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Section 52. 11.10 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

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

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SECTION 53. 11.12 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

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

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Section 54. 11.12 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

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

SECTION 55. 11.12 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

11.12 **(4)** Each registrant shall report contributions, disbursements, and incurred obligations in accordance with s. 11.20 and, if the registrant files reports under s. 11.12 (6) (c) or (8), in accordance with s. 11.12 (6) (c) or (8). Except as permitted under s. 11.06 (2) and (3m), each report shall contain the information which is required under s. 11.06 (1).

SECTION 56. 11.12 (5) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

11.12 **(5)** If any contribution or contributions of \$500 or more cumulatively are received by a candidate for state office or by a committee or individual from a single contributor later than 15 days prior to a primary or election such that they are not included in the preprimary or preelection report submitted under s. 11.20 (3), the treasurer of the committee or the individual receiving the contribution shall, within 24 hours of receipt, inform the appropriate filing officer of the information required under s. 11.06 (1) in such manner as the board may prescribe. The information shall

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also be included in the treasurer's or individual's next regular report. For purposes of the reporting requirement under this subsection, only contributions received during the period beginning with the day after the last date covered on the preprimary or preelection report, and ending with the day before the primary or election need be reported.

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SECTION 57, 11.12 (6) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

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12 (6) (a) If an individual or committee makes a disbursement of more than \$20 cumulatively to advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate later than 15 days prior to a primary or election in which the candidate's name appears on the ballot without cooperation or consultation with a candidate or agent or authorized committee of a candidate who is supported or whose opponent is opposed, and not in concert with or at the request or suggestion of such a candidate, agent or committee, the individual or treasurer of the committee shall, within 24 hours after making the disbursement, inform the appropriate filing officer of the information required under s. 11.06 (1) in such manner as the board may prescribe. For purposes of this paragraph, disbursements cumulate beginning with the day after the last date covered on the preprimary or preelection report and ending with the day before the primary or election. Upon receipt of a report under this paragraph, the filing officer shall, within 24 hours of receipt, mail a copy of the report to all candidates for any office in support of or opposition to one of whom a disbursement identified in the report is made. A committee that files a report pertaining to a disbursement under par. (c) is not required to file a report pertaining to the same disbursement under this paragraph.

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(c) 1. If any committee identified under s. 11.05 (3) (c) as a special interest committee, other than a conduit, makes any disbursement during the period beginning on the 30th day preceding a primary election for an office to be filled at a general, special, or spring election and the date of that general, special or spring election or, if no primary is held, during the period beginning on the 60th day preceding a general, special, or spring election at which an office is filled and the date of that election for the purpose of advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state office specified in s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f) at the general or a special election, or any such candidate who seeks a nomination for such an office at a primary election, without cooperation or consultation with a candidate or agent or authorized committee of a candidate who is supported or opposed, and not in concert with or at the request or suggestion of such a candidate, agent, or committee, the committee shall report to the board within 24 hours after the date on which each disbursement not identified in a previous report is made, in such manner as the board may prescribe, the name of each candidate who is supported or opposed and the total amount of disbursements made for such a purpose in support of or opposition to that candidate on that date and the cumulative total of such disbursements made by that committee with respect to that election.

- 2. A committee which files a report under this paragraph concerning a disbursement is not required to file a report pertaining to the same disbursement under par. (a).
- 3. If a person makes a single disbursement for the purpose of financing an activity that is to occur on more than one day, the committee may report the entire disbursement under subd. 1. for the day on which the committee first engages in the activity that is financed by the disbursement, or the committee may report for each

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day on which the person engages in any activity that is financed by the disbursement the proportionate amount of the disbursement attributable to the cost of the activity that occurs on that day.

