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

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5.02 (13) “Political party” or “party” means a state committee registered under

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~~s. 11.05 organized exclusively for political purposes under whose name candidates~~

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~~appear on a ballot at any election, and all county, congressional, legislative, local and~~

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~~other affiliated committees authorized to operate under the same name. For~~

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~~purposes of ch. 11, the term does not include a legislative campaign committee or a~~

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~~committee filing an oath under s. 11.06 (7) has the meaning given in s. 11.0101 (24).~~

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; 2007 a. 1; 2009 a. 397; 2011 a. 23, 32, 45, 75; 2013 a. 165.

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

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5.05 (2) AUDITING. In addition to the facial examination of reports and

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statements required under s. 11.21 (13) 11.1106 (6) (a), the board shall conduct an

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audit of reports and statements which are required to be filed with it to determine

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whether violations of ch. 11 have occurred. The board may examine records relating

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to matters required to be treated in such reports and statements. The board shall

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make official note in the file of a candidate, committee, group or individual under ch.

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11, as defined in s. 11.0101 (6), of any error or other discrepancy which the board

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discovers and shall inform the person submitting the report or statement.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 85, 93, 199; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 196 s. 131; 1977 c. 418, 427, 447; 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (8); 1979 c. 89, 154, 328; 1983 a. 27, 484, 524, 538; 1985 a. 303; 1985 a. 304 ss. 3, 155; 1989 a. 31, 192; 1999 a. 182; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 35, 265, 266, 327; 2005 a. 177; 2007 a. 1 ss. 2 to 19, 94, 99, 100, 103, 104, 107, 109, 111, 112, 114, 116, 127, 128; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28, 180; 2011 a. 75; 2013 a. 20, 166; 2015 a. 2.

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**SECTION 3.** 5.05 (2m) (d) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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5.05 (2m) (d) 2. No employee of the board, while so employed, may become a

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candidate, as defined in s. 11.01 (1) 11.0101 (1), for a state or partisan local office.

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No individual who is retained by the board to serve as a special investigator or as

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1 special counsel may, while so retained, become a candidate, as defined in s. ~~11.01(1)~~  
2 11.0101 (1), for any state or local office. A filing officer shall decline to accept  
3 nomination papers or a declaration of candidacy from any individual who does not  
4 qualify to become a candidate under this paragraph.

**History:** 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 85, 93, 199; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 196 s. 131; 1977 c. 418, 427, 447; 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (8); 1979 c. 89, 154, 328; 1983 a. 27, 484, 524, 538; 1985  
a. 303; 1985 a. 304 ss. 3, 155; 1989 a. 31, 192; 1999 a. 182; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 35, 265, 266, 327; 2005 a. 177; 2007 a. 1 ss. 2 to 19, 94, 99, 100, 103, 104, 107, 109, 111, 112,  
114, 116, 127, 128; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28, 180; 2011 a. 75; 2013 a. 20, 166; 2015 a. 2.

5 **SECTION 4. 5.05 (2m) (e)** of the statutes is amended to read:

6 5.05 (2m) (e) No individual who serves as an employee of the board and no  
7 individual who is retained by the board to serve as a special investigator or a special  
8 counsel may, while so employed or retained, make a contribution, ~~as defined in s.~~  
9 ~~11.01(6)~~, to a candidate for state or local office. No individual who serves as an  
10 employee of the board and no individual who is retained by the board to serve as a  
11 special investigator or as special counsel, for 12 months prior to becoming so  
12 employed or retained, may have made a contribution, ~~as defined in s. 11.01(6)~~, to a  
13 candidate for a partisan state or local office. In this paragraph, contribution has the  
14 meaning given in s. 11.0101 (8).

**History:** 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 85, 93, 199; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 196 s. 131; 1977 c. 418, 427, 447; 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (8); 1979 c. 89, 154, 328; 1983 a. 27, 484, 524, 538; 1985  
a. 303; 1985 a. 304 ss. 3, 155; 1989 a. 31, 192; 1999 a. 182; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 35, 265, 266, 327; 2005 a. 177; 2007 a. 1 ss. 2 to 19, 94, 99, 100, 103, 104, 107, 109, 111, 112,  
114, 116, 127, 128; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28, 180; 2011 a. 75; 2013 a. 20, 166; 2015 a. 2.

15 **SECTION 5. 5.05 (5e)** of the statutes is amended to read:

16 5.05 (5e) BIENNIAL REPORT. The board shall include in its biennial report under  
17 s. 15.04 (1) (d) the names and duties of all individuals employed by the board and a  
18 summary of its determinations and advisory opinions issued under sub. (6a). Except  
19 as authorized or required under sub. (5s) (f) 2., the board shall make sufficient  
20 alterations in the summaries to prevent disclosing the identities of individuals or  
21 organizations involved in the decisions or opinions. The board may also include in  
22 its biennial report any information compiled under s. ~~11.21(7)~~ 11.1106 (14). The

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1 board shall make such further reports on the matters within its jurisdiction and such  
2 recommendations for further legislation as it deems desirable.

**History:** 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 85, 93, 199; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 196 s. 131; 1977 c. 418, 427, 447; 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (8); 1979 c. 89, 154, 328; 1983 a. 27, 484, 524, 538; 1985 a. 303; 1985 a. 304 ss. 3, 155; 1989 a. 31, 192; 1999 a. 182; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 35, 265, 266, 327; 2005 a. 177; 2007 a. 1 ss. 2 to 19, 94, 99, 100, 103, 104, 107, 109, 111, 112, 114, 116, 127, 128; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28, 180; 2011 a. 75; 2013 a. 20, 166; 2015 a. 2.

3 **SECTION 6. 6.87 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:**

4 **6.87 (3) (b)** No elector may direct that a ballot be sent to the address of a  
5 ~~candidate, political party or other registrant~~ committee registered with the board  
6 ~~under s. 11.05 chapter 11~~ unless the elector permanently or temporarily resides at  
7 that address. Upon receipt of reliable information that an address given by an elector  
8 is not eligible to receive ballots under this subsection, the municipal clerk shall  
9 refrain from mailing or transmitting ballots to that address. Whenever possible, the  
10 municipal clerk shall notify an elector if his or her ballot cannot be mailed or  
11 transmitted to the address directed by the elector.

**History:** 1971 c. 242; 1971 c. 304 s. 29 (1), (2); 1975 c. 85; 1975 c. 93 s. 119 (2); 1975 c. 199; 1977 c. 394; 1979 c. 232, 260, 311, 355; 1983 a. 36, 484, 538; 1985 a. 304; 1991 a. 316; 1999 a. 49, 182; 2001 a. 16, 38, 109; 2003 a. 265; 2005 a. 451; 2011 a. 23, 75, 227; 2013 a. 159, 165.

