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**CONFERENCE AMENDMENT 2,  
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 1**

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BILL 1.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 4: before that line insert:

3 **“SECTION 1bc.** 5.02 (13) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 5.02 (13) “Political party” or “party” means a state committee registered under  
5 s. 11.05 and organized exclusively for political purposes under whose name  
6 candidates appear on a ballot at any election, and all county, congressional,  
7 legislative, local and other affiliated committees authorized to operate under the  
8 same name. For purposes of ch. 11, the term does not include ~~a legislative campaign~~  
9 ~~committee or~~ a committee filing an oath under s. 11.06 (7).

10 **SECTION 1bf.** 5.05 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 5.05 (2) AUDITING. In addition to the facial examination of reports and  
12 statements required under s. 11.21 (13), the board shall conduct an audit of reports

1 and statements which are required to be filed with it to determine whether violations  
2 of ch. 11 have occurred. The board may examine records relating to matters required  
3 to be treated in such reports and statements. The board shall make official note in  
4 the file of a candidate, committee, group or individual under ch. 11 of any error or  
5 other discrepancy which the board discovers and shall inform the person submitting  
6 the report or statement. The board may also examine all documentation that is  
7 required to be maintained by political parties that receive grants from the Wisconsin  
8 election campaign fund under s. 11.50 (2s).”.

9 **2.** Page 1, line 4: delete that line and substitute:

10 “**SECTION 1bh.** 6.18 of the statutes is amended to read:”

11 **3.** Page 3, line 12: after that line insert:

12 “**SECTION 1bk.** 7.08 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 7.08 (2) (c) As soon as possible after the canvass of the spring and September  
14 primary votes, but no later than the first Tuesday in March and the 4th Tuesday in  
15 September, transmit to the state treasurer a certified list of all eligible candidates  
16 for state office who have filed applications under s. 11.50 (2) and whom the board  
17 determines to be eligible to receive payments from the Wisconsin election campaign  
18 fund, together with a list of eligible political parties that are authorized to use grants  
19 from the Wisconsin election campaign fund to make contributions under s. 11.50 (2s)  
20 (f) to those candidates. The board shall also electronically transmit a similar list of  
21 candidates who the board determines are eligible to receive a grant under s. 11.50  
22 (4) (bg) or (br) within 24 hours after any candidate qualifies to receive such a grant.  
23 The list shall contain each candidate’s name, the mailing address indicated upon the  
24 candidate’s registration form, the office for which the individual is a candidate and

1 the party or principle which he or she represents, if any, or the name of the eligible  
2 political party and the mailing address indicated on the party's registration form.

3 **SECTION 1bm.** 7.08 (2) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 7.08 (2) (cm) As soon as possible after the canvass of a special primary, or the  
5 date that the primary would be held, if required, transmit to the state treasurer a  
6 certified list of all eligible candidates for state office who have filed applications  
7 under s. 11.50 (2) and whom the board determines to be eligible to receive a grant  
8 from the Wisconsin election campaign fund prior to the election. The board shall also  
9 transmit a similar list of candidates, if any, who have filed applications under s. 11.50  
10 (2) and whom the board determines to be eligible to receive a grant under s. 11.50 (1)  
11 (a) ~~2. 1. b.~~ after the special election. In addition, the board shall transmit at the same  
12 time a list of eligible political parties that are authorized to use grants from the  
13 Wisconsin election campaign fund to make contributions under s. 11.50 (2s) (f) to  
14 candidates of those parties whose names are certified under this paragraph. The  
15 board shall electronically transmit a similar list of candidates who the board  
16 determines are eligible to receive a grant under s. 11.50 (4) (bg) or (br) within 24  
17 hours after any candidate qualifies to receive such a grant. The list shall contain  
18 each candidate's name, the mailing address indicated upon the candidate's  
19 registration form, the office for which the individual is a candidate and the party or  
20 principle which he or she represents, if any or the name of the eligible political party  
21 and the mailing address indicated on the party's registration form.

22 **SECTION 1bp.** 8.30 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 8.30 (2) If no registration statement has been filed by or on behalf of a candidate  
24 for state or local office in accordance with s. 11.05 (2g) ~~or (2r)~~ by the applicable  
25 deadline for filing nomination papers by ~~such~~ the candidate, or the deadline for filing

1 a declaration of candidacy for an office for which nomination papers are not filed, the  
2 name of the candidate may not appear on the ballot. This subsection may not be  
3 construed to exempt a candidate from applicable penalties if he or she files a  
4 registration statement later than the time prescribed in ss. 11.01 (1) and 11.05 (2g).

5 **SECTION 1bt.** 8.35 (4) (a) 1. a. and b. of the statutes are amended to read:

6 8.35 (4) (a) 1. a. ~~Donated to the former candidate's local or state political party~~  
7 ~~if~~ If the former candidate was a partisan candidate ~~or, donated to the former~~  
8 ~~candidate's local or state political party,~~ donated to the a charitable organization of  
9 ~~the former candidate's choice or the charitable organization chosen or transferred to~~  
10 the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund, as instructed by the  
11 former candidate or, if the candidate left no instruction, by the former candidate's  
12 next of kin ~~if the former candidate is deceased, or if no choice is made returned to the~~  
13 ~~donors on a proportional basis; or~~

14 b. If the former candidate was a nonpartisan candidate, donated to the a  
15 charitable organization of the former candidate's choice or the charitable  
16 organization chosen or transferred to the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election  
17 campaign fund, as instructed by the former candidate or, if the candidate left no  
18 instruction, by the former candidate's next of kin ~~if the former candidate is deceased;~~  
19 or

20 **SECTION 1bw.** 8.35 (4) (c) and (d) of the statutes are amended to read:

21 8.35 (4) (c) The transfer to the replacement candidate under par. (b) shall be  
22 made and reported to the appropriate filing officer ~~in a special report submitted by~~  
23 the former candidate's campaign treasurer. If the former candidate is deceased and  
24 was serving as his or her own campaign treasurer, the former candidate's petitioner  
25 or personal representative shall ~~file the report and make the transfer required by~~

1 ~~par. (b), if any~~ and file the report. The report shall be made at the appropriate  
2 interval under s. 11.20 (2) or (4) and shall include a complete statement of all  
3 contributions, disbursements and incurred obligations pursuant to s. 11.06 (1)  
4 covering the period from the day after the last date covered on the former candidate's  
5 most recent report to the date of disposition.

6 (d) The newly appointed candidate shall file his or her report at the next  
7 appropriate interval under s. 11.20 (2) or (4) after his or her appointment. The  
8 appointed candidate shall include any transferred funds moneys in his or her first  
9 report.

10 **SECTION 1cd.** 11.001 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

11 11.001 (2m) The legislature finds a compelling justification for minimal  
12 disclosure of all communications that are to be made near the time of an election and  
13 that include a reference to or depiction of a clearly identified candidate at that  
14 election in order to permit increased funding for candidates who are affected by those  
15 communications. This minimal disclosure burden is outweighed by the need to  
16 establish an effective funding mechanism for affected candidates to effectively  
17 respond to communications that may impact an election.

18 **SECTION 1cm.** 11.01 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

19 11.01 (4m) "Communication" means a message, other than a communication  
20 that is exempt from reporting under s. 11.29, that is transmitted by means of a  
21 printed advertisement, billboard, handbill, marked sample ballot, radio or television  
22 advertisement, mass electronic communication, mass telephoning, or mass mailing,  
23 or any medium that may be utilized for the purpose of disseminating or broadcasting  
24 a message, but not including a poll conducted solely for the purpose of identifying or  
25 collecting data concerning the attitudes or preferences of electors.

1           **SECTION 1cs.** 11.01 (12s) of the statutes is repealed.

2           **SECTION 1cz.** 11.01 (12w), (13) and (14) of the statutes are created to read:

3           11.01 **(12w)** “Mass electronic communication” means the transmission of 50 or  
4 more pieces of substantially identical material by means of electronic mail or  
5 facsimile transmission.

6           **(13)** “Mass mailing” means the distribution of 50 or more pieces of  
7 substantially identical material.

8           **(14)** “Mass telephoning” means the making of 50 or more telephone calls  
9 conveying a substantially identical message.

10          **SECTION 1dd.** 11.01 (16) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

11          11.01 **(16)** (a) 3. A communication, other than a communication that is exempt  
12 from reporting under s. 11.29, that is made during the period beginning on the 60th  
13 day preceding a general, special, or spring election and ending on the date of that  
14 election and that includes a reference to or depiction of a clearly identified candidate  
15 whose name is certified under s. 7.08 (2) (a) or 8.50 (1) (d) to appear on the ballot for  
16 election or nomination to an office to be filled at that election.

17          **SECTION 1dh.** 11.01 (17g) and (17r) of the statutes are created to read:

18          11.01 **(17g)** “Public access channel” means a channel that is required under a  
19 franchise granted under s. 66.0419 (3) (b) by a city, village, or town to a cable operator,  
20 as defined in s. 66.0419 (2) (b), and that is used for public access purposes, but does  
21 not include a channel that is used for governmental or educational purposes.

22          **(17r)** “Public access channel operator” means a person designated by a city,  
23 village, or town as responsible for the operation of a public access channel.

24          **SECTION 1dt.** 11.05 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 11.05 (1) (a) and amended  
25 to read:

1           11.05 (1) (a) Except as provided in s. 9.10 (2) (d), every committee, other than  
2 a personal campaign committee, and every political group subject to registration  
3 under s. 11.23 which that makes or accepts contributions, incurs obligations or  
4 makes disbursements in a calendar year in an aggregate amount in excess of \$25  
5 shall file a statement with the appropriate filing officer giving the information  
6 required by sub. (3). In the case of any committee other than a personal campaign  
7 committee, the statement shall be filed by the treasurer. A personal campaign  
8 committee shall register under sub. (2g) ~~or (2r)~~.

9           **SECTION 1dx.** 11.05 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

10           11.05 (1) (b) Every political group subject to registration under s. 11.23 which  
11 makes or accepts contributions, incurs obligations, or makes disbursements in a  
12 calendar year in an aggregate amount in excess of \$100 shall file a statement with  
13 the appropriate filing officer giving the information required by sub. (3).

14           **SECTION 1ee.** 11.05 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 11.05 (2) (a) and amended  
15 to read:

16           11.05 (2) (a) Except as provided in s. 9.10 (2) (d), every individual, other than  
17 a candidate or agent of a candidate, who accepts contributions, incurs obligations,  
18 or makes disbursements with respect to one or more elections for state or local office  
19 in a calendar year in an aggregate amount in excess of \$25 shall file a statement with  
20 the appropriate filing officer giving the information required by sub. (3). An  
21 individual who guarantees a loan on which an individual, committee or group subject  
22 to a registration requirement defaults is not subject to registration under this  
23 subsection solely as a result of such default.

24           **SECTION 1eh.** 11.05 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

1           11.05 (2) (b) Every individual who accepts contributions, incurs obligations, or  
2 makes disbursements with respect to one or more referenda in a calendar year in an  
3 aggregate amount in excess of \$100 shall file a statement with the appropriate filing  
4 officer giving the information required by sub. (3).

5           **SECTION 1em.** 11.05 (2r) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 11.06 (2m) (title).

6           **SECTION 1eo.** 11.05 (2r) of the statutes is renumbered 11.06 (2m) (a) and  
7 amended to read:

8           11.06 (2m) (a) Any person, committee or group, other than ~~a committee or an~~  
9 individual or committee required to file an oath under ~~s. 11.06 sub.~~ (7), who or which  
10 does not anticipate accepting contributions, making disbursements or incurring  
11 obligations in an aggregate amount in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year and does  
12 not anticipate accepting any contribution or contributions from a single source, other  
13 than contributions made by a candidate to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100  
14 in that year may indicate on its registration statement that the person, committee  
15 or group will not accept contributions, incur obligations or make disbursements in  
16 the aggregate in excess of \$1,000 in any calendar year and will not accept any  
17 contribution or contributions from a single source, other than contributions made by  
18 a candidate to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100 in such any calendar year.  
19 Any registrant making such an indication is not subject to any filing requirement if  
20 the statement is true. The registrant need not file a termination report. A registrant  
21 not making such an indication on a registration statement is subject to a filing  
22 requirement. The indication may be revoked and the registrant is then subject to a  
23 filing requirement as of the date of revocation, or the date that aggregate  
24 contributions, disbursements or obligations for the calendar year exceed \$1,000, or  
25 the date on which the registrant accepts any contribution or contributions exceeding



1       \$100 from a single source, other than contributions made by a candidate to his or her  
2       own campaign, during that any calendar year, whichever is earlier. ~~If the revocation~~  
3       ~~is not timely, the registrant violates s. 11.27 (1).~~

4               **SECTION 1er.** 11.05 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

5               11.05 (3) (c) In the case of a committee, a statement as to whether the  
6       committee is a personal campaign committee, a political party committee, ~~a~~  
7       ~~legislative campaign committee~~, a support committee or a special interest  
8       committee.

9               **SECTION 1ev.** 11.05 (3) (m) of the statutes is created to read:

10              11.05 (3) (m) In the case of a personal campaign committee, the name of the  
11       candidate on whose behalf the committee was formed or intends to operate and the  
12       office or offices that the candidate seeks.

13              **SECTION 1ex.** 11.05 (3) (o) of the statutes is repealed.

14              **SECTION 1fd.** 11.05 (3) (r) of the statutes is created to read:

15              11.05 (3) (r) In the case of a candidate or personal campaign committee of a  
16       candidate, the telephone number or numbers and a facsimile transmission number  
17       or electronic mail address, if any, at which the candidate may be contacted.