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

SECTION 58. 11.12 (8) and (9) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, are repealed and recreated to read:

- 11.12 (8) If a candidate for a state office specified in s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de)/(e), or (f) who does not accept a grant under s. 11.50 makes any disbursement after that candidate has accumulated cash in his or her campaign depository account or has made disbursements during his or her campaign, as defined in s. 11.31 (7), exceeding a combined total of 90 percent of the amount specified in s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f), as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), for the office that the candidate seeks, that candidate or the candidate's personal campaign committee shall file daily reports with the board and with each candidate whose name is certified to appear on the ballot for the office in connection with which the disbursement is made, by electronic mail or facsimile transmission, on each day beginning with that date or the 7th day after the primary election or the date that a primary would be held, if required, whichever is later, and ending on the date of the election at which the candidate seeks office. Each report shall be filed no later than 24 hours after the date on which disbursement not identified in a previous report is made. Each report shall specify the amount of each disbursement. The reported information shall also be included in the next regular report of the candidate or committee under s. 11.20.
- (9) Whenever a report is required to be filed with a candidate by electronic mail or facsimile transmission under this section, the report shall be filed at the address

or number of the candidate or personal campaign committee as shown on the registration statement of the candidate or committee. If no electronic mail address or facsimile transmission number is shown, the report shall be filed at the mailing address shown on the statement.

SECTION **59.** 11.14 (3) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

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

SECTION 60. 11.16 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

11.16 **(2)** Limitation on Cash contributions. Every contribution of money exceeding \$50 shall be made by negotiable instrument or evidenced by an itemized credit card receipt bearing on the face the name of the remitter. No treasurer may accept a contribution made in violation of this subsection. The treasurer shall promptly return the contribution, donate the contribution to the common school fund

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or to a charitable organization, or transfer the contribution to the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund in the event that the donor cannot be identified.

SECTION 61. 11.16 (5) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, awarded is repealed and recreated to read:

11.16 (5) ESCROW AGREEMENTS. Any personal campaign committee or political party committee may, pursuant to a written escrow agreement with more than one candidate, solicit contributions for and conduct a joint fund raising effort or program on behalf of more than one named candidate. The agreement shall specify the percentage of the proceeds to be distributed to each candidate by the committee conducting the effort or program. The committee shall include this information in all solicitations for the effort or program. All contributions received and disbursements made by the committee in connection with the effort or program shall be received and disbursed through a separate depository account under s. 11.14 (1) that is identified in the agreement. For purposes of s. 11.06 (1), the committee conducting the effort or program shall prepare a schedule in the form prescribed by the board supplying all required information under s. 11.06 (1) and items qualifying for exclusion under s. 11.31 (6) for the effort or program, and shall transmit a copy of the schedule to each candidate who receives any of the proceeds within the period prescribed in s. 11.06 (4) (c). e amended

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Section 62. 11.19 (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

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11.19 (title) Carry-over of surplus funds; dissolution of registrants;

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SECTION 63. 11.19 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

11.19 (1) Whenever any registrant disbands or determines that obligations will no longer be incurred, and contributions will no longer be received nor disbursements made during a calendar year, and the registrant has no outstanding incurred obligations, the registrant shall file a termination report with the appropriate filing officer. Such report shall indicate a cash balance on hand of zero at the end of the reporting period and shall indicate the disposition of residual funds. Residual funds may be used for any political purpose not prohibited by law, returned to the donors in an amount not exceeding the original contribution, transferred to the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund, or donated to a charitable organization or the common school fund. The report shall be filed and certified as were previous reports, and shall contain the information required by s. 11.06 (1). A registrant to which s. 11.055 (1) applies shall pay the fee imposed under that subsection with a termination report filed under this subsection. If a termination report or suspension report under sub. (2) is not filed, the registrant shall continue to file periodic reports with the appropriate filing officer, no later than the dates specified in s. 11.20 and, if the registrant files reports under s. 11.12 (6) (c) or (8), no later than the times specified in s. 11.12 (6) (c) or (8). This subsection does not apply to any registrant making an indication under s. 11.06 (2m).

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SECTION **64**. 11.20 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

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11.20 (1) All reports required by s. 11.06 which relate to activities which promote or oppose candidates for state office or statewide referenda and all reports under s. 11.08 shall be filed with the board. All reports required by s. 11.06 which relate to activities which promote or oppose candidates for local office or local referenda shall be filed with the appropriate filing officer under s. 11.02, except

