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1 **11.0303 Registration; required information.** (1) REQUIRED INFORMATION.

2 The political party shall include all of the following on the registration statement:

3 (a) The name and mailing address of the political party.

4 (b) The name and mailing address of the treasurer and any other custodian of
5 books and accounts. Unless otherwise directed by the treasurer on the registration
6 form and except as otherwise provided in this chapter or any rule of the board, all
7 mailings that are required by law or by rule of the board shall be sent to the treasurer
8 at the treasurer's address indicated upon the form.

9 (c) The name and address of the depository account of the political party and
10 of any other institution where funds of the political party are kept.

11 (2) CERTIFICATION. The individual responsible for filing or amending a political
12 party's registration statement and any form or report required of the political party
13 under this chapter shall certify that all information contained in the statement,
14 form, or report is true, correct, and complete.

15 (3) CHANGE OF INFORMATION. (a) The political party shall report any change in
16 information previously submitted in a registration statement within 10 days
17 following the change. Except as provided in par. (b), any such change may be
18 reported only by the individual or by the officer who has succeeded to the position of
19 an individual who signed the original statement.

20 (b) The administrator or treasurer of a political party may report a change in
21 the political party's registration statement.

22 **11.0304 Reporting.** (1) CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS. (a) Each political
23 party shall make full reports, upon a form prescribed by the board and certified as
24 required under s. 11.0103 (3) (c), of all contributions, disbursements, and obligations
25 received, made, and incurred by the political party. The political party shall include

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1 in each report the following information, covering the period since the last date
2 covered on the previous report:

3 1. An itemized statement giving the date, full name, and street address of each
4 person who has made a contribution to the political party, together with the amount
5 of the contribution.

6 2. An itemized statement giving the date, full name, and street address of each
7 committee to which the political party has made a contribution, together with the
8 amount of the contribution.

9 3. The name of the principal place of employment, if any, of each individual
10 contributor whose cumulative contributions to the political party for the calendar
11 year are in excess of \$200.

12 4. An itemized statement of each contribution made anonymously to the
13 political party. If the contribution exceeds \$10, the political party committee shall
14 specify whether the committee donated the contribution to the common school fund
15 or to a charitable organization, and shall include the full name and mailing address
16 of the donee.

17 5. A statement of totals during the reporting period of contributions received
18 and contributions donated as provided in subd. 4.

19 6. A statement of the cash balance on hand at the beginning and end of the
20 reporting period.

21 7. An itemized statement of each loan of money made to the political party in
22 an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$20, together with all of the following:

23 a. The full name and mailing address of the lender.

24 b. A statement of whether the lender is a commercial lending institution.

25 c. The date and amount of the loan.

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- 1 d. The full name and mailing address of each guarantor, if any.
- 2 e. The original amount guaranteed by each guarantor.
- 3 f. The balance of the amount guaranteed by each guarantor at the end of the
- 4 reporting period.
- 5 8. An itemized statement of every disbursement exceeding \$20 in amount or
- 6 value, together with the name and address of the person to whom the disbursement
- 7 was made, and the date and specific purpose for which the disbursement was made.
- 8 9. An itemized statement of every obligation exceeding \$20 in amount or value,
- 9 together with the name of the person or business with whom the obligation was
- 10 incurred, and the date and the specific purpose for which each such obligation was
- 11 incurred.
- 12 10. A statement of totals during the reporting period of disbursements made,
- 13 including transfers made to and received from other committees, other income, and
- 14 loans.
- 15 11. A statement of the balance of obligations incurred as of the end of the
- 16 reporting period.
- 17 (b) The political party shall begin each report filed under this chapter with the
- 18 first contribution received, disbursement made, or obligation incurred during the
- 19 reporting period.
- 20 **(2) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES AT SPRING PRIMARY.** A political
- 21 party that accepts, makes, or incurs contributions, disbursements, or obligations to
- 22 support or oppose one or more candidates for office at a spring primary or a candidate
- 23 at a special primary held to nominate nonpartisan candidates to be voted for at a
- 24 special election held to fill a vacancy in one or more of the nonpartisan state or local

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1 offices voted for at the spring election, or to support or oppose committees engaging
2 in such activities, shall do all the following:

3 (a) File a preprimary report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
4 preceding the primary. If a candidate for a nonpartisan state office at an election is
5 not required to participate in a spring primary, the political party shall file a
6 preprimary report at the time prescribed in s. 11.0103 (4) preceding the date specified
7 for the holding of the primary, were it to be required.

8 (b) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
9 preceding the election.

10 (c) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on the 15th day of
11 the month in the months of January, April, July, and October.

12 **(3) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES AT SPRING ELECTION.** A political
13 party that accepts, makes, or incurs contributions, disbursements, or obligations to
14 support or oppose one or more candidates for office at a spring election or a candidate
15 at a special election held to fill a vacancy in one or more of the nonpartisan state or
16 local offices voted for at the spring election, or to support or oppose committees
17 engaging in such activities, shall do all the following:

18 (a) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
19 preceding the election.

20 (b) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on the 15th day of
21 the month in the months of January, April, July, and October.

22 (c) Unless a continuing report is required to be filed under this subsection on
23 or before the 45th day after the special election, file a postelection report no earlier
24 than 23 days and no later than 45 days after each special election.

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1 (4) **REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES AT PARTISAN PRIMARY.** A political
2 party that accepts, makes, or incurs contributions, disbursements, or obligations to
3 support or oppose one or more candidates for office at a partisan primary or a
4 candidate at a special primary held to nominate candidates to be voted for at a special
5 election held to fill a vacancy in one or more of the state or local offices voted for at
6 the general election, or to support or oppose committees engaging in such activities,
7 shall do all the following:

8 (a) File a preprimary report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
9 preceding the primary.

10 (b) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
11 preceding the election.

12 (c) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
13 months of January, April, July, and October.

14 (d) In an even-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
15 months of January, April, and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September.

16 (5) **REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES AT GENERAL ELECTION.** A political
17 party that accepts, makes, or incurs contributions, disbursements, or obligations to
18 support or oppose one or more candidates for office at a general election or a
19 candidate at a special election held to fill a vacancy in one or more of the state or local
20 offices voted for at the general election, or to support or oppose committees engaging
21 in such activities shall do all of the following:

22 (a) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
23 preceding the election.

24 (b) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
25 months of January, April, July, and October.

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1 (c) In an even-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
2 months of January, April, and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September.

3 (d) Unless a continuing report is required to be filed under this subsection on
4 or before the 45th day after the special election, file a postelection report no earlier
5 than 23 days and no later than 45 days after each special election.

6 **(6) REPORTS BY POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEES.** Every committee of a political
7 party that is required to file statements and reports under this subchapter shall file
8 all statements and reports with the board. A congressional, legislative, county, or
9 local party committee may designate a state committee of a political party as its
10 reporting agent for purposes of this subchapter, but such designation does not permit
11 combining reports. The state committee treasurer shall inform the board of a
12 designation made under this subsection.

13 **(7) REPORTS OF LATE CONTRIBUTIONS.** If any contribution or contributions of
14 \$1,000 or more cumulatively are received by a political party from a single
15 contributor later than 15 days prior to a primary or election and the contribution or
16 contributions are not included in the preprimary or preelection report required of the
17 political party under this chapter, the treasurer of the political party shall, within
18 48 hours of receipt, provide the appropriate filing officer with the information
19 required to be reported for contributions received by the political party under this
20 subchapter in such manner as the board may prescribe. The information shall also
21 be included in the political party's next regular report.

SUBCHAPTER IV**LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES**

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24 **11.0401 Registration; treasurer and depositories.** (1) Each legislative
25 campaign committee required to register under this chapter shall designate a

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1 treasurer to comply with the registration and reporting requirements under this
2 subchapter.

3 (2) The treasurer shall ensure that all funds received are deposited in the
4 legislative campaign committee depository account.