18              **SECTION 1ff.** 11.05 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

19              11.05 (5) CHANGE OF INFORMATION. Any change in information previously  
20       submitted in a statement of registration shall be reported by the registrant to the  
21       appropriate filing officer within 10 days following the change. This period does not  
22       apply in case of change of an indication made under ~~sub. (2r) s. 11.06 (2m)~~, which  
23       shall be reported no later than the date that a registrant is subject to a filing  
24       requirement under ~~sub. (2r) s. 11.06 (2m)~~. Any such change may be reported only by  
25       the individual or by the officer who has succeeded to the position of an individual who

1 signed the original statement; but in the case of a personal campaign committee, a  
2 candidate or campaign treasurer may report a change in the statement except as  
3 provided in s. 11.10 (2), and in the case of any other committee or group, the chief  
4 executive officer or treasurer indicated on the statement may report a change. If a  
5 preexisting support committee is adopted by a candidate as his or her personal  
6 campaign committee, the candidate shall file an amendment to the committee's  
7 statement under this subsection indicating that all information contained in the  
8 statement is true, correct and complete.

9 **SECTION 1fh.** 11.05 (9) (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

10 11.05 (9) (title) DEPOSIT OF CONTRIBUTIONS; CONDUITS.

11 **SECTION 1fk.** 11.05 (9) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 11.05 (9) (b) An individual who or a committee or group which receives a  
13 contribution of money and transfers the contribution to another individual,  
14 committee, or group while acting as a conduit is not subject to registration under this  
15 section unless the individual, committee, or group transfers the contribution to a  
16 candidate or a personal campaign, ~~legislative campaign~~, political party, or support  
17 committee.

18 **SECTION 1fm.** 11.05 (12) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 11.05 (12) (b) Except as authorized under sub. (13), a committee, group or  
20 individual other than a candidate or agent of a candidate shall comply with sub. (1)  
21 or (2) no later than the 5th business day commencing after receipt of the first  
22 contribution by such committee, group or individual, and before making any  
23 disbursement. No committee, group or individual, other than a candidate or agent  
24 of a candidate, may accept any contribution or contributions exceeding \$25 in the  
25 aggregate the amount specified in sub. (1) or (2) during a calendar year at any time

1 when the committee, group or individual is not registered under this section except  
2 within the initial 5-day period authorized by this paragraph.

3 **SECTION 1fo.** 11.05 (13) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 11.05 (13) BANK ACCOUNT AND POSTAL BOX; EXEMPTION. An individual, committee  
5 or group does not violate this section by accepting a contribution and making a  
6 disbursement in the amount required to rent a postal box, or in the minimum amount  
7 required by a bank or trust company to open a checking account, prior to the time of  
8 registration, if the disbursement is properly reported on the first report submitted  
9 under s. 11.20 or 11.21 (16) after the date that the individual, committee or group is  
10 registered, whenever a reporting requirement applies to the registrant.

11 **SECTION 1ft.** 11.06 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 11.06 (1) CONTENTS OF REPORT. (intro.) Except as provided in subs. (2), ~~(3)~~ (2m),  
13 and ~~(3m)~~ and ~~ss. 11.05 (2r)~~ and s. 11.19 (2), each registrant under s. 11.05 shall make  
14 full reports, upon a form prescribed by the board and signed by the appropriate  
15 individual under sub. (5), of all contributions received, contributions or  
16 disbursements made, and obligations incurred. Each report shall contain the  
17 following information, covering the period since the last date covered on the previous  
18 report, unless otherwise provided:

19 **SECTION 1fv.** 11.06 (1) (cm) and (dm) of the statutes are created to read:

20 11.06 (1) (cm) If a candidate wishes to make disbursements using contributions  
21 that are not subject to the restriction under s. 11.24 (1w) and that are exempt from  
22 the limitations under s. 11.26 (9), as provided under s. 11.26 (9m), a separate  
23 schedule itemizing those contributions that the candidate intends to use to make  
24 disbursements that are exempt from those limitations. The separate schedule may

1 include contributions previously reported by the candidate and, if so, shall indicate  
2 the amounts and dates on which those contributions were reported as received.

3 (dm) A separate schedule itemizing those contributions that were transferred  
4 to the registrant by a conduit, together with the name and address of the conduit, the  
5 date and amount of each transfer, and the cumulative total amount transferred to  
6 the registrant by the conduit for the calendar year.

7 **SECTION 1fy.** 11.06 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 11.06 (1) (e) An itemized statement of contributions over \$20 from a single  
9 source donated to a charitable organization or to the common school fund, with the  
10 full name and mailing address of the donee, and a statement of contributions over  
11 \$20 transferred to the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund.

12 **SECTION 1gb.** 11.06 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 11.06 (2) DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN INDIRECT DISBURSEMENTS. Notwithstanding  
14 sub. (1), if a disbursement is made or obligation incurred by an individual other than  
15 a candidate, or by a committee or group which is not primarily organized for political  
16 purposes, for a purpose other than to make a communication described in s. 11.01  
17 (16) (a) 3., and the disbursement does not constitute a contribution to any candidate  
18 or other individual, committee or group, the disbursement or obligation is required  
19 to be reported only if the purpose is to expressly advocate the election or defeat of a  
20 clearly identified candidate or the adoption or rejection of a referendum. The  
21 exemption provided by this subsection shall in no case be construed to apply to a  
22 political party, ~~legislative campaign,~~ personal campaign or support committee.

23 **SECTION 1gd.** 11.06 (2m) (b) to (d) of the statutes are created to read:

24 11.06 (2m) (b) Any individual or committee who or which is required to file an  
25 oath under sub. (7), who or which accepts contributions, makes disbursements, or

1 incurs obligations for the purpose of supporting or opposing one or more candidates  
2 for state office, and who or which does not anticipate accepting contributions, making  
3 disbursements, or incurring obligations in an aggregate amount in excess of \$1,000  
4 in a calendar year and does not anticipate accepting any contribution or  
5 contributions from a single source exceeding \$100 in that year may indicate on its  
6 registration statement that the individual or committee will not accept  
7 contributions, incur obligations, or make disbursements in the aggregate in excess  
8 of \$1,000 in any calendar year and will not accept any contribution or contributions  
9 from a single source exceeding \$100 in any calendar year. Any registrant making  
10 such an indication is not subject to any filing requirement if the statement is true.  
11 The registrant need not file a termination report. A registrant not making such an  
12 indication on a registration statement is subject to a filing requirement. The  
13 indication may be revoked and the registrant is then subject to a filing requirement  
14 as of the date of revocation, or the date on which aggregate contributions,  
15 disbursements, or obligations for the calendar year exceed \$1,000, or the date on  
16 which the registrant accepts any contribution or contributions exceeding \$100 from  
17 a single source during any calendar year, whichever is earlier.

18 (c) Any individual or committee who or which is required to file an oath under  
19 sub. (7), who or which accepts contributions, makes disbursements, or incurs  
20 obligations for the purpose of supporting or opposing one or more candidates for local  
21 office but not for the purpose of supporting or opposing any candidate for state office,  
22 and who or which does not anticipate accepting contributions, making  
23 disbursements, or incurring obligations in an aggregate amount in excess of \$100 in  
24 a calendar year may indicate on its registration statement that the individual or  
25 committee will not accept contributions, incur obligations, or make disbursements

1 in the aggregate in excess of \$100 in any calendar year and will not accept any  
2 contribution or contributions from a single source, other than contributions made by  
3 a candidate to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100 in any calendar year. Any  
4 registrant making such an indication is not subject to any filing requirement if the  
5 statement is true. The registrant need not file a termination report. A registrant not  
6 making such an indication on a registration statement is subject to a filing  
7 requirement. The indication may be revoked and the registrant is then subject to a  
8 filing requirement as of the date of revocation, or the date that aggregate  
9 contributions, disbursements, or obligations for the calendar year exceed \$100,  
10 whichever is earlier.

11 (d) If a revocation by a registrant under this subsection is not timely, the  
12 registrant violates s. 11.27 (1).

13 **SECTION 1gg.** 11.06 (3) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 11.06 (3) (b) (intro.) ~~Notwithstanding sub. (1), a~~ A nonresident registrant shall  
15 report on a form prescribed by the board the applicable information that makes a  
16 report under sub. (1) shall ensure that the report separately states information  
17 under sub. (1) concerning all of the following, in a manner prescribed by the board:

18 **SECTION 1gi.** 11.06 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 11.06 (4) (b) Unless it is returned or donated within 15 days of receipt, a  
20 contribution must be reported as received and accepted on the date received. This  
21 subsection paragraph applies notwithstanding the fact that the contribution is not  
22 deposited in the a campaign depository account by the closing date for the a reporting  
23 period as provided in s. 11.20 (8) or the reporting deadline provided in s. 11.21 (16).

24 **SECTION 1gk.** 11.06 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           11.06 (5) REPORT MUST BE COMPLETE. A registered individual or treasurer of a  
2 group or committee shall make a good faith effort to obtain all required information.  
3 The first report shall commence no later than the date that the first contribution is  
4 received and accepted or the first disbursement is made. Each report shall be filed  
5 with the appropriate filing officer on the dates designated in s. 11.20 and, if the  
6 registrant files reports under s. 11.21 (16), at the times specified in s. 11.21 (16). The  
7 individual or the treasurer of the group or committee shall certify to the correctness  
8 of each report. In the case of a candidate, the candidate or treasurer shall certify to  
9 the correctness of each report. If a treasurer is unavailable, any person designated  
10 as a custodian under s. 11.05 (3) (e) may certify to the correctness of a report.

11           **SECTION 1gm.** 11.06 (7m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           11.06 (7m) (a) If a committee which was registered under s. 11.05 as a political  
13 party committee ~~or legislative campaign committee~~ supporting candidates of a  
14 political party files an oath under sub. (7) affirming that it does not act in cooperation  
15 or consultation with any candidate who is nominated to appear on the party ballot  
16 of the party at a general or special election, that the committee does not act in concert  
17 with, or at the request or suggestion of, such a candidate, that the committee does  
18 not act in cooperation or consultation with such a candidate or agent or authorized  
19 committee of such a candidate who benefits from a disbursement made in opposition  
20 to another candidate, and that the committee does not act in concert with, or at the  
21 request or suggestion of, such a candidate or agent or authorized committee of such  
22 a candidate who benefits from a disbursement made in opposition to another  
23 candidate, the committee filing the oath may not make any contributions in support  
24 of any candidate of the party at the general or special election or in opposition to any

1 such candidate's opponents exceeding the applicable amounts specified in s. 11.26 (2)  
2 and (2m), except as authorized in par. (c).

3 **SECTION 1go.** 11.06 (7m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 11.06 (7m) (b) If the committee has already made contributions in excess of the  
5 applicable amounts specified in s. 11.26 (2) or (2m) at the time it files an oath under  
6 sub. (7), each candidate to whom contributions are made shall promptly return a  
7 sufficient amount of contributions to bring the committee in compliance with this  
8 subsection and the committee may not make any additional contributions in  
9 violation of this subsection.

10 **SECTION 1gq.** 11.06 (7m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 11.06 (7m) (c) A committee filing an oath under sub. (7) which desires to change  
12 its status to a political party committee ~~or legislative campaign committee~~ may do  
13 so as of December 31 of any even-numbered year. Section 11.26 does not apply to  
14 contributions received by such a committee prior to the date of the change. Such a  
15 committee may change its status at other times only by filing a termination  
16 statement under s. 11.19 (1) and reregistering as a newly organized committee under  
17 s. 11.05.

18 **SECTION 1gs.** 11.06 (11) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

19 11.06 (11) (bm) The board shall prescribe a separate schedule for reporting  
20 under sub. (1) by transferees of contributions transferred by conduits.

21 **SECTION 1gu.** 11.07 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 11.07 (1) Every nonresident committee or group making contributions and  
23 every nonresident individual, committee or group making disbursements exceeding  
24 ~~\$25 cumulatively~~ the amount specified in s. 11.05 (1) or (2) in a calendar year within  
25 this state shall file the name, mailing and street address and the name and the



1 mailing and street address of a designated agent within the state with the office of  
2 the secretary of state. An agent may be any adult individual who is a resident of this  
3 state. After any change in the name or address of such agent the new address or  
4 name of the successor agent shall be filed within 30 days. Service of process in any  
5 proceeding under this chapter or ch. 12, or service of any other notice or demand may  
6 be made upon such agent.

7 **SECTION 1gx.** 11.07 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 11.07 (5) Any campaign treasurer or individual who knowingly receives a  
9 contribution made by an unregistered nonresident in violation of this section may  
10 not use or expend such contribution but shall immediately return it to the source or  
11 at the option of the campaign treasurer or individual, donate the contribution to a  
12 charitable organization or to the common school fund or transfer the contribution to  
13 the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund.

14 **SECTION 1gz.** 11.09 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 11.09 (3) Each registrant whose filing officer is the board, who or which makes  
16 disbursements in connection with elections for offices which serve or referenda  
17 which affect only one county or portion thereof, except a candidate, personal  
18 campaign committee, political party committee or other committee making  
19 disbursements in support of or in opposition to a candidate for state senator,  
20 representative to the assembly, court of appeals judge or circuit judge, shall file a  
21 duplicate original of each financial report filed with the board with the county clerk  
22 or board of election commissioners of the county in which the elections in which the  
23 registrant participates are held. Such reports shall be filed no later than the dates  
24 specified under s. 11.20 (2) and (4) for the filing of each report with the board. This

1 subsection does not apply to a registrant who or which files reports under s. 11.21  
2 (16).