1	reports filed under s. 11.08. Each registrant shall file the reports required by this
2	section. If the registrant is subject to a requirement under s. 11.21 (16) to report
3	electronically the same information that is reportable under this section, the
4	registrant shall, in addition, file the reports required by this section recorded on a
5	medium specified by the board.
6	Section 65. 11.20 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109,
7	is repealed and recreated to read:
8	11.20 (2) Preprimary and preelection reports under s. 11.06 (1) shall be
9	received by the appropriate filing officer no earlier than 14 days and no later than
10	8 days preceding the primary and the election.
11	SECTION 66. 11.20 (7) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109,
12	is repealed and recreated to read:
13	11.20 (7) Except as otherwise required under s. 11.12 (6) (c) or (8), in the event
14	that any report is required to be filed under this chapter on a nonbusiness day, it may
15	be filed on the next business day thereafter.
/16	SECTION 67. 11.20 (8) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act
17	109, is repealed and recreated to read:
18	11.20 (8) (intro.) Reports filed under subs. (2), (4), and (4m) shall include all
19	contributions received and transactions made as of the end of:
/20 \	Section 68. 11.20 (8) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109,
21	is repealed and recreated to read:
22	11.20 (8) (a) The 15th day preceding the primary or election in the case of the
23	preprimary and preelection report.
24	Section 69. 11.20 (8) (am) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act
25	109, is repealed.

Section 70. 11.20 (9) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109 1 is repealed and recreated to read: 11.20 **(9)** Except as provided in ss. 11.06 (2m) and 11.19 (2), the duty to file reports under this section continues until a termination report is filed in accordance 5 with s. 11.19. SECTION 71. 11.20 (10) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 7 109, is repealed and recreated to read: 11.20 (10) (a) Where a requirement is imposed under this section for the filing of a financial report which is to be received by the appropriate filing officer no later 10 than a certain date, the requirement may be satisfied either by actual receipt of the report by the prescribed time for filing at the office of the filing officer, or by filing a 11 report with the U.S. postal service by first class mail with sufficient prepaid postage, 12 13 addressed to the appropriate filing officer, no later than the 3rd day before the date 14 provided by law for receipt of such report. 15 SECTION 72. 11.20 (12) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, 16 is repealed and recreated to read: 11.20 (12) If a candidate is unopposed in a primary or election, the obligation to file the reports required by this chapter does not cease. Except as provided in ss. 18 19 11.06 (2m) and 11.19 (2), a registrant who makes or receives no contributions, makes no disbursements or incurs no obligations shall so report on the dates designated in 20 21 subs. (2) and (4). 22 Section 73. 11.21 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109. is repealed and recreated to read: 11.21 (2) Furnish to each registrant prescribed forms for the making of reports and statements. Forms shall be sent by 1st class mail not earlier than 21 days and

not later than 14 days prior to the applicable filing deadline under s. 11.20, and addressed to the attention of the treasurer or other person indicated on the registration statement. Forms need not be sent to a registrant who has made an indication that aggregate contributions, disbursements, and obligations will not exceed the amount specified under s. 11.06 (2m) or to a registrant who has been granted a suspension under s. 11.19 (2). Forms for reports shall not be sent by the board to a registrant if the registrant is required to file reports with the board in an electronic format. Whenever any notice of filing requirements under this chapter is sent to a candidate's campaign treasurer, the board shall also send a notice to the candidate if he or she has appointed a separate treasurer. Failure to receive any form or notice does not exempt a registrant from compliance with this chapter.

Section 74. 11.21 (15) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

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

SECTION 75. 11.21 (16) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

11.21 **(16)** Require each registrant for whom the board serves as filing officer and who or which accepts contributions in a total amount or value of \$20,000 or more during a campaign period and each person who is required to file reports with the board under s. 11.065 and who makes noncandidate election expenditures in a total

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amount or value at \$20,000 or more with respect to an election to file each campaign finance report that is required to be filed under this chapter in an electronic format, and accept from any other registrant for whom the board serves as a filing officer and any other person who is required to file reports with the board under s. 11.065 any campaign finance report that is required to be filed under this chapter in an electronic format. A registrant or other person who or which becomes subject to a requirement to file reports in an electronic format under this subsection shall initially file a report in an electronic format for the period which includes the date on which the registrant or other person becomes subject to the requirement or, if the registrant or other person is required to report transactions within 24 hours of their occurrence, within 24 hours after the date on which the registrant or other person becomes subject to the requirement. To facilitate implementation of this subsection, the board shall specify, by rule, a type of software that is suitable for compliance with the electronic filing requirement under this subsection. The board shall provide copies of the software to registrants and other persons at a price fixed by the board that may not exceed cost. Each registrant or other person who or which files a report under this subsection in an electronic format shall also file a copy of the report with the board that is recorded on a medium specified by the board. The copy shall be signed by an authorized individual and filed with the board by each registrant or other person no later than the time prescribed for filing of the report under this chapter. If a registrant is a committee or other organization, the copy shall be certified by an authorized individual. The board shall provide complete instructions to any registrant or other person who or which files a report under this subsection. In this subsection, the "campaign period" of a candidate, personal campaign committee or support committee begins and ends with the "campaign" of the