12 **SECTION 7. 7.23 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:**

13 **7.23 (1) (d)** ~~Except as provided in s. 11.21 (11) (a), financial~~ Financial reports  
14 may be destroyed 6 years after the date of receipt. Financial registration statements  
15 may be destroyed 6 years after termination of registration.

**History:** 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 85, 200; 1977 c. 394 s. 53; 1977 c. 427; 1979 c. 260 ss. 42, 94; 1979 c. 311, 328; 1983 a. 484 ss. 60 to 63, 174; 1985 a. 304 ss. 82, 143; 1987 a. 391; 2003 a. 265; 2005 a. 451; 2009 a. 397; 2011 a. 23.

16 **SECTION 8. 7.40 of the statutes is amended to read:**

17 **7.40 Sample ballots.** Any ~~individual, committee or candidate~~ may, at their  
18 its own expense, and subject to limitations upon contributions and disbursements  
19 under ch. 11, ~~may~~ print a supply of sample ballots, provided ~~they bear on their each~~  
20 sample ballot includes on its face the information required by s. ~~11.30~~ 11.1104 (2) and  
21 ~~they contain~~ all the names shown on the official ballot. In this section, committee  
22 has the meaning given in s. 11.0101 (6).

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1           **SECTION 9.** 7.50 (2) (em) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           7.50 (2) (em) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, write-in votes  
3 shall only be counted if no candidates have been certified to appear on the ballot. If  
4 ~~candidates have~~ a candidate has been certified to appear on the ballot, write-in votes  
5 may only be counted for ~~candidates who file~~ a candidate that files a registration  
6 ~~statements~~ statement under s. ~~11.05 (2g)~~ 11.0202 (1) (a) no later than noon on the  
7 Friday immediately preceding the election. If a candidate certified to appear on the  
8 ballot dies or withdraws before the election, all write-in votes shall be counted.  
9 When write-in votes are counted, every vote shall be counted for the candidate for  
10 whom it was intended, if the elector's intent can be ascertained from the ballot itself.

**History:** 1977 c. 107, 272, 427; 1979 c. 89, 311, 328; 1981 c. 377 ss. 20, 22; 1981 c. 391; 1983 a. 183; 1983 a. 484 ss. 75, 172 (3); 1985 a. 304; 1987 a. 391; 1989 a. 192, 359; 1991 a. 316; 1999 a. 6; 2001 a. 16; 2011 a. 23; 2013 a. 178; 2015 a. 37.

11           **SECTION 10.** 8.05 (1) (j) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

12           8.05 (1) (j) 2. Upon receipt of the notice, each candidate shall file a declaration  
13 of candidacy in the manner prescribed by s. 8.21 with the municipal clerk making the  
14 notification no later than 5 p.m. on the 5th day after the notification is mailed or  
15 personally delivered to the candidate by the municipal clerk, except as authorized  
16 in this paragraph. If an incumbent whose name is certified as a nominee fails to file  
17 a declaration of candidacy within the time prescribed by this paragraph, each  
18 certified candidate for the office held by the incumbent, other than the incumbent,  
19 may file a declaration of candidacy no later than 72 hours after the latest time  
20 prescribed in this paragraph. If the candidate has not filed a registration statement  
21 under s. ~~11.05~~ 11.0202 (1) (a) at the time of the notification, the candidate shall file  
22 the statement with the declaration.

**History:** 1971 c. 304 s. 29 (2); 1973 c. 280; 1977 c. 340; 1977 c. 447 ss. 11, 210; 1979 c. 311; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 304; 1987 a. 391; 1989 a. 56, 192; 1991 a. 316; 1993 a. 184, 266; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 1999 a. 182; 2005 a. 149, 253; 2007 a. 1, 83; 2015 a. 37.

23           **SECTION 11.** 8.10 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:



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1           8.10 (5) Nomination papers shall be accompanied by a declaration of candidacy  
 2           under s. 8.21. If a candidate has not filed a registration statement under s. ~~11.05~~  
 3           11.0202 (1) (a) at the time he or she files nomination papers, the candidate shall file  
 4           the statement with the papers. A candidate for state office or municipal judge shall  
 5           also file a statement of economic interests with the board under s. 19.43 (4) no later  
 6           than 4:30 p.m. on the 3rd day following the last day for filing nomination papers  
 7           under sub. (2) (a), or no later than 4:30 p.m. on the next business day after the last  
 8           day whenever that candidate is granted an extension of time for filing nomination  
 9           papers under sub. (2) (a).

**History:** 1971 c. 304 s. 29 (1), (2); 1973 c. 280; 1973 c. 334 s. 57; 1975 c. 93, 328, 422; 1977 c. 187, 340, 427, 445, 449; 1979 c. 221, 249, 260, 355; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 89, 304; 1989 a. 88, 290; 1993 a. 140, 184, 266; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 182; 2001 a. 103; 2005 a. 451; 2007 a. 1; 2011 a. 62, 75; 2013 a. 160, 174.

10           **SECTION 12.** 8.15 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11           8.15 (4) (b) Nomination papers shall be accompanied by a declaration of  
 12           candidacy under s. 8.21. If a candidate for state or local office has not filed a  
 13           registration statement under s. ~~11.05~~ 11.0202 (1) (a) at the time he or she files  
 14           nomination papers, the candidate shall file the statement with the papers. A  
 15           candidate for state office shall also file a statement of economic interests with the  
 16           board under s. 19.43 (4) no later than 4:30 p.m. on the 3rd day following the last day  
 17           for filing nomination papers under sub. (1), or no later than 4:30 p.m. on the next  
 18           business day after the last day whenever that candidate is granted an extension of  
 19           time for filing nomination papers under sub. (1).

**History:** 1971 c. 304 ss. 13, 29 (1), (2); 1973 c. 334 s. 57; 1977 c. 107, 427; 1979 c. 249, 260, 311; 1983 a. 29, 484; 1985 a. 304; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 140, 213, 266; 1999 a. 182; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 451; 2007 a. 1; 2011 a. 32, 75; 2013 a. 160.

20           **SECTION 13.** 8.16 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           8.16 (2) (c) If the person is a candidate for state or local office, the person files  
 22           a registration statement under s. ~~11.05~~ 11.0202 (1) (a).

**History:** 1975 c. 41, 93, 199; 1977 c. 107, 383, 427, 447; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 304; 1987 a. 391; 1989 a. 31; 2011 a. 32, 75.