3 **SECTION 1hc.** 11.10 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 11.10 (1) Each candidate in an election shall appoint one campaign treasurer.  
5 Except as provided in s. 11.14 (3), each candidate shall designate one campaign  
6 depository account within 5 business days after the candidate receives his or her first  
7 contribution and before the candidate makes or authorizes any disbursement in  
8 behalf of his or her candidacy. If a candidate adopts a preexisting support committee  
9 as his or her personal campaign committee, the candidate shall make such  
10 designation within 5 business days of adoption. The person designated as campaign  
11 treasurer shall be the treasurer of the candidate's personal campaign committee, if  
12 any. The candidate may appoint himself or herself or any other elector as campaign  
13 treasurer. A registration statement under s. 11.05 (2g) ~~or (2r)~~ must be filed jointly  
14 by every candidate and his or her campaign treasurer. The candidate does not  
15 qualify for ballot placement until this requirement is met. Except as authorized  
16 under s. 11.06 (5), the campaign treasurer or candidate shall certify as to the  
17 correctness of each report required to be filed, and the candidate bears the  
18 responsibility for the accuracy of each report for purposes of civil liability under this  
19 chapter, whether or not the candidate certifies it personally.

20 **SECTION 1he.** 11.12 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 11.12 (2) Any anonymous contribution exceeding \$10 received by a campaign  
22 or committee treasurer or by an individual under s. 11.06 (7) may not be used or  
23 expended. The contribution shall be donated to the common school fund or to any  
24 charitable organization or transferred to the board for deposit in the Wisconsin  
25 election campaign fund, at the option of the treasurer.

1           **SECTION 1hg.** 11.12 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           11.12 (4) Each registrant shall report contributions, disbursements and  
3 incurred obligations in accordance with s. 11.20 and, if the registrant files reports  
4 under s. 11.21 (16), in accordance with s. 11.21 (16). Except as permitted under s.  
5 11.06 (2),~~(3)~~ and (3m), each report shall contain the information which is required  
6 under s. 11.06 (1).

7           **SECTION 1hi.** 11.12 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           11.12 (5) If any contribution or contributions of \$500 or more cumulatively are  
9 received by a candidate for state office or by a committee or individual from a single  
10 contributor later than 15 days prior to a primary or election such that it is not  
11 included in the preprimary or preelection report submitted under s. 11.20 (3), the  
12 treasurer of the committee or the individual receiving the contribution shall within  
13 24 hours of receipt inform the appropriate filing officer of the information required  
14 under s. 11.06 (1) in such manner as the board may prescribe. The information shall  
15 also be included in the treasurer's or individual's next regular report. For purposes  
16 of the reporting requirement under this subsection, only contributions received  
17 during the period beginning with the day after the last date covered on the  
18 preprimary or preelection report, and ending with the day before the primary or  
19 election need be reported. This subsection does not apply to a registrant who or  
20 which is required to file daily reports under s. 11.21 (16).

21           **SECTION 1hk.** 11.12 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 11.12 (6) (a) and amended  
22 to read:

23           11.12 (6) (a) If Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, if any  
24 disbursement of more than \$20 individual or committee incurs one or more  
25 obligations or makes one or more disbursements in an amount exceeding \$250

1 cumulatively ~~is made~~ to advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified  
2 candidate ~~by an individual or committee~~ later than 15 days prior to a primary or  
3 election in which the candidate's name appears on the ballot without cooperation or  
4 consultation with a candidate or agent or authorized committee of a candidate who  
5 is supported or opposed, and not in concert with or at the request or suggestion of  
6 such a candidate, agent or committee, the individual or treasurer of the committee  
7 shall, within 24 hours of after incurring the obligation or making the disbursement,  
8 inform the appropriate filing officer of. The report shall include the information  
9 required under s. 11.06 (1) and shall be made in such manner as the board may  
10 prescribe. ~~The information shall also be included in the next regular report of the~~  
11 ~~individual or committee under s. 11.20.~~ For purposes of this subsection, paragraph,  
12 obligations and disbursements cumulate beginning with the day after the last date  
13 covered on the preprimary or preelection report and ending with the day before the  
14 primary or election and disbursements made for the purpose of payment of  
15 obligations that were previously reported are not included in determining the  
16 cumulative amount of obligations and disbursements. Upon receipt of a report  
17 identifying any obligation or disbursement under this subsection paragraph, the  
18 filing officer shall, within 24 hours of receipt, mail a copy of the report to all  
19 candidates for any office in support of or opposition to one of whom an obligation is  
20 incurred or a disbursement identified in the report is made. This paragraph does not  
21 apply to disbursements or obligations required to be reported under par. (am) or to  
22 an individual or committee that is required to file daily reports under s. 11.21 (16).

23 **SECTION 1hm.** 11.12 (6) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

24 11.12 (6) (am) If any committee identified under s. 11.05 (3) (c) as a special  
25 interest committee, other than a conduit, incurs one or more obligations or makes one

1 or more disbursements in an amount exceeding \$250 cumulatively for the purpose  
2 of making a communication advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified  
3 candidate for a state office specified in s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f) at a general,  
4 special, or spring election, or any such candidate who seeks a nomination for such  
5 an office at a primary election, or for the purpose of making a communication  
6 described in s. 11.01 (16) (a) 3., during the period beginning on the 60th day preceding  
7 the applicable general, special, or spring election and ending on the date of that  
8 election, without cooperation or consultation with a candidate or agent or authorized  
9 committee of a candidate who is supported or whose opponent is opposed, and not in  
10 concert with or at the request or suggestion of such a candidate, agent, or committee,  
11 the committee shall, within 24 hours after incurring the obligation or making the  
12 disbursement, file a report with the board, with each candidate whose name is  
13 certified to appear on the ballot for the office in connection with which the obligation  
14 is incurred or disbursement is made, and the political party under whose name each  
15 such candidate appears on the ballot, if any, on a form prescribed by the board for this  
16 purpose. The form shall provide a place for reporting obligations separately from  
17 disbursements. The report shall be filed by electronic mail or facsimile transmission.  
18 The report shall include the information required under s. 11.06 (1) and shall be  
19 made in such manner as the board may prescribe. For purposes of this paragraph,  
20 obligations and disbursements cumulate beginning with the 60th day preceding the  
21 applicable general, special, or spring election and ending with the day before that  
22 election and disbursements made for the purpose of payment of obligations that were  
23 previously reported are not included in determining the cumulative amount of  
24 disbursements. Within 24 hours after receiving a report under this paragraph, the  
25 board shall notify each candidate whose name is certified to appear on the ballot for

1 the office in connection with which the reported disbursement is made. The board  
2 shall provide this notification by electronic mail, facsimile transmission, telephone,  
3 or posting on the Internet.

4 **SECTION 1ho.** 11.12 (6) (c) and (d) of the statutes are created to read:

5 11.12 (6) (c) No committee identified under s. 11.05 (3) (c) as a special interest  
6 committee, other than a conduit, may make any disbursement or incur any  
7 obligation to which this paragraph applies unless the committee has filed a report  
8 under this paragraph concerning that disbursement or obligation. This paragraph  
9 applies only to disbursements made or obligations incurred for the purpose of  
10 making a communication during the period beginning on the 30th day preceding a  
11 general, special, or spring election and ending on the date of that election advocating  
12 the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state office specified in s.  
13 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f) at that election, or any such candidate who seeks a  
14 nomination for such an office at a primary election, or for the purpose of making a  
15 communication described in s. 11.01 (16) (a) 3., without cooperation or consultation  
16 with a candidate or agent or authorized committee of a candidate who is supported  
17 or whose opponent is opposed, and not in concert with or at the request or suggestion  
18 of such a candidate, agent, or committee. Each report required under this paragraph  
19 shall be filed with the board, with each candidate whose name is certified to appear  
20 on the ballot for the office in connection with which the communication is to be made,  
21 and the political party under whose name each such candidate appears on the ballot,  
22 if any, on a form prescribed by the board for this purpose. The report shall be filed  
23 by electronic mail or facsimile transmission no later than the 31st day preceding the  
24 general, special, or spring election to which the report relates. Each report shall  
25 indicate the name of each candidate who will be supported or whose opponent will

1 be opposed and the total disbursements to be made and obligations incurred for such  
2 a purpose with regard to that candidate during the period covered by the report.  
3 Within 24 hours after receiving a report, the board shall notify each candidate whose  
4 name is certified to appear on the ballot for the office in connection with which the  
5 communication is to be made of the report. The board shall provide this notification  
6 by electronic mail, facsimile transmission, telephone, or posting on the Internet.

7 (d) All information reported by a registrant under this subsection shall also be  
8 included in the next regular report of the registrant under s. 11.20.

9 **SECTION 1hq.** 11.12 (8) and (9) of the statutes are created to read:

10 11.12 (8) If a candidate for a state office specified in s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e),  
11 or (f) who does not accept a grant under s. 11.50 incurs any obligation or makes any  
12 disbursement after that candidate has accumulated cash in his or her campaign  
13 depository account or has incurred obligations or made disbursements during his or  
14 her campaign, as defined in s. 11.31 (7), exceeding a combined total of 75% of the  
15 amount specified in s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f), as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9),  
16 for the office that the candidate seeks, that candidate or the candidate's personal  
17 campaign committee shall file special weekly or daily reports with the board, with  
18 each candidate whose name is certified to appear on the ballot for the office in  
19 connection with which the disbursement is made or incurred, and with the political  
20 party under whose name each such candidate appears on the ballot, if any, by  
21 electronic mail or facsimile transmission. The reports shall cover the period  
22 beginning with that date or the day after the primary election or the date that a  
23 primary would be held, if required, whichever is later, and ending on the date of the  
24 election at which the candidate seeks office. The candidate or committee shall file  
25 weekly reports for each week, if any, beginning on the day after the primary or, if no

1 primary is held, the day that the primary would be held if a primary were required  
2 to be held, and shall file daily reports for each day beginning on the 30th day before  
3 the election through the day before the election at which the candidate seeks office.  
4 Each report shall contain information pertaining to each disbursement made and  
5 obligation incurred by the candidate or committee. Each report shall include the  
6 same information concerning each disbursement and obligation that is required to  
7 be reported for other disbursements and obligations under s. 11.06 (1). Each report  
8 shall list obligations separately from disbursements. The information shall be  
9 included also in the next regular report of the candidate or committee under s. 11.20.  
10 Within 24 hours after receiving a report under this subsection, the board shall notify  
11 each candidate whose name is certified to appear on the ballot for the office in  
12 connection with which the reported disbursement is made or obligation is incurred  
13 of the report. The board shall provide this notification by telephone, electronic mail,  
14 facsimile transmission, or posting on the Internet.

15 (9) Whenever a report or notice is required to be filed with a political party or  
16 candidate by electronic mail or facsimile transmission under this section, the report  
17 shall be filed at the address or number of the political party committee or candidate  
18 or personal campaign committee, respectively, as shown on the registration  
19 statement of the political party committee, candidate, or committee. If no electronic  
20 mail address or facsimile transmission number is shown, the report shall be filed at  
21 the mailing address shown on the statement.

22 **SECTION 1hs.** 11.14 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 11.14 (3) Notwithstanding sub. (1), any candidate who serves as his or her own  
24 campaign treasurer and who is authorized to make and makes an indication on his  
25 or her registration statement under s. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) that he or she will not



1 accept contributions, make disbursements or incur obligations in an aggregate  
2 amount exceeding \$1,000 in a calendar year, and will not accept any contribution or  
3 contributions from a single source, other than contributions made by the candidate  
4 to his or her own campaign, exceeding \$100 in a calendar year, may designate a single  
5 personal account as his or her campaign depository account, and may intermingle  
6 personal and other funds with campaign funds. If a separate depository account is  
7 later established by the candidate, the candidate shall transfer all campaign funds  
8 in the personal account to the new depository account. Disbursements made from  
9 such personal account need not be identified in accordance with s. 11.16 (3).

10 **SECTION 1hu.** 11.16 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 11.16 (2) LIMITATION ON CASH CONTRIBUTIONS. Every contribution of money  
12 exceeding \$50 shall be made by negotiable instrument or evidenced by an itemized  
13 credit card receipt bearing on the face the name of the remitter. No treasurer may  
14 accept a contribution made in violation of this subsection. The treasurer shall  
15 promptly return the contribution, ~~or donate it~~ the contribution to the common school  
16 fund or to a charitable organization, or transfer the contribution to the board for  
17 deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund in the event that the donor cannot  
18 be identified.

19 **SECTION 1hw.** 11.16 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 11.16 (5) ESCROW AGREEMENTS. Any personal campaign committee, ~~or~~ or political  
21 party committee ~~or legislative campaign committee~~ may, pursuant to a written  
22 escrow agreement with more than one candidate, solicit contributions for and  
23 conduct a joint fund raising effort or program on behalf of more than one named  
24 candidate. The agreement shall specify the percentage of the proceeds to be  
25 distributed to each candidate by the committee conducting the effort or program.

1 The committee shall include this information in all solicitations for the effort or  
2 program. All contributions received and disbursements made by the committee in  
3 connection with the effort or program shall be received and disbursed through a  
4 separate depository account under s. 11.14 (1) that is identified in the agreement.  
5 For purposes of s. 11.06 (1), the committee conducting the effort or program shall  
6 prepare a schedule in the form prescribed by the board supplying all required  
7 information under s. 11.06 (1) and items qualifying for exclusion under s. 11.31 (6)  
8 for the effort or program, and shall transmit a copy of the schedule to each candidate  
9 who receives any of the proceeds within the period prescribed in s. 11.06 (4) (c).