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candidate whose candidacy is supported, as defined in s. 11.26 (17), and the
"campaign period" of any other registrant begins on January 1 of each
odd-numbered year and ends on December 31 of the following year. Section 990.001
(4) does not apply to the computation of time permitted for compliance with the filing
requirements under this subsection.

SECTION 76. 11.21 (17) of the statutes as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed.

SECTION 77. 11.22 (3) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

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

SECTION 78. 11.23 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

11.23 (1) Any group or individual may promote or oppose a particular vote at any referendum in this state. Before making disbursements, receiving

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contributions, or incurring obligations in excess of \$100 in the aggregate in a
calendar year for such purposes, the group or individual shall file a registration
statement under s. 11.05 (1) or (2). In the case of a group the name and mailing
address of each of its officers shall be given in the statement. Every group and every
individual under this section shall designate a campaign depository account under
s. 11.14. Every group shall appoint a treasurer, who may delegate authority but is
jointly responsible for the actions of his or her authorized designee for purposes of
civil liability under this chapter. The appropriate filing officer shall be notified by
a group of any change in its treasurer within 10 days of the change under s. 11.05 (5).
The treasurer of a group shall certify the correctness of each statement or report
submitted by it under this chapter.
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SECTION 79. 11.23 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

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

SECTION 80. 11.24 (1w) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed.

SECTION **81.** 11.24 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 11.24 (5).

SECTION 82. 11.24 (4) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

11.24 **(4)** (a) No person may make a contribution to an incumbent partisan state elective official or to the personal campaign committee or support committee

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1	authorized under s. 11.05 (3) (p) of that official for the purpose of promoting that
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3	beginning on the date of introduction of the executive budget bill under s. 16.47 (1m)
4	and ending on the date of enactment of the biennial budget act.
5	(b) If in any year there is more than one executive budget bill, par. (a) applies
6	beginning on the date of introduction of the first such bill and ending on the date of
7	enactment of the last such bill.
8	(c) Notwithstanding par. (a), a person may make a contribution to an
9	incumbent partisan state elective official against whom a recall petition is circulated
10	during the period beginning on the date that a petitioner registers an intent to
11	circulate a petition under s. 9.10 (2) (d) and ending on the date of the recall election,
12	except that if the circulation period expires without offering of the recall petition for
13	filing, the filing officer determines not to file the petition, or the official resigns at an
14	earlier date under s. 9.10 (3) (c), the period ends on the date of that event.
/15 16_	SECTION 83. 11.26 (1) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act
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\$75	11.26 (1) (intro.) No individual, except an individual serving as a conduit, may
18	make any contribution or contributions to a candidate for election or nomination to
-19	any of the following offices and to any individual or committee under s. 11.06 (7)
20	acting solely in support of such a candidate or solely in opposition to the candidate's
21	epponent to the extent of more than a total of the amounts specified per candidate:
22	Section 84. 11.26 (1m) and (1t) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin
23	Act 109, are repealed.
24	Section 85. 11.26 (2) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act
25	109, is repealed and recreated to read:

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1	11.26 (2) (intro.) No committee, other than a political party committee, may
2	make any contribution or contributions to a candidate for election or nomination to
3	any of the following offices and to any individual or committee under s. 11.06 (7)
4	acting solely in support of such a candidate or solely in opposition to the candidate's
5	opponent to the extent of more than a total of the amounts specified per candidate:
6	SECTION 86. 11.26 (2) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109,
57	is repealed and recreated to read:
W 8	11.26 (2) (a) Candidates for governor, \$45,000.
9	SECTION 87. 11.26 (2) (ad) of the statutes is created to read:
10	11.26 (2) (ad) Candidates for lieutenant governor, \$15,000.
/11	Section 88. 11.26 (2) (ae) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109,
12	is repealed.
1/3	SECTION 89. 11.26 (2) (am) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act
14	109, is repealed and recreated to read:
15	11.26 (2) (am) Candidates for attorney general, \$25,000.
16	SECTION 90. 11.26 (2) (as) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109,
17	is repealed.
18	SECTION 91. 11.26 (2) (au) of the statutes is created to read:
19	11.26 (2) (au) Candidates for secretary of state, state treasurer, state
20	superintendent, or justice, \$10,000.
21	SECTION 92. 11.26 (2) (av) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109,
22	is repealed.
23	SECTION 93. 11.26 (2m) and (2t) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin
24	Act 109, are repealed.