5 (3) No disbursement may be made or obligation incurred by or on behalf of a
6 legislative campaign committee without the authorization of the treasurer or a
7 designated agent.

8 (4) The treasurer shall maintain the records of the legislative campaign
9 committee in an organized and legible manner for not less than 3 years after the date
10 of the election in which the legislative campaign committee participates.

11 **11.0402 Registration; timing.** Every legislative campaign committee that
12 accepts, makes, or incurs contributions, disbursements, or obligations to support or
13 oppose a candidate in a calendar year shall, upon its inception and prior to accepting,
14 making, or incurring any such contribution, disbursement, or obligation, file a
15 registration statement giving the information required by s. 11.0403.

16 **11.0403 Registration; required information.** (1) REQUIRED INFORMATION.

17 The legislative campaign committee shall include all of the following on the
18 registration statement:

19 (a) The name and mailing address of the legislative campaign committee.

20 (b) The name and mailing address of the treasurer and any other custodian of
21 books and accounts. Unless otherwise directed by the treasurer on the registration
22 form and except as otherwise provided in this chapter or any rule of the board, all
23 mailings that are required by law or by rule of the board shall be sent to the treasurer
24 at the treasurer's address indicated upon the form.

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1 (c) The name and address of the depository account of the legislative campaign
2 committee and of any other institution where funds of the legislative campaign
3 committee are kept.

4 (d) A statement signed by the leader of the party in the house for which the
5 legislative campaign committee is established attesting to the fact that the
6 legislative campaign committee is the only authorized legislative campaign
7 committee for that party in that house.

8 (2) CERTIFICATION. The individual responsible for filing or amending a
9 legislative campaign committee's registration statement and any form or report
10 required of the committee under this chapter shall certify that all information
11 contained in the statement, form, or report is true, correct, and complete.

12 (3) CHANGE OF INFORMATION. (a) The legislative campaign committee shall
13 report any change in information previously submitted in a registration statement
14 within 10 days following the change. Except as provided in par. (b), any such change
15 may be reported only by the individual or by the officer who has succeeded to the
16 position of an individual who signed the original statement.

17 (b) The administrator or treasurer of a legislative campaign committee may
18 report a change in the committee's registration statement.

19 **11.0404 Reporting.** (1) CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS. (a) Each
20 legislative campaign committee shall make full reports, upon a form prescribed by
21 the board and certified as required under s. 11.0103 (3) (c), of all contributions,
22 disbursements, and obligations received, made, and incurred by the committee. The
23 legislative campaign committee shall include in each report the following
24 information, covering the period since the last date covered on the previous report:

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1 1. An itemized statement giving the date, full name, and street address of each
2 person who has made a contribution to the legislative campaign committee, together
3 with the amount of the contribution.

4 2. An itemized statement giving the date, full name, and street address of each
5 committee to which the legislative campaign committee has made a contribution,
6 together with the amount of the contribution.

7 3. The name of the principal place of employment, if any, of each individual
8 contributor whose cumulative contributions to the legislative campaign committee
9 for the calendar year are in excess of \$200.

10 4. An itemized statement of each contribution made anonymously to the
11 legislative campaign committee. If the contribution exceeds \$10, the legislative
12 campaign committee shall specify whether the committee donated the contribution
13 to the common school fund or to a charitable organization, and shall include the full
14 name and mailing address of the donee.

15 5. A statement of totals during the reporting period of contributions received
16 and contributions donated as provided in subd. 4.

17 6. A statement of the cash balance on hand at the beginning and end of the
18 reporting period.

19 7. An itemized statement of each loan of money made to the legislative
20 campaign committee in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$20, together with
21 all of the following:

22 a. The full name and mailing address of the lender.

23 b. A statement of whether the lender is a commercial lending institution.

24 c. The date and amount of the loan.

25 d. The full name and mailing address of each guarantor, if any.

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1 e. The original amount guaranteed by each guarantor.

2 f. The balance of the amount guaranteed by each guarantor at the end of the
3 reporting period.

4 8. An itemized statement of every disbursement exceeding \$20 in amount or
5 value, together with the name and address of the person to whom the disbursement
6 was made, and the date and specific purpose for which the disbursement was made.

7 9. An itemized statement of every obligation exceeding \$20 in amount or value,
8 together with the name of the person or business with whom the obligation was
9 incurred, and the date and the specific purpose for which each such obligation was
10 incurred.

11 10. A statement of totals during the reporting period of disbursements made,
12 including transfers made to and received from other committees, other income, and
13 loans.

14 11. A statement of the balance of obligations incurred as of the end of the
15 reporting period.

16 (b) The legislative campaign committee shall begin each report filed under this
17 chapter with the first contribution received, disbursement made, or obligation
18 incurred during the reporting period.

19 **(2) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES AT PARTISAN PRIMARY.** A legislative
20 campaign committee that accepts, makes, or incurs contributions, disbursements, or
21 obligations to support or oppose one or more candidates for office at a partisan
22 primary or a candidate at a special primary held to nominate candidates to be voted
23 for at a special election held to fill a vacancy in one or more of the state or local offices
24 voted for at the general election, or to support or oppose other committees engaging
25 in such activities, shall do all the following:

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1 (a) File a preprimary report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
2 preceding the primary.

3 (b) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
4 preceding the election.

5 (c) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
6 months of January, April, July, and October.

7 (d) In an even-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
8 months of January, April, and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September.

9 **(3) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES AT GENERAL ELECTION.** A
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13 or more of the state or local offices voted for at the general election, or to support or
14 oppose other committees engaging in such activities shall do all of the following:

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16 preceding the election.

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18 months of January, April, July, and October.

19 (c) In an even-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
20 months of January, April, and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September.

21 (d) Unless a continuing report is required to be filed under this subsection on
22 or before the 45th day after the special election, file a postelection report no earlier
23 than 23 days and no later than 45 days after each special election.

24 **(4) REPORTS OF LATE CONTRIBUTIONS.** If any contribution or contributions of
25 \$1,000 or more cumulatively are received by a legislative campaign committee from

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1 a single contributor later than 15 days prior to a primary or election and the
2 contribution or contributions are not included in the preprimary or preelection
3 report required of the committee under this chapter, the treasurer of the committee
4 shall, within 48 hours of receipt, provide the appropriate filing officer with the
5 information required to be reported for contributions received by the committee
6 under this subchapter in such manner as the board may prescribe. The information
7 shall also be included in the committee's next regular report.

SUBCHAPTER V**POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES**

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10 **11.0501 Registration; treasurer and depositories.** (1) Each political
11 action committee required to register under this chapter shall designate a treasurer
12 to comply with the registration and reporting requirements under this subchapter.

13 (2) The treasurer shall ensure that all funds received are deposited in the
14 political action committee depository account.

15 (3) No disbursement may be made or obligation incurred by or on behalf of a
16 political action committee without the authorization of the treasurer or a designated
17 agent.

18 (4) The treasurer shall maintain the records of the political action committee
19 in an organized and legible manner for not less than 3 years after the date of the
20 election in which the political action committee participates.

21 (5) No person may register more than one political action committee under this
22 subchapter, except that a person may register both a political action committee under
23 this subchapter and an independent expenditure committee under subchapter VI.

24 **11.0502 Registration; timing.** (1) Every political action committee that
25 accepts, makes, or incurs contributions, disbursements, or obligations to support or

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1 oppose a candidate in a calendar year in an aggregate amount in excess of \$5,000
2 shall file a registration statement giving the information required by s. 11.0503.

3 (2) A political action committee that triggers the registration requirement
4 under sub. (1) shall file the registration statement no later than the 10th business
5 day commencing after receipt of the first contribution by the political action
6 committee exceeding the amount specified under sub. (1), before making any
7 disbursement exceeding that amount, and before incurring obligations exceeding
8 that amount.