10 **SECTION 1hy.** 11.19 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 **11.19 (title) ~~Dissolution~~ Carry-over of surplus funds; dissolution of**  
12 **registrants; termination reports.**

13 **SECTION 1hz.** 11.19 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 11.19 (1) Whenever any registrant disbands or determines that obligations will  
15 no longer be incurred, and contributions will no longer be received nor disbursements  
16 made during a calendar year, and the registrant has no outstanding incurred  
17 obligations, the registrant shall file a termination report with the appropriate filing  
18 officer. Such report shall indicate a cash balance on hand of zero at the end of the  
19 reporting period and shall indicate the disposition of residual funds. Residual funds  
20 may be used for any political purpose not prohibited by law, returned to the donors  
21 in an amount not exceeding the original contribution, transferred to the board for  
22 deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund or donated to a charitable  
23 organization or the common school fund. The report shall be filed and certified as  
24 were previous reports, and shall contain the information required by s. 11.06 (1). A  
25 registrant to which s. 11.055 (1) applies shall pay the fee imposed under that

1 subsection with a termination report filed under this subsection. If a termination  
2 report or suspension report under sub. (2) is not filed, the registrant shall continue  
3 to file periodic reports with the appropriate filing officer, no later than the dates  
4 specified in s. 11.20 and, if the registrant files reports under s. 11.21 (16), no later  
5 than the times specified in s. 11.21 (16). This subsection does not apply to any  
6 registrant making an indication under s. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m).

7 **SECTION 1ic.** 11.20 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 11.20 (1) All reports required by s. 11.06 which relate to activities which  
9 promote or oppose candidates for state office or statewide referenda and all reports  
10 under s. 11.08 shall be filed with the board. All reports required by s. 11.06 which  
11 relate to activities which promote or oppose candidates for local office or local  
12 referenda shall be filed with the appropriate filing officer under s. 11.02, except  
13 reports filed under s. 11.08. Each registrant shall file the reports required by this  
14 section. If the registrant is subject to a requirement under s. 11.21 (16) to report  
15 electronically the same information that is reportable under this section, the  
16 registrant shall, in addition, file the reports required by this section recorded on a  
17 medium specified by the board.

18 **SECTION 1if.** 11.20 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 11.20 (2) ~~Preprimary and~~ In addition to any reports required under s. 11.12 (8),  
20 each candidate who seeks office at a primary or other election, or his or her personal  
21 campaign committee, shall file a preprimary and preelection reports report under s.  
22 11.06 (1), which shall be received by the appropriate filing officer no earlier than 14  
23 days and no later than 8 days preceding the primary and the election. Each  
24 candidate who is required to file reports under s. 11.12 (8), or his or her personal  
25 campaign committee, shall file each weekly report so that the report is received by

1 the appropriate filing officer no earlier than the day after the end of the week to which  
2 the report pertains and no later than the day after the end of that week, and shall  
3 file each daily report so that the report is received no later than the end of the day  
4 following the day to which the report pertains.

5 **SECTION 1ih.** 11.20 (2s) of the statutes is created to read:

6 11.20 (2s) A registrant which is required to file reports under s. 11.12 (6) (am)  
7 shall file the reports by the date required under s. 11.12 (6) (am).

8 **SECTION 1ik.** 11.20 (2t) of the statutes is created to read:

9 11.20 (2t) A registrant which is required to file reports under s. 11.12 (6) (c)  
10 shall file the reports by the date required under s. 11.12 (6) (c).

11 **SECTION 1im.** 11.20 (3) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

12 11.20 (3) (a) ~~A~~ In addition to any reports required under s. 11.12 (8), a  
13 candidate or personal campaign committee of a candidate at a primary shall file a  
14 preprimary and preelection report. If a candidate for a nonpartisan state office at  
15 an election is not required to participate in a primary, the candidate or personal  
16 campaign committee of the candidate shall file a preprimary report at the time  
17 prescribed in sub. (2) preceding the date specified in s. 5.02 (20) or (22) for the holding  
18 of the primary, were it to be required.

19 (b) ~~A~~ In addition to any reports required under s. 11.12 (8), a candidate or  
20 personal campaign committee of a candidate at an election other than a primary  
21 shall file a preelection report.

22 **SECTION 1io.** 11.20 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 11.20 (7) ~~In~~ Except as otherwise required under s. 11.21 (16), in the event that  
24 any report is required to be filed under this section chapter on a nonbusiness day, it  
25 may be filed on the next business day thereafter.

1           **SECTION liq.** 11.20 (8) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act  
2 103, is amended to read:

3           11.20 (8) (intro.) Reports filed under subs. (2), (4), and (4m) and s. 11.12 (8) shall  
4 include all contributions received and transactions made as of the end of:

5           **SECTION lit.** 11.20 (8) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 103,  
6 is amended to read:

7           11.20 (8) (a) The 15th day preceding the primary or election in the case of the  
8 preprimary and preelection report under sub. (2).

9           **SECTION liu.** 11.20 (8) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

10           11.20 (8) (am) The Saturday preceding the due date under sub. (2) in the case  
11 of a weekly preelection report under s. 11.12 (8).

12           **SECTION liw.** 11.20 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           11.20 (9) Except as provided in ss. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) and 11.19 (2), the duty  
14 to file reports under this section continues until a termination report is filed in  
15 accordance with s. 11.19.

16           **SECTION lix.** 11.20 (10) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           11.20 (10) (a) Where a requirement is imposed under this section for the filing  
18 of a financial report which is to be received by the appropriate filing officer no later  
19 than a certain date, the requirement may be satisfied either by actual receipt of the  
20 report by the prescribed time for filing at the office of the filing officer, or by filing a  
21 report with the U.S. postal service by first class mail with sufficient prepaid postage,  
22 addressed to the appropriate filing officer, no later than the 3rd day before the date  
23 provided by law for receipt of such report.

24           **SECTION lj.** 11.20 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           11.20 (12) If a candidate is unopposed in a primary or election, the obligation  
2 to file the reports required by this chapter does not cease. Except as provided in ss.  
3 ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) and 11.19 (2), a registrant who makes or receives no  
4 contributions, makes no disbursements or incurs no obligations shall so report on the  
5 dates designated in subs. (2) and (4).

6           **SECTION 1je.** 11.21 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           11.21 (2) Furnish to each registrant prescribed forms for the making of reports  
8 and statements. Forms shall be sent by 1st class mail not earlier than 21 days and  
9 not later than 14 days prior to the applicable filing deadline under s. 11.20, and  
10 addressed to the attention of the treasurer or other person indicated on the  
11 registration statement. Forms need not be sent to a registrant who has made an  
12 indication that aggregate contributions, disbursements and obligations will not  
13 exceed the amount specified under s. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) or to a registrant who has  
14 been granted a suspension under s. 11.19 (2). Forms for reports shall not be sent by  
15 the board to a registrant if the registrant is required to file reports with the board  
16 in an electronic format. Whenever any notice of filing requirements under this  
17 chapter is sent to a candidate's campaign treasurer, the board shall also send a notice  
18 to the candidate if he or she has appointed a separate treasurer. Failure to receive  
19 any form or notice does not exempt a registrant from compliance with this chapter.

20           **SECTION 1jg.** 11.21 (15) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           11.21 (15) Inform each candidate who files an application to become eligible to  
22 receive a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund of the dollar amount of  
23 the applicable disbursement limitation under s. 11.31 (1), adjusted as provided under  
24 s. 11.31 (9), which applies to the office for which such person is a candidate. Failure

1 to receive the notice required by this subsection does not constitute a defense to a  
2 violation of s. 11.27 (1) or 11.31.

3 **SECTION 1ji.** 11.21 (16) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 11.21 (16) Require each registrant for whom the board serves as filing officer  
5 and who or which accepts contributions in a total amount or value of \$20,000 or more  
6 during a campaign period to file each campaign finance report that is required to be  
7 filed under this chapter in an electronic format, and accept from any other registrant  
8 for whom the board serves as a filing officer any campaign finance report that is  
9 required to be filed under this chapter in an electronic format. A registrant who or  
10 which becomes subject to a requirement to file reports in an electronic format under  
11 this subsection shall initially file the registrant's report in an electronic format for  
12 the period which includes the date on which the registrant becomes subject to the  
13 requirement or, if the registrant is required to report transactions within 24 hours  
14 of their occurrence, within 24 hours after the date on which the registrant becomes  
15 subject to the requirement. To facilitate implementation of this subsection, the board  
16 shall specify, by rule, a type of software that is suitable for compliance with the  
17 electronic filing requirement under this subsection. The board shall provide copies  
18 of the software to registrants at a price fixed by the board that may not exceed cost.  
19 Each registrant who or which files a report under this subsection in an electronic  
20 format shall also file a copy of the report with the board that is recorded on a medium  
21 specified by the board. The copy shall be signed by an authorized individual and filed  
22 with the board by each registrant no later than the time prescribed for filing of the  
23 report under this chapter. If a registrant is a committee, the copy shall be certified  
24 by an authorized individual and filed with the board by the registrant no later than  
25 24 hours after the occurrence of any transaction that is reportable under s. 11.06 (1).

1 If a registrant or other person becomes subject to a requirement to report  
2 electronically under this subsection, the registrant or other person shall continue to  
3 report electronically regardless of the amount of contributions accepted or  
4 expenditures made by the registrant or other person, until a termination report is  
5 filed. The board shall provide complete instructions to any registrant who or which  
6 files a report under this subsection. In this subsection, the “campaign period” of a  
7 candidate, personal campaign committee or support committee begins and ends with  
8 the “campaign” of the candidate whose candidacy is supported, as defined in s. 11.26  
9 (17), and the “campaign period” of any other registrant begins on January 1 of each  
10 odd-numbered year and ends on December 31 of the following year. Section 990.001  
11 (4) does not apply to the computation of time permitted for compliance with the filing  
12 requirements under this subsection.

13 **SECTION 1jk.** 11.21 (17) of the statutes is created to read:

14 11.21 (17) Promulgate rules that require public access channel operators and  
15 licensees of public television stations in this state to provide a minimum amount of  
16 free time on public access channels and public television stations to individuals  
17 whose names are certified under s. 7.08 (2) (a) or 8.50 (1) (d) to appear as candidates  
18 for state office on the ballot at general, spring, or special elections. The rules  
19 promulgated under this subsection shall require public access channel operators and  
20 licensees of public television stations to offer the same amount of time to each  
21 candidate for a particular state office, but may require different amounts of time to  
22 be offered to candidates for different offices.

23 **SECTION 1jm.** 11.22 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 11.22 (3) Furnish to each registrant prescribed forms for the making of reports  
25 and statements. Forms shall be sent by 1st class mail not earlier than 21 days and



1 not later than 14 days prior to the applicable filing deadline under s. 11.20 and  
2 addressed to the attention of the treasurer or other person indicated on the  
3 registration statement. Forms need not be sent to a registrant who has made an  
4 indication that aggregate contributions, disbursements and obligations will not  
5 exceed the amount specified under s. ~~11.05 (2r)~~ 11.06 (2m) or to a registrant who has  
6 been granted a suspension under s. 11.19 (2). Whenever any notice of the filing  
7 requirements under this chapter is sent to a candidate's campaign treasurer, the  
8 filing officer shall also send a notice to the candidate if he or she has appointed a  
9 separate treasurer. Failure to receive any form or notice does not exempt a registrant  
10 from compliance with this chapter.

11 **SECTION 1jo.** 11.23 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 11.23 (1) Any group or individual may promote or oppose a particular vote at  
13 any referendum in this state. Before making disbursements, receiving contributions  
14 or incurring obligations in excess of ~~\$25~~ \$100 in the aggregate in a calendar year for  
15 such purposes, the group or individual shall file a registration statement under s.  
16 11.05 (1), or (2) ~~or (2r)~~. In the case of a group the name and mailing address of each  
17 of its officers shall be given in the statement. Every group and every individual  
18 under this section shall designate a campaign depository account under s. 11.14.  
19 Every group shall appoint a treasurer, who may delegate authority but is jointly  
20 responsible for the actions of his or her authorized designee for purposes of civil  
21 liability under this chapter. The appropriate filing officer shall be notified by a group  
22 of any change in its treasurer within 10 days of the change under s. 11.05 (5). The  
23 treasurer of a group shall certify the correctness of each statement or report  
24 submitted by it under this chapter.

25 **SECTION 1jq.** 11.23 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           11.23 (2) Any anonymous contribution exceeding \$10 received by an individual  
2 or group treasurer may not be used or expended. The contribution shall be donated  
3 to the common school fund or to any charitable organization or transferred to the  
4 board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund, at the option of the  
5 treasurer.

6           **SECTION 1js.** 11.24 (1w) of the statutes is created to read:

7           11.24 (1w) (a) Except as authorized under s. 11.26 (9m), no candidate or  
8 personal campaign committee of a candidate who accepts a grant under s. 11.50 may  
9 accept any contribution from a committee other than a political party committee if  
10 the full amount of the grant, except any grant authorized under s. 11.50 (4) (bg) or  
11 (br), to which the candidate is entitled under s. 11.50 (9) is available to the candidate.

12           (b) Except as authorized under s. 11.26 (9m), if a candidate accepts a grant  
13 under s. 11.50 and the full amount of the grant, except any grant authorized under  
14 s. 11.50 (4) (bg) or (br), to which the candidate is entitled under s. 11.50 (9) is not  
15 available to the candidate, the candidate may not accept any contributions from  
16 committees other than political party committees exceeding that amount which,  
17 when added to the amount of the grant received under s. 11.50 (9), equals the  
18 percentage specified in s. 11.26 (9) (am) of the disbursement level specified in s. 11.31  
19 (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f), as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), for the office that the candidate  
20 seeks.

21           **SECTION 1ju.** 11.24 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 11.24 (5).

