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2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 65

February 1, 2005 - Introduced by Representatives FREESE, AINSWORTH, ALBERS, BALLWEG, GUNDERSON, HAHN, HINES, JENSEN, JESKEWITZ, LEMAHIEU, LOEFFELHOLZ, MCCORMICK, MUSSER, OTT, PETROWSKI and VOS, cosponsored by Senators HARSDORF, COWLES, ERPENBACH, REYNOLDS and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

AN ACT to amend 11.06 (1) (intro.), 11.06 (3) (b) (intro.) and 11.12 (4); and **to repeal and recreate** 11.06 (1) (intro.), 11.06 (3) (b) (intro.) and 11.12 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** reporting of information by nonresident registrants under the campaign finance law.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with certain exceptions, registrants under the campaign finance law are required to file regular reports with the appropriate filing officer or agency. The reports must identify contributors of more than \$20 cumulatively within a calendar year; the occupation and principal place of employment, if any, of each contributor whose cumulative contributions within a calendar year exceed \$100; the registrants from whom or to whom funds are transferred; other income exceeding \$20; contributions donated to a charitable organization or the common school fund; loans exceeding \$20, together with the identity of the lenders and guarantors, if any; disbursements (expenditures) and obligations exceeding \$20; and certain information from registrants making disbursements independently of candidates. However, if a registrant does not maintain an office or street address within this state, the registrant need only identify contributions, transfers, loans, and other income received from sources in this state and disbursements and obligations incurred with respect to elections for state or local office in this state.

This bill deletes the exception for registrants who or which do not maintain an office or street address within this state, so that these registrants are required to report the same information as other registrants. The bill also requires nonresident

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registrants to include in their reports a separate statement of contributions, transfers, loans, and other income received from sources in this state and disbursements and obligations incurred with respect to elections for state and local office in this state. The bill does not affect reporting by authorized committees of candidates for the office of U.S. senator or representative in Congress, ~~national political party committees, and federally registered committees of state political parties that make no contributions to individuals or committees that are subject to a state registration requirement.~~

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

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

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

SECTION 2. 11.06 (1) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 109 and 2003 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

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

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

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Mass media activities

Currently, individuals who accept contributions, organizations that make or accept contributions, and individuals who or organizations that incur obligations or make disbursements for the purpose of influencing an election for state or local office are generally required to register with the appropriate filing officer and to file financial reports with that officer, regardless of whether they act in conjunction with or independently of any candidate who is supported or opposed.

With certain exceptions, this ~~substitute amendment~~ imposes registration and reporting requirements, in addition, upon any individual who and organization that, within 60 days of an election and by means of communications media, makes any communication which includes a reference to a candidate at that election, an office to be filled at that election, or a political party. The ~~substitute amendment~~ also requires an individual or organization who or which becomes subject to a registration requirement by making such a communication to report, upon registration, the information that would have been required to be reported if the individual or organization had been registered with respect to any obligation incurred or disbursement made for the purpose of making such a communication prior to registration. The ~~substitute amendment~~, however, does not require registration and reporting if the communication is made by a corporation, cooperative, or nonpolitical voluntary association and is limited to the corporation's, cooperative's, or association's members, shareholders, or subscribers.

~~Act 109 contained similar but not identical provisions.~~

Special reporting by certain registrants

Currently, a committee making contributions or a candidate or other individual or committee accepting contributions, making disbursements, or incurring obligations in support of or opposition to a candidate is generally required to file a report no later than the eighth day before a primary or election at which the candidate seeks nomination or election to office. The report must disclose contributions made or accepted, disbursements made, and obligations incurred through the 14th day prior to the primary or election. Currently, if a candidate for state office receives one or more contributions from a single contributor aggregating \$500 or more during the 14-day period preceding an election, the candidate must report to the Elections Board the information currently required to be disclosed pertaining to contributions received by the candidate no later than 24 hours following receipt of any such contribution or contributions.

~~This substitute amendment~~ requires each candidate at the general or a special election for a major state office (the office of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, justice of the supreme court, state senator, or representative to the assembly) who does not accept a public grant (see below) and who makes any disbursement after the candidate has accumulated cash in his or her campaign depository or has made disbursements in his or her campaign exceeding a combined total of 75 percent of the amount of the disbursement limitation for the office that the candidate seeks, to file daily reports, by electronic mail or facsimile transmission, with the Elections Board and with each candidate whose name appears on the ballot for the office in

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connection with which the disbursement is made. The daily reports may be filed no later than 24 hours after each disbursement is made, and must include the information that is currently required to be reported pertaining to disbursements made by candidates. The daily reports must be filed during the time period beginning with the later of the date of the disbursement that triggers the requirement or the 7th day after the applicable primary election or the date that a primary would be held, if required, and ending with date of the election at which the candidate seeks office.