23           **SECTION 14.** 8.20 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           8.20 (6) Nomination papers shall be accompanied by a declaration of candidacy  
2 under s. 8.21. If a candidate for state or local office has not filed a registration  
3 statement under s. ~~11.05~~ 11.0202 (1) (a) at the time he or she files nomination papers,  
4 the candidate shall file the statement with the papers. A candidate for state office  
5 shall also file a statement of economic interests with the board under s. 19.43 (4) no  
6 later than 4:30 p.m. on the 3rd day following the last day for filing nomination papers  
7 under sub. (8) (a), or no later than 4:30 p.m. on the next business day after the last  
8 day whenever that candidate is granted an extension of time for filing nomination  
9 papers under sub. (8) (a).

History: 1971 c. 242, 304; 1973 c. 334 s. 57; 1975 c. 369; 1977 c. 107, 287, 427; 1979 c. 249, 260; 1981 c. 377; 1983 a. 29, 484; 1985 a. 304; 1987 a. 391; 1993 a. 140, 266; 1999 a. 6, 32, 182, 186; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 451; 2007 a. 1; 2011 a. 32, 75; 2013 a. 160.

10           **SECTION 15.** 8.30 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11           8.30 (2) If no registration statement has been filed by or on behalf of a candidate  
12 for state or local office in accordance with s. ~~11.05 (2g) or (2r)~~ 11.0202 (1) (a) by the  
13 applicable deadline for filing nomination papers by such candidate, or the deadline  
14 for filing a declaration of candidacy for an office for which nomination papers are not  
15 filed, the name of the candidate may not appear on the ballot. This subsection may  
16 not be construed to exempt a candidate from applicable penalties if he or she files a  
17 registration statement later than the time prescribed in ss. ~~11.01 (1) and 11.05 (2g)~~  
18 s. 11.0202 (1) (a).

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; 2007 a. 1.

19           **SECTION 16.** 8.35 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           8.35 (2) (a) If a vacancy occurs after nomination due to the death of a candidate  
21 of a recognized political party for a partisan office, the vacancy may be filled by the  
22 chairperson of the committee of the proper political party under s. 7.38, or the  
23 ~~personal campaign candidate~~ candidate committee, if any, in the case of independent  
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1 offices may be filled by ~~the candidate's personal campaign~~ a candidate committee or,  
 2 if ~~the candidate had~~ there is none, by the body which governs the local governmental  
 3 unit in which the deceased person was a candidate for office. The chairperson, chief  
 4 officer of the candidate committee, or clerk of the body making an appointment shall  
 5 file a certificate of appointment with the official or agency with whom declarations  
 6 of candidacy for the office are filed. For purposes of this paragraph, the official or  
 7 agency need not recognize members of a ~~personal campaign~~ candidate committee  
 8 whose names were not filed under s. ~~11.05~~ 11.0202 (1) (a) prior to the death of the  
 9 candidate.

**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; 2009 a. 89; 2011 a. 32.

10 **SECTION 17. 8.35 (2) (c)** of the statutes is amended to read:

11 8.35 (2) (c) The official or agency with whom a proper certificate is filed under  
 12 par. (b) shall promptly notify the candidate who is nominated and transmit to the  
 13 candidate a declaration of candidacy form and, in the case of a candidate for state or  
 14 local office, a ~~financial~~ registration statement form under s. ~~11.05~~ 11.0203 (1). No  
 15 later than 5 p.m. on the 3rd day after notification of nomination is mailed or  
 16 personally delivered to the new nominee by the official or agency, the nominee shall  
 17 file a declaration of candidacy and, in the case of a candidate for state or local office,  
 18 a registration statement under s. ~~11.05~~ 11.0203 (1). No later than 4:30 p.m. on the  
 19 3rd day after notification of nomination is mailed or personally delivered to a new  
 20 nominee for state office or municipal judge by the official or agency, the nominee shall  
 21 file a statement of economic interests under s. 19.43 (4). If the nominee fails to file  
 22 the declaration of candidacy, the official or agency may refuse to place the candidate's  
 23 name on the ballot. If the nominee fails to file the registration statement or

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1 statement of economic interests, the official or agency may not place the candidate's  
2 name on the ballot.

**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; 2009 a. 89; 2011 a. 32.

3 **SECTION 18.** 8.35 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 8.35 (4) (c) ~~The transfer~~ treasurer of the former candidate's committee shall be  
5 reported to the appropriate filing officer in a special report submitted by the former  
6 candidate's ~~campaign treasurer~~ submit to the appropriate filing officer a special  
7 report detailing the disposition of funds under par. (a) 1. If the former candidate is  
8 deceased and was serving as the treasurer of his or her own campaign treasurer  
9 committee, the former candidate's petitioner or personal representative shall file the  
10 report. The report shall include a complete statement of all contributions,  
11 disbursements, and incurred obligations, pursuant to s. ~~11.06 (1)~~ 11.0204 (1),  
12 covering the period from the day after the last date covered on the former candidate's  
13 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; 2009 a. 89; 2011 a. 32.

14 **SECTION 19.** 8.35 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 8.35 (4) (d) The newly appointed candidate shall file his or her report at the  
16 next appropriate interval under s. ~~11.20 (2) or (4)~~ 11.0204 after his or her  
17 appointment. The appointed candidate shall include any transferred funds in his or  
18 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; 2009 a. 89; 2011 a. 32.

19 **SECTION 20.** 8.35 (4) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 8.35 (4) (e) Any person who violates this subsection may be punished as  
21 provided under s. ~~11.60~~ 11.1200 or ~~11.61~~ 11.1201.

**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; 2009 a. 89; 2011 a. 32.

22 **SECTION 21.** 8.50 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:





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1           8.50 (3) (a) Nomination papers may be circulated no sooner than the day the  
2 order for the special election is filed and shall be filed not later than 5 p.m. 28 days  
3 before the day that the special primary will or would be held, if required, except when  
4 a special election is held concurrently with the spring election or general election, the  
5 deadline for filing nomination papers shall be specified in the order and the date shall  
6 be no earlier than the date provided in s. 8.10 (2) (a) or 8.15 (1), respectively, and no  
7 later than 35 days prior to the date of the spring primary or no later than June 1  
8 preceding the partisan primary. Nomination papers may be filed in the manner  
9 specified in s. 8.10, 8.15, or 8.20. Each candidate shall file a declaration of candidacy  
10 in the manner provided in s. 8.21 no later than the latest time provided in the order  
11 for filing nomination papers. If a candidate for state or local office has not filed a  
12 registration statement under s. ~~11.05~~ 11.0202 (1) (a) at the time he or she files  
13 nomination papers, the candidate shall file the statement with the papers. A  
14 candidate for state office shall also file a statement of economic interests with the  
15 board no later than the end of the 3rd day following the last day for filing nomination  
16 papers specified in the order.