9 **11.0503 Registration; required information. (1) REQUIRED INFORMATION.**

10 The political action committee shall include all of the following, where applicable,
11 on the registration statement:

12 (a) The name and mailing address of the political action committee.

13 (b) The name and mailing address of the treasurer and any other custodian of
14 books and accounts. Unless otherwise directed by the treasurer on the registration
15 form and except as otherwise provided in this chapter or any rule of the board, all
16 mailings that are required by law or by rule of the board shall be sent to the treasurer
17 at the treasurer's address indicated upon the form.

18 (c) If required, the political action committee's major purpose.

19 (d) The name and address of the depository account of the political action
20 committee and of any other institution where funds of the committee are kept.

21 (2) **CERTIFICATION.** The individual responsible for filing or amending a political
22 action committee's registration statement and any form or report required of the
23 committee under this chapter shall certify that all information contained in the
24 statement, form, or report is true, correct, and complete.

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1 **(3) CHANGE OF INFORMATION.** (a) The political action committee shall report any
2 change in information previously submitted in a registration statement within 10
3 days following the change. Except as provided in par. (b), any such change may be
4 reported only by the individual or by the officer who has succeeded to the position of
5 an individual who signed the original statement.

6 (b) The administrator or treasurer of a political action committee may report
7 a change in the committee's registration statement.

8 **11.0504 Reporting. (1) CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS.** (a) Each political
9 action committee shall make full reports, upon a form prescribed by the board and
10 certified as required under s. 11.0103 (3) (c), of all contributions, disbursements, and
11 obligations received, made, and incurred by the committee. The political action
12 committee shall include in each report the following information, covering the period
13 since the last date covered on the previous report:

14 1. An itemized statement giving the date, full name, and street address of each
15 person who has made a contribution to the political action committee, together with
16 the amount of the contribution.

17 2. An itemized statement giving the date, full name, and street address of each
18 committee to which the political action committee has made a contribution, together
19 with the amount of the contribution.

20 3. The name of the principal place of employment, if any, of each individual
21 contributor whose cumulative contributions to the political action committee for the
22 calendar year are in excess of \$200.

23 4. An itemized statement of each contribution made anonymously to the
24 political action committee. If the contribution exceeds \$10, the political action
25 committee shall specify whether the committee donated the contribution to the

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1 common school fund or to a charitable organization, and shall include the full name
2 and mailing address of the donee.

3 5. A statement of totals during the reporting period of contributions received
4 and contributions donated as provided in subd. 4.

5 6. A statement of the cash balance on hand at the beginning and end of the
6 reporting period.

7 7. An itemized statement of each loan of money made to the political action
8 committee in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$20, together with all of the
9 following:

10 a. The full name and mailing address of the lender.

11 b. A statement of whether the lender is a commercial lending institution.

12 c. The date and amount of the loan.

13 d. The full name and mailing address of each guarantor, if any.

14 e. The original amount guaranteed by each guarantor.

15 f. The balance of the amount guaranteed by each guarantor at the end of the
16 reporting period.

17 8. An itemized statement of every disbursement exceeding \$20 in amount or
18 value, together with the name and address of the person to whom the disbursement
19 was made, and the date and specific purpose for which the disbursement was made.

20 9. An itemized statement of every obligation exceeding \$20 in amount or value,
21 together with the name of the person or business with whom the obligation was
22 incurred, and the date and the specific purpose for which each such obligation was
23 incurred.

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1 10. A statement of totals during the reporting period of disbursements made,
2 including transfers made to and received from other committees, other income, and
3 loans.

4 11. A statement of the balance of obligations incurred as of the end of the
5 reporting period.

6 (b) The political action committee shall begin each report filed under this
7 chapter with the first contribution received, disbursement made, or obligation
8 incurred during the reporting period.

9 (2) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES AT SPRING PRIMARY. A political
10 action committee that accepts, makes, or incurs contributions, disbursements, or
11 obligations to support or oppose one or more candidates for office at a spring primary
12 or a candidate at a special primary held to nominate nonpartisan candidates to be
13 voted for at a special election held to fill a vacancy in one or more of the nonpartisan
14 state or local offices voted for at the spring election, or to support or oppose other
15 committees engaging in such activities, shall do all the following:

16 (a) File a preprimary report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
17 preceding the primary. If a candidate for a nonpartisan state office at an election is
18 not required to participate in a spring primary, the political action committee shall
19 file a preprimary report at the time prescribed in s. 11.0103 (4) preceding the date
20 specified for the holding of the primary, were it to be required.

21 (b) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
22 preceding the election.

23 (c) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on the 15th day of
24 the month in the months of January, April, July, and October.

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1 **(3) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES AT SPRING ELECTION.** A political
2 action committee that accepts, makes, or incurs contributions, disbursements, or
3 obligations to support or oppose one or more candidates for office at a spring election
4 or a candidate at a special election held to fill a vacancy in one or more of the
5 nonpartisan state or local offices voted for at the spring election, or to support or
6 oppose other committees engaging in such activities, shall do all the following:

7 (a) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
8 preceding the election.

9 (b) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on the 15th day of
10 the month in the months of January, April, July, and October.

11 (c) Unless a continuing report is required to be filed under this subsection on
12 or before the 45th day after the special election, file a postelection report no earlier
13 than 23 days and no later than 45 days after each special election.

14 **(4) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES AT PARTISAN PRIMARY.** A political
15 action committee that accepts, makes, or incurs contributions, disbursements, or
16 obligations to support or oppose one or more candidates for office at a partisan
17 primary or a candidate at a special primary held to nominate candidates to be voted
18 for at a special election held to fill a vacancy in one or more of the state or local offices
19 voted for at the general election, or to support or oppose other committees engaging
20 in such activities, shall do all the following:

21 (a) File a preprimary report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
22 preceding the primary.

23 (b) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
24 preceding the election.

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1 (c) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
2 months of January, April, July, and October.

3 (d) In an even-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
4 months of January, April, and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September.

5 **(5) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES AT GENERAL ELECTION.** A political
6 action committee that accepts, makes, or incurs contributions, disbursements, or
7 obligations to support or oppose one or more candidates for office at a general election
8 or a candidate at a special election held to fill a vacancy in one or more of the state
9 or local offices voted for at the general election, or to support or oppose other
10 committees engaging in such activities shall do all of the following:

11 (a) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
12 preceding the election.

13 (b) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
14 months of January, April, July, and October.

15 (c) In an even-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
16 months of January, April, and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September.

17 (d) Unless a continuing report is required to be filed under this subsection on
18 or before the 45th day after the special election, file a postelection report no earlier
19 than 23 days and no later than 45 days after each special election.

20 **11.0505 Reporting; specific express advocacy. (1) DISBURSEMENTS.** (a) A
21 political action committee spending \$5,000 or more in the aggregate on express
22 advocacy shall submit statements to the board under par. (b) if the express advocacy
23 is made during the period beginning on the day that is 60 days prior to the day of the
24 primary or election involving the candidate identified under par. (b) 5. and ending
25 on the day of the primary or election involving that candidate.

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1 (b) A political action committee required to report under this section shall
2 submit statements to the board providing all of the following information:

3 1. The dates on which the committee made the disbursements.

4 2. The name and address of the persons who received the disbursements.

5 3. The purpose for making the disbursements.

6 4. The amount spent for each act of express advocacy.

7 5. The name of any candidate affected by the disbursement, the office that the
8 candidate seeks, and whether the express advocacy supports or opposes that
9 candidate.

10 6. An affirmation, made under oath, that the political action committee will
11 comply with the prohibition on coordination under s. 11.1203 with respect to any
12 candidate or agent or candidate committee who is supported or opposed by the
13 express advocacy.

14 7. The name and mailing and street address of the political action committee's
15 designated agent in this state.

16 (2) EXCEPTION. (a) A political action committee that is required to report under
17 this section is not required to submit the information described under sub. (1) (b)
18 regarding disbursements made before reaching the \$5,000 threshold under sub. (1)

19 (a). For purposes of this section, a disbursement for express advocacy is the amount
20 spent directly on developing, producing, and disseminating the express advocacy.