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~~This substitute amendment also creates additional reporting requirements, applicable to certain special interest committees. Under the substitute amendment, reporting may be required of any special interest committee, other than a conduit, that makes any disbursement (as currently defined) independently of a candidate for the purpose of advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a major state office at the general or a special election or any applicable primary election. In addition, reporting may be required of any special interest committee, other than a conduit, that makes any disbursement or other expenditure independently of a candidate for the purpose of making communications, within 60 days of an election and by means of communications media, which include a reference to a candidate at that election, an office to be filled at that election, or a political party. These additional reporting requirements do not apply to communications that are made by a corporation, cooperative, or nonpolitical voluntary association and that are limited to the corporation's, cooperative's, or association's members, shareholders, or subscribers.~~

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~~Under the substitute amendment, the special interest committee must file these additional reports within 24 hours after a reportable transaction occurs.~~

~~Act 109 established similar requirements, but required certain reporting to occur before a transaction was permitted to occur.~~

Timeliness in filing reports

Currently, where a requirement is imposed under the campaign finance law for filing of a report by a specified date, the requirement may be satisfied by depositing the report with the U.S. Postal Service no later than the date provided by law for receipt of the report.

This substitute amendment permits satisfaction of the filing requirement only by delivering a report to the appropriate filing officer or agency on or before the date provided by law for receipt of the report or by depositing the report with the U.S. postal service no later than the third day before that date.

This change was included in Act 109.

DISBURSEMENT LIMITATIONS AND INDEPENDENT DISBURSEMENTS

Under current law, disbursement (expenditure) levels are specified for candidates for various state and local offices. These levels become a binding limitation upon any candidate for state office who accepts a state grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund or who agrees to be bound by the limitation, unless the candidate is opposed by a major opponent who could have qualified for a grant but declines to accept one. A candidate for state office who accepts a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund and who agrees to be bound by the disbursement

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taxable years beginning on or after January 1 following the day on which the substitute amendment becomes law. Under the substitute amendment, individuals filing a joint return may separately choose whether to make the \$5 checkoff. The substitute amendment also permits individuals to determine whether to designate their checkoffs for a "general account," which is distributed to all candidates who qualify for a grant, or for the account of an eligible political party, which is distributed to all candidates representing that party who qualify for a grant. ~~However,~~ if there are insufficient moneys in these accounts to permit any candidate who qualifies for a grant from receiving the full amount for which the candidate qualifies, the substitute amendment provides for the deficiency to be drawn from state general purpose revenue. *bill*

Except for the political party checkoff, Act 109 did not include these changes, but made diverse other changes to the income tax checkoff. *In addition*

2. It authorizes the state Elections Board to set aside an amount not exceeding five percent of the moneys transferred to the Wisconsin election campaign fund in each year, before distributions are made to candidate office accounts, to provide public information concerning the purpose and effect of the fund and the income tax checkoff for the fund. As part of the public information program, the board must prepare an easily understood description of the purpose and effect of the fund and the tax checkoff. The Department of Revenue is required to include and highlight the description in its income tax preparation instructions related to the tax checkoff.

Act 109 contained similar but not identical provisions.

Grant eligibility requirements and amounts

Under current law, grants from the Wisconsin election campaign fund are available to finance specified campaign expenses of eligible candidates for the offices of state senator, representative to the assembly, governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, state treasurer, secretary of state, justice of the supreme court, and superintendent of public instruction. To receive a grant, a candidate must file an application with the state Elections Board no later than the deadline for filing nomination papers. Following the primary election or the date on which a primary would be held, if required, the board determines whether a candidate who applies for a grant meets the following eligibility requirements:

1. If the candidate seeks a partisan state office at a general election, the candidate must have received at least six percent of the total votes cast in the primary and have won the primary. If the candidate seeks a partisan state office at a special election, the candidate must either: a) appear on the ballot or in the column of a political party whose candidate for the same office at the preceding general election received at least six percent of the vote; or b) receive at least six percent of the votes cast at the special election.

2. The candidate must have an opponent in the election.

3. The candidate must receive, during a specified time period, a specified amount through contributions from individuals of \$100 or less. For a candidate for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general, justice of the supreme court, or superintendent of public instruction, the amount is five percent of the authorized disbursement level for the

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

History: 1971 c. 211; 1971 c. 304 ss. 2, 29 (2); 1973 c. 280, 334; 1975 c. 93; 1977 c. 107, 187, 394; 1977 c. 427 ss. 3 to 14; 1977 c. 449; 1979 c. 32, 89, 221; 1979 c. 260 ss. 1m, 73 to 75; 1979 c. 311, 328; 1981 c. 4, 391; 1983 a. 484 ss. 5, 5c, 124m, 128; 1985 a. 303; 1985 a. 304 ss. 1m, 2, 155; 1987 a. 391 ss. 1 to 1r, 66w; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 5; 1993 a. 140, 184; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 1995 a. 27 s. 9145 (1); 1995 a. 219; 1997 a. 35; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2003 a. 24, 265; 2005 a. 177, 451.

INS 17-3:

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

History: 1971 c. 242; 1973 c. 334 s. 6, 57; 1975 c. 85, 93, 94, 199; 1977 c. 29, 107, 394, 427; 1979 c. 89, 177, 260, 311; 1981 c. 377; 1983 a. 51, 484; 1985 a. 120, 304; 1989 a. 192; 1993 a. 140; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 49, 182; 2001 a. 16, 38, 107, 109; 2003 a. 265; 2005 a. 177, 278, 451; s. 13.93 (2) (c).

