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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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DOUGLAS LAFOLLETTE
SECRETARY OF STATE

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Robert M. Whitney, Legal Counsel for the State Elections Board, do hereby certify that the annexed rules and regulations relating to campaign finance, were duly approved and adopted by this board on August 24, 1976.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Elections Board. Done in the City of Madison, this 3rd day of January, A.D., 1977.



Robert M. Whitney

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Legal Counsel

ORDER OF THE
STATE ELECTIONS BOARD
ADOPTING RULES

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State Elections Board by section 227.014, Wis. Stats., the State Elections Board hereby adopts rules as follows:

Sections ElBd. 1.28 (1), (2) and (3), 1.29 and 1.30 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are adopted to read:

ElBd 1.28 Scope of regulated activity; election of candidates.

(1) Definitions. As used in this rule:

(a) "Political committee" means every committee which is formed primarily to influence elections or which is under the control of a candidate.

(b) "Contributions earmarked for political purposes" means contributions made to 1) a candidate, or 2) a political committee or 3) an individual who makes contributions to a candidate or political committee or incurs obligations or makes disbursements for the purpose of expressly advocating the election or defeat of an identified candidate.

(2) Individuals other than candidates and committees other than political committees are subject to the applicable disclosure-related and recordkeeping-related requirements of chapter 11, Wis. Stats., only when they:

(a) Make contributions earmarked for political purposes, or

(b) Make contributions to any person at the request or with the authorization of a candidate or political committee, or

(c) Make expenditures for the purpose of expressly advocating the election or defeat of an identified candidate.

(3) Consistent with section 11.05 (2), nothing in subsection (1) or (2) should be construed as requiring registration and reporting, under sections 11.05 and 11.06, Wis. Stats., of an individual whose only activity is the making of contributions.

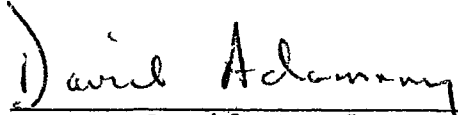
ElBd 1.29 Scope of regulated activity; referenda. The requirements of disclosure and recordkeeping of section 11.23, Wis. Stats., are applicable to individuals and groups other than groups formed primarily to influence the outcome of a referendum as to contributions, disbursements and obligations which are directly related to express advocacy of a particular result in a referendum. Nothing contained herein should be construed to exempt groups formed primarily to influence the outcome of a referendum from the requirements of disclosure and recordkeeping of section 11.23, Wis. Stats.

ElBd. 1.30 Revocation of \$250 exemption indication. When a registrant who has signed an indication in a registration statement that the registrant will not receive contributions, make disbursements or incur obligations in excess of \$250 discovers that his or her financial activity will exceed \$250, the registrant must so inform his or her filing officer by verified letter filed with the filing officer or with the U. S. postal service by first class mail with sufficient prepaid postage, addressed to the appropriate filing officer, no later than the date on which the \$250 limit is exceeded. Such registrant

is subject to applicable reporting requirements as of the date on which the \$250 limit is exceeded, including the requirement to report contributions received, disbursements made and obligations incurred before the \$250 limit was exceeded.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on the first day of the month following their publication in the Wisconsin Administrative register as prescribed in sec. 227.026 (1), Wis. Stats.

Dated: January 3, 1977



David W. Adamany
Chairman