22           **SECTION 1jw.** 11.24 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

23           11.24 (4) (a) No person may make a contribution to an incumbent partisan state  
24 elective official or to the personal campaign committee or support committee  
25 authorized under s. 11.05 (3) (p) of that official for the purpose of promoting that

1 official's nomination or reelection to the office held by the official during the period  
2 beginning on the first Monday of January in each odd-numbered year and ending  
3 on the date of enactment of the biennial budget act.

4 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to a contribution made to an incumbent  
5 partisan state elective official against whom a recall petition has been filed during  
6 the period beginning on the date that the petition offered for filing is filed under s.  
7 9.10 (3) (b) and ending on the date of the recall election unless the official resigns at  
8 an earlier date under s. 9.10 (3) (c).

9 **SECTION 1jy.** 11.26 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 11.26 (1) (intro.) ~~No~~ Subject to sub. (10a) and except as provided under subs.  
11 (1m), (1t), (9m), and (10), no individual may make any contribution or contributions  
12 to a candidate for election or nomination to any of the following offices and to any  
13 individual or committee under s. 11.06 (7) acting solely in support of such a candidate  
14 or solely in opposition to the candidate's opponent to the extent of more than a total  
15 of the amounts specified per candidate:

16 **SECTION 1kb.** 11.26 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

17 11.26 (1m) Subject to sub. (10a) and except as provided under subs. (1t) and  
18 (9m), no individual may make any contribution or contributions to a candidate for  
19 election or nomination to legislative office who has not filed an affidavit under s.  
20 11.31 (2m) and to any individual or committee under s. 11.06 (7) acting solely in  
21 support of such a candidate or solely in opposition to the candidate's opponent to the  
22 extent of more than a total of the amounts specified per candidate:

23 (a) Candidates for state senator, \$500.

24 (b) Candidates for representative to the assembly, \$250.

25 **SECTION 1kd.** 11.26 (1t) of the statutes is created to read:

1           11.26 (1t) The limitations under sub. (1m) apply to any candidate for legislative  
2 office who files an affidavit under s. 11.31 (2m) (a) but who the board determines is  
3 ineligible to receive a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund, who  
4 withdraws his or her application for a grant under s. 11.50 (2) (h), or to whom s. 11.50  
5 (2) (i) applies, unless the candidate subsequently files an affidavit under s. 11.31 (2m)  
6 (b). Any such candidate who has received a contribution that exceeds the amount  
7 specified for the office the candidate seeks under sub. (1m) before the date on which  
8 a limitation under sub. (1m) applies to the candidate shall return to the contributor,  
9 donate to the common school fund or to any charitable organization, or transfer to  
10 the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund the excess amount of  
11 the contribution. If a candidate for legislative office files an affidavit under s. 11.31  
12 (2m) (b), the limitations under sub. (1) apply to that candidate beginning on the date  
13 that the affidavit is filed.

14           **SECTION 1kf.** 11.26 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           11.26 (2) (intro.) ~~No Subject to sub. (10a) and except as provided under subs.~~  
16 ~~(2m), (2t), and (9m), no~~ committee other than a political party committee ~~or~~  
17 ~~legislative campaign committee~~ may make any contribution or contributions to a  
18 candidate for election or nomination to any of the following offices and to any  
19 individual or committee under s. 11.06 (7) acting solely in support of such a candidate  
20 or solely in opposition to the candidate's opponent to the extent of more than a total  
21 of the following amounts specified per candidate:

22           **SECTION 1kh.** 11.26 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           11.26 (2) (a) Candidates for governor, ~~lieutenant governor, secretary of state,~~  
24 ~~state treasurer, attorney general, state superintendent or justice, 4%~~ of the value of  
25 ~~the disbursement level specified in the schedule under s. 11.31 (1) \$43,500.~~

1           **SECTION 1kj.** 11.26 (2) (ae), (am), (as) and (av) of the statutes are created to  
2 read:

3           11.26 **(2)** (ae) Candidates for lieutenant governor, \$12,000.

4           (am) Candidates for attorney general, \$22,000.

5           (as) Candidates for state superintendent or justice, \$10,000.

6           (av) Candidates for secretary of state or state treasurer, \$8,650.

7           **SECTION 1kL.** 11.26 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

8           11.26 **(2m)** Subject to sub. (10a) and except as provided under subs. (2t) and  
9 (9m), no committee other than a political party committee may make any  
10 contribution or contributions to a candidate for election or nomination to legislative  
11 office who has not filed an affidavit under s. 11.31 (2m) and to any individual or  
12 committee under s. 11.06 (7) acting solely in support of such a candidate or solely in  
13 opposition to the candidate's opponent to the extent of more than a total of the  
14 amounts specified per candidate:

15           (a) Candidates for state senator, \$500.

16           (b) Candidates for representative to the assembly, \$250.

17           **SECTION 1kn.** 11.26 (2t) of the statutes is created to read:

18           11.26 **(2t)** The limitations under sub. (2m) apply to any candidate for legislative  
19 office who files an affidavit under s. 11.31 (2m) (a) but who the board determines is  
20 ineligible to receive a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund, who  
21 withdraws his or her application for a grant under s. 11.50 (2) (h), or to whom s. 11.50  
22 (2) (i) applies, unless the candidate subsequently files an affidavit under s. 11.31 (2m)  
23 (b). Any such candidate who has received a contribution that exceeds the amount  
24 specified for the office the candidate seeks under sub. (2m) before the date on which  
25 a limitation under sub. (2m) applies to the candidate shall return to the contributor,

1 donate to the common school fund or to any charitable organization, or transfer to  
2 the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund the excess amount of  
3 the contribution. If a candidate for legislative office files an affidavit under s. 11.31  
4 (2m) (b), the limitations under sub. (2) apply to that candidate beginning on the date  
5 that the affidavit is filed.

6 **SECTION 1kp.** 11.26 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 11.26 (3) The contribution limitations of subs. (1) ~~and, (1m), (2), and (2m)~~ apply  
8 cumulatively to the entire primary and election campaign in which a candidate  
9 participates, whether or not there is a contested primary election. The total  
10 limitation may be apportioned in any manner desired between the primary and  
11 election. All moneys cumulate regardless of the time of contribution.

12 **SECTION 1kr.** 11.26 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 11.26 (4) ~~No Subject to sub. (10a), no~~ individual may make any contribution or  
14 contributions to all candidates for state and local offices and to any individuals who  
15 or committees which are subject to a registration requirement under s. 11.05,  
16 including ~~legislative campaign committees and~~ committees of a political party, to the  
17 extent of more than a total of \$10,000 in any calendar year.

18 **SECTION 1kt.** 11.26 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 11.26 (5) The contribution limits provided in subs. (1), ~~(1m),~~ and (4) do not apply  
20 to a candidate who makes any contribution or contributions to his or her own  
21 campaign for office from the candidate's personal funds or property or the personal  
22 funds or property which are owned jointly or as marital property with the candidate's  
23 spouse, with respect to any contribution or contributions made to that candidate's  
24 campaign only. A candidate's personal contributions shall be deposited in his or her  
25 campaign depository account and reported in the normal manner.

1           **SECTION 1kv.** 11.26 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           11.26 (6) When a candidate adopts a preexisting support committee as his or  
3 her personal campaign committee, the support committee is deemed to have been the  
4 same committee as the candidate's personal campaign committee for purposes of the  
5 application of subs. (1), (1m), (2), (2m), and (9). The limitations prescribed in subs.  
6 (1), (1m), (2), (2m), and (9) do not apply to the transfer of contributions which is made  
7 at the time of such adoption, but do apply to the contributions which have been made  
8 by any other committee to the support committee at the time of adoption.

9           **SECTION 1kx.** 11.26 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           11.26 (8) (a) ~~No~~ Subject to sub. (10a) and except as provided in sub. (8n), no  
11 political party as defined in s. 5.02 (13) may receive more than a total of \$150,000  
12 \$450,000 in value of its contributions in any biennium from all other committees,  
13 excluding ~~contributions from legislative campaign committees and transfers~~  
14 between party committees of the same party. In this paragraph, ~~a~~ "biennium  
15 commences" means the time period commencing with January 1 of each  
16 odd-numbered year and ~~ends~~ ending with December 31 of each even-numbered  
17 year.

18           (b) ~~No~~ Subject to sub. (10a) and except as provided in sub. (8n), no such political  
19 party may receive more than a total of ~~\$6,000~~ \$18,000 in value of its contributions  
20 in any calendar year from any specific committee or ~~its~~ that specific committee's  
21 subunits or affiliates, excluding ~~legislative campaign and political transfers between~~  
22 party committees of the same party.

23           (c) ~~No~~ Subject to sub. (10a) and except as provided in sub. (8n), no committee,  
24 other than a political party ~~or legislative campaign~~ committee, may make any

1 contribution or contributions, directly or indirectly, to a political party under s. 5.02  
2 (13) in a calendar year exceeding a total value of \$6,000 \$18,000.

3 **SECTION 1kz.** 11.26 (8n) of the statutes is created to read:

4 11.26 (8n) (a) Subject to sub. (10a), a political party, as defined in s. 5.02 (13),  
5 may receive and accept for use under par. (b) up to a total of \$450,000 in value of  
6 contributions in any biennium made or transferred to the party by all other  
7 individuals, committees, and conduits combined, excluding transfers between party  
8 committees of the same party. A political party may receive and accept a contribution  
9 transferred by a conduit under this paragraph only if the original contributor  
10 designated that the contribution was made for the purpose of contributing to  
11 accounts established by the political party under par. (b). Subsection (8) does not  
12 apply to contributions received and accepted under this paragraph. In this  
13 paragraph, “biennium” has the meaning given in sub. (8) (a).

14 (b) A political party that receives and accepts a contribution under par. (a) shall  
15 maintain 2 segregated accounts, one designated as a “Section 11.26 (8n) Senate  
16 Account” and one designated as a “Section 11.26 (8n) Assembly Account.” The  
17 political party shall deposit one-half of each contribution received and accepted  
18 under par. (a) in each account. Contributions deposited in the senate account may  
19 be disbursed only for the purpose of making contributions to candidates for the office  
20 of state senator that the candidates are authorized to receive and accept under sub.  
21 (9) (a). Contributions deposited in the assembly account may be disbursed only for  
22 the purpose of making contributions to candidates for the office of representative to  
23 the assembly that the candidates are authorized to receive and accept under sub. (9)  
24 (a).

25 **SECTION 1Lb.** 11.26 (8r) of the statutes is created to read:



1           11.26 **(8r)** (a) Except as provided in par. (b), no committee may make a  
2 contribution to any other committee except a political party, personal campaign, or  
3 support committee.

4           (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to any contribution made by a committee to  
5 a bona fide affiliate of the committee, unless:

6           1. The committees are affiliated only by means of affiliation with a  
7 confederation of multiple labor organizations or multiple trade interests; or

8           2. Either committee is a confederation of multiple labor organizations or  
9 multiple trade interests.

10           **SECTION 1Ld.** 11.26 (9) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 11.26 (9) (a) (intro.)  
11 and amended to read:

12           11.26 **(9)** (a) (intro.) No Except as provided under sub. (9m), no individual who  
13 is a candidate for state or local office may receive and accept more than 65% of the  
14 value of the total disbursement level determined under s. 11.31 (1), adjusted as  
15 provided under s. 11.31 (9), for the office for which he or she is a candidate during any  
16 primary and election campaign combined from all committees subject to a filing  
17 requirement, including political party and legislative campaign committees., except  
18 as follows:

19           **SECTION 1Lf.** 11.26 (9) (a) 1. to 4. of the statutes are created to read:

20           11.26 **(9)** (a) 1. If a report filed under s. 11.12 (8) indicates that a candidate for  
21 legislative office has made disbursements exceeding the amount specified under s.  
22 11.31 (1) (e) or (f) for the office that the candidate seeks, as adjusted under s. 11.31  
23 (9), then each opposing candidate may exceed the limitation under this paragraph  
24 by receiving and accepting contributions from a political party committee paid out  
25 of the applicable account established under sub. (8n) (b) in an amount equivalent to

1 the total amount by which the combined total of all such disbursements exceeds the  
2 applicable amount specified under s. 11.31 (1) (e) or (f), as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9).

3 2. If a report filed under s. 11.12 (6) (am) or (c) indicates that disbursements  
4 have been made or are proposed to be made against a candidate for legislative office  
5 or in support of such a candidate's opponent, or that obligations have been incurred  
6 for such a purpose, and if the aggregate total of such disbursements, proposed  
7 disbursements, and obligations, less any disbursements made, or to be made, for the  
8 purpose of the payment of obligations that were previously reported, exceeds 5% of  
9 the amount specified under s. 11.31 (1) (e) or (f) for the office that the candidate seeks,  
10 as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), then the candidate may exceed the limitation provided  
11 under this paragraph by receiving and accepting contributions from a political party  
12 committee paid out of the applicable account established under sub. (8n) (b) in an  
13 amount equivalent to the total amount of the disbursements and obligations  
14 reported under s. 11.12 (6) (am) during the period beginning with the 60th day  
15 preceding the general, special, or spring election at which the candidate seeks office  
16 and ending with the 31st day preceding that election, together with the total amount  
17 of the proposed disbursements and obligations reported under s. 11.12 (6) (c), less the  
18 amount of any disbursements made, or to be made, for the purpose of the payment  
19 of obligations that were previously reported.

20 3. A candidate for a partisan state office other than district attorney may  
21 exceed the limitation under this paragraph by receiving and accepting a contribution  
22 from a political party committee made under s. 11.50 (2s) (f).

23 4. A candidate for a partisan state office other than district attorney may  
24 exceed the limitation under this paragraph by receiving and accepting a grant under  
25 s. 11.50 (4) (bg) or (br).