(cm) As soon as possible after the canvass of a special primary, or the date that the primary would be held, if required, transmit to the state treasurer a certified list

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of all eligible candidates for state office who have filed applications under s. 11.50 (2) and whom the board determines to be ~~eligible~~ eligible to receive a grant grants from the Wisconsin election campaign fund prior to the election. The board shall also transmit a similar list of candidates, if any, who have filed applications under s. 11.50 (2) and whom the board determines to be ~~eligible~~ eligible to receive a grant grants under s. 11.50 (1) (a) ~~2-1. b.~~ after the special election. The board shall electronically transmit a similar list containing the name of each candidate whom the board determines is eligible to receive a grant under s. 11.50 (9) (ba) or (bb) within 24 hours after the candidate qualifies to receive such a grant. Each list shall contain each candidate's name, the mailing address indicated upon the candidate's registration form, the office for which the individual is a candidate and the party or principle which he or she represents, if any.

History: 1971 c. 242; 1973 c. 334 s. 6, 57; 1975 c. 85, 93, 94, 199; 1977 c. 29, 107, 394, 427; 1979 c. 89, 177, 260, 311; 1981 c. 377; 1983 a. 51, 484; 1985 a. 120, 304; 1989 a. 192; 1993 a. 140; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 49, 182; 2001 a. 16, 38, 107, 109; 2003 a. 265; 2005 a. 177, 278, 451; s. 13.93 (2) (c).

INS 19-1:

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

History: 1975 c. 93; 1979 c. 120, 328; 1979 c. 355 ss. 28, 29; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 304; 1987 a. 391; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 149, 177.

INS 19-9:

8.35 (4) (a) 1. a. ~~Donated to the former candidate's local or state political party~~
 if If the former candidate was a partisan candidate or, donated to the former
~~candidate's local or state political party,~~ donated to the a charitable organization of
~~the former candidate's choice or the charitable organization chosen~~ or⁵
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to the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund, as instructed by the
former candidate or, if the candidate left no instruction, as instructed by the former
candidate's next of kin if the former candidate is deceased, or if no choice is made
returned to the donors on a proportional basis; or

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93; 1977 c. 107, 340; 1979 c. 110 s. 60 (11); 1979 c. 311; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 131 s. 3; 1985 a. 303 s. 88; 1985 a. 304; 1987 a. 391; 1993 a. 184; 1995 a. 225; 1999 a. 182; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93; 1977 c. 107, 340; 1979 c. 110 s. 60 (11); 1979 c. 311; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 131 s. 3; 1985 a. 303 s. 88; 1985 a. 304; 1987 a. 391; 1993 a. 184; 1995 a. 225; 1999 a. 182; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

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

made at the appropriate interval under s. 11.20 (2) or (4) or in the manner required under s. 11.21 (16), if applicable, and shall include a complete statement of all contributions, disbursements and incurred obligations pursuant to s. 11.06 (1) covering the period from the day after the last date covered on the former candidate's most recent report to the date of disposition.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93; 1977 c. 107, 340; 1979 c. 110 s. 60 (11); 1979 c. 311; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 131 s. 3; 1985 a. 303 s. 88; 1985 a. 304; 1987 a. 391; 1993 a. 184; 1995 a. 225; 1999 a. 182; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93; 1977 c. 107, 340; 1979 c. 110 s. 60 (11); 1979 c. 311; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 131 s. 3; 1985 a. 303 s. 88; 1985 a. 304; 1987 a. 391; 1993 a. 184; 1995 a. 225; 1999 a. 182; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 22-13:

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93, 199, 200; 1977 c. 427; 1979 c. 328; 1979 c. 355 s. 241; 1981 c. 314 s. 146; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 303 ss. 7 to 15r, 86; 1987 a. 370, 391, 403; 1989 a. 192; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 177.

INS 23-2:

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

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History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93, 199, 200; 1977 c. 427; 1979 c. 328; 1979 c. 355 s. 241; 1981 c. 314 s. 146; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 303 ss. 7 to 15r, 86; 1987 a. 370, 391, 403; 1989 a. 192; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 177.

INS 23-16:

11.06 (2m) (a) Any person, committee or group, other than a committee or an individual or committee required to file an oath under s. 11.06 (7), ^{sub. (7)} who or which does not anticipate accepting contributions, making disbursements, or incurring obligations in an aggregate amount in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year and does not anticipate accepting any contribution or contributions from a single source, other than contributions made by a candidate to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100 in that any calendar year may indicate on its registration statement that the person, committee, or group will not accept contributions, incur obligations, or make disbursements in the aggregate in excess of \$1,000 in any calendar year and will not accept any contribution or contributions from a single source, other than contributions made by a candidate to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100 in such any calendar year. Any registrant making such an indication is not subject to any filing requirement if the statement is true. The registrant need not file a termination report. A registrant not making such an indication on a registration

statement is subject to a filing requirement. The indication may be revoked and the registrant is then subject to a filing requirement as of the date of revocation, or the date that aggregate contributions, disbursements, or obligations for the calendar year exceed \$1,000, or the date on which the registrant accepts any contribution or contributions exceeding \$100 from a single source, other than contributions made by a candidate to his or her own campaign, during that any calendar year, whichever is earlier. ~~If the revocation is not timely, the registrant violates s. 11.27 (1).~~

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93, 199, 200; 1977 c. 427; 1979 c. 328; 1979 c. 355 s. 241; 1981 c. 314 s. 146; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 303 ss. 7 to 15r, 86; 1987 a. 370, 391, 403; 1989 a. 192; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 177.