21 (b) This section does not apply to any of the following:

22 1. A communication, other than an advertisement, appearing in a news story,
23 commentary, or editorial distributed through the facilities of any news organization,
24 unless the facilities are controlled by any committee, or candidate.

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1 2. A communication made exclusively between an organization and its
2 members.

3 **(3) TIMING.** A political action committee that is required to report under this
4 section shall submit the report to the board no later than 48 hours after making the
5 disbursements.

SUBCHAPTER VI

INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEES

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8 **11.0601 Registration; treasurer and depositories.** (1) Each independent
9 expenditure committee required to register under this chapter shall designate a
10 treasurer to comply with the registration and reporting requirements under this
11 subchapter.

12 **(2)** The treasurer shall ensure that all funds received are deposited in the
13 independent expenditure committee depository account.

14 **(3) (a)** No disbursement may be made or obligation incurred by or on behalf
15 of an independent expenditure committee without the authorization of the treasurer
16 or a designated agent.

17 **(b)** An independent expenditure committee may not make a contribution to a
18 committee, other than a referendum committee or another independent expenditure
19 committee.

20 **(4)** The treasurer shall maintain the records of the independent expenditure
21 committee in an organized and legible manner for not less than 3 years after the date
22 of the election in which the independent expenditure committee participates.

23 **(5)** No person may register more than one independent expenditure committee
24 under this subchapter, except that a person ^{my} register both a independent

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1 expenditure committee under this subchapter and a political action committee under
2 subchapter V.

3 **11.0602 Registration; timing.** (1) Every independent expenditure
4 committee that accepts, makes, or incurs contributions, disbursements, or
5 obligations to support or oppose a candidate in a calendar year in an aggregate
6 amount in excess of \$5,000 shall file a registration statement giving the information
7 required by s. 11.0603.

8 (2) A independent expenditure committee that triggers the registration
9 requirement under sub. (1) shall file the registration statement no later than the
10 10th business day commencing after receipt of the first contribution by the
11 independent expenditure committee exceeding the amount specified under sub. (1),
12 before making any disbursement exceeding that amount, and before incurring
13 obligations exceeding that amount.

14 **11.0603 Registration; required information.** (1) REQUIRED INFORMATION.
15 The independent expenditure committee shall include all of the following on the
16 registration statement:

17 (a) The name and mailing address of the independent expenditure committee.

18 (b) The name and mailing address of the treasurer and any other custodian of
19 books and accounts. Unless otherwise directed by the treasurer on the registration
20 form and except as otherwise provided in this chapter or any rule of the board, all
21 mailings that are required by law or by rule of the board shall be sent to the treasurer
22 at the treasurer's address indicated upon the form.

23 (c) The name and address of the depository account of the independent
24 expenditure committee and of any other institution where funds of the committee are
25 kept.

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1 (d) Verification that the independent expenditure committee's major purpose
2 is to make independent expenditures.

3 (e) Verification that all contributions received, disbursements made, and
4 obligations incurred by the independent expenditure committee will be received,
5 made, and incurred for the purpose under par. (d).

6 2. Funds to be used to make independent expenditures and for administrative
7 and other expenses of the independent expenditure committee.

8 (2) CERTIFICATION. The individual responsible for filing or amending a
9 independent expenditure committee's registration statement and any form or report
10 required of the committee under this chapter shall certify that all information
11 contained in the statement, form, or report is true, correct, and complete.

12 (3) CHANGE OF INFORMATION. (a) The independent expenditure committee shall
13 report any change in information previously submitted in a registration statement
14 within 10 days following the change. Except as provided in par. (b), any such change
15 may be reported only by the individual or by the officer who has succeeded to the
16 position of an individual who signed the original statement.

17 (b) The administrator or treasurer of an independent expenditure committee
18 may report a change in the committee's registration statement.

19 **11.0604 Reporting.** (1) CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS. (a) Each
20 independent expenditure committee shall make full reports, upon a form prescribed
21 by the board and certified as required under s. 11.0103 (3) (c), of all contributions,
22 disbursements, and obligations received, made, and incurred by the committee. The
23 independent expenditure committee shall include in each report the following
24 information, covering the period since the last date covered on the previous report:

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1 1. An itemized statement giving the date, full name, and street address of each
2 person who has made a contribution to the independent expenditure committee,
3 together with the amount of the contribution.

4 2. An itemized statement giving the date, full name, and street address of each
5 committee to which the independent expenditure committee has made a
6 contribution, together with the amount of the contribution.

7 3. The name of the principal place of employment, if any, of each individual
8 contributor whose cumulative contributions to the independent expenditure
9 committee for the calendar year are in excess of \$200.

10 4. An itemized statement of each contribution made anonymously to the
11 independent expenditure committee. If the contribution exceeds \$10, the
12 independent expenditure committee shall specify whether the committee donated
13 the contribution to the common school fund or to a charitable organization, and shall
14 include the full name and mailing address of the donee.

15 5. A statement of totals during the reporting period of contributions received
16 and contributions donated as provided in subd. 4.

17 6. A statement of the cash balance on hand at the beginning and end of the
18 reporting period.

19 7. An itemized statement of each loan of money made to the independent
20 expenditure committee in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$20, together
21 with all of the following:

22 a. The full name and mailing address of the lender.

23 b. A statement of whether the lender is a commercial lending institution.

24 c. The date and amount of the loan.

25 d. The full name and mailing address of each guarantor, if any.

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1 e. The original amount guaranteed by each guarantor.

2 f. The balance of the amount guaranteed by each guarantor at the end of the
3 reporting period.

4 8. An itemized statement of every disbursement exceeding \$20 in amount or
5 value, together with the name and address of the person to whom the disbursement
6 was made, and the date and specific purpose for which the disbursement was made.

7 9. An itemized statement of every obligation exceeding \$20 in amount or value,
8 together with the name of the person or business with whom the obligation was
9 incurred, and the date and the specific purpose for which each such obligation was
10 incurred.

11 10. A statement of totals during the reporting period of disbursements made,
12 including transfers made to and received from other committees, other income, and
13 loans.

14 11. A statement of the balance of obligations incurred as of the end of the
15 reporting period.

16 (b) The independent expenditure committee shall begin each report filed under
17 this chapter with the first contribution received, disbursement made, or obligation
18 incurred during the reporting period.

19 **(2) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES AT SPRING PRIMARY.** An
20 independent expenditure committee that accepts, makes, or incurs contributions,
21 disbursements, or obligations to support or oppose one or more candidates for office
22 at a spring primary or a candidate at a special primary held to nominate nonpartisan
23 candidates to be voted for at a special election held to fill a vacancy in one or more
24 of the nonpartisan state or local offices voted for at the spring election, or to support
25 or oppose other committees engaging in such activities, shall do all the following:

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1 (a) File a preprimary report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
2 preceding the primary. If a candidate for a nonpartisan state office at an election is
3 not required to participate in a spring primary, the independent expenditure
4 committee shall file a preprimary report at the time prescribed in s. 11.0103 (4)
5 preceding the date specified for the holding of the primary, were it to be required.

6 (b) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
7 preceding the election.

8 (c) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on the 15th day of
9 the month in the months of January, April, July, and October.

10 **(3) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES AT SPRING ELECTION.** An
11 independent expenditure committee that accepts, makes, or incurs contributions,
12 disbursements, or obligations to support or oppose one or more candidates for office
13 at a spring election or a candidate at a special election held to fill a vacancy in one
14 or more of the nonpartisan state or local offices voted for at the spring election, or to
15 support or oppose other committees engaging in such activities, shall do all the
16 following:

17 (a) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
18 preceding the election.

19 (b) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on the 15th day of
20 the month in the months of January, April, July, and October.