1           **SECTION 1Lh.** 11.26 (9) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

2           11.26 (9) (am) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph and sub. (9m),  
3 no individual who is a candidate for a state office specified in s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de),  
4 (e), or (f) may receive and accept more than the amount specified below during any  
5 primary and election campaign combined from all committees other than political  
6 party committees subject to a filing requirement. The amounts are as follows:

7           1. Candidates for the office of governor, 35% of the value of the total  
8 disbursement level determined under s. 11.31 (1) (a), adjusted as provided under s.  
9 11.31 (9).

10           2. All other candidates subject to this paragraph, 40% of the total disbursement  
11 level determined under s. 11.31 (1), adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), for the office that the  
12 candidate seeks.

13           **SECTION 1Lj.** 11.26 (9) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           11.26 (9) (b) No individual who is a candidate for state office, other than a state  
15 office described in par. (am), or local office may receive and accept more than 45% of  
16 the value of the total disbursement level determined under s. 11.31 (1), adjusted as  
17 provided under s. 11.31 (9), for the office for which he or she is a candidate during any  
18 primary and election campaign combined from all committees other than political  
19 party ~~and legislative campaign~~ committees subject to a filing requirement.

20           **SECTION 1LL.** 11.26 (9m) of the statutes is created to read:

21           11.26 (9m) (a) If a report filed under s. 11.12 (8) indicates that a candidate has  
22 made disbursements exceeding the amount specified under s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e),  
23 or (f) for the office that the candidate seeks, as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), then the  
24 limitations under subs. (1), (1m), (2), and (2m) applicable to contributions made to  
25 each opposing candidate are doubled. In addition, s. 11.24 (1w) and sub. (9) do not

1 apply to any contributions received by each opposing candidate that the opposing  
2 candidate intends to use to make disbursements in response to the disbursements  
3 reported under s. 11.12 (8), as reported by the opposing candidate under s. 11.06 (1)  
4 (cm), to the extent that the contributions do not exceed the total amount by which  
5 the combined total of all such disbursements reported under s. 11.12 (8) exceeds the  
6 applicable amount specified under s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f), as adjusted under  
7 s. 11.31 (9). If the opposing candidate receives grant moneys under s. 11.50 (4) (bg),  
8 sub. (9) does not apply to those grant moneys.

9 (b) If a report filed under s. 11.12 (6) (am) or (c) indicates that disbursements  
10 have been made, or are to be made, in any campaign against a candidate, or in  
11 support of such a candidate's opponent, or that obligations have been incurred for  
12 such a purpose, and if the aggregate total of such disbursements, proposed  
13 disbursements, and obligations, less any disbursements made, or to be made, for the  
14 purpose of the payment of obligations previously reported, exceeds 5% of the amount  
15 specified under s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f), for the office that the candidate seeks,  
16 as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), the limitations under subs. (1), (1m), (2), and (2m)  
17 applicable to contributions made to that candidate are doubled. In addition, s. 11.24  
18 (1w) and sub. (9) do not apply to any contributions received by the candidate that the  
19 candidate intends to use to make disbursements in response to the disbursements,  
20 proposed disbursements, or obligations reported under s. 11.12 (6) (am) or (c), as  
21 reported by the candidate under s. 11.06 (1) (cm), to the extent that the contributions  
22 do not exceed the combined total of all such disbursements and obligations reported  
23 under s. 11.12 (6) (am) during the period beginning with the 60th day preceding the  
24 general, special, or spring election at which the candidate seeks office and ends with  
25 the 31st day preceding that election, together with the total amount of proposed

1 disbursements and obligations reported under s. 11.12 (6) (c), less the amount of any  
2 disbursements made, or to be made, for the purpose of the payment of obligations  
3 previously reported. If the candidate receives grant moneys under s. 11.50 (4) (bg)  
4 or (br), sub. (9) does not apply to those grant moneys.

5 **SECTION 1Ln.** 11.26 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 11.26 (10) No candidate for state office who files ~~a sworn statement and an~~  
7 application to receive a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund and an  
8 affidavit under s. 11.31 (2m) (a) may make contributions of more than 200% of the  
9 amounts applicable amount specified in sub. (1) to the candidate's own campaign  
10 from the candidate's personal funds or property or the personal funds or property  
11 which are owned jointly or as marital property with the candidate's spouse, unless  
12 the board determines that the candidate is not eligible to receive a grant, the  
13 candidate withdraws his or her application under s. 11.50 (2) (h), or s. 11.31 (3p) or  
14 11.50 (2) (i) applies to the candidate. For purposes of this subsection, any  
15 contribution received by a candidate or his or her personal campaign committee from  
16 a committee which is registered with the federal elections commission as the  
17 authorized committee of the candidate under 2 USC 432 (e) shall be treated as a  
18 contribution made by the candidate to his or her own campaign. The contribution  
19 limit of sub. (4) applies to amounts contributed by such a candidate personally to the  
20 candidate's own campaign and to other campaigns, except that a candidate may  
21 exceed the limitation if authorized under this subsection to contribute more than the  
22 amount specified to the candidate's own campaign, up to the amount of the  
23 limitation.

24 **SECTION 1Lp.** 11.26 (10a) of the statutes is created to read:

1           11.26 (10a) (a) In this subsection, “consumer price index” means the average  
2 of the consumer price index over each 12-month period, all items, U.S. city average,  
3 as determined by the bureau of labor statistics of the U.S. department of labor.

4           (b) The dollar amounts of the limitations under subs. (1), (1m), (2), (2m), (4),  
5 (8), and (8n) are subject to a biennial adjustment to be determined by rule of the board  
6 in accordance with this subsection. To determine the adjustment, the board shall,  
7 in each year that the adjustment is made, calculate the percentage difference  
8 between the consumer price index for the 12-month period ending on December 31  
9 of the preceding year and the consumer price index for calendar year 2003.  
10 Beginning in 2006 and every 2 years thereafter, the board shall multiply the amount  
11 of each limitation under subs. (1), (1m), (2), (2m), (4), (8), and (8n) by the percentage  
12 difference in the consumer price indices. The board shall then add that product to  
13 the applicable limitation under subs. (1), (1m), (2), (2m), (4), (8), and (8n), round each  
14 sum to the nearest multiple of \$5, and adjust the amount of each limitation to  
15 substitute the resulting amount. The amount so determined shall then be in effect  
16 until a subsequent rule is promulgated under this subsection. Notwithstanding s.  
17 227.24 (1) (a), (2) (b), and (3), determinations under this subsection may be  
18 promulgated as an emergency rule under s. 227.24 without providing evidence that  
19 the emergency rule is necessary for the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and  
20 without a finding of emergency.

21           **SECTION 1Lr.** 11.26 (15) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           11.26 (15) The fact that 2 or more committees, other than personal campaign  
23 committees, utilize common policies and practices concerning the endorsement of  
24 candidates or agree to make contributions only to such endorsed candidates does not

1 affect the right of each committee independently to make contributions up to the  
2 applicable amount specified under sub. (1), (1m), (2), or (2m).

3 **SECTION 1Lt.** 11.26 (17) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 11.26 (17) (a) For purposes of application of ~~the limitations imposed in~~ subs.  
5 (1), (1m), (2), (2m), (9), (9m), and (10), the “campaign” of a candidate begins and ends  
6 at the times specified in this subsection.

7 **SECTION 1Lv.** 11.265 of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 1Lx.** 11.31 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 11.31 (1) SCHEDULE. (intro.) The following levels of disbursements are  
10 established with reference to the candidates listed below. The levels are subject to  
11 adjustment under sub. (9). Except as provided in sub. (2), such levels do not operate  
12 to restrict the total amount of disbursements which are made or authorized to be  
13 made by any candidate in any primary or other election.

14 **SECTION 1Lz.** 11.31 (1) (a) to (d) of the statutes are amended to read:

15 11.31 (1) (a) Candidates for governor, ~~\$1,078,200~~ \$2,000,000.

16 (b) Candidates for lieutenant governor, ~~\$323,475~~ \$500,000.

17 (c) Candidates for attorney general, ~~\$539,000~~ \$700,000.

18 (d) Candidates for secretary of state, state treasurer, ~~justice~~ or state  
19 superintendent, ~~\$215,625~~ \$250,000.

20 **SECTION 1mb.** 11.31 (1) (de) of the statutes is created to read:

21 11.31 (1) (de) Candidates for justice, \$300,000.

22 **SECTION 1md.** 11.31 (1) (e) and (f) of the statutes are amended to read:

23 11.31 (1) (e) Candidates for state senator, ~~\$34,500~~ \$100,000 total in the primary  
24 and election, with disbursements not exceeding ~~\$21,575~~ \$72,000 for either the  
25 primary or the election.

1 (f) Candidates for representative to the assembly, ~~\$17,250~~ \$50,000 total in the  
2 primary and election, with disbursements not exceeding ~~\$10,775~~ \$36,000 for either  
3 the primary or the election.

4 **SECTION 1mf.** 11.31 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 11.31 (2) LIMITATION IMPOSED. No candidate for state office at a spring or general  
6 election who files ~~a sworn statement and~~ an application to receive a grant from the  
7 Wisconsin election campaign fund and an affidavit under sub. (2m) (a) may make or  
8 authorize total disbursements from the his or her campaign treasury in any  
9 campaign to the extent of more than the amount prescribed in sub. (1), adjusted as  
10 provided under sub. (9), unless the board determines that the candidate is not  
11 eligible to receive a grant, the candidate withdraws his or her application under s.  
12 11.50 (2) (h), or s. 11.50 (2) (i) or sub. (3p) applies to that candidate. No candidate for  
13 state office at a special election who files ~~a sworn statement and~~ an application to  
14 receive a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund and an affidavit under  
15 sub. (2m) (a) may make or authorize total disbursements from the his or her  
16 campaign treasury in any campaign to the extent of more than the amount  
17 prescribed under sub. (1), adjusted as provided under sub. (9), for the preceding  
18 spring or general election for the same office, unless the board determines that the  
19 candidate is not eligible to receive a grant, the candidate withdraws his or her  
20 application under s. 11.50 (2) (h), or s. 11.50 (2) (i) or sub. (3p) applies to that  
21 candidate.

22 **SECTION 1mh.** 11.31 (2m) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 11.31 (2m) (title) ~~VOLUNTARY LIMITATION~~ AFFIDAVIT OF ADHERENCE TO LIMITATIONS.

24 **SECTION 1mj.** 11.31 (2m) of the statutes is renumbered 11.31 (2m) (b) and  
25 amended to read:



1           11.31 **(2m)** (b) Any candidate to whom sub. (2) and s. 11.26 (10) do not apply  
2 may file an affidavit with his or her filing officer affirming that he or she has adhered  
3 and will adhere to the limitations imposed under sub. (2) and s. 11.26 (10) during the  
4 entire campaign. These limitations apply unless the candidate withdraws the  
5 affidavit by notifying his or her filing officer in writing no later than the 7th day after  
6 the date of the primary in which the person filing the affidavit is a candidate, or the  
7 7th day after the date that the primary would be held, if no primary is required.

8           **SECTION 1mL.** 11.31 (2m) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

9           11.31 **(2m)** (a) Each candidate who files an application to receive a grant from  
10 the Wisconsin election campaign fund shall file an affidavit with the board affirming  
11 that the candidate, and his or her authorized agents, have complied with the  
12 limitations imposed under sub. (2) and s. 11.26 at all times during which the  
13 limitations have applied to his or her candidacy and will continue to comply with the  
14 limitations at all times during which the limitations apply to his or her candidacy,  
15 unless the board determines that the candidate is not eligible to receive a grant from  
16 the fund, the candidate withdraws his or her application for a grant under s. 11.50  
17 (2) (h), or s. 11.50 (2) (i) or sub. (3p) applies to that candidate.

18           **SECTION 1mn.** 11.31 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           11.31 **(3)** GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGNS. For purposes of compliance with the  
20 limitations imposed under sub. (2), candidates for governor and lieutenant governor  
21 of the same political party who both accept grants from the Wisconsin election  
22 campaign fund may agree to combine disbursement levels under sub. (1) (a) and (b),  
23 adjusted as provided under sub. (9), and reallocate the total level between them. The  
24 candidates shall each inform the board of any such agreement.

25           **SECTION 1mp.** 11.31 (3p) of the statutes is created to read:

1           11.31 **(3p)** CANDIDATES RECEIVING ADDITIONAL MONEYS; EXCEPTION. If a candidate  
2 receives a contribution described in s. 11.26 (9) (a) 1. to 3., a contribution authorized  
3 under s. 11.26 (9m), or a grant under s. 11.50 (4) (bg) or (br), the disbursement  
4 limitation of that candidate for the campaign in which the contribution or grant is  
5 received is increased by the amount of that contribution or grant.

6           **SECTION 1mr.** 11.31 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

7           11.31 **(9)** ADJUSTMENT OF DISBURSEMENT LEVELS. (a) In this subsection,  
8 “consumer price index” means the average of the consumer price index over each  
9 12-month period, all items, U.S. city average, as determined by the bureau of labor  
10 statistics of the U.S. department of labor.

11           (b) The dollar amounts of the limitations under sub. (1) are subject to a biennial  
12 adjustment to be determined by rule of the board in accordance with this subsection.  
13 To determine the adjustment, the board shall, in each year that the adjustment is  
14 made, calculate the percentage difference between the consumer price index for the  
15 12-month period ending on December 31 of the preceding year and the consumer  
16 price index for calendar year 2003. Beginning in 2006 and every 2 years thereafter,  
17 the board shall multiply the amount of each limitation under sub. (1) by the  
18 percentage difference in the consumer price indices. The board shall then add that  
19 product to the applicable limitation under sub. (1), round each sum to the nearest  
20 multiple of \$5, and adjust the amount of each limitation to substitute the resulting  
21 amount. The amount so determined shall then be in effect until a subsequent rule  
22 is promulgated under this subsection. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a), (2) (b), and  
23 (3), determinations under this subsection may be promulgated as an emergency rule  
24 under s. 227.24 without providing evidence that the emergency rule is necessary for  
25 the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and without a finding of emergency.