INS 23-18:

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93, 199, 200; 1977 c. 427; 1979 c. 328; 1979 c. 355 s. 241; 1981 c. 314 s. 146; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 303 ss. 7 to 15r, 86; 1987 a. 370, 391, 403; 1989 a. 192; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 177.

INS 24-11:

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

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93, 199, 200; 1977 c. 427; 1979 c. 328; 1979 c. 355 s. 241; 1981 c. 314 s. 146; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 303 ss. 7 to 15r, 86; 1987 a. 370, 391, 403; 1989 a. 192; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 177.

INS 25-12:

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

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History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93, 199, 200; 1977 c. 427; 1979 c. 328; 1979 c. 355 s. 241; 1981 c. 314 s. 146; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 303 ss. 7 to 15r, 86; 1987 a. 370, 391, 403; 1989 a. 192; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 177.

INS 25-16:

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93, 199, 200; 1977 c. 427; 1979 c. 328; 1979 c. 355 s. 241; 1981 c. 314 s. 146; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 303 ss. 7 to 15r, 86; 1987 a. 370, 391, 403; 1989 a. 192; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 177.

INS 26-1:

11.05 (12) (b) Except as authorized under sub. (13), a committee, group or individual other than a candidate or agent of a candidate shall comply with sub. (1)

or (2) no later than the 5th business day commencing after receipt of the first contribution by such committee, group or individual, and before making any disbursement. No committee, group or individual, other than a candidate or agent of a candidate, may accept any contribution or contributions exceeding \$25 in the aggregate the amount specified in sub. (1) or (2) during a calendar year at any time when the committee, group or individual is not registered under this section except within the initial 5-day period authorized by this paragraph.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93, 199, 200; 1977 c. 427; 1979 c. 328; 1979 c. 355 s. 241; 1981 c. 314 s. 146; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 303 ss. 7 to 15r, 86; 1987 a. 370, 391, 403; 1989 a. 192; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 177.

INS 26-12:

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93, 199, 200; 1977 c. 427; 1979 c. 328; 1979 c. 355 s. 241; 1981 c. 314 s. 146; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 303 ss. 7 to 15r, 86; 1987 a. 370, 391, 403; 1989 a. 192; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 177.

INS 26-20:

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

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 47 to 53, 119 (2); 1975 c. 199; 1979 c. 263, 328; 1985 a. 303; 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 176, 177.

INS 27-6:

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 47 to 53, 119 (2); 1975 c. 199; 1979 c. 263, 328; 1985 a. 303; 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 176, 177.

INS 27-13:

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 47 to 53, 119 (2); 1975 c. 199; 1979 c. 263, 328; 1985 a. 303; 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 176, 177.

INS 28-21:

11.06 (2m) (title) GENERAL REPORTING EXEMPTIONS.

INS 30-14:

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 47 to 53, 119 (2); 1975 c. 199; 1979 c. 263, 328; 1985 a. 303; 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 176, 177.

INS 30-21:

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 47 to 53, 119 (2); 1975 c. 199; 1979 c. 263, 328; 1985 a. 303; 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 176, 177.

INS 31-4:

11.06 (5) REPORT MUST BE COMPLETE. A registered individual or treasurer of a
 group or committee shall make a good faith effort to obtain all required information.
 The first report shall commence no later than the date that the first contribution is
 received and accepted or the first disbursement is made. Each report shall be filed
 with the appropriate filing officer on the dates designated in s. 11.20 and, if the
registrant files reports under s. 11.21 (16), at the times specified in s. 11.21 (16). The

individual or the treasurer of the group or committee shall certify to the correctness of each report. In the case of a candidate, the candidate or treasurer shall certify to the correctness of each report. If a treasurer is unavailable, any person designated as a custodian under s. 11.05 (3) (e) may certify to the correctness of a report.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 47 to 53, 119 (2); 1975 c. 199; 1979 c. 263, 328; 1985 a. 303; 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 176, 177.

INS 31-17:

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 47 to 53, 119 (2); 1975 c. 199; 1979 c. 263, 328; 1985 a. 303; 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 176, 177.

INS 32-10:

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 47 to 53, 119 (2); 1975 c. 199; 1979 c. 263, 328; 1985 a. 303; 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 176, 177.

INS 32-16:

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 47 to 53, 119 (2); 1975 c. 199; 1979 c. 263, 328; 1985 a. 303; 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 176, 177.

INS 34-16:

11.07 (1) Every nonresident committee or group making contributions and every nonresident individual, committee or group making disbursements exceeding \$25 ~~cumulatively~~ the amount specified in s. 11.05 (1) or (2) in a calendar year within this state shall file the name, mailing and street address and the name and the mailing and street address of a designated agent within the state with the office of the secretary of state. An agent may be any adult individual who is a resident of this

state. After any change in the name or address of such agent the new address or name of the successor agent shall be filed within 30 days of the date on which the change occurs. Service of process in any proceeding under this chapter or ch. 12, or service of any other notice or demand may be made upon such agent.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93, 199; 1991 a. 316; 2001 a. 103, 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 35-4:

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93, 199; 1991 a. 316; 2001 a. 103, 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 35-12:

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

specified under s. 11.20 (2) and (4) for the filing of each report with the board. This subsection does not apply to a registrant who or which files reports under s. 11.21 (16). ✓

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93, 199; 1979 c. 32, 328; 1983 a. 27; 1985 a. 303; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 36-2:

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) ~~or (2r)~~ 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.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93, 199, 200; 1979 c. 328; 1985 a. 303 ss. 22, 86; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 36-20:

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.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 59, 60, 119 (2); 1975 c. 199; 1979 c. 328 ss. 53, 69 to 71, 146; 1985 a. 303; 1987 a. 370; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 176, 177.