**History:** 1971 c. 1, 40; 1973 c. 334 ss. 22, 57; 1973 c. 336; 1975 c. 80, 93, 199, 369; 1977 c. 26, 107, 187, 340, 427, 445, 447, 449; 1979 c. 27, 32, 260, 311; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 304; 1987 a. 391; 1989 a. 31, 359; 1993 a. 184; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 1999 a. 182; 2005 a. 248; 2007 a. 1; 2011 a. 32, 75.

17           **SECTION 22. 9.01 (5) (bm)** of the statutes is amended to read:

18           9.01 (5) (bm) Upon the completion of its proceedings, a board of canvassers  
19 shall deliver to the board one copy of the minutes of the proceedings kept under par.  
20 (a). In addition, in the case of a recount of an election for state or national office, for  
21 each candidate whose name appears on the ballot for that office under the name of  
22 a political party, the board of canvassers shall deliver one copy of the minutes to the  
23 chief officer, if any, who is named in any registration statement filed under s. ~~11.05~~  
24 (1) 11.0302 by the state committee of that political party, and in the case of a recount



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1 of an election for county office, for each candidate whose name appears on the ballot  
2 for that office under the name of a political party, the board of canvassers shall  
3 deliver one copy of the minutes to the chief officer, if any, who is named in any  
4 registration statement filed under s. ~~11.05 (1)~~ 11.0302 by the county committee of  
5 that political party.

**History:** 1971 c. 251; 1971 c. 304 s. 29 (2); 1971 c. 336; 1973 c. 313; 1973 c. 334 ss. 23 to 26, 57; 1975 c. 41, 422; 1977 c. 394 s. 53; 1977 c. 427; 1979 c. 200; 1979 c. 260 ss. 66 to 68, 93; 1979 c. 311, 355; 1983 a. 183; 1983 a. 484 s. 172 (3); 1983 a. 538; 1985 a. 304; 1987 a. 391; 1989 a. 192; 1993 a. 213; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 49, 182; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 265, 321; 2005 a. 149, 451; 2007 a. 1, 96; 2011 a. 75, 115; 2015 a. 36.

6 **SECTION 23.** 9.10 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 9.10 (2) (d) No petition may be offered for filing for the recall of an officer unless  
8 the petitioner first files a registration statement under s. ~~11.05 (1) or (2)~~ 11.0802 with  
9 the filing officer with whom the petition is filed. The petitioner shall append to the  
10 registration a statement indicating his or her intent to circulate a recall petition, the  
11 name of the officer for whom recall is sought and, in the case of a petition for the recall  
12 of a city, village, town, town sanitary district, or school district officer, a statement  
13 of a reason for the recall which is related to the official responsibilities of the official  
14 for whom removal is sought. No petitioner may circulate a petition for the recall of  
15 an officer prior to completing registration. The last date that a petition for the recall  
16 of an officer may be offered for filing is 5 p.m. on the 60th day commencing after  
17 registration. After the recall petition has been offered for filing, no name may be  
18 added or removed. No signature may be counted unless the date of the signature is  
19 within the period provided in this paragraph.

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**History:** 1977 c. 187 s. 134; 1977 c. 403, 447; 1979 c. 260; 1983 a. 219, 491, 538; 1985 a. 304; 1987 a. 391; 1989 a. 31, 192; 1991 a. 269, 315; 1999 a. 182; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 451; 2007 a. 36.

20 **SECTION 24.** 12.07 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 12.07 (4) No person may, directly or indirectly, cause any person to make a  
22 contribution or provide any service or other thing of value to or for the benefit of a  
23 candidate, political party or registrant committee registered under s. 11.05 chapter

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1 11, with the purpose of influencing the election or nomination of a candidate to  
2 national, state or local office or the passage or defeat of a referendum by means of the  
3 denial or the threat of denial of any employment, position, work or promotion, or any  
4 compensation or other benefit of such employment, position or work, or by means of  
5 discharge, demotion or disciplinary action or the threat to impose a discharge,  
6 demotion or disciplinary action. This subsection does not apply to employment by  
7 a candidate, ~~political party or other registrant~~ committee registered under s. ~~11.05~~  
8 chapter 11 in connection with a campaign or political party activities.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1983 a. 484; 1991 a. 316; 2005 a. 451.

9 **SECTION 25.** 12.08 of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **12.08 Denial of government benefits.** No person may, directly or indirectly,  
11 cause any person to make a contribution or provide any service or other thing of value  
12 to or for the benefit of a ~~candidate, political party or registrant~~ committee registered  
13 under s. 11.05 chapter 11, with the purpose of influencing the election or nomination  
14 of a candidate to national, state, or local office or the passage or defeat of a  
15 referendum by means of the denial or threat of denial of any payment or other benefit  
16 of a program established or funded in whole or in part by this state or any local  
17 governmental unit of this state, or a program which has applied for funding by this  
18 state or any local governmental unit of this state.

History: 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 304.

19 **SECTION 26.** 12.13 (3) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 12.13 (3) (h) Deface, destroy or remove any legally placed election campaign  
21 advertising poster with intent to disrupt the campaign advertising efforts of any  
22 candidate, ~~or of any committee, group or individual~~ committee registered under ch.  
23 11, or alter the information printed thereon so as to change the meaning thereof to  
24 the disadvantage of the candidate or cause espoused. Nothing in this paragraph



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1 restricts the right of any owner or occupant of any real property, or the owner or  
2 operator of any motor vehicle, to remove campaign advertising posters from such  
3 property or vehicle.

History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 85, 93, 199; 1977 c. 427, 447; 1979 c. 89, 249, 260, 311, 357; 1983 a. 183 s. 45; 1983 a. 192 s. 304; 1983 a. 484 ss. 135, 172 (3), 174; 1983 a. 491; 1985 a. 304; 1987 a. 391; 1989 a. 192; 1991 a. 316; 1999 a. 49; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 265; 2005 a. 451; 2007 a. 1; 2011 a. 23; 2013 a. 159.

4 **SECTION 27.** 12.60 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 12.60 (4) Prosecutions under this chapter shall be conducted in accordance  
6 with s. ~~11.61~~ 11.1201 (2).

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History: 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 85; 1977 c. 418 s. 924 (18) (e); 1977 c. 427; 1979 c. 249, 311, 328; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 304; 1997 a. 283; 1999 a. 49; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 451; 2007 a. 1.

7 **SECTION 28.** 13.62 (5r) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 13.62 (5r) "Communications media" ~~has the meaning given under s. 11.01 (5)~~  
9 means newspapers, periodicals, commercial billboards and radio and television  
10 stations, including community antenna television stations.