1           **SECTION 1mt.** 11.38 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

2           11.38 (1) (a) 2. Notwithstanding subd. 1., any such corporation or association  
3           may establish and administer a separate segregated fund and solicit contributions  
4           from individuals to the fund to be utilized by such corporation or association, for the  
5           purpose of supporting or opposing any candidate for state or local office but the  
6           corporation or association may not make any contribution to the fund. The fund shall  
7           appoint a treasurer and shall register as a political committee under s. 11.05. A  
8           parent corporation or association engaging solely in this activity is not subject to  
9           registration under s. 11.05, but shall register and file special reports on forms  
10          prescribed by the board disclosing its administrative and solicitation expenses on  
11          behalf of such fund. A corporation not domiciled in this state need report only its  
12          expenses for administration and solicitation of contributions in this state together  
13          with a statement indicating where information concerning other administration and  
14          solicitation expenses of its fund may be obtained. The reports shall be filed with the  
15          filing officer for the fund specified in s. 11.02 in the manner provided under s. 11.21  
16          (16), if applicable, or otherwise in the manner in which continuing reports are filed  
17          under s. 11.20 (4) and (8).

18          **SECTION 1mv.** 11.38 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

19          11.38 (6) Any individual or campaign treasurer who receives funds in violation  
20          of this section shall promptly return such funds to the contributor ~~or~~ donate the  
21          funds to the common school fund or a charitable organization or transfer the funds  
22          to the board for deposit in the Wisconsin election campaign fund, at the treasurer's  
23          option.

24          **SECTION 1mx.** 11.38 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           11.38 (8) (b) Except as authorized in s. 11.05 (12) (b) and (13), prior to making  
2 any disbursement on behalf of a political group which is promoting or opposing a  
3 particular vote at a referendum and prior to accepting any contribution or making  
4 any disbursement to promote or oppose a particular vote at a referendum, a  
5 corporation or association organized under ch. 185 shall register with the  
6 appropriate filing officer specified in s. 11.02 and appoint a treasurer. The  
7 registration form of the corporation or association under s. 11.05 shall designate an  
8 account separate from all other corporation or association accounts as a campaign  
9 depository account, through which all moneys received or expended for the adoption  
10 or rejection of the referendum shall pass. The corporation or association shall file  
11 ~~periodic~~ reports under s. 11.20 and under s. 11.21 (16), if applicable, providing the  
12 information required under s. 11.06 (1).

13           **SECTION 1my.** 11.385 of the statutes is created to read:

14           **11.385 Certain contributions prohibited. (1)** In this section, “floorperiod”  
15 means a floorperiod of the legislature, as scheduled by joint resolution, for a regular  
16 legislative session.

17           **(2)** Except as provided in subs. (3) to (5), no member of the legislature or  
18 personal campaign committee of a member may make or receive any contribution in  
19 conjunction with a fund-raising social event held in Dane County during a  
20 floorperiod or a special or extraordinary session if the event is held to benefit a  
21 member or member’s personal campaign committee.

22           **(3)** Subsection (2) does not apply to a contribution made or received in  
23 connection with a fund-raising social event that is held by a member of the  
24 legislature or his or her personal campaign committee during the period between the  
25 first day authorized for filing nomination papers for an office for which the member

1 is a candidate and the date of the election for that office, if the event is held within  
2 the jurisdiction or district served by the office for which the member is a candidate.

3 (4) Subsection (2) does not apply to a contribution made or received in  
4 connection with a fund-raising social event that is held by a member of the  
5 legislature or his or her personal campaign committee during the period between the  
6 first day authorized for filing nomination papers for any office other than member  
7 of the house of the legislature in which a member serves and the date of the election  
8 for that office.

9 (5) Subsection (2) does not apply to a contribution made or received in  
10 connection with a fund-raising social event held during a special or extraordinary  
11 session by a member of the legislature or his or her personal campaign committee if  
12 the member serves a district that is wholly or partly contained within Dane County,  
13 the event is held within the boundaries of that district and invitations to the event  
14 are sent before the special or extraordinary session is called.

15 **SECTION 1mz.** 11.50 (1) (a) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:

16 11.50 (1) (a) 1. (intro.) For purposes of qualification for a grant from the general  
17 account:

18 **SECTION 1nb.** 11.50 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 11.50 (1) (a) 1. a.

19 **SECTION 1nd.** 11.50 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 11.50 (1) (a) 1. b.  
20 and amended to read:

21 11.50 (1) (a) 1. b. With respect to a special election, an individual who is certified  
22 under s. 8.50 (1) (d) as a candidate in a special election for state superintendent, or  
23 an individual who is certified under s. 8.50 (1) (d) as a candidate in a special election  
24 for any state office, except district attorney, on the ballot or column of a party whose  
25 candidate for the same office at the preceding general election received at least 6%

1 of the vote cast for all candidates on all ballots for the office, or an individual who has  
2 been lawfully appointed and certified to replace either such individual on the ballot  
3 at a special election, or an individual who receives at least 6% of the vote cast for all  
4 candidates on all ballots for any state office, except district attorney, at a partisan  
5 special election; and who qualifies for a grant under sub. (2). Where the boundaries  
6 of a district in which an individual seeks office have been changed since the preceding  
7 general election such that it is not possible to calculate the exact number of votes that  
8 are needed by that individual to qualify as an eligible candidate prior to an election  
9 ~~under this subdivision~~, the number of votes cast for all candidates for the office at the  
10 preceding general election in each ward, combination of wards or municipality which  
11 is wholly contained within the boundaries of the newly formed district shall be  
12 calculated. If the candidate of the political party on whose ballot or column the  
13 individual appears in the newly formed district obtained at least 6% of the number  
14 of votes calculated, the individual is deemed to qualify as an eligible candidate prior  
15 to the election ~~under this subdivision~~.

16 **SECTION 1nf.** 11.50 (1) (a) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

17 11.50 (1) (a) 2m. For purposes of qualification for a grant from a political party  
18 account, an individual who is certified under s. 7.08 (2) (a) or 8.50 (1) (d) in the general  
19 election or a special election as the candidate of an eligible political party for a state  
20 office, other than district attorney, or an individual who has been lawfully appointed  
21 and certified to replace such an individual on the ballot at the general or a special  
22 election and who has qualified for a grant under sub. (2).

23 **SECTION 1nh.** 11.50 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

24 11.50 (1) (am) “Eligible political party” means any of the following:

1           1. A party qualifying under s. 5.62 (1) (b) for a separate ballot or one or more  
2 separate columns or rows on a ballot for the period beginning on the date of the  
3 preceding general election and ending on the day before the general election that  
4 follows that election.

5           2. A party qualifying under s. 5.62 (2) for a separate ballot or one or more  
6 separate columns or rows on a ballot for the period beginning on the preceding June  
7 1, or if that June 1 is in an odd-numbered year, the period beginning on June 1 of the  
8 preceding even-numbered year, and ending on May 31 of the 2nd year following that  
9 June 1.

10           **SECTION 1nj.** 11.50 (1) (bm) and (cm) of the statutes are created to read:

11           11.50 (1) (bm) "General account" means the account in the fund created under  
12 sub. (2w).

13           (cm) "Political party account" means an account in the fund created under sub.  
14 (2s).

15           **SECTION 1nL.** 11.50 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           11.50 (2) (a) Any individual who desires to qualify as an eligible candidate may  
17 file an application with the board requesting approval to participate in the fund. The  
18 application shall be filed no later than the applicable deadline for filing nomination  
19 papers under s. 8.10 (2) (a), 8.15 (1), 8.20 (8) (a) or 8.50 (3) (a), no later than 4:30 p.m.  
20 on the 7th day after the primary or date on which the primary would be held if  
21 required in the case of write-in candidates, or no later than 4:30 p.m. on the 7th day  
22 after appointment in the case of candidates appointed to fill vacancies. The  
23 application shall contain a sworn statement that the candidate and his or her  
24 authorized agents have complied with the contribution limitations prescribed in s.  
25 11.26 and the disbursement limitations prescribed under s. 11.31 at all times to

1 ~~which such limitations have applied to his or her candidacy and will continue to~~  
2 ~~comply with the limitations at all times to which the limitations apply to his or her~~  
3 ~~candidacy for the office in contest, unless the board determines that the candidate~~  
4 ~~is not eligible to receive a grant, the candidate withdraws his or her application~~  
5 ~~under par. (h), or par. (i) applies~~ applicant shall provide, along with his or her  
6 application, an affidavit under s. 11.31 (2m) (a). The application shall also contain  
7 a sworn statement that, except as authorized in s. 11.26 (9m), if the candidate is able  
8 to receive the full amount of the grant, except any grant provided under sub. (4) (bg)  
9 or (br), to which the candidate is entitled under sub. (9), the candidate and his or her  
10 agents will not accept any contribution made by a committee other than a political  
11 party committee during the campaign, and that, except as provided in s. 11.29 (9m)  
12 any contributions accepted by the candidate from such a committee will not exceed  
13 that amount which, when added to the amount of the grant received by the candidate  
14 under sub. (9), equals the percentage specified in s. 11.26 (9) (am) of the  
15 disbursement level specified in s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (de), (e), or (f), as adjusted under s.  
16 11.31 (9), for the office that the candidate seeks. In the statement, the candidate shall  
17 also swear that if any unauthorized contribution has been accepted, that the  
18 contribution has been or will be returned or donated as provided in par. (j), and the  
19 candidate and his or her agents will not accept any unauthorized contribution during  
20 the campaign.

21 **SECTION 1nm.** 11.50 (2) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 11.50 (2) (b) 3. The In the case of a candidate at the general election, the  
23 candidate has an opponent who whose name is certified for placement on the election  
24 ballot as a candidate for the same office and who received at least 6% of the vote cast  
25 for all candidates on all ballots for that office at the September primary;



1           **SECTION 1nn.** 11.50 (2) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

2           11.50 **(2)** (b) 4. The financial reports filed by or on behalf of the candidate as  
3 of the date of the spring or September primary, or the date that the special primary  
4 is or would be held, if required, indicate that his or her ~~statement~~ affidavit filed with  
5 ~~the application~~ under ~~par. (a)~~ s. 11.31 (2m) (a) is true; and

6           **SECTION 1nq.** 11.50 (2) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

7           11.50 **(2)** (b) 5. The financial reports filed by or on behalf of the candidate as  
8 of the date of the spring or September primary, or the date that the special primary  
9 is or would be held, if required, indicate that the candidate has received an amount  
10 equal to at least the amount provided in this subdivision, from contributions of  
11 money, other than loans, made by individuals who reside in this state and, in the case  
12 of a candidate for legislative office, by individuals at least 45% of whom reside in a  
13 county having territory within the district in which the candidate seeks office, which  
14 contributions have been received during the period ending on the date of the spring  
15 primary and July 1 preceding such date in the case of candidates at the spring  
16 election, or the date of the September primary and January 1 preceding such date  
17 in the case of candidates at the general election, or the date that a special primary  
18 will or would be held, if required, and 90 days preceding such date or the date a  
19 special election is ordered, whichever is earlier, in the case of ~~special election~~  
20 candidates at a special election, which contributions are in the aggregate amount of  
21 \$100 or less, and which contributions are fully identified and itemized as to the exact  
22 source thereof. A contribution received from a conduit which is identified by the  
23 conduit as originating from an individual shall be considered a contribution made by  
24 the individual. Only the first \$100 of an aggregate contribution of more than \$100  
25 may be counted toward the required percentage. For a candidate at the spring or

1 general election for an office identified in s. 11.26 (1) (a) or a candidate at a special  
2 election, the required amount to qualify for a grant is 5% of the candidate's applicable  
3 authorized disbursement limitation, as determined under s. 11.31 (1) and adjusted  
4 as provided under s. 11.31 (9). For any other candidate at the general election, the  
5 required amount to qualify for a grant is ~~10%~~ 6% of the candidate's applicable  
6 authorized disbursement limitation, as determined under s. 11.31- (1) and adjusted  
7 as provided under s. 11.31 (9); and

8 **SECTION 1ns.** 11.50 (2) (b) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

9 11.50 (2) (b) 6. The application is not required to be disapproved under par. (f).

10 **SECTION 1nu.** 11.50 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 11.50 (2) (c) ~~If a candidate has not filed financial reports as of the date of the~~  
12 ~~spring primary, September primary, special primary, or date that the special primary~~  
13 ~~would be held, if required, which indicate that he or she has met the qualification~~  
14 ~~under par. (b) 5., the candidate may file a special report with the board. Such report~~  
15 ~~shall be filed not later than~~ Any individual who desires to qualify as an eligible  
16 candidate shall file a special report with the board during the period beginning on  
17 the day after the primary, or the 7th day after the date on which the primary would  
18 be held, if required, and ending on the 7th day after the primary, or 7th day after the  
19 date on which the primary would be held, if required, and. The special report shall  
20 include such supplementary information as to sources of contributions which may  
21 be necessary to complete the candidate's qualification all information that is  
22 required to be reported under s. 11.06 (1). The special report shall cover the period  
23 from the day after the last date covered on the candidate's most recent report, or from  
24 the date on which the first contribution was received or the first disbursement was  
25 made, whichever is earlier, if the candidate has not previously filed a report, to the

1 date of ~~such report~~ the primary, or the date on which the primary would be held, if  
2 required. All information included on the special report shall also be included in the  
3 candidate's next report under s. 11.20.