INS 37-12:

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. 11.21 (16), in accordance with s. 11.21 (16). Except as permitted under s. 11.06 (2), ~~(3)~~ and (3m), each report shall contain the information which is required under s. 11.06 (1).

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 59, 60, 119 (2); 1975 c. 199; 1979 c. 328 ss. 53, 69 to 71, 146; 1985 a. 303; 1987 a. 370; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 176, 177.

INS 37-18:

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 it is it is they ^{are} 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 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.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 59, 60, 119 (2); 1975 c. 199; 1979 c. 328 ss. 53, 69 to 71, 146; 1985 a. 303; 1987 a. 370; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 176, 177.

INS 38-7:

11.12 (6) (a) If ~~any~~ an individual or committee incurs an obligation or makes a disbursement of more than \$20 cumulatively ~~is made~~ to advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate ~~by an individual or committee~~ 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 of after incurring the obligation or 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. ~~The information shall also be included in the next regular report of the individual or committee under s. 11.20.~~ For purposes of this subsection, paragraph, obligations and 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 subsection 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 an incurred obligation or disbursement identified in the report is incurred or 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.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 59, 60, 119 (2); 1975 c. 199; 1979 c. 328 ss. 53, 69 to 71, 146; 1985 a. 303; 1987 a. 370; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 176, 177.

INS 41-7:

11.14 (3) Notwithstanding sub. (1), any candidate who serves as his or her own campaign treasurer and who is authorized to make and makes an indication on his or her registration statement under s. 11.05 (2r) ~~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).

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History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93; 1979 c. 328; 1985 a. 303; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 41-20:

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, or if the donor cannot be identified, donate it

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93, 199; 1979 c. 328; 1985 a. 303; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 42-5:

11.16 (5) ESCROW AGREEMENTS. Any personal campaign committee, or political party committee or legislative campaign 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).

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93, 199; 1979 c. 328; 1985 a. 303; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 42-21:

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93; 1979 c. 328; 1985 a. 303; 1997 a. 27; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 43-1:

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. 11.21 (16), no later than the times specified in s. 11.21 (16). This subsection does not apply to any registrant making an indication under s. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m).

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93; 1979 c. 328; 1985 a. 303; 1997 a. 27; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 43-20:

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 reports filed under s. 11.08. Each registrant shall file the reports required by this section. If the registrant is subject to a requirement under s. 11.21 (16) to report electronically the same information that is reportable under this section, the registrant shall, in addition, file the reports required by this section recorded on a medium specified by the board.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93, 199; 1979 c. 328 ss. 58, 82 to 92, 146; 1981 c. 314 s. 146; 1983 a. 183, 491, 538; 1985 a. 303 ss. 32m to 37, 88; 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 1997 a. 27; 2001 a. 103, 109; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 177.

INS 44-12:

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93, 199; 1979 c. 328 ss. 58, 82 to 92, 146; 1981 c. 314 s. 146; 1983 a. 183, 491, 538; 1985 a. 303 ss. 32m to 37, 88; 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 1997 a. 27; 2001 a. 103, 109; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 177.

INS 45-3:

11.20 (9) Except as provided in ss. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) and 11.19 (2), the duty to file reports under this section ~~continues~~ or ~~under~~ s. 11.21 (16), where applicable, until a termination report is filed in accordance with s. 11.19.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93, 199; 1979 c. 328 ss. 58, 82 to 92, 146; 1981 c. 314 s. 146; 1983 a. 183, 491, 538; 1985 a. 303 ss. 32m to 37, 88; 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 1997 a. 27; 2001 a. 103, 109; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 177.

INS 45-7:

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 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 report with the U.S. postal service by first class mail with sufficient prepaid postage, addressed to the appropriate filing officer, no later than the 3rd day before the date provided by law for receipt of such report.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93, 199; 1979 c. 328 ss. 58, 82 to 92, 146; 1981 c. 314 s. 146; 1983 a. 183, 491, 538; 1985 a. 303 ss. 32m to 37, 88; 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 1997 a. 27; 2001 a. 103, 109; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 177.

INS 45-16:

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. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 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 subs. (2) and (4).

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93, 199; 1979 c. 328 ss. 58, 82 to 92, 146; 1981 c. 314 s. 146; 1983 a. 183, 491, 538; 1985 a. 303 ss. 32m to 37, 88; 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 1997 a. 27; 2001 a. 103, 109; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 177.

