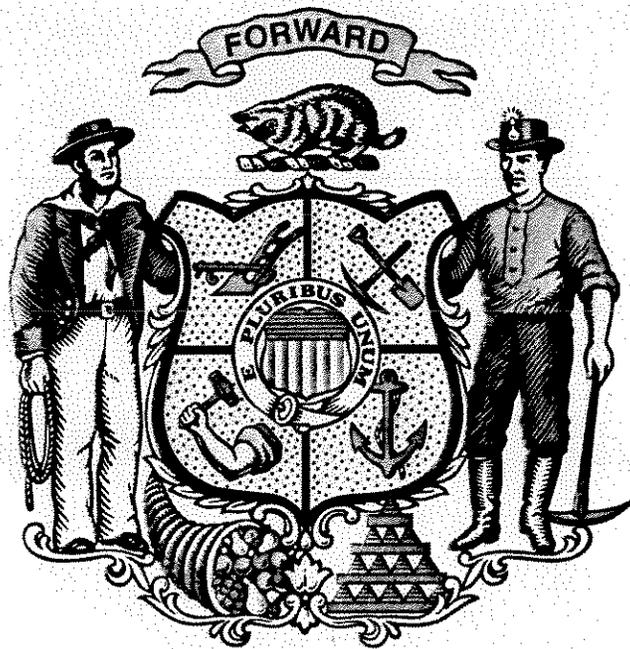
Good morning,

Here is the release that we will send out in a few minutes. I look forward to seeing your releases and THANK YOU so much for your work on this. Its nice when we get to do things together. Talk with you soon.



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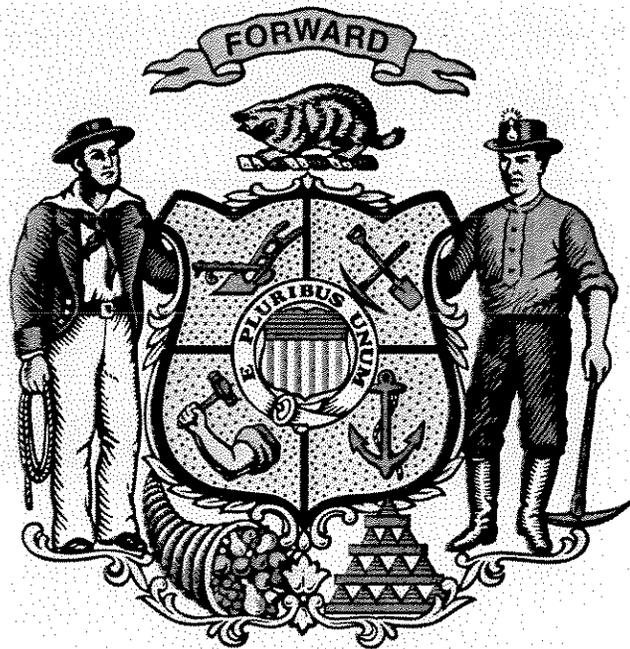
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Statement of Representative Freese on Governor Doyle's Ethics Reform Package

MADISON – This morning Governor Doyle unveiled his “Ethics Reform Package”. State Representative Steve Freese (R-Dodgeville), Chair of the Assembly Campaigns and Elections Committee, issued the following statement:

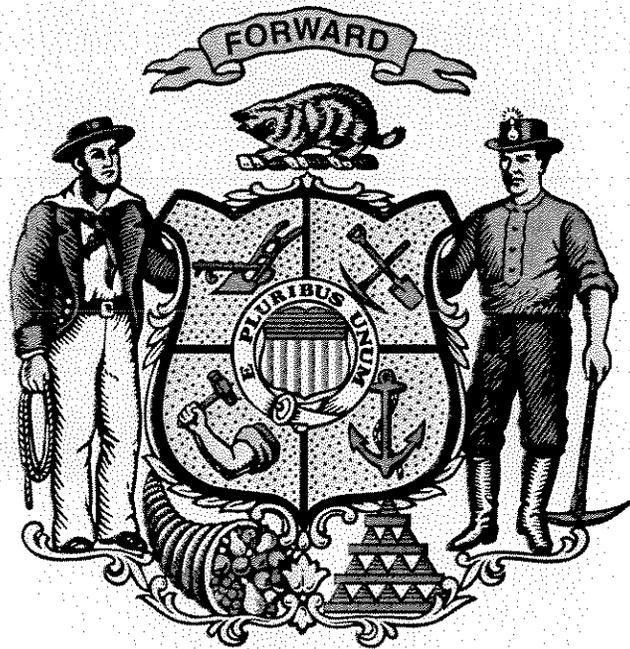
“Governor Doyle’s Ethics Reform Package, while comprehensive, is largely built upon legislation already introduced or passed in some form by the Assembly and Senate during the last few legislative sessions,” said Freese. “The cloud of scandal hanging over both the Administration and the Legislature requires us to take action.”

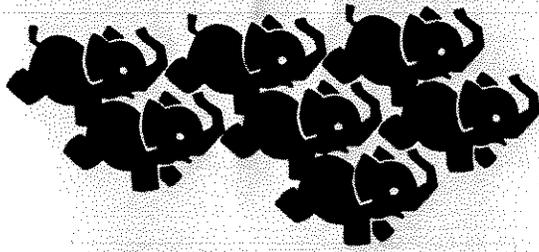
“It is important that we work on this legislation in a bi-partisan manner,” said Freese. “It is time for ethics reform in Wisconsin.”



Challenges will occur
y - despite knowing a person
all their life - a photo ID
is not requested.

- great confusion
because current
addresses are not on
driver's licenses.
~~more~~
~~chaos~~ - disenfranchisement





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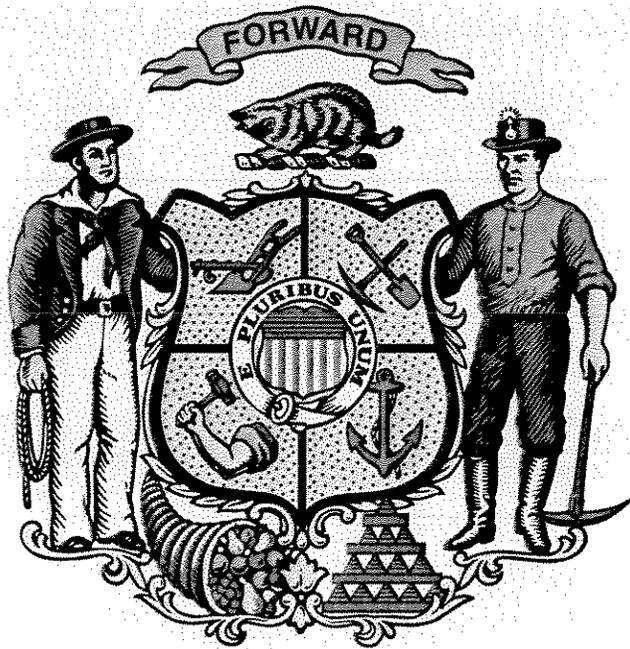
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Rep. Freese,

The Democrats don't want
Photo ID to vote because
they can only win by cheating.
I have talked to hundreds of
people and no honest person
objects to showing their
driver's license to vote.

Governor is a liar and a
crook as is Reg Lautenschlager.
Please pass election reform.

Mainly



(the emails)
Email Originals
packet to Bob Corbin

It's about
Voter Integrity

Don Quate -
looking for
windmill
voter suppression

SF wants to take up a
statewide referendum
for voter ID