21 (c) Unless a continuing report is required to be filed under this subsection on
22 or before the 45th day after the special election, file a postelection report no earlier
23 than 23 days and no later than 45 days after each special election.

24 **(4) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES AT PARTISAN PRIMARY.** An
25 independent expenditure committee that accepts, makes, or incurs contributions,

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1 disbursements, or obligations to support or oppose one or more candidates for office
2 at a partisan primary or a candidate at a special primary held to nominate
3 candidates to be voted for at a special election held to fill a vacancy in one or more
4 of the state or local offices voted for at the general election, or to support or oppose
5 other committees engaging in such activities, shall do all the following:

6 (a) File a preprimary report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
7 preceding the primary.

8 (b) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
9 preceding the election.

10 (c) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
11 months of January, April, July, and October.

12 (d) In an even-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
13 months of January, April, and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September.

14 **(5) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES AT GENERAL ELECTION.** An
15 independent expenditure committee that accepts, makes, or incurs contributions,
16 disbursements, or obligations to support or oppose one or more candidates for office
17 at a general election or a candidate at a special election held to fill a vacancy in one
18 or more of the state or local offices voted for at the general election, or to support or
19 oppose other committees engaging in such activities shall do all of the following:

20 (a) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
21 preceding the election.

22 (b) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
23 months of January, April, July, and October.

24 (c) In an even-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
25 months of January, April, and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September.

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1 (d) Unless a continuing report is required to be filed under this subsection on
2 or before the 45th day after the special election, file a postelection report no earlier
3 than 23 days and no later than 45 days after each special election.

4 **11.0605 Reporting; specific express advocacy. (1) DISBURSEMENTS.** (a) An
5 independent expenditure committee spending \$5,000 or more in the aggregate on
6 express advocacy shall submit statements to the board under par. (b) if the express
7 advocacy is made during the period beginning on the day that is 60 days prior to the
8 day of the primary or election involving the candidate identified under par. (b) 5. and
9 ending on the day of the primary or election involving that candidate.

10 (b) An independent expenditure committee required to report under this
11 section shall submit statements to the board providing all of the following
12 information:

- 13 1. The dates on which the committee made the disbursements.
- 14 2. The name and address of the persons who received the disbursements.
- 15 3. The purpose for making the disbursements.
- 16 4. The amount spent for each act of express advocacy.
- 17 5. The name of any candidate affected by the disbursement, the office that the
18 candidate seeks, and whether the express advocacy supports or opposes that
19 candidate.
- 20 6. An affirmation, made under oath, that the independent expenditure
21 committee will comply with the prohibition on coordination under s. 11.1203 with
22 respect to any candidate or agent or candidate committee who is supported or
23 opposed by the express advocacy.
- 24 7. The name and mailing and street address of the independent expenditure
25 committee's designated agent in this state.

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1 (2) EXCEPTION. (a) An independent expenditure committee that is required to
 2 report under this section is not required to submit the information described under
 3 sub. (1) (b) regarding disbursements made before reaching the \$5,000 threshold
 4 under sub. (1) (a). For purposes of this section, a disbursement for express advocacy
 5 is the amount spent directly on developing, producing, and disseminating the
 6 express advocacy.

7 (b) This section does not apply to any of the following:

8 1. A communication, other than an advertisement, appearing in a news story,
 9 commentary, or editorial distributed through the facilities of any news organization,
 10 unless the facilities are controlled by any committee, or candidate.

11 2. A communication made exclusively between an organization and its
 12 members.

13 (3) TIMING. An independent expenditure committee that is required to report
 14 under this section shall submit the report to the board no later than 48 hours after
 15 making the disbursements.

SUBCHAPTER VII

CONDUITS

18 **11.0701 Registration; administrator and depositories.** (1) Each conduit
 19 required to register under this chapter shall designate an administrator to comply
 20 with the registration and reporting requirements under this subchapter.

21 (2) The administrator shall ensure that all funds received are deposited in the
 22 conduit depository account.

23 (3) No contribution received by a conduit may be released by a conduit without
 24 the authorization of the treasurer or a designated agent.

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 Except as provided in ss 11.0705, the conduit administrator may
 release a contribution to a committee only upon the contributor's direction.

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1 (4) The administrator shall maintain the records of the conduit in an organized
2 and legible manner for not less than 3 years after the date of the election in which
3 the conduit participates.

4 **11.0702 Registration; timing.** Every conduit that accepts and releases
5 contributions ^{made} to support or oppose a candidate in a calendar year shall, upon its
6 inception and prior to accepting or releasing any such contribution, file a registration
7 statement giving the information required by s. 11.0703.

8 **11.0703 Registration; required information. (1) REQUIRED INFORMATION.**
9 The conduit shall include all of the following, where applicable, on the registration
10 statement:

11 (a) The name and mailing address of the conduit.

12 (b) The name and mailing address of the administrator of the conduit and any
13 other custodian of books and accounts. Unless otherwise directed by the
14 administrator on the registration form and except as otherwise provided in this
15 chapter or any rule of the board, all mailings that are required by law or by rule of
16 the board shall be sent to the administrator at the administrator's address indicated
17 upon the form.

18 (c) The name and address of the depository account of the conduit and of any
19 other institution where funds of the conduit are kept.

20 (d) The name and mailing address of a sponsor, as defined in s. 11.0705 (1), to
21 which contributions may be redirected as provided under s. 11.0705 (2).

22 **(2) CERTIFICATION.** The individual responsible for filing or amending a conduit's
23 registration statement shall certify that all information contained in the statement
24 is true, correct, and complete.

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1 (3) CHANGE OF INFORMATION. The conduit shall report any change in information
2 previously submitted in a registration statement within 10 days following the
3 change. Any such change may be reported only by the individual or by the officer who
4 has succeeded to the position of an individual who signed the original statement or
5 by the conduit administrator.

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6 **11.0704 Reporting. (1)** A conduit releasing a contribution of money to the
7 recipient shall, in writing at the time the contribution is released, identify itself to
8 the recipient as a conduit and report to the recipient the following information about
9 each contribution released by it:

10 (a) An itemized statement giving the date, full name, and street address of each
11 person who has made a contribution to the conduit which contribution is being
12 released to the recipient, together with the amount of the contribution.

13 (b) The name of the principal place of employment, if any, of each individual
14 contributor whose cumulative contributions to the recipient for the calendar year are
15 in excess of \$200.

16 (2) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES AT SPRING PRIMARY. A conduit
17 ^{that goes} releasing a contribution of money to a recipient to support or oppose one or more
18 candidates for office at a spring primary or a candidate at a special primary held to
19 nominate nonpartisan candidates to be voted for at a special election held to fill a
20 vacancy in one or more of the nonpartisan state or local offices voted for at the spring
21 election, or to support or oppose committees engaging in such activities, shall do all

22 the following:

23 (a) File a preprimary report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
24 preceding the primary. If a candidate for a nonpartisan state office at an election is
25 not required to participate in a spring primary, the conduit shall file a preprimary

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1 report at the time prescribed in s. 11.0103 (4) preceding the date specified for the
2 holding of the primary, were it to be required.

3 (b) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
4 preceding the election.

5 ^{not} (c) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on the 15th day of
6 the month in the months of January, April, July, and October.

7 (3) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES AT SPRING ELECTION. A conduit ^{that}

8 ^{releasing} a contribution of money to a recipient to support or oppose one or more
9 candidates for office at a spring election or a candidate at a special election held to
10 fill a vacancy in one or more of the nonpartisan state or local offices voted for at the
11 spring election, or to support or oppose committees engaging in such activities, shall
12 do all the following:

13 (a) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
14 preceding the election.

15 ^(a) (b) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on the 15th day of
16 the month in the months of January, April, July, and October.

17 ^(b) (c) Unless a continuing report is required to be filed under this subsection on
18 or before the 45th day after the special election, file a postelection report no earlier
19 than 23 days and no later than 45 days after each special election.