INS 45-23:

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. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 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.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 73 to 78, 119 (2); 1977 c. 107; 1979 c. 260, 328; 1981 c. 390 s. 252; 1983 a. 27, 538; 1985 a. 303; 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 1997 a. 230; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 46-13:

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.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 73 to 78, 119 (2); 1977 c. 107; 1979 c. 260, 328; 1981 c. 390 s. 252; 1983 a. 27, 538; 1985 a. 303; 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 1997 a. 230; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 46-21:

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 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 any campaign finance report that is required to be filed under this chapter in an electronic format. A registrant who or

which becomes subject to a requirement to file reports in an electronic format under this subsection shall initially file the registrant's report in an electronic format for the period which includes the date on which the registrant becomes subject to the requirement or, if the registrant is required to report transactions within 24 hours of their occurrence, within 24 hours after the date on which the registrant 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 at a price fixed by the board that may not exceed cost. Each registrant 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 no later than the time prescribed for filing of the report under this chapter. If a registrant is a committee, a copy shall be certified by an authorized individual ^{e and} an filed with the board by the registrant no later than 24 *
hours after the occurrence of any transaction that is reportable under s.11.06 (1). If a registrant ~~or other person~~ becomes subject to a requirement to report electronically *
under this subsection, the registrant ~~or other person~~ shall continue to report *
electronically regardless of the amount of contributions accepted by the registrant
~~or other person~~ until the registrant files a termination report. * The board shall provide complete instructions to any registrant 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 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.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 73 to 78, 119 (2); 1977 c. 107; 1979 c. 260, 328; 1981 c. 390 s. 252; 1983 a. 27, 538; 1985 a. 303; 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 1997 a. 230; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 48-10:

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. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 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.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 41; 1975 c. 93 ss. 80 to 86, 119 (2); 1975 c. 199; 1979 c. 328; 1983 a. 27; 1985 a. 303; 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 48-23:

11.23 (1) Any group or individual may promote or oppose a particular vote at any referendum in this state. Before making disbursements, receiving contributions or incurring obligations in excess of ~~\$25~~ \$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) ~~or (2r)~~. 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.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 87, 119 (1), (2); 1975 c. 199; 1979 c. 328 ss. 103, 146; 1985 a. 303 ss. 43, 86; 1985 a. 332 s. 253; 1987 a. 370; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 49-14:

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.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 87, 119 (1), (2); 1975 c. 199; 1979 c. 328 ss. 103, 146; 1985 a. 303 ss. 43, 86; 1985 a. 332 s. 253; 1987 a. 370; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 50-17:

11.26 (1) (intro.) No Except as otherwise provided for an individual specified in sub. (2), [✓]no individual may make any contribution or contributions to a candidate for election or nomination to any of the following offices and to any individual or committee under s. 11.06 (7) acting solely in support of such a candidate or solely in

opposition to the candidate's opponent to the extent of more than a total of the amounts specified per candidate:

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 89 to 95, 119 (1); 1975 c. 200; 1977 c. 107, 187; 1977 c. 427 s. 132; 1979 c. 263, 328; 1979 c. 355 s. 32; 1983 a. 183, 186; 1985 a. 303 ss. 44 to 55m, 86; 1987 a. 27, 370; 1989 a. 31, 192; 1995 a. 27 s. 9145 (1); 1995 a. 219, 225; 1999 a. 32; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 51-1:

11.26 (2) (intro.) No committee other than a political party committee or legislative campaign committee and no individual who serves as a conduit may make any contribution or contributions to a candidate for election or nomination to any of the following offices and to any individual or committee under s. 11.06 (7) acting solely in support of such a candidate or solely in opposition to the candidate's opponent to the extent of more than a total of the amounts specified per candidate:

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 89 to 95, 119 (1); 1975 c. 200; 1977 c. 107, 187; 1977 c. 427 s. 132; 1979 c. 263, 328; 1979 c. 355 s. 32; 1983 a. 183, 186; 1985 a. 303 ss. 44 to 55m, 86; 1987 a. 27, 370; 1989 a. 31, 192; 1995 a. 27 s. 9145 (1); 1995 a. 219, 225; 1999 a. 32; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 51-8:

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 89 to 95, 119 (1); 1975 c. 200; 1977 c. 107, 187; 1977 c. 427 s. 132; 1979 c. 263, 328; 1979 c. 355 s. 32; 1983 a. 183, 186; 1985 a. 303 ss. 44 to 55m, 86; 1987 a. 27, 370; 1989 a. 31, 192; 1995 a. 27 s. 9145 (1); 1995 a. 219, 225; 1999 a. 32; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 52-10:

11.26 (4) No Except as otherwise provided in sub. (10), no individual 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 legislative campaign committees and committees of a political party, to the extent of more than a total of \$10,000 in any calendar year. This

subsection does not apply to contributions that are transferred by an individual who serves as a conduit.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 89 to 95, 119 (1); 1975 c. 200; 1977 c. 107, 187; 1977 c. 427 s. 132; 1979 c. 263, 328; 1979 c. 355 s. 32; 1983 a. 183, 186; 1985 a. 303 ss. 44 to 55m, 86; 1987 a. 27, 370; 1989 a. 31, 192; 1995 a. 27 s. 9145 (1); 1995 a. 219, 225; 1999 a. 32; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 53-9:

11.26 (8) (a) No political party as defined in s. 5.02 (13) may receive more than a total of ~~\$150,000~~ \$600,000 in value of its contributions in any biennium from all other committees, excluding ~~contributions from legislative campaign committees~~ and transfers between party committees of the party. In this paragraph, a biennium commences with January 1 of each odd-numbered year and ends with December 31 of each even-numbered year.

