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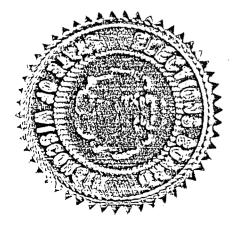
I, Kevin J. Kennedy, executive secretary of the State Elections Board and custodian of the official records, do hereby certify that the annexed rule, ElBd. 1.04 (2) that relates to the treatment of contributions received and accepted after the election to retire a campaign debt, is duly amended by this board on November 6, 1985.

I further certify that this copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this board and that the 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 at 132 East Wilson Street, in the city of Madison, on November 6, 1985.

3-1-86

Kevin J. Kennedy Executive Secretary



#### ORDER

#### OF THE

#### STATE ELECTIONS BOARD

To amend ElBd 1.04 (2) relating to the treatment of contributions received and accepted after the election to retire a debt.

#### Analysis Prepared by State Elections Board

This rule interprets ss. 11.26 (1), (2), (9), and (10), Stats., that clarifies the treatment of contributions received and accepted after an election to retire a campaign debt. The proposed amendment is to delete from sub (2) of the rule the language "before the end of the post election reporting period," and to add a specific definition of the time period after the election. The reason is that the language "post election reporting period" became ambiguous when the legislature in 1980 repealed the requirement to file post election campaign finance reports. This amendment, therefore, removes this ambiguity without making any change in the substance of this rule.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the state of Wisconsin elections board by s. 227.014 (2)(a), Stats., the elections board hereby amends its rule interpreting ss. 11.26 (1), (2), (9), and (10), Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. ElBd 1.04 (2) is amended to read:

(2) Notwithstanding the above, a contribution received and accepted before the end of the post election reporting period should between the period that begins on the day after the closing date for the pre-election campaign finance report period and ends on the day after the closing date for the period covered by the first financial report filed by or on behalf of the candidate subsequent to the date of the previous election, or if the candidate has incurred obligations from a previous campaign, the date on which the candidate receives sufficient contributions to retire those obligations shall be counted against the limits for the campaign in which the election took place, regardless of whether all campaign debts have been retired at the time the contribution is received.

The amendment of this rule takes effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register pursuant to s. 227.06 (1)(intro), Stats.

November 6, 1985

Kevin J. Kennedy

Executive Secretary State Elections Board /