20 (4) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES AT PARTISAN PRIMARY. A conduit

21 ^{releasing} a contribution of money to a recipient to support or oppose one or more
22 candidates for office at a partisan primary or a candidate at a special primary held
23 to nominate candidates to be voted for at a special election held to fill a vacancy in
24 one or more of the state or local offices voted for at the general election, or to support
25 or oppose committees engaging in such activities, shall do all the following:

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1 (a) File a preprimary report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
2 preceding the primary.

3 (b) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
4 preceding the election.

5 (a) ~~(c)~~ In an odd-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
6 months of January, April, July, and October.

7 (b) ~~(d)~~ In an even-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
8 months of January, April, and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September.

9 (5) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES AT GENERAL ELECTION. A conduit

10 ~~releasing~~ ^{that releases} a contribution of money to a recipient to support or oppose one or more
11 candidates for office at a general election or a candidate at a special election held to
12 fill a vacancy in one or more of the state or local offices voted for at the general
13 election, or to support or oppose committees engaging in such activities shall do all
14 of the following:

15 (a) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
16 preceding the election.

17 (a) ~~(b)~~ In an odd-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
18 months of January, April, July, and October.

19 (b) ~~(c)~~ In an even-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
20 months of January, April, and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September.

21 (c) ~~(d)~~ Unless a continuing report is required to be filed under this subsection on
22 or before the 45th day after the special election, file a postelection report no earlier
23 than 23 days and no later than 45 days after each special election.

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1 **11.0705 Redirected contributions.** (1) DEFINITIONS. In this section,
2 “sponsor” means a person, other than an individual or a candidate committee, that
3 is associated with a conduit.

4 (2) REDIRECTION. If all of the following apply, a conduit may redirect any
5 contribution received from a person or committee to a sponsor or, if there is no
6 sponsor, to an administrative fund of the conduit:

7 (a) The conduit has held the contribution for at least 24 consecutive months,
8 including the 24 months immediately preceding March 29, 2014, over which time the
9 individual or organization that made the contribution has made no contact with the
10 conduit.

11 (b) Either of the following apply:

12 1. The conduit has, over the 24-month period described in par. (a), attempted
13 in good faith to contact the individual or organization that made the contribution at
14 least 5 times, and has documented each such attempt, but has been unable to make
15 contact with the individual or organization. A conduit may satisfy the requirement
16 to contact the individual or organization by telephoning the individual or
17 organization at the last-known telephone number; by sending a text message to the
18 individual or organization at the last-known cellular telephone number or pager
19 number capable of receiving text messages; by sending a facsimile transmission to
20 the individual or organization at the last-known facsimile transmission number; by
21 sending a letter or postcard to the individual or organization by U.S. mail; by sending
22 a message by electronic mail; or by any combination of the foregoing. A conduit may
23 not satisfy the requirement to attempt in good faith to contact the individual or
24 organization at least 5 times if all 5 attempted contacts occur within a period of 30
25 consecutive days.

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1 2. The surviving spouse or executor of the estate of a deceased individual that
2 made the contribution authorizes the redirection of the contribution.

SUBCHAPTER VIII**REFERENDUM COMMITTEES**

5 **11.0801 Registration; treasurer and depositories.** (1) Each referendum
6 committee required to register under this chapter shall designate a treasurer to
7 comply with the registration and reporting requirements under this subchapter.

8 (2) The treasurer shall ensure that all funds received are deposited in the
9 referendum committee depository account.

10 (3) No disbursement may be made or obligation incurred by or on behalf of a
11 referendum committee without the authorization of the treasurer or a designated
12 agent.

13 (4) The treasurer shall maintain the records of the referendum committee in
14 an organized and legible manner for not less than 3 years after the date of the election
15 in which the referendum committee participates.

16 **11.0802 Registration; timing.** (1) Every referendum committee that accepts
17 contributions, makes disbursements, or incurs obligations for the purpose of
18 influencing a particular vote at a referendum in a calendar year in an aggregate
19 amount in excess of \$10,000 shall file a registration statement giving the information
20 required by s. 11.0803.

21 (2) A referendum committee that triggers the registration requirement under
22 sub. (1) shall file the registration statement no later than the 10th business day
23 commencing after receipt of the first contribution by the referendum committee
24 exceeding the amount specified under sub. (1), before making any disbursement
25 exceeding that amount, and before incurring obligations exceeding that amount.

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1 **11.0803 Registration; required information.** (1) REQUIRED INFORMATION.

2 The referendum committee shall include all of the following on the registration
3 statement:

4 (a) The name and mailing address of the referendum committee.

5 (b) The name and mailing address of the treasurer and any other custodian of
6 books and accounts. Unless otherwise directed by the treasurer on the registration
7 form and except as otherwise provided in this chapter or any rule of the board, all
8 mailings that are required by law or by rule of the board shall be sent to the treasurer
9 at the treasurer's address indicated upon the form.

10 (c) The name and address of the depository account of the referendum
11 committee and of any other institution where funds of the committee are kept.

12 (d) The nature of any referendum that is supported or opposed.

13 **(2) CERTIFICATION.** The individual responsible for filing or amending a
14 referendum committee's registration statement and any form or report required of
15 the committee under this chapter shall certify that all information contained in the
16 statement, form, or report is true, correct, and complete.

17 **(3) CHANGE OF INFORMATION.** (a) The referendum committee shall report any
18 change in information previously submitted in a registration statement within 10
19 days following the change. Except as provided in par. (b), any such change may be
20 reported only by the individual or by the officer who has succeeded to the position of
21 an individual who signed the original statement.

22 (b) The administrator or treasurer of a referendum committee may report a
23 change in the committee's registration statement.

24 **11.0804 Reporting.** (1) CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS. (a) Each
25 referendum committee shall make full reports, upon a form prescribed by the board

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1 and certified as required under s. 11.0103 (3) (c), of all contributions, disbursements,
2 and obligations received, made, or incurred by the committee. The referendum
3 committee shall include in each report the following information, covering the period
4 since the last date covered on the previous report:

5 1. An itemized statement giving the date, full name, and street address of each
6 person who has made a contribution to the referendum committee, together with the
7 amount of the contribution.

8 2. The name of the principal place of employment, if any, of each individual
9 contributor whose cumulative contributions to the referendum committee for the
10 calendar year are in excess of \$200.

11 3. An itemized statement of each contribution made anonymously to the
12 referendum committee. If the contribution exceeds \$10, the referendum committee
13 shall specify whether the committee donated the contribution to the common school
14 fund or to a charitable organization, and shall include the full name and mailing
15 address of the donee.

16 4. A statement of totals during the reporting period of contributions received
17 and contributions donated as provided in subd. 3.

18 5. A statement of the cash balance on hand at the beginning and end of the
19 reporting period.

20 6. An itemized statement of each loan of money made to the referendum
21 committee in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$20, together with all of the
22 following:

23 a. The full name and mailing address of the lender.

24 b. A statement of whether the lender is a commercial lending institution.

25 c. The date and amount of the loan.

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1 d. The full name and mailing address of each guarantor, if any.

2 e. The original amount guaranteed by each guarantor.

3 f. The balance of the amount guaranteed by each guarantor at the end of the
4 reporting period.

5 7. An itemized statement of every disbursement exceeding \$20 in amount or
6 value, together with the name and address of the person to whom the disbursement
7 was made, and the date and specific purpose for which the disbursement was made.

8 8. An itemized statement of every obligation exceeding \$20 in amount or value,
9 together with the name of the person or business with whom the obligation was
10 incurred, and the date and the specific purpose for which each such obligation was
11 incurred.

12 9. A statement of totals during the reporting period of disbursements made,
13 including transfers made to and received from other committees, other income, and
14 loans.

15 10. A statement of the balance of obligations incurred as of the end of the
16 reporting period.

17 (b) The referendum committee shall begin each report filed under this chapter
18 with the first contribution received, disbursement made, or obligation incurred
19 during the reporting period.