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

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 89 to 95, 119 (1); 1975 c. 200; 1977 c. 107, 187; 1977 c. 427 s. 132; 1979 c. 263, 328; 1979 c. 355 s. 32; 1983 a. 183, 186; 1985 a. 303 ss. 44 to 55m, 86; 1987 a. 27, 370; 1989 a. 31, 192; 1995 a. 27 s. 9145 (1); 1995 a. 219, 225; 1999 a. 32; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 54-15:

11.26 (9) (a) No individual who is a candidate for state or local office may receive 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 and legislative campaign 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.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 89 to 95, 119 (1); 1975 c. 200; 1977 c. 107, 187; 1977 c. 427 s. 132; 1979 c. 263, 328; 1979 c. 355 s. 32; 1983 a. 183, 186; 1985 a. 303 ss. 44 to 55m, 86; 1987 a. 27, 370; 1989 a. 31, 192; 1995 a. 27 s. 9145 (1); 1995 a. 219, 225; 1999 a. 32; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 55-2:

11.26 (9) (b) No individual who is a candidate for state or local office may receive and accept more than ~~45~~ 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 and legislative campaign 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.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 89 to 95, 119 (1); 1975 c. 200; 1977 c. 107, 187; 1977 c. 427 s. 132; 1979 c. 263, 328; 1979 c. 355 s. 32; 1983 a. 183, 186; 1985 a. 303 ss. 44 to 55m, 86; 1987 a. 27, 370; 1989 a. 31, 192; 1995 a. 27 s. 9145 (1); 1995 a. 219, 225; 1999 a. 32; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 55-15:

11.26 (10) (a) ~~No~~ 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), ~~or s. 11.50 (2) (i)~~ applies. For purposes of this subsection 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 made by the candidate to his or her own campaign. The contribution limit of sub. (4) applies to amounts contributed by such a candidate personally to the candidate's own campaign and to other campaigns, except that a candidate may exceed the limitation if authorized under ~~this subsection~~ ^{paragraph} to contribute more than the amount specified to the candidate's own campaign, up to the amount of the limitation. *

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 89 to 95, 119 (1); 1975 c. 200; 1977 c. 107, 187; 1977 c. 427 s. 132; 1979 c. 263, 328; 1979 c. 355 s. 32; 1983 a. 183, 186; 1985 a. 303 ss. 44 to 55m, 86; 1987 a. 27, 370; 1989 a. 31, 192; 1995 a. 27 s. 9145 (1); 1995 a. 219, 225; 1999 a. 32; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 58-1:

11.31 (1) (intro.) SCHEDULE. 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.

INS 58-7:

- 11.31 (1) (a) Candidates for governor, ~~\$1,078,200~~ \$4,000,000.
- (b) Candidates for lieutenant governor, ~~\$323,475~~ \$500,000.
- (c) Candidates for attorney general, ~~\$539,000~~ \$700,000.

(d) Candidates for secretary of state, state treasurer, ^{plain} justice or state superintendent, ~~\$215,625~~ \$250,000.

INS 58-17:

11.31 (1) (e) Candidates for state senator, ~~\$34,500~~ \$150,000 total in the primary and election, with disbursements not exceeding ~~\$21,575~~ \$108,000 for either the primary or the election.

(f) Candidates for representative to the assembly, ~~\$17,250~~ \$75,000 total in the primary and election, with disbursements not exceeding ~~\$10,775~~ \$54,000 for either the primary or the election.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 97 to 102, 119 (1), (2); 1975 c. 199, 422; 1977 c. 107, 187, 272, 449; 1979 c. 263, 328; 1981 c. 314; 1983 a. 51; 1985 a. 182 s. 57; 1985 a. 303; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (1); 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 1993 a. 184; 1995 a. 225; 1997 a. 230; 1999 a. 83; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 59-1:

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 the 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), or ~~s.11.50 (2) (i)~~ applies sub. (3p) applies to that 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 the 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, the candidate withdraws his or her application under s. 11.50 (2) (h), or ~~s. 11.50 (2) (i)~~ applies sub. (3p) applies to that candidate.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 97 to 102, 119 (1), (2); 1975 c. 199, 422; 1977 c. 107, 187, 272, 449; 1979 c. 263, 328; 1981 c. 314; 1983 a. 51; 1985 a. 182 s. 57; 1985 a. 303; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (1); 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 1993 a. 184; 1995 a. 225; 1997 a. 230; 1999 a. 83; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 59-21:

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

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93 ss. 97 to 102, 119 (1), (2); 1975 c. 199, 422; 1977 c. 107, 187, 272, 449; 1979 c. 263, 328; 1981 c. 314; 1983 a. 51; 1985 a. 182 s. 57; 1985 a. 303; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (1); 1987 a. 370; 1989 a. 192; 1993 a. 184; 1995 a. 225; 1997 a. 230; 1999 a. 83; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177.

INS 62-4:

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.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93; 1977 c. 427; 1979 c. 328; 1985 a. 303 ss. 71, 72, 86; 1987 a. 370; 1991 a. 316; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177, 441.

INS 62-21:

11.38 (6) Any individual or campaign treasurer who receives funds in violation of this section shall promptly return such funds to the contributor or, 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.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93; 1977 c. 427; 1979 c. 328; 1985 a. 303 ss. 71, 72, 86; 1987 a. 370; 1991 a. 316; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177, 441.

