



ORDER OF  
STATE ELECTIONS BOARD  
ADOPTING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State Elections Board by sec. 227.014 (2), Wis. Stats., the State Elections Board hereby adopts the following rules:

Section El.Bd. 1.34 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is adopted to read:

El.Bd. 1.34 Treatment of office supplies under Wisconsin Election Campaign Fund. (1) This rule is promulgated to clarify the treatment of the expenditure of public funds from the Wisconsin Election Campaign Fund under s. 11.50 (7) on office supplies.

(2) The term "office supplies" includes expendable items normally utilized in office situations such as, but not limited to, envelopes, paper, cards, notebooks, pens, pencils, ribbons, tapes, paper clips, rubber bands, duplicating supplies, manuals and journals.

(3) Grant funds from the Wisconsin Election Campaign Fund may not be used for the purchase or rental of office furniture and equipment; office rent; utilities; telephone, telegraph or teletype costs; or insurance costs.

Section El.Bd. 1.36 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is adopted to read:

El.Bd. 1.36 Allocation of expenditures in nonpartisan elections. (1) This rule is promulgated to clarify the allocation of expenditures between the primary and general election by candidates who receive public funding in a nonpartisan election.

(2) A candidate in a nonpartisan election who is subject to the limitations and disbursement levels specified in s. 11.31, Stats., may make expenditures for items used in the pre-primary period to be allocated toward the disbursement limitations for the primary until the date the candidate knows there is no primary.

(3) Any expenditures made after the date the candidate knows that there is no primary, shall be applied to the disbursement limitation for the general election.

(4) For purposes of this rule, a candidate shall be deemed to know that there will be no primary on the day following the last day that nomination papers must be filed with the appropriate officer.

Section El.Bd. 1.38 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is adopted to read:

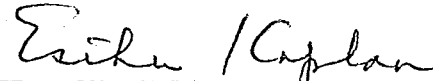
El.Bd. 1.38 Return of contributions to committees by candidates who receive public funding. (1) A candidate may return any contribution received from a committee or a political party committee for purposes of receiving a larger grant from the Wisconsin Election Campaign Fund within the time period specified in sub. (3).

(2) The candidate shall disclose the date, amount and source of the returned contribution on the applicable campaign finance report form.

(3) Any contribution returned no later than seven days after the primary shall not be counted against the limits specified in s. 11.50 (9), Wis. Stats.

The rules contained herein shall take effect as provided in sec. 227.026 (1), Wis. Stats.

Dated August 15, 1979

  
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Esther Kaplan  
Chairman