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SECTION 94. 11.26 (3) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

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

SECTION 95. 11.26 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

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

SECTION 96. 11.26 (5) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

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

SECTION 97. 11.26 (6) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

1	11.26 (6) When a candidate adopts a preexisting support committee as his or
2	her personal campaign committee, the support committee is deemed to have been the
3	same committee as the candidate's personal campaign committee for purposes of the
4	application of subs. (1), (2), and (9). The limitations prescribed in subs. (2) and (9)
5	do not apply to the transfer of contributions which is made at the time of such
6	adoption, but do apply to the contributions which have been made by any other
7	committee to the support committee at the time of adoption.
8	Section 98. 11.26 (8) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109,
9	is repealed and recreated to read:
10	11.26 (8) (a) No political party, as defined in s. 5.02 (13), may receive more than
11	a total of \$600,000 in value of its contributions in any biennium from all other
12	committees, excluding transfers between party committees of the party. In this
13	paragraph, a biennium commences with January 1 of each odd-numbered year and
14	ends with December 31 of each even–numbered year.
15	(b) No such political party may receive more than a total of \$18,000 in value
16	of its contributions in any calendar year from any specific committee or its subunits
17	or affiliates, excluding political party committees.
18	(c) No committee, other than a political party committee, may make any
19	contribution or contributions, directly or indirectly, to a political party under s. 5.02
20	(13) in a calendar year exceeding a total value of \$18,000.
21	Section 99. 11.26 (8m) of the statutes is created to read:
22	11.26 (8m) (a) In this subsection:
23	1. "Bona fide affiliated committees" means committees established and
24	maintained by statewide labor organizations or trade associations and, respectively,

the committees established and maintained by the local branches, units, or divisions
of those statewide labor organizations or trade associations.

- 2. "Trade association" means an organization described in section 501 (c) (6) of the Internal Revenue Code which is exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (b) Except as provided in par. (c), no committee may make a contribution to any other committee except a political party, personal campaign, or support committee.
- (c) Paragraph (b) does not apply to any contribution made by a committee to another committee if the contribution is made between bona fide affiliated committees.

SECTION **100.** 11.26 (8n) and (8r) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, are repealed.

SECTION 101. 11.26 (9) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

and accept more than 65 percent of the value of the total disbursement level determined under s. 11.31 (1), adjusted as provided in s. 11.31 (9), for the office for which he or she is a candidate during any primary and election campaign combined from all committees subject to a filing requirement, including political party committees. The limitation otherwise applicable under this paragraph to a candidate who qualifies to receive a supplemental grant under s. 11.50 (9) (ba) or (bb) is increased by the amount of the supplemental grant.

Section 102. 11.26 (9) (am) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act. 109, is repealed.

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SECTION 103. 11.26 (9) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109 is repealed and recreated to read:

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11.26 **(9)** (b) No individual who is a candidate for state or local office may receive and accept more than 35 percent of the value of the total disbursement level determined under s. 11.31 (1), adjusted as provided in s. 11.31 (9), for the office for which he or she is a candidate during any primary and election campaign combined from all committees other than political party committees subject to a filing requirement. The limitation otherwise applicable under this paragraph to a candidate who qualifies to receive a supplemental grant under s. 11.50 (9) (ba) or (bb) is increased by the amount of the supplemental grant.

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SECTION 104. 11.26 (9m) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109 is repealed.