20 **(2) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A REFERENDUM AT SPRING PRIMARY.** A
21 referendum committee accepting contributions, making disbursements, or incurring
22 obligations to support or oppose a referendum appearing on a spring primary ballot
23 shall do all the following:

24 (a) File a preprimary report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
25 preceding the primary.

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1 (b) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
2 preceding the election.

3 (c) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on the 15th day of
4 the month in the months of January, April, July, and October.

5 **(3) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A REFERENDUM AT SPRING ELECTION.** A
6 referendum committee accepting contributions, making disbursements, or incurring
7 obligations to support or oppose a referendum appearing on a spring election ballot
8 shall do all the following:

9 (a) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
10 preceding the election.

11 (b) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on the 15th day of
12 the month in the months of January, April, July, and October.

13 **(4) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A REFERENDUM AT PARTISAN PRIMARY.** A
14 referendum committee accepting contributions, making disbursements, or incurring
15 obligations in support of or in opposition to a referendum appearing on a partisan
16 primary ballot shall do all the following:

17 (a) File a preprimary report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
18 preceding the primary.

19 (b) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
20 preceding the election.

21 (c) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
22 months of January, April, July, and October.

23 (d) In an even-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
24 months of January, April, and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September.

BILL**(5) REPORTS IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO A REFERENDUM AT GENERAL ELECTION.**

A referendum committee accepting contributions, making disbursements, or incurring obligations to support or oppose a referendum appearing on a general election ballot shall do all the following:

(a) File a preprimary report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days preceding the primary.

(b) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days preceding the election.

(c) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the months of January, April, July, and October.

(d) In an even-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the months of January, April, and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September.

SUBCHAPTER IX**RECALL COMMITTEES**

11.0901 Registration; treasurer and depositories. (1) Each recall committee required to register under this chapter shall designate a treasurer to comply with the registration and reporting requirements under this subchapter.

(2) The treasurer shall ensure that all funds received are deposited in the recall committee depository account.

(3) No disbursement may be made or obligation incurred by or on behalf of a recall committee without the authorization of the treasurer or a designated agent.

(4) The treasurer shall maintain the records of the recall committee in an organized and legible manner for not less than 3 years after the date of the election in which the recall committee participates.

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1 **11.0902 Registration; timing.** (1) Every recall committee that accepts
2 contributions, makes disbursements, or incurs obligations to support or oppose a
3 recall in a calendar year in an aggregate amount in excess of \$2,000 shall file a
4 registration statement giving the information required by s. 11.0903.

5 (2) A recall committee that triggers the registration requirement under sub.
6 (1) shall file the registration statement no later than the 10th business day
7 commencing after receipt of the first contribution by the recall committee exceeding
8 the amount specified under sub. (1), before making any disbursement exceeding that
9 amount, and before incurring obligations exceeding that amount.

10 **11.0903 Registration; required information.** (1) **REQUIRED INFORMATION.**
11 The recall committee shall include all of the following on the registration statement:

12 (a) The name and mailing address of the recall committee.

13 (b) The name and mailing address of the treasurer and any other custodian of
14 books and accounts. Unless otherwise directed by the treasurer on the registration
15 form and except as otherwise provided in this chapter or any rule of the board, all
16 mailings that are required by law or by rule of the board shall be sent to the treasurer
17 at the treasurer's address indicated upon the form.

18 (c) The name and address of the depository account of the recall committee and
19 of any other institution where funds of the committee are kept.

20 (2) **CERTIFICATION.** The individual responsible for filing or amending a recall
21 committee's registration statement and any form or report required of the committee
22 under this chapter shall certify that all information contained in the statement,
23 form, or report is true, correct, and complete.

24 (3) **CHANGE OF INFORMATION.** (a) The recall committee shall report any change
25 in information previously submitted in a registration statement within 10 days

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1 following the change. Except as provided in par. (b), any such change may be
2 reported only by the individual or by the officer who has succeeded to the position of
3 an individual who signed the original statement.

4 (b) The administrator or treasurer of a recall committee may report a change
5 in the committee's registration statement.

6 **11.0904 Reporting. (1) CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS.** (a) Each recall
7 committee shall make full reports, upon a form prescribed by the board and certified
8 as required under s. 11.0103 (3) (c), of all contributions received, disbursements
9 made, and obligations incurred by the committee. The recall committee shall include
10 in each report the following information, covering the period since the last date
11 covered on the previous report:

12 1. An itemized statement giving the date, full name, and street address of each
13 person who has made a contribution to the recall committee, together with the
14 amount of the contribution.

15 2. An itemized statement giving the date, full name, and street address of each
16 committee to which the recall committee has made a contribution, together with the
17 amount of the contribution.

18 3. The name of the principal place of employment, if any, of each individual
19 contributor whose cumulative contributions to the recall committee for the calendar
20 year are in excess of \$200.

21 4. An itemized statement of each contribution made anonymously to the recall
22 committee. If the contribution exceeds \$10, the recall committee shall specify
23 whether the committee donated the contribution to the common school fund or to a
24 charitable organization, and shall include the full name and mailing address of the
25 donee.

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1 5. A statement of totals during the reporting period of contributions received
2 and contributions donated as provided in subd. 4.

3 6. A statement of the cash balance on hand at the beginning and end of the
4 reporting period.

5 7. An itemized statement of each loan of money made to the recall committee
6 in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$20, together with all of the following:

7 a. The full name and mailing address of the lender.

8 b. A statement of whether the lender is a commercial lending institution.

9 c. The date and amount of the loan.

10 d. The full name and mailing address of each guarantor, if any.

11 e. The original amount guaranteed by each guarantor.

12 f. The balance of the amount guaranteed by each guarantor at the end of the
13 reporting period.

14 8. An itemized statement of every disbursement exceeding \$20 in amount or
15 value, together with the name and address of the person to whom the disbursement
16 was made, and the date and specific purpose for which the disbursement was made.

17 9. An itemized statement of every obligation exceeding \$20 in amount or value,
18 together with the name of the person or business with whom the obligation was
19 incurred, and the date and the specific purpose for which each such obligation was
20 incurred.

21 10. A statement of totals during the reporting period of disbursements made,
22 including transfers made to and received from other committees, other income, and
23 loans.

24 11. A statement of the balance of obligations incurred as of the end of the
25 reporting period.

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1 (b) The recall committee shall begin each report filed under this chapter with
2 the first contribution received, disbursement made, or obligation incurred during the
3 reporting period.

4 **(2) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE RECALL OF NONPARTISAN STATE OR LOCAL**
5 **OFFICE HOLDER ELECTED AT SPRING ELECTION; PRIMARY.** A recall committee that accepts,
6 makes, or incurs contributions, disbursements, or obligations to support or oppose
7 the recall of a nonpartisan state or local office holder, or to support or oppose other
8 committees engaging in such activities, shall do all the following:

9 (a) File a preprimary report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
10 preceding the recall primary.

11 (b) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
12 preceding the recall election.

13 (c) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on the 15th day of
14 the month in the months of January, April, July, and October.

15 **(3) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE RECALL OF A NONPARTISAN STATE OR LOCAL**
16 **OFFICE HOLDER ELECTED AT SPRING ELECTION; ELECTION.** A recall committee that
17 accepts, makes, or incurs contributions, disbursements, or obligations to support or
18 oppose the recall of a nonpartisan state or local office holder, or to support or oppose
19 other committees engaging in such activities, shall do all the following:

20 (a) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
21 preceding the recall election.

22 (b) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on the 15th day of
23 the month in the months of January, April, July, and October.

24 **(4) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE RECALL OF PARTISAN STATE OR LOCAL OFFICE**
25 **HOLDER; PRIMARY.** A recall committee that accepts, makes, or incurs contributions,

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1 disbursements, or obligations to support or oppose the recall of a partisan state or
2 local office holder, or to support or oppose other committees engaging in such
3 activities, shall do all the following:

4 (a) File a preprimary report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
5 preceding the recall primary.