History: 1977 c. 278; 1979 c. 260 s. 94; 1979 c. 328 s. 146; 1983 a. 27, 36; 1987 a. 399; 1989 a. 338; 1991 a. 32; 1993 a. 112; 1995 a. 27; 1999 a. 9, 185; 2001 a. 16; 2005 a. 74, 335, 463; 2007 a. 1, 20, 97; 2009 a. 28; 2011 a. 7, 10; 2013 a. 20.

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11 **SECTION 29.** 13.62 (11t) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 30.** 13.625 (1) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 13.625 (1) (b) (intro.) ~~Furnish~~ Give to any agency official or legislative employee  
14 of the state or to any elective state official or candidate for an elective state office, or  
15 to the ~~official's, employee's or candidate's personal campaign~~ candidate committee of  
16 the official, employee, or candidate:

History: 1977 c. 278, 418; 1979 c. 32; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 338; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1995 a. 27 ss. 35, 36, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 227; 2011 a. 32; 2013 a. 153.

17 **SECTION 31.** 13.625 (1) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 13.625 (1) (b) 3. Food, meals, beverages, money or any other thing of pecuniary  
19 value, except that a lobbyist may make a ~~campaign~~ contribution to a partisan elective  
20 state official or candidate for national, state or local office or to the ~~official's or~~  
21 ~~candidate's personal campaign~~ candidate committee of the official or candidate; but

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1 a lobbyist may make a contribution to which ~~par. (e)~~ sub. (1m) applies only as  
2 authorized in ~~par. (e)~~ sub. (1m). *end of 91-18*

**History:** 1977 c. 278, 418; 1979 c. 32; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 338; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1995 a. 27 ss. 35, 36, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 227; 2011 a. 32; 2013 a. 153.

3 **SECTION 32.** 13.625 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 13.625 (2) No principal may engage in the practices prohibited under ~~sub. subs.~~  
5 (1) (b) and (e) (1m). This subsection does not apply to the furnishing of  
6 transportation, lodging, food, meals, beverages, or any other thing of pecuniary value  
7 which is also made available to the general public.

**History:** 1977 c. 278, 418; 1979 c. 32; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 338; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1995 a. 27 ss. 35, 36, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 227; 2011 a. 32; 2013 a. 153.

8 **SECTION 33.** 13.625 (6r) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 13.625 (6r) Subsections (1) (b) ~~and (e)~~, (1m), and (3) do not apply to the  
10 furnishing of anything of pecuniary value by a lobbyist or principal to an employee  
11 of that lobbyist or principal who is a legislative official or an agency official solely  
12 because of membership on a state commission, board, council, committee or similar  
13 body if the thing of pecuniary value is not in excess of that customarily provided by  
14 the employer to similarly situated employees and if the legislative official or agency  
15 official receives no compensation for his or her services other than a per diem or  
16 reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his  
17 or her duties, nor to the receipt of anything of pecuniary value by that legislative  
18 official or agency official under those circumstances.

**History:** 1977 c. 278, 418; 1979 c. 32; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 338; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1995 a. 27 ss. 35, 36, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 227; 2011 a. 32; 2013 a. 153.

19 **SECTION 34.** 13.625 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 13.625 (3) No candidate for an elective state office, elective state official, agency  
21 official, or legislative employee of the state may solicit or accept anything of  
22 pecuniary value from a lobbyist or principal, except as permitted under subs. (1) (b)  
23 3. ~~and (e)~~, (1m), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9). No ~~personal campaign candidate~~

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1 committee of a candidate for state office may accept anything of pecuniary value from  
2 a lobbyist or principal, except as permitted for such a candidate under subs. (1) (b)  
3 3. ~~and (e)~~, (1m), (2), and (6).

**History:** 1977 c. 278, 418; 1979 c. 32; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 338; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1995 a. 27 ss. 35, 36, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 227; 2011 a. 32; 2013 a. 153.

4 **SECTION 35.** 13.69 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 13.69 (6) Any candidate for an elective state office, elective state official, agency  
6 official, or legislative employee of the state who, or any ~~personal campaign candidate~~  
7 committee which, violates s. 13.625 (3) may be required to forfeit not more than  
8 \$1,000.

**History:** 1977 c. 278; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (1); 1989 a. 338, 359; 1997 a. 186, 283; 2001 a. 109; 2007 a. 1.

9 **SECTION 36.** 13.695 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 13.695 (4) No officer or employee of an agency who is identified in a statement  
11 filed under this section may engage in the prohibited practices set forth in s. 13.625  
12 (1) (a) or (d), or use state funds to engage in the practices set forth in s. 13.625 (1) (b)  
13 or to make ~~campaign contributions as defined in s. 11.01 (6)~~ a contribution. This  
14 subsection does not prohibit an agency official who is identified in a statement filed  
15 under this section from authorizing salaries and other payments authorized by law  
16 to be paid to state officers, employees, consultants, or contractors, or candidates for  
17 state office, or from authorizing property or services of the agency to be provided for  
18 official purposes or other purposes authorized by law, whenever that action is taken  
19 in the normal course of affairs.

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**History:** 1977 c. 278, 418; 1979 c. 34; 1981 c. 314 s. 146; 1989 a. 338.

20 **SECTION 37.** 15.60 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 15.60 (5) No member, for one year immediately prior to the date of nomination  
22 may have been, or while serving on the board may become, a member of a political  
23 party, an officer or member of a committee in any partisan political club or

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1 organization, or an officer or employee of a ~~registrant~~ committee registered under s.  
2 11.05 ch. 11.

3 **History:** 2007 a. 1.

**SECTION 38.** 15.60 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 15.60 (6) No member, while serving on the board, may become a candidate, as  
5 defined in s. ~~11.01 (1)~~ 11.0101 (1), for state office or local office, as defined in s. 5.02.

6 **History:** 2007 a. 1.

**SECTION 39.** 15.60 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 15.60 (7) No member, while serving on the board, may make a contribution, as  
8 defined in s. ~~11.01 (6)~~ 11.0101 (8), to a candidate, as defined in s. ~~11.01 (1)~~ 11.0101  
9 (1), for state office or local office, as defined in s. 5.02. No individual who serves as  
10 a member of the board, for 12 months prior to beginning that service, may have made  
11 a contribution, as defined in s. ~~11.01 (6)~~ 11.0101 (8), to a candidate for a partisan state  
12 or local office, as defined in s. 5.02.

13 **History:** 2007 a. 1.

**SECTION 40.** 15.79 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 15.79 (2) (b) Directly or indirectly solicit or receive any contribution, as defined  
15 in s. ~~11.01 (6)~~, ~~for any political purpose, as defined in s. 11.01 (16)~~ 11.0101 (8), from  
16 any person within or outside of the state.