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SECTION 105. 11.26 (10) of the statutes as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109 is repealed and recreated to read:

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11.26 (16) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), no candidate for state office who files a sworn statement and application to receive a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund may make contributions of more than 200 percent of the amounts specified in sub. (1) to the candidate's own campaign from the candidate's personal funds or property or the personal funds or property which are owned jointly or as marital property with the candidate's spouse, unless the board determines that the candidate is not eligible to receive a grant or the candidate withdraws his or her application under s. 11.50 (2) (h). For purposes of this paragraph, any contribution received by a candidate or his or her personal campaign committee from a committee which is registered with the federal elections commission as the authorized

committee of the candidate under 2 USC 432 (e) shall be treated as a contribution

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1	made by the candidate to his or her own campaign. The contribution limit of sub. (4)
2	applies to amounts contributed by such a candidate personally to the candidate's own
3	campaign and to other campaigns, except that a candidate may exceed the limitation
4	if authorized under this paragraph to contribute more than the amount specified to
5(9	the candidate's own campaign, up to the amount of the limitation.
6	the candidate's own campaign, up to the amount of the limitation. 126(10)(b) If a candidate is authorized to make disbursements under s. 11.31 (3p) or
7	exceeding the limitation otherwise applicable to the candidate as prescribed
8	under s. 11.31 (1) and adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), then the limitation otherwise
9	applicable to that candidate under par. (a) is increased by an amount equal to the
10	ratio that the amount specified in par. (a) bears to the disbursement limitation
11	specified for that candidate under s. 11.31 (1), as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9),
12	multiplied by the amount of the increased disbursement limitation authorized for
13)	that candidate under s. 11.31 (3p) and (3p).
/14	Section 106. 11.26 (10a) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109,
15	is repealed.
16	SECTION 107. 11.26 (15) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109,
17	is repealed and recreated to read:
18/	11.26 (15) The fact that 2 or more committees, other than personal campaign
19	committees, utilize common policies and practices concerning the endorsement of
20	candidates or agree to make contributions only to such endorsed candidates does not
21	affect the right of each committee independently to make contributions up to the
22	amount specified under sub. (2).
23	SECTION 108. 11.26 (17) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act
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24	-109, is repealed and recreated to read:

1	11.26 (17) (a) For purposes of application of the limitations imposed in subs
2	(1), (2), (9), and (10), the "campaign" of a candidate begins and ends at the times
3	specified in this subsection.
4	SECTION 109. 11.265 of the statutes is repealed.
5_	SECTION 110. 11.29 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
6	11.29 (1) Nothing in this chapter restricts any corporation, cooperative or
7	voluntary association other than a political party or personal campaign committee
8	from making disbursements or other expenditures for the purpose of communicating
9	only with its members, shareholders or subscribers to the exclusion of all other
10	persons, with respect to endorsements of candidates, positions on a referendum or
11	explanation of its views or interests, without reporting such activity. No such
12	corporation, cooperative or voluntary association may solicit contributions or other
13	donations from persons who are not members, shareholders or subscribers to be used
14	for such purposes
15	Section 111. 11.30 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
16	11.30 (4) No owner or other person with a financial interest in a
17	communications medium may utilize such medium in support of or in opposition to
18	a candidate or referendum, except as provided in this chapter.
19	(4m) This chapter shall not be construed to restrict fair coverage of bona fide
20	news stories, interviews with candidates and other politically active individuals,
21	editorial comment or endorsement. Such activities need not be reported as a
[22]	contribution or disbursement, or noncandidate election expenditure.
23	SECTION 112. 11.31 (1) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin
24/	Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

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11.31 (1) SCHEDULE. (intro.) The following levels of disbursements are established with reference to the candidates listed below. The levels are subject to

adjustment under sub. (9). Except as provided in sub. (2), such levels do not operate

to restrict the total amount of disbursements which are made or authorized to be

made by any candidate in any primary or other election.

SECTION 113. 11.31 (1) (a) to (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, are repealed and recreated to read:

11.31 (1) (a) Candidates for governor, \$4,000,000.

