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ORDER
OF THE
STATE ELECTIONS BOARD

To amend ElBd 2.07(1), relating to challenges to nomination papers.

Analysis

This rule interprets ss.8.07, 5.05(3), and 5.06, Stats., that require the elections board to provide the standards to be used by all election officials in determining the validity of nomination papers. These standards apply to the elections board and to the filing officers in all counties, cities, villages, towns, and school districts, and all other districts.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the state of Wisconsin elections board by ss.5.05(1)(f) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats., the elections board hereby proposes to amend its rule interpreting ss.8.07, 8.10, 8.15, 8.20, 8.50, 120.06, and 120.43, Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. ElBd 2.07(1) is amended to read:

ElBd 2.07 CHALLENGES TO NOMINATION PAPERS. (1) The state elections board shall review any verified complaint concerning the sufficiency of nomination papers of a candidate for a statewide office that is filed with the board under ss.5.05(3) and 5.06, Stats., and the local filing officer shall review any verified complaint concerning the sufficiency of nomination papers of a candidate for a local office that is filed with the local filing officer under s.8.07, Stats. The local filing officer shall apply the standards in ElBd 2.05 to determine the sufficiency of nomination papers.

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The amendment of this rule does not affect business.

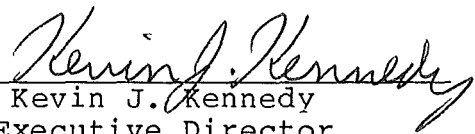
Fiscal Estimate

This amendment has no fiscal effect.

Effective Date

The creation of this rule takes effect on the first day of the month following its publication in the Wisconsin administrative register under s.227.22(2), Stats.

Dated: September 30, 1986


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ORDER OF THE
STATE ELECTIONS BOARD

To amend ElBd 1.44(2)(a) to (j), relating to the disbursement levels which apply to candidates who are subject to limits on their disbursements during their 1986 election campaigns.

Analysis

This rule interprets s.11.31(1) and (9), Stats., to establish the current disbursement levels for candidates in campaigns for election to state office based on the biennial cost-of-living adjustments. This is required by s.11.31(9), Stats. The purpose of promulgating this rule is to increase the disbursement levels for candidates for state office and to raise the contribution limits to candidates for state or local office.

Section 11.31(9), Stats., expressly authorizes the elections board to amend s.11.31(1), Stats., by adopting an emergency rule.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the state of Wisconsin elections board by ss.11.31(1) and (9) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats., the elections board hereby amends its rule interpreting s.11.31(1) and (9), Stats.

Section 1. ElBd 1.44(2)(a) to (j) is amended to read:

(a) Candidates for governor, \$302,025 323,450 in the primary and \$704,725 754,750 in the election.

(b) Candidates for lieutenant governor, \$201,350 215,650 in the primary and \$100,675 107,825 in the election.

(c) Candidates for attorney general, \$251,700 269,500 in the primary, and \$251,700 269,500 in the election.

(d) Candidates for secretary of state, state treasurer, justice of the supreme court, and state superintendent of public instruction, \$80,550 86,250 in the primary and \$120,800 129,375 in the election.

(e) Candidates for court of appeals judge, \$30,200 32,350 in the primary and \$50,350 53,900 in the election.

(f) Candidates for state senator, \$32,225 34,500 total in the primary and election, with disbursements not exceeding \$20,125 21,575 for either the primary or the election.

(g) Candidates for representative to the assembly, ~~\$16,100~~ 17,250 total in the primary and election, with disbursements not exceeding ~~\$10,075~~ 10,775 for either the primary or the election.

(h) Candidates for circuit judge, ~~\$80,550~~ 86,250 total in the primary and election.

(i) In any jurisdiction or district, other than a judicial district or circuit, with a population of 500,000 or more, according to the most recent federal census covering the entire jurisdiction or district:

1. For the following offices:

a. Candidates for county executive, ~~\$251,700~~ 269,550 total in the primary and election.

b. Candidates for district attorney, ~~\$151,000~~ 161,725 total in the primary and election.

c. Candidates for county supervisor, ~~\$16,100~~ 17,250 total in the primary and election.

d. Candidates for any other countywide elective office, not specified in counties of this size, ~~\$100,675~~ 107,825 total in the primary and election.

2. For the following offices in cities of the 1st class:

a. Candidates for mayor, ~~\$251,700~~ 269,550 total in the primary and election.

b. Candidates for city attorney, ~~\$151,000~~ 161,725 total in the primary and election.

c. Candidates for alderman, ~~\$16,100~~ 17,250 total in the primary and election.

d. Candidates for any other citywide office, ~~\$100,675~~ 107,825 total in the primary and election.

(j) Candidates for any local office who are elected from a jurisdiction or district with less than 500,000 inhabitants, according to the latest federal census or census information on which the district is based, as certified by the appropriate filing officer, an amount equal to the greater of:

a. ~~\$1,000~~ 1,075, or

b. ~~50.33~~ 53.91 percent of the annual salary for the office sought, rounded to the nearest \$25, or

c. ~~30.2~~ 32.35 cents per inhabitant of the jurisdiction or district, rounded to the nearest \$25, but in no event more than ~~\$40,275~~ 43,125 in the primary and election.

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The amendment of this rule does not affect business.


Fiscal Estimate

This amendment has no fiscal effect.

Effective Date

The amendment of this rule takes effect on the first day of the month following its publication in the Wisconsin administrative register under s.227.22(2), Stats.

Dated: October 2, 1986



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