17 **History:** 1979 c. 171; 2005 a. 179; 2011 a. 155; 2015 a. 55.

**SECTION 41.** 19.42 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 19.42 (3m) "Candidate," except as otherwise provided, has the meaning given  
19 in s. ~~11.01 (1)~~ 11.0101 (1).

**History:** 1973 c. 90; Stats. 1973 s. 11.02; 1973 c. 333; 1973 c. 334 ss. 33, 57; Stats. 1973 s. 19.42; 1977 c. 29, 223, 277; 1977 c. 447 ss. 35, 209; 1979 c. 34, 177, 221; 1981 c. 20, 269, 349, 391; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 81 s. 11; 1983 a. 83 s. 20; 1983 a. 166 ss. 1 to 4, 16; 1983 a. 484, 538; 1985 a. 26; 1985 a. 29 s. 3202 (46); 1985 a. 304; 1987 a. 72, 119; 1987 a. 312 s. 17; 1987 a. 340, 365, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 338; 1991 a. 39, 189, 221, 269; 1993 a. 16, 263, 399; 1995 a. 27, 56, 274; 1997 a. 27; 1997 a. 237 ss. 19m, 722q; 1997 a. 298; 1999 a. 42, 65; 2001 a. 16, 104, 109; 2003 a. 39; 2005 a. 335; 2007 a. 1, 20, 196; 2009 a. 28; 2011 a. 7, 10, 32, 229; 2013 a. 20 ss. 193o, 193q, 2365m, 9448; 2013 a. 203.

20 **SECTION 42.** 19.45 (13) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 19.45 (13) No state public official or candidate for state public office may,  
22 directly or by means of an agent, give, or offer or promise to give, or withhold, or offer

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1 or promise to withhold, his or her vote or influence, or promise to take or refrain from  
2 taking official action with respect to any proposed or pending matter in consideration  
3 of, or upon condition that, any other person make or refrain from making a political  
4 contribution, or provide or refrain from providing any service or other thing of value,  
5 to or for the benefit of a candidate, a political party, any person who is subject to a  
6 ~~registration requirement~~ committee registered under s. 11.05 ch. 11, or any person  
7 making a communication that contains a reference to a clearly identified state public  
8 official holding an elective office or to a candidate for state public office.

**History:** 1973 c. 90; Stats. 1973 s. 11.05; 1973 c. 334 ss. 33, 57; Stats. 1973 s. 19.45; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 196 s. 130 (2); 1977 c. 223, 277; 1977 c. 418 s. 923 (14); 1977 c. 419, 447; 1979 c. 120; 1983 a. 27 ss. 112, 2200 (15); 1983 a. 166 ss. 7, 16; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (1); 1987 a. 365; 1989 a. 31, 338; 1991 a. 39, 316; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33 ss. 279, 9160; 2003 a. 39; 2007 a. 1; 2011 a. 32; 2013 a. 20 ss. 2365m, 9448; 2015 a. 55.

9 **SECTION 43. 19.579 (1)** of the statutes is amended to read:

10 19.579 (1) Except as provided in sub. (2), any person who violates this  
11 subchapter may be required to forfeit not more than \$500 for each violation of s.  
12 19.43, 19.44, or 19.56 (2) or not more than \$5,000 for each violation of any other  
13 provision of this subchapter. If the court determines that the accused has realized  
14 economic gain as a result of the violation, the court may, in addition, order the  
15 accused to forfeit the amount gained as a result of the violation. In addition, if the  
16 court determines that a state public official has violated s. 19.45 (13), the court may  
17 order the official to forfeit an amount equal to the amount or value of any political  
18 contribution, service, or other thing of value that was wrongfully obtained. If the  
19 court determines that a state public official has violated s. 19.45 (13) and no political  
20 contribution, service, or other thing of value was obtained, the court may order the  
21 official to forfeit an amount equal to the maximum contribution authorized under s.  
22 ~~11.26~~ 11.0901 (1) for the office held or sought by the official, whichever amount is  
23 greater. The attorney general, when so requested by the board, shall institute



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1 proceedings to recover any forfeiture incurred under this section which is not paid  
2 by the person against whom it is assessed.

3 **History:** 2003 a. 39; 2007 a. 1 ss. 121, 130, 131.

3 **SECTION 44.** 19.59 (1) (br) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 19.59 (1) (br) No local public official or candidate for local public office may,  
5 directly or by means of an agent, give, or offer or promise to give, or withhold, or offer  
6 or promise to withhold, his or her vote or influence, or promise to take or refrain from  
7 taking official action with respect to any proposed or pending matter in consideration  
8 of, or upon condition that, any other person make or refrain from making a political  
9 contribution, or provide or refrain from providing any service or other thing of value,  
10 to or for the benefit of a candidate, a political party, any person who is subject to a  
11 registration requirement committee registered under s. 11.05 ch. 11, or any person  
12 making a communication that contains a reference to a clearly identified local public  
13 official holding an elective office or to a candidate for local public office.

14 **History:** 1979 c. 120; 1981 c. 149; 1981 c. 335 s. 26; 1983 a. 166 s. 16; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1995 a. 56, 227; 1999 a. 167; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 39; 2007 a. 1.

14 **SECTION 45.** 19.59 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 19.59 (7) (b) Any person who violates sub. (1) may be required to forfeit not  
16 more than \$1,000 for each violation, and, if the court determines that a local public  
17 official has violated sub. (1) (br) and no political contribution, service or other thing  
18 of value was obtained, the court may, in addition, order the accused to forfeit an  
19 amount equal to the maximum contribution authorized under s. ~~11.26~~ 11.0901 (1) for  
20 the office held or sought by the official, whichever amount is greater.

21 **History:** 1979 c. 120; 1981 c. 149; 1981 c. 335 s. 26; 1983 a. 166 s. 16; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1995 a. 56, 227; 1999 a. 167; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 39; 2007 a. 1.

21 **SECTION 46.** 20.511 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 20.511 (1) (a) *General program operations; general purpose revenue.*  
23 Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for general program operations of the board,  
24 including the printing of forms, materials, manuals, and election laws under ss. 7.08

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1 (1) (b), (3), and (4) and ~~11.21~~ 11.1106 (3) ~~and (14)~~, and the training of election officials  
2 under s. 5.05 (7).

3 **History:** 2007 a. 1 ss. 141 to 145, 149 to 155, 159, 161; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28, 89; 2011 a. 32; 2013 a. 166 s. 77.

**SECTION 47.** 20.511 (1) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.511 (1) (i) *Elections administration; program revenue.* The amounts in the  
5 schedule for the administration of chs. 5 to 12. All moneys received from fees imposed  
6 under s. ~~11.055 (1)~~ 11.0102 (2) shall be credited to this appropriation account.