- (b) Candidates for lieutenant governor, \$500,000.
- (c) Candidates for attorney general, \$700,000.
 - (d) Candidates for secretary of state, state treasurer, or state superintendent,
- 12 \$250,000.
- 13 Section 114. 11.31 (1) (de) of the statutes as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109/is repealed and recreated to read:
- 15 11.31 **(1)** (de) Candidates for justice, \$300,000.
- 16 Section 115. 11.31 (1) (e) and (f) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin amendes 17 Act 109; are repealed and recreated to read:
 - 11.31 (1) (e) Candidates for state senator, \$150,000 total in the primary and election, with disbursements not exceeding \$108,000 for either the primary or the election.
 - (f) Candidates for representative to the assembly, \$75,000 total in the primary and election, with disbursements not exceeding \$54,000 for either the primary or the election.
- Section 116. 11.31 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, 24 ownder 25 is repealed and recreated to read:

11.31 (2) LIMITATION IMPOSED. No candidate for state office at a spring or general election who files a sworn statement and application to receive a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund may make or authorize total disbursements from his or her campaign treasury in any campaign to the extent of more than the amount prescribed in sub. (1), adjusted as provided under sub. (9), unless the board determines that the candidate is not eligible to receive a grant, the candidate withdraws his or her application under s. 11.50 (2) (h), sub. (3p) applies to that candidate, or the board issues a determination under sub. (3r) applicable to the candidate. No candidate for state office at a special election who files a sworn statement and application to receive a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund may make or authorize total disbursements from his or her campaign treasury in any campaign to the extent of more than the amount prescribed under sub. (1), adjusted as provided under sub. (9), for the preceding spring or general election for the same office, unless the board determines that the candidate is not eligible to receive a grant, sub. (3p) applies to that candidate, or the board issues a determination under sub. (3f) applicable to that candidate.

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SECTION **117.** 11.31 (2m) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed:

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SECTION 118. 11.31 (3) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

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11.31 **(3)** Gubernatorial campaigns. For purposes of compliance with the limitations imposed under sub. (2), candidates for governor and lieutenant governor of the same political party who both accept grants from the Wisconsin election campaign fund may agree to combine disbursement levels under sub. (1) (a) and (b),

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adjusted as provided under sub. (9), and reallocate the total level between them. The candidates shall each inform the board of any such agreement.

SECTION 119. 11.31 (3p) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

If a candidate for a state office specified in sub. (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f) files reports under s. 11.12 (8) indicating that the candidate has made disbursements in any campaign exceeding the amount of the disbursement level applicable to the candidate under sub. (1), as adjusted under sub. (9), then each of his or her opponents may make additional disbursements in that campaign exceeding the amount authorized under sub. (1), as adjusted under sub. (9), in an amount equivalent to the total disbursements made by the opposing candidate exceeding the disbursement level applicable to that candidate under sub. (1), as adjusted under sub. (9), as reported to the board under s. 11.12 (8).

Section 120. 11.31 (3r) of the statutes is created to read:

11.31 **(3r)** Independent disbursements and noncandidate election expenditures: candidates for certain state offices. (a) If the board receives a report under s. 11.12 (6) (c) indicating that one or more disbursements have been made against a candidate for a state office specified under sub. (1) (a) to (de), (e) or (f), or in support of a candidate whose name is certified under s. 7.08 (2) (a) or 8.50 (1) (d) to appear on the ballot in opposition to such a candidate or if the board receives a report under s. 11.065 that one or more noncandidate election expenditures have been made for the purpose of making a communication in opposition to a candidate for a state office specified in sub. (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f), or in support of a candidate whose name is certified under s. 7.08 (2) (a) or 8.50 (1) (d) to appear on the ballot in

opposition to such a candidate, the board shall, no later than the end of the 3rd calendar day after receiving the report under s. 11.12 (6) (c) or 11.065, issue a determination that the candidate may make additional disbursements in that campaign exceeding any limitation imposed under sub. (2) in an amount equivalent to the aggregate amount of those disbursements and expenditures, as reported to the board under ss. 11.12 (6) (c) and 11.065.

(b) The board shall immediately file a written copy of its determination with each of the candidates for the office that the candidate seeks.

SECTION 121. 11.31 (9) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

- ' 11.31 **(9)** Adjustment of disbursement levels. (a) In this subsection, "consumer price index" means the average of the consumer price index over each 12—month period, all items, U.S. city average, as determined by the bureau of labor statistics of the U.S. department of labor.
- (b) The dollar amounts of all disbursement limitations specified in sub. (1) shall be subject to a cost–of–living adjustment to be determined by rule of the board in accordance with this subsection. To determine the adjustment, the board shall calculate the percentage difference between the consumer price index for the 12–month period ending on December 31 of each odd–numbered year and the consumer price index for calendar year 2005. For each biennium, the board shall adjust the disbursement limitations specified under sub. (1) by that percentage to the extent required to reflect any difference, rounded to the nearest multiple of \$25 in the case of amounts of \$1 or more, which amount shall be in effect until a subsequent rule is promulgated under this subsection. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a), (2) (b), and (3), determinations under this subsection may be promulgated as an emergency

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rule under s. 227.24 without providing evidence that the emergency rule is necessary for the public peace, health, safety, or welfare, and without a finding of emergency.