INS 63-3:

11.38 (8) (b) Except as authorized in s. 11.05 (12) (b) and (13), prior to making any disbursement on behalf of a political group which is promoting or opposing a particular vote at a referendum and prior to accepting any contribution or making any disbursement to promote or oppose a particular vote at a referendum, a corporation or association organized under ch. 185 or 193 shall register with the appropriate filing officer specified in s. 11.02 and appoint a treasurer. The registration form of the corporation or association under s. 11.05 shall designate an account separate from all other corporation or association accounts as a campaign

depository account, through which all moneys received or expended for the adoption or rejection of to promote or oppose a particular vote at the referendum shall pass. The corporation or association shall file periodic reports under s. 11.20, and under s. 11.21 (16), if applicable, providing the information required under s. 11.06 (1).

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 93; 1977 c. 427; 1979 c. 328; 1985 a. 303 ss. 71, 72, 86; 1987 a. 370; 1991 a. 316; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 177, 441.

INS 66-13:

11.50 (2) (a) Any individual who desires to qualify as an eligible candidate may file an application with the board requesting approval to participate in the fund. The application shall be filed no later than the applicable deadline for filing nomination papers under s. 8.10 (2) (a), 8.15 (1), 8.20 (8) (a), or 8.50 (3) (a), no later than 4:30 p.m. on the 7th day after the primary or date on which the primary would be held if required in the case of write-in candidates, or no later than 4:30 p.m. on the 7th day after appointment in the case of candidates appointed to fill vacancies. The application shall contain a sworn statement that the candidate and his or her authorized agents have complied with the contribution limitations prescribed in s. 11.26 and the disbursement limitations prescribed under s. 11.31 (2), as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), at all times to which such limitations have applied to his or her candidacy and will continue to comply with the limitations at all times to which the limitations apply to his or her candidacy for the office in contest, unless the board determines that the candidate is not eligible to receive a grant, the candidate withdraws his or her application under par. (h), or ~~par (i)~~ s. 11.31 (3p) applies.

History: 1977 c. 107, 272; 1979 c. 328; 1983 a. 51; 1983 a. 484 s. 174; 1985 a. 303 ss. 73 to 79, 86; 1987 a. 370, 391, 403; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 192 s. 75; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 177, 178.

INS 67-14:

11.50 (2) (b) 5. The financial reports filed by or on behalf of the candidate as of the date of the spring or September primary, or the date that the special primary is or would be held, if required, indicate that the candidate has received at least the amount provided in this subdivision an amount equal to 5 percent of the applicable authorized disbursement limitation, as determined under s. 11.31 (1) and adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), from contributions of money, other than loans, made by individuals who reside in this state and, in the case of a candidate for legislative office, except as provided in par. (b)(m), at least 50 percent of the amount of which are made by individuals who reside within the legislative district in which the candidate seeks office, which have been received during the qualifying period ending on the date of the spring primary and July 1 preceding such date in the case of candidates at the spring election, or the date of the September primary and January 1 preceding such date in the case of candidates at the general election, or the date that a special primary will or would be held, if required, and 90 days preceding such date or the date a special election is ordered, whichever is earlier, in the case of special election candidates, which contributions are in the aggregate amount of \$100 or less, except as provided in par. (b)(m), and which are fully identified and itemized as to the exact source thereof. A contribution received from a conduit which is identified by the conduit as originating from an individual shall be considered a contribution made by the individual. Only Except as authorized in par. (b)(m), only the first \$100 of an aggregate contribution of more than \$100 may be counted toward the required percentage. For a candidate at the spring or general election for an office identified in s. 11.26 (1) (a) or a candidate at a special election, the required amount to qualify for a grant is 5 percent of the candidate's authorized disbursement limitation under s. 11.31. For any other candidate at the general election, the required amount to

~~qualify for a grant is 10 percent of the candidate's authorized disbursement limitation under s. 11.31.~~

History: 1977 c. 107, 272; 1979 c. 328; 1983 a. 51; 1983 a. 484 s. 174; 1985 a. 303 ss. 73 to 79, 86; 1987 a. 370, 391, 403; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 192 s. 75; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 177, 178.

INS 69-6:

11.50 (2) (f) The board shall inform each candidate in writing of the approval or disapproval of the candidate's application, as promptly as possible after the date of the spring primary, September primary, special primary, or date that the primary would be held, if required. With respect to a candidate at a special election who applies for a postelection grant under sub. (1) (a) ~~2.~~ 1. b., the board shall inform the candidate in writing of the conditional approval or disapproval of the candidate's application at the same time.

History: 1977 c. 107, 272; 1979 c. 328; 1983 a. 51; 1983 a. 484 s. 174; 1985 a. 303 ss. 73 to 79, 86; 1987 a. 370, 391, 403; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 192 s. 75; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 177, 178.

INS 69-15:

11.50 (2) (g) A candidate who voluntarily files an application to receive a grant in accordance with this subsection accepts and agrees to comply with the contribution limitations prescribed in s. 11.26 and the disbursement limitations imposed under s. 11.31 (2), as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), as binding upon himself or herself and his or her agents during the campaign as defined in s. 11.31 (7), as a precondition to receipt of a grant under this section, unless the board determines that the candidate is not eligible to receive a grant, the candidate withdraws the application under par. (h), or ~~par. (i)~~ s. 11.31 (3p) applies.

History: 1977 c. 107, 272; 1979 c. 328; 1983 a. 51; 1983 a. 484 s. 174; 1985 a. 303 ss. 73 to 79, 86; 1987 a. 370, 391, 403; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 192 s. 75; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 177, 178.