7 **History:** 2007 a. 1 ss. 141 to 145, 149 to 155, 159, 161; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28, 89; 2011 a. 32; 2013 a. 166 s. 77.

**SECTION 48.** 20.511 (1) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 20.511 (1) (j) *Electronic filing software.* All moneys received from registrants  
9 who purchase software to be utilized for electronic filing of campaign finance reports  
10 under s. ~~11.21 (16)~~ 11.1106 (6), for the purpose of providing that software.

11 **History:** 2007 a. 1 ss. 141 to 145, 149 to 155, 159, 161; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28, 89; 2011 a. 32; 2013 a. 166 s. 77.

**SECTION 49.** 20.855 (6) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 20.855 (6) (h) *Vehicle and aircraft receipts.* The amounts in the schedule for  
13 the purpose of subsidizing the cost of operation, maintenance, and depreciation of the  
14 vehicles and aircraft. All moneys received by state agencies under ss. ~~11.37~~ 11.1006  
15 and 20.916 (7) for political and other personal uses of state-owned vehicles and  
16 aircraft shall be credited to this appropriation. The department of administration  
17 may transfer moneys from this appropriation to the proper appropriation of any state  
18 agency from which state vehicle and aircraft costs are financed.

**History:** 1971 c. 215; 1973 c. 26, 27, 90, 331; 1975 c. 39, 164; 1977 c. 29 ss. 367 to 374m, 1657 (50); 1977 c. 107, 272, 418; 1979 c. 34 s. 613, 643, 644 to 666m; 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 1, 20; 70 Atty. Gen. 154; 1981 c. 93, 317, 346; 1983 a. 3; 1983 a. 27 ss. 475, 491 to 497, 525; 1983 a. 300; 1985 a. 29, 120; 1987 a. 27, 142; 1987 a. 312 s. 17; 1989 a. 31, 335; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16, 496; 1995 a. 27, 404; 1997 a. 27, 63; 1999 a. 4, 9; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25, 45; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28, 89; 2011 a. 32, 208, 221; 2013 a. 20 ss. 284b, 466 to 468; 2015 a. 60.

19 **SECTION 50.** 36.11 (1) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 36.11 (1) (cm) The board shall promulgate rules under ch. 227 prescribing the  
21 times, places, and manner in which political literature may be distributed and

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1 political campaigning may be conducted in state-owned residence halls. No such  
2 rule may authorize any activity prohibited under s. ~~11.36 (3)~~ or 11.1007 (4) or (5).

**History:** 1973 c. 335; 1975 c. 39, 41, 224, 400; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (8); 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 27, 366; 1983 a. 435 s. 7; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 62, 120; 1985 a. 332 ss. 47, 49, 50; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (1); 1987 a. 27, 287; 1989 a. 31, 56, 121, 177, 359; 1991 a. 39, 203, 250, 269, 285, 315; 1993 a. 16, 213, 227, 399; 1995 a. 27 ss. 1757 to 1762y, 9130 (4); 1995 a. 201, 404, 448; 1997 a. 3, 27, 128, 237; 1999 a. 9, 29; 1999 a. 150 ss. 7, 351; 2001 a. 16, 22; 2003 a. 33, 69, 149, 282; 2005 a. 25, 253, 324, 470; 2007 a. 20, 85, 125; 2009 a. 28, 59, 302; 2011 a. 32, 175; 2013 a. 20, 56, 289; 2015 a. 55.

3 **SECTION 51.** 111.365 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 111.365 (3) (a) The application of s. ~~11.36~~ 11.1017.

**History:** 2009 a. 290.

5 **SECTION 52.** 120.06 (6) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 120.06 (6) (b) 5. If a candidate has not filed a registration statement under s.  
7 ~~11.05~~ 11.0202 (1) (a) by the time he or she files a declaration of candidacy, the  
8 candidate shall file the statement with the declaration. A candidate shall file an  
9 amended declaration under oath with the school district clerk in the event of a  
10 change in any information provided in the declaration as provided in s. 8.21.

**History:** 1973 c. 340; 1975 c. 138, 199; 1977 c. 340; 1979 c. 32, 260; 1981 c. 47; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 225 s. 100; 1985 a. 304 ss. 150 to 153, 156; 1985 a. 332; 1987 a. 391; 1989 a. 114, 192; 1991 a. 62; 1993 a. 266; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 1997 a. 286; 1999 a. 83, 182; 2001 a. 38; 2003 a. 265; 2005 a. 333; 2015 a. 37.

11 **SECTION 53.** 185.03 (10) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 185.03 (10) (e) The cooperative dedicates any funds remaining unclaimed after  
13 the date specified in par. (b) to educational purposes, limited to providing  
14 scholarships or loans to students, or to charitable purposes, as the board determines,  
15 within one year after the date the funds are declared forfeited under par. (a). ~~In this~~  
16 ~~paragraph, educational purposes does not include political purposes as defined in s.~~  
17 ~~11.01 (16).~~

**History:** 1985 a. 30, 332.

18 **SECTION 54.** 202.12 (5) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 202.12 (5) (a) 2. A candidate for national, state, or local office or a political party  
20 or other committee or group required to file financial information with the federal  
21 elections commission or a filing officer under s. ~~11.02~~ 11.0102 (1).

**History:** 1991 a. 278; 1995 a. 27, 277; 2007 a. 20, 213; 2013 a. 20 s. 2209; Stats 2013 s. 202.12.

22 **SECTION 55.** 341.14 (6r) (fm) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:



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1            341.14 (6r) (fm) 1. b. The group or organization is not a political committee, as  
2            defined in s. 11.01 (4), or a political group, as defined in s. ~~11.01 (10)~~ 11.0101 (6).

**History:** 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1971 c. 299; 1975 c. 384, 417; 1977 c. 16; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1417, 1418, 1654 (7) (a), (e); 1977 c. 43, 183, 292, 418, 447; 1979 c. 236; 1981 c. 255; 1983 a. 227, 430, 511; 1985 a. 29, 55; 1985 a. 87 ss. 1, 5; 1985 a. 124, 202; 1985 a. 332 ss. 191, 251 (4); 1987 a. 19, 64, 112, 145, 315, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 54, 56, 137, 302, 304, 312, 359; 1991 a. 2, 39, 100, 240; 1993 a. 16, 291, 303, 415, 491; 1995 a. 147, 253, 255, 445; 1997 a. 27, 67, 252, 255; 1999 a. 9, 32, 80, 92, 167, 186; 2001 a. 16, 38, 103, 109; 2003 a. 83, 184; 2005 a. 22, 25, 109, 199, 260, 319, 472; 2007 a. 38, 97, 107, 120, 160, 194; 2009 a. 28, 135, 159, 182, 195, 224, 226, 230, 246, 340; 2011 a. 260 ss. 50 to 52, 80; 2013 a. 29, 163, 188, 266, 275; s. 13.92 (1) (bm) 2. and (2) (i).

