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Elections Board   )

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

    I, Gerald J. Ferwerda, Executive Secretary of the State Elections Board, and custodian of the official rules of said board, do hereby certify that the annexed rules and regulations relating to campaign finance, were duly approved and adopted by this board on May 17, 1978.

    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 14th day of August, A.D., 1978.

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Gerald J. Ferwerda
Executive Secretary

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State Elections Board by section 227.014, Wis. Stats., the State Elections Board repeals, recreates and amends rules as follows:

Section ElBd. 1.26 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed and recreated to read:

ElBd. 1.26 RETURN OF CONTRIBUTION. (1) This rule is promulgated to clarify the treatment and reporting of returned contributions.

(2) The return of a contribution is not a disbursement subject to the limitations on disbursements in sec. 11.31, Stats., and it is not a contribution subject to the limitations on contributions in sec. 11.26, Stats.

(3) When a candidate applying for a public financing grant returns a contribution, the candidate reports it on the "Report on Use of Grant from Wisconsin Election Campaign Fund" (Form EB-24) under "EXCLUSIONS" in Schedule D. The candidate also reports it on the Campaign Finance Report (Form EB-2) under "RETURNED OR DONATED CONTRI-butions', Schedule 3. If the contribution is returned after deposit in the depository, it is also shown on the Campaign Finance Report under "EXPENDITURES", schedule 2, and specially designated as "return of contribution".

(4) When a registrant other than a candidate applying for public financing returns a contribution, it is reported on the Campaign Finance Report (Form EB-2) under "RETURNED OR DONATED CONTRIBUTIONS", schedule 3. If the contribution is returned after deposit in the depository, it is also shown on the Campaign Finance Report under "EXPENDITURES", schedule 2, and specially designated as "return of contribution".

(5) When a registrant receives a return of a contribution, it is reported on the Campaign Finance Report (Form EB-2) under schedule 1.D, and specially designated as "return of contribution".

Section El.Bd. 1.27 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed.

Section El.Bd. 3.04 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is repealed.

Section El.Bd. 8.01 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

ElBd. 8.01 Forms prescribed by rule. Certified copies of forms prescribed under this chapter are filed with the secretary of state and the revisor of statutes. A copy of each form is also available from the State Elections Board, 121 South Pinckney Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703.
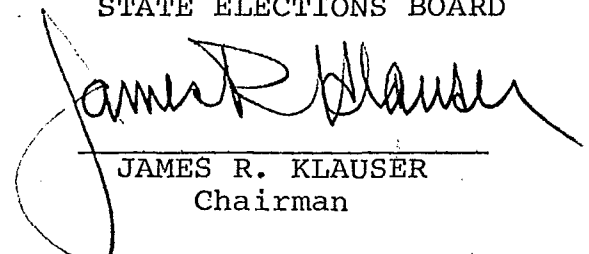
Section ElBd. 8.03 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

ElBd. 8.03 Titles of forms. (1) Campaign Registration Statement (EB-1).

(2) Campaign Finance Report (EB-2).

(3) Special Report of Late Contribution (EB-3).

(4) Political Party Committee Report of Contributions (EB-4).

(5) Supplementary Oath for Voluntary Committees and Individuals (EB-6).

(6) Election Fraud (EB-7).

(7) Corporate Registration Statement (EB-11).

(8) Corporate Financial Report (EB-12).

(9) Application for Grant from Wisconsin Election Campaign Fund (EB-23).

(10) Report on Use of Grant from Wisconsin Election Campaign Fund (EB-24).

The rules and repeals 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), Stats.

Dated: August 15, 1978

STATE ELECTIONS BOARD

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JAMES R. KLAUSER
Chairman