6 (b) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
7 preceding the recall election.

8 (c) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
9 months of January, April, July, and October.

10 (d) In an even-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
11 months of January, April, and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September.

12 **(5) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE RECALL OF PARTISAN STATE OR LOCAL OFFICE**
13 **HOLDER; GENERAL ELECTION.** A recall committee that accepts, makes, or incurs
14 contributions, disbursements, or obligations to support or oppose the recall of a
15 partisan state or local office holder, or to support or oppose other committees
16 engaging in such activities, shall do all of the following:

17 (a) File a preelection report no earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days
18 preceding the recall election.

19 (b) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
20 months of January, April, July, and October.

21 (c) In an even-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the
22 months of January, April, and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September.

SUBCHAPTER X

OTHER PERSONS

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1 **11.1001 Reporting; specific express advocacy. (1) DISBURSEMENTS.** (a) Any
2 person, other than a committee, spending \$5,000 or more in the aggregate on express
3 advocacy shall submit statements to the board under par. (b) if the express advocacy
4 is made during the period beginning on the day that is 30 days prior to the day of the
5 primary or election involving the candidate in subd. 1. and ending on the day of the
6 primary or election involving that candidate. *2 identified under par. (b) 5.*

7 (b) A person required to report under this section shall submit statements to
8 the board providing all of the following information:

- 9 1. The dates on which the person made the disbursements.
- 10 2. The name and address of the persons who received the disbursements.
- 11 3. The purpose for making the disbursements.
- 12 4. The amount spent for each act of express advocacy.
- 13 5. The name of any candidate affected by the disbursement, the office that the
14 candidate seeks, and whether the express advocacy supports or opposes that
15 candidate.
- 16 6. An affirmation, made under oath, that the person will comply with the
17 prohibition on coordination under s. 11.1203 with respect to any candidate or agent
18 or candidate committee who is supported or opposed by the express advocacy.
- 19 7. The name and mailing and street address of the person's designated agent
20 in this state.

21 (b) This section does not apply to any of the following:

- 22 1. A communication, other than an advertisement, appearing in a news story,
23 commentary, or editorial distributed through the facilities of any legitimate news
24 organization, unless the facilities are controlled by any political party, political
25 committee, or candidate.
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1 2. A communication made exclusively between an organization and its
2 members.

3 (2) EXCEPTION. A person who is required to report under this section is not
4 required to submit the information described under sub. (1) (b) regarding
5 disbursements made before reaching the \$5,000 threshold under sub. (1) (a). For
6 purposes of this section, an disbursement for express advocacy is the amount spent
7 directly on developing, producing, and disseminating the express advocacy.

8 (3) TIMING. A person who is required to report under this section shall submit
9 the report to the board no later than 48 hours after making the disbursements.

SUBCHAPTER XI

CONTRIBUTIONS

12 **11.1101 Contribution limits.** (1) INDIVIDUAL LIMITS. An individual may
13 contribute to a candidate committee no more than the following amounts specified
14 for the candidate whose nomination or election the individual supports [See Figure
15 11.1101 following]:

16 (a) Candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state
17 treasurer, attorney general, state superintendent, or justice, \$20,000.

18 (b) Candidates for state senator, \$2,000.

19 (c) Candidates for representative to the assembly, \$1,000.

20 (d) Candidates for court of appeals judge in districts which contain a county
21 having a population of more than 500,000, \$6,000.

22 (e) Candidates for court of appeals judge in other districts, \$5,000.

23 (f) Candidates for circuit judge in circuits having a population of more than
24 300,000, or candidates for district attorney in prosecutorial units having a
25 population of more than 300,000, \$6,000.

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1 (g) Candidates for circuit judge in other circuits or candidates for district
2 attorney in other prosecutorial units, \$2,000.

3 (h) Candidates for local offices, an amount equal to the greater of the following:

4 1. Five hundred dollars.

5 2. Two cents times the number of inhabitants of the jurisdiction or district,
6 according to the latest federal census or the census information on which the district
7 is based, as certified by the appropriate filing officer, but not more than \$6,000.

8 **(2) CANDIDATE COMMITTEES.** A candidate committee may contribute to another
9 candidate committee no more than the following amounts specified for the candidate
10 whose nomination or election the committee supports [See Figure 11.1101 following]:

11 (a) Candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state
12 treasurer, attorney general, state superintendent, or justice, \$20,000.

13 (b) Candidates for state senator, \$2,000.

14 (c) Candidates for representative to the assembly, \$1,000.

15 (d) Candidates for court of appeals judge in districts which contain a county
16 having a population of more than 500,000, \$6,000.

17 (e) Candidates for court of appeals judge in other districts, \$5,000.

18 (f) Candidates for circuit judge in circuits having a population of more than
19 300,000, or candidates for district attorney in prosecutorial units having a
20 population of more than 300,000, \$6,000.

21 (g) Candidates for circuit judge in other circuits or candidates for district
22 attorney in other prosecutorial units, \$2,000.

23 (h) Candidates for local offices, an amount equal to the greater of the following:

24 1. Five hundred dollars.

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1 2. Two cents times the number of inhabitants of the jurisdiction or district,
2 according to the latest federal census or the census information on which the district
3 is based, as certified by the appropriate filing officer, but not more than \$6,000.

4 **(3) POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES.** A political action committee may contribute
5 to a candidate committee no more than the following amounts specified for the
6 candidate whose nomination or election the committee supports [See Figure 11.1101
7 following]:

8 (a) Candidates for governor, \$86,000.

9 (b) Candidates for lieutenant governor, \$26,000.

10 (c) Candidates for attorney general, \$44,000.

11 (d) Candidates for secretary of state, state treasurer, state superintendent, or
12 justice, \$18,000.

13 (e) Candidates for state senator, \$2,000.

14 (f) Candidates for representative to the assembly, \$1,000.

15 (g) Candidates for court of appeals judge in districts which contain a county
16 having a population of more than 500,000, \$6,000.

17 (h) Candidates for court of appeals judge in other districts, \$5,000.

18 (i) Candidates for circuit judge in circuits having a population of more than
19 300,000, or candidates for district attorney in prosecutorial units having a
20 population of more than 300,000, \$6,000.

21 (j) Candidates for circuit judge in other circuits or candidates for district
22 attorney in other prosecutorial units, \$2,000.

23 (k) Candidates for local offices, an amount equal to the greater of the following:

24 1. Four hundred dollars.

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- 1 2. Two cents times the number of inhabitants of the jurisdiction or district,
2 according to the latest federal census or the census information on which the district
3 is based, as certified by the appropriate filing officer, but not more than \$5,000.

4 **Figure 11.1101:**

	INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS	CANDIDATE COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTORS	POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTORS
GOVERNOR	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$86,000
LT. GOVERNOR	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$26,000
SECRETARY OF STATE	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$18,000
STATE TREASURER	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$18,000
ATTORNEY GENERAL	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$44,000
STATE SUPERINTENDENT	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$18,000
JUSTICE	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$18,000
STATE SENATOR	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
APPEALS JUDGE – POPULOUS DISTRICTS	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
APPEALS JUDGE – OTHER DISTRICTS	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
CIRCUIT JUDGE – POPULOUS AREA	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
DISTRICT ATTORNEY – POPULOUS AREA	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
CIRCUIT JUDGE – OTHER AREA	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
DISTRICT ATTORNEY – OTHER AREA	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
LOCAL OFFICES	GREATER OF \$500 OR 2 CENTS TIMES THE POPULATION, BUT NOT MORE THAN \$6,000	GREATER OF \$500 OR 2 CENTS TIMES THE POPULATION, BUT NOT MORE THAN \$6,000	GREATER OF \$400 OR 2 CENTS TIMES THE POPULATION, BUT NOT MORE THAN \$5,000