3            **SECTION 56.** 346.94 (16) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4            346.94 (16) (b) 2. The operator of a vehicle of a public utility, as defined in s.  
5            11.40 (1) (a). In this paragraph, public utility means any corporation, company,  
6            individual, or association which furnishes products or services to the public, and  
7            which is regulated under ch. 195 or 196, including (but not limited to),  
8            telecommunications or telegraph companies and any company furnishing or  
9            producing heat, light, power or water.

**History:** 1973 c. 182, 314; 1975 c. 320; 1977 c. 68; 1983 a. 56, 175, 243, 538; 1989 a. 335; 1991 a. 83, 87; 1993 a. 260; 1995 a. 131, 138, 216, 373; 1997 a. 27; 2001 a. 90; 2003 a. 26, 192; 2005 a. 118, 250; 2007 a. 11; 2009 a. 22, 157, 311, 367; 2013 a. 106.

10            **SECTION 57.** 349.135 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11            349.135 (2) (b) The operator of a vehicle of a public utility, as defined in s. 11.40  
12            (1) (a). In this paragraph, public utility means any corporation, company, individual  
13            or association which furnishes products or services to the public, and which is  
14            regulated under ch. 195 or 196, including (but not limited to),  
15            telecommunications or telegraph companies and any company furnishing or  
16            producing heat, light, power or water.

**History:** 1995 a. 373; 1997 a. 35.

17            **SECTION 58.** 563.907 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18            563.907 (3) (b) A political party, as defined in s. 5.02 (13), except a state  
19            ~~committee~~ political party registered under s. 11.05 and organized exclusively for  
20            political purposes subch. III of ch. 11 under whose name candidates appear on a  
21            ballot at any election.

**History:** 1977 c. 426; 1991 a. 39, 1991 a. 269 s. 782Lp; Stats. 1991 s. 563.90; 1995 a. 27 s. 9123 (6pp); 1997 a. 27; 2013 a. 273 s. 7; Stats. 2013 s. 563.907; 2015 a. 6, ss. 24 to 26.

22            **SECTION 59.** 630.05 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           **630.05 Political contributions.** (intro.) Section ~~11.38~~ 11.0909 applies to:

2           <sup>History: 1979 c. 102; 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (25); 1983 a. 274.</sup>

3           **SECTION 60.** 755.01 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           755.01 (4) Two or more cities, towns or villages of this state may enter into an  
5           agreement under s. 66.0301 for the joint exercise of the power granted under sub. (1),  
6           except that for purposes of this subsection, any agreement under s. 66.0301 shall be  
7           effected by the enactment of identical ordinances by each affected city, town or  
8           village. Electors of each municipality entering into the agreement shall be eligible  
9           to vote for the judge of the municipal court so established. If a municipality enters  
10          into an agreement with a municipality that already has a municipal court, the  
11          municipalities may provide by ordinance or resolution that the judge for the existing  
12          municipal court shall serve as the judge for the joint court until the end of the term  
13          or until a special election is held under s. 8.50 (4) (fm). Each municipality shall adopt  
14          an ordinance or bylaw under sub. (1) prior to entering into the agreement. The  
15          contracting municipalities need not be contiguous and need not all be in the same  
16          county. Upon entering into or discontinuing such an agreement, the contracting  
17          municipalities shall each transmit a certified copy of the ordinance or bylaw effecting  
18          or discontinuing the agreement to the appropriate filing officer under s. ~~11.02 (3e)~~  
19          11.0102 (1) (c) and to the director of state courts. When a municipal judge is elected  
20          under this subsection, candidates shall be nominated by filing nomination papers  
21          under s. 8.10 (6) (bm), and shall register with the filing officer specified in s. ~~11.02~~  
              (3e).

22          <sup>History: 1977 c. 187 s. 94; 1977 c. 305; Stats. 1977 s. 755.01; 1985 a. 89, 304; 1987 a. 389; 1989 a. 274; 1997 a. 208; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 182; 2001 a. 109; 2009 a. 402.</sup>

23          **SECTION 61.** 758.13 (3) (g) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

              758.13 (3) (g) 1. a. "Candidate" has the meaning given in s. ~~11.01~~ 11.0101 (1).

<sup>History: 1971 c. 254 ss. 1, 2, 4 to 16; Stats. 1971 s. 257.13; 1975 c. 39, 199; 1977 c. 187 s. 97; 1977 c. 325, 449; Stats. 1977 s. 758.13; Sup. Ct. Order, 88 Wis. 2d xiii (1979); 1983 a. 377; 1989 a. 31; 1995 a. 27; 2001 a. 103; 2005 a. 149; 2007 a. 20.</sup>

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**SECTION 62.** 758.13 (3) (g) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

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758.13 (3) (g) 1. b. "Contribution" has the meaning given in s. ~~11.01(6)~~ 11.0101

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(8).

History: 1971 c. 254 ss. 1, 2, 4 to 16; Stats. 1971 s. 257.13; 1975 c. 39, 199; 1977 c. 187 s. 97; 1977 c. 325, 449; Stats. 1977 s. 758.13; Sup. Ct. Order, 88 Wis. 2d xiii (1979); 1983 a. 377; 1989 a. 31; 1995 a. 27; 2001 a. 103; 2005 a. 149; 2007 a. 20.

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**SECTION 63.** 946.11 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 946.11 (2) (b) (intro.)

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and amended to read:

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946.11 (2) (b) (intro.) "~~Privilege~~" ~~has the meaning designated under s. 11.40;~~

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means anything of value not available to the general public, but does not include

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compensation or fringe benefits provided as a result of employment by a public utility

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to a regular employee or pensioner when the following conditions are satisfied:

History: 1975 c. 93; 1977 c. 173; 1985 a. 135; 1993 a. 496; 2001 a. 109.

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**SECTION 64.** 946.11 (2) (b) 1. and 2. of the statutes are created to read:

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946.11 (2) (b) 1. The regular employee or pensioner is not compensated

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specifically for services performed for a purpose related to the election or nomination

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for election of an individual to state or local office, the recall from or retention in office

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of an individual holding a state or local office, or for the purpose of payment of

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expenses incurred as a result of a recount at an election.

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2. The regular employee or pensioner is not compensated in excess of that

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provided to other regular employees or pensioners of like status.

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