SECTION 122. 11.38 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

11.38 (1) (a) 2. Notwithstanding subd. 1., any such corporation or association, may establish and administer a separate segregated fund and solicit contributions from individuals to the fund to be utilized by such corporation or association, for the purpose of supporting or opposing any candidate for state or local office but the corporation or association may not make any contribution to the fund. The fund shall appoint a treasurer and shall register as a political committee under s. 11.05. A parent corporation or association engaging solely in this activity is not subject to registration under s. 11.05, but shall register and file special reports on forms prescribed by the board disclosing its administrative and solicitation expenses on behalf of such fund. A corporation not domiciled in this state need report only its expenses for administration and solicitation of contributions in this state together with a statement indicating where information concerning other administration and solicitation expenses of its fund may be obtained. The reports shall be filed with the filing officer for the fund specified in s. 11.02 in the manner in which continuing reports are filed under s. 11.20 (4) and (8), and s. 11.21 (16) if applicable.

SECTION 123. 11.38 (6) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed and recreated to read:

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

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1	SECTION 124. 11.38 (8) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act
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3-33	11.38 (8) (b) Except as authorized in s. 11.05 (12) (b) and (13), prior to making
4	any disbursement on behalf of a political group which is promoting or opposing a
5	particular vote at a referendum and prior to accepting any contribution or making
6	any disbursement to promote or oppose a particular vote at a referendum, a
7	corporation or association organized under ch. 185 shall register with the
8	appropriate filing officer specified in s. 11.02 and appoint a treasurer. The
9	registration form of the corporation or association under s. 11.05 shall designate an
10	account separate from all other corporation or association accounts as a campaign
11	depository account, through which all moneys received or expended for the adoption
12	or rejection of the referendum shall pass. The corporation or association shall file
13	reports under s. 11.20 and under s. 11.21 (16), if applicable, providing the
14	information required under s. 11.06 (1).
15	Section 125. 11.385 of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is
16	repealed.
17	SECTION 126. 11.50 (1) (a) 1 of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act
18	109, is repealed and recreated to read: 11.50 (1) (a) 1. For purposes of qualification for a grant from the general
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21	1. a. With respect to a spring or general election, any individual who is certified
22	under s. 7.08 (2) (a) as a candidate in the spring election for justice or state
23	superintendent, or an individual who receives at least 6 percent of the vote cast for
24	all candidates on all ballots for any state office, except district attorney, for which the

individual is a candidate at the September primary and who is certified under s. 7.08

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(2) (a) as a candidate for that office in the general election, or an individual who has been lawfully appointed and certified to replace either such individual on the ballot at the spring or general election; and who has qualified for a grant under sub. (2).

b. With respect to a special election, an individual who is certified under s. 8.50 (1) (d) as a candidate in a special election for state superintendent, or an individual who is certified under s. 8.50 (1) (d) as a candidate in a special election for any state office, except district attorney, on the ballot or column of a party whose candidate for the same office at the preceding general election received at least 6 percent of the vote cast for all candidates on all ballots for the office, or an individual who has been lawfully appointed and certified to replace either such individual on the ballot at a special election, or an individual who receives at least 6 percent of the vote cast for all candidates on all ballots for any state office, except district attorney, at a partisan special election; and who qualifies for a grant under sub. (2). Where the boundaries of a district in which an individual seeks office have been changed since the preceding general election such that it is not possible to calculate the exact number of votes that are needed by that individual to qualify as an eligible candidate prior to an election under this subdivision, the number of votes cast for all candidates for the office at the preceding general election in each ward, combination of wards or municipality which is wholly contained within the boundaries of the newly formed district shall be calculated. If the candidate of the political party on whose ballot or column the individual appears in the newly formed district obtained at least 6 percent of the number of votes calculated, the individual is deemed to qualify as an eligible candidate prior to the election under this subdivision.

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SECTION 127. 11.50 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109, is repealed.