4 **SECTION 1nw.** 11.50 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 11.50 (2) (f) The board shall disapprove the application of any candidate who  
6 has a balance in his or her campaign depository account, as reported under par. (c),  
7 that is equal to or greater than 100% of the disbursement level specified under s.  
8 11.31 (1), as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), for the office that the candidate seeks, but  
9 without respect to any adjustment under s. 11.31 (3r). The board shall inform each  
10 candidate in writing of the approval or disapproval of the candidate's application, as  
11 promptly as possible after the date of the spring primary, September primary, special  
12 primary, or date that the primary would be held, if required. With respect to a  
13 candidate at a special election who applies for a postelection grant under sub. (1) (a)  
14 ~~2. 1. b.~~, the board shall inform the candidate in writing of the conditional approval  
15 or disapproval of the candidate's application at the same time.

16 **SECTION 1nz.** 11.50 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 11.50 (2) (g) A candidate who voluntarily files an application to receive a grant  
18 in accordance with this subsection accepts and agrees to comply with the  
19 contribution limitations prescribed in s. 11.26 and the disbursement limitations  
20 imposed under s. 11.31 (2), adjusted as provided under s. 11.31 (9), as binding upon  
21 himself or herself and his or her agents during the campaign as defined in s. 11.31  
22 (7), as a precondition to receipt of a grant under this section, unless the board  
23 determines that the candidate is not eligible to receive a grant, the candidate  
24 withdraws the application under par. (h), or par. (i) or s. 11.31 (3p) applies to the  
25 candidate.

1           **SECTION 1pb.** 11.50 (2) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           11.50 (2) (h) An eligible candidate who files an application under par. (a) may  
3 file a written withdrawal of the application. A withdrawal of an application may be  
4 filed with the board no later than the 7<sup>th</sup> ~~8<sup>th</sup>~~ day after ~~after~~ before the day of the primary  
5 in which the person withdrawing the application is a candidate; or in the case of the  
6 spring election no later than the 7<sup>th</sup> ~~8<sup>th</sup>~~ day after ~~after~~ before the date that the primary  
7 would be held, if required; or in the case of a partisan special election for which no  
8 primary is held for any party nomination, no later than the 35<sup>th</sup> day before the  
9 election. If an application is withdrawn in accordance with this paragraph, the  
10 person withdrawing the application is no longer bound by the ~~statement~~ affidavit  
11 filed under par. (a) s. 11.31 (2m) (a) after the date of the withdrawal.

12           **SECTION 1pd.** 11.50 (2) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           11.50 (2) (i) Notwithstanding par. (g), if an eligible candidate at the spring  
14 election or a special nonpartisan election who accepts a grant is opposed by one or  
15 more candidates in the election, or if an eligible candidate at the general election or  
16 a special partisan election who accepts a grant is opposed by one or more candidates  
17 in the election who receive at least 6% of the vote cast for all candidates for the same  
18 office on all ballots at the September primary or a special partisan primary if a  
19 primary was held, and in either case if any such opponent of the eligible candidate  
20 does not accept a grant under this section in whole or in part, the eligible candidate  
21 is not bound by the pledge made in his or her application to adhere to the contribution  
22 limitations prescribed in s. 11.26 and the disbursement limitation prescribed under  
23 s. 11.31 (2), unless each such opponent files an affidavit of ~~voluntary compliance~~  
24 under s. 11.31 (2m) (b) and s. 11.31 (3p) does not apply to the candidate.

25           **SECTION 1pf.** 11.50 (2) (j) of the statutes is created to read:

1           11.50 (2) (j) If a candidate who applies for a grant has accepted, or the  
2 candidate's personal campaign committee has accepted, any contributions from  
3 committees other than political party committees during the campaign for the office  
4 that the candidate seeks, except as authorized in the candidate's statement under  
5 par. (a), the candidate, before accepting a grant whenever the full amount of the  
6 grant authorized under sub. (9) is available to the candidate, shall return the  
7 contributions or their monetary equivalent to the contributor, or, at the contributor's  
8 option, donate an amount equal to the contribution to the fund or to the common  
9 school fund or, if the full amount of the grant authorized under sub. (9) is not  
10 available to the candidate, shall return or donate sufficient contributions, if any, so  
11 that the contributions accepted do not exceed the amount authorized under sub. (2)  
12 (a).

13           **SECTION 1ph.** 11.50 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

14           11.50 (2m) PUBLIC INFORMATION ACCOUNT. (a) Annually no later than September  
15 1, the board may notify the state treasurer that an amount not exceeding 1% of the  
16 amount transferred to the fund in that year shall be placed in a public information  
17 account. The amount shall be drawn from the general account and from each  
18 political party account in proportion to each account's share of designations credited  
19 under s. 71.10 (3) (b) in that year. Moneys in the public information account shall  
20 be expended by the board for the purpose of providing public information concerning  
21 the purpose and effect of this section and s. 71.10 (3).

22           (b) The board shall provide the department of revenue with an easily  
23 understood description of the purpose and effect of this section and s. 71.10 (3) for  
24 use as required under s. 71.10 (3) (b).

1 (c) Any amount placed in the public information account under par. (a) that is  
2 not expended by the board in any year shall be retained in that account.

3 **SECTION 1pj.** 11.50 (2s) of the statutes is created to read:

4 11.50 (2s) POLITICAL PARTY ACCOUNTS. (a) The state chairperson of each eligible  
5 political party may, by written request to the board, provide for the establishment  
6 or discontinuance of an account within the fund for that political party. Each political  
7 party account consists of all moneys designated by individuals for deposit in that  
8 account under s. 71.10 (3) (am).

9 (b) Within each political party account, 45% of the moneys designated for  
10 crediting to the account under s. 71.10 (3) (a) shall be retained by the board for use  
11 in making grants to eligible candidates of that party under sub. (4), and 55% of the  
12 moneys received shall be disbursed by the board to the eligible political party for use  
13 by the party in making contributions to eligible candidates of that party authorized  
14 under par. (f).

15 (c) Whenever an eligible candidate representing an eligible political party is  
16 eligible to receive a grant from the general account under sub. (4), the state treasurer  
17 shall first make payment of the grant from the political party account of that party,  
18 to the extent that sufficient moneys are available in that account to make payment  
19 of the grant. From the moneys available in a political party account, the state  
20 treasurer shall make payments of grants to candidates in the following sequence:

- 21 1. First, payment to candidates for legislative office.
- 22 2. Second, payment to candidates for the office of governor.
- 23 3. Third, payment to candidates for other state offices.

24 (d) The board shall certify to the state treasurer that an eligible political party  
25 qualifies to receive a grant for an election under this subsection whenever at least

1 one eligible candidate of that party qualifies to receive a grant under sub. (2) for that  
2 election.

3 (e) Each eligible political party that receives a grant under this section shall  
4 maintain all grant moneys received in a segregated account. All moneys in that  
5 account and any earnings on those moneys may be used by that party only to make  
6 contributions under par. (f) to candidates of that party who qualify for a grant under  
7 sub. (2). Within that account, the party shall establish 3 subaccounts. The party  
8 shall deposit 45% of the grant moneys received in each year in a subaccount to be  
9 used to make contributions to candidates for the office of senator, 45% of the grant  
10 moneys received in each year in a subaccount to be used to make contributions to  
11 candidates for the office of representative to the assembly, and 10% of the grant  
12 moneys received in each year in a subaccount to be used to make contributions to  
13 candidates for other state offices. The political party shall maintain documentation  
14 for a period and in a form that is satisfactory to the board for the purpose of verifying  
15 that all moneys in the account are used for a purpose authorized under this section.  
16 The political party shall promptly transfer to the board the full amount of any  
17 unencumbered moneys in the account if the political party ceases to be an eligible  
18 political party.

19 (f) 1. If a report filed under s. 11.12 (8) indicates that a candidate for a partisan  
20 state office has made disbursements exceeding the amount specified under s. 11.31  
21 (1) (a) to (d), (e), or (f) for the office that the candidate seeks, as adjusted under s. 11.31  
22 (9), then an eligible political party may make contributions to each eligible opposing  
23 candidate from the applicable account established under par. (e) in the amounts  
24 determined by the party, but the total of such contributions to the candidate may not  
25 exceed the total amount by which the combined total of such disbursements exceeds

1 the applicable amount specified under s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (d), (e), or (f), as adjusted  
2 under s. 11.31 (9), minus any contributions accepted by the candidate under s. 11.26  
3 (9m).

4 2. If a report filed under s. 11.12 (6) (am) or (c) indicates that disbursements  
5 have been made or are proposed to be made against an eligible candidate for a  
6 partisan state office or in support of such a candidate's opponent, or that obligations  
7 have been incurred for such a purpose, and if the aggregate total of such  
8 disbursements, proposed disbursements, and obligations, less any disbursements  
9 made, or to be made, for the purpose of the payment of obligations that were  
10 previously reported, exceeds 5% of the amount specified under s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (d),  
11 (e), or (f) for the office that the candidate seeks, as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), then  
12 an eligible political party may make contributions to the candidate from the  
13 applicable account established under par. (e) in the amounts determined by the  
14 party, but the total of such contributions to the candidate may not exceed the total  
15 amount of the disbursements and obligations reported under s. 11.12 (6) (am) during  
16 the period beginning with the 60th day preceding the general, special, or spring  
17 election at which the candidate seeks office and ending with the 31st day preceding  
18 that election, together with the total amount of the proposed disbursements and  
19 obligations reported under s. 11.12 (6) (c), minus any contributions accepted by the  
20 candidate under s. 11.26 (9m) and the amount of any disbursements made, or to be  
21 made, for the purpose of the payment of obligations that were previously reported.

22 (g) If a political party for which an account is established under this subsection  
23 ceases to be an eligible political party, the board shall transfer the unencumbered  
24 balance of that account to the general account.

25 **SECTION 1pL.** 11.50 (2w) of the statutes is created to read:



1           11.50 (2w) GENERAL ACCOUNT. There is established a general account within  
2 the fund consisting of all moneys designated by individuals for deposit in that  
3 account under s. 71.10 (3) (am), all moneys transferred to that account under sub.  
4 (2s) (g), and all moneys exceeding the disbursement limitation under s. 11.31 (2), as  
5 adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), and all moneys deposited in the fund under subs. (2s) (e),  
6 (8), and (10m) and ss. 8.35 (4) (a), 11.07 (5), 11.12 (2), 11.16 (2), 11.19 (1), 11.23 (2),  
7 11.26 (1t) and (2t), and 11.38 (6).

8           **SECTION 1pn.** 11.50 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

9           **SECTION 1pq.** 11.50 (4) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

10           11.50 (4) APPORTIONMENT OF MONEYS IN GENERAL ACCOUNT. (a) After transfer of  
11 the amount specified by the board under sub. (2m), the board shall apportion the  
12 remaining moneys in the general account in the manner specified in this subsection.

13           (b) Prior to payment of any grants at an election for a partisan state office, the  
14 board shall reserve an amount equal to the amount of the disbursement limitation  
15 under s. 11.31 (2), as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9) but without respect to any  
16 adjustment under s. 11.31 (3p), for the office sought by each eligible candidate other  
17 than a candidate who qualifies to receive a grant under sub. (2).

18           (bg) If a report filed under s. 11.12 (8) indicates that a candidate for a partisan  
19 state office has made disbursements exceeding the amount specified under s. 11.31  
20 (1) (a) to (d), (e), or (f) for the office that the candidate seeks, as adjusted under s. 11.31  
21 (9), then upon application to the board by any eligible opposing candidate, other than  
22 a candidate who qualifies to receive a grant under sub. (2s) (c), the board shall make  
23 a supplemental grant from the reserve under par. (b) to the eligible opposing  
24 candidate in an amount equal to the lesser of the following:

1           1. The amount of the disbursement limitation specified under s. 11.31 (1) (a)  
2 to (d), (e), or (f) for the office that the candidate seeks, as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9),  
3 minus any contributions accepted by the candidate under s. 11.26 (9m) (a).

4           2. The total amount by which the combined total of all such disbursements that  
5 exceeds the applicable amount specified under s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (d), (e), or (f), as  
6 adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), minus any contributions accepted by the candidate under  
7 s. 11.26 (9m) (a).

8           (br) If a report filed under s. 11.12 (6) (am) or (c) indicates that disbursements  
9 have been made or are proposed to be made against an eligible candidate for a  
10 partisan state office, other than a candidate who qualifies to receive a grant under  
11 sub. (2s) (c), or in support of such a candidate's opponent, or that obligations have  
12 been incurred for such a purpose, and if the aggregate total of such disbursements,  
13 proposed disbursements, and obligations, less any disbursements made, or to be  
14 made, for the purpose of the payment of obligations that were previously reported,  
15 exceeds 5% of the amount specified under s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (d), (e), or (f) for the office  
16 that the candidate seeks, as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), then upon application to the  
17 board by the candidate, the board shall make a supplemental grant from the reserve  
18 under par. (b) to that candidate in an amount equal to the lesser of the following:

19           1. The amount of the disbursement limitation specified under s. 11.31 (1) (a)  
20 to (d), (e), or (f) for the office that the candidate seeks, as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9),  
21 minus any contributions accepted by the candidate under s. 11.26 (9m) (b).

22           2. The total amount by which the disbursements, proposed disbursements, and  
23 obligations exceed the applicable amount specified under s. 11.31 (1) (a) to (d), (e),  
24 or (f), as adjusted under s. 11.31 (9), minus any contributions accepted by the

1 candidate under s. 11.26 (9m) (b), and the amount of any disbursements made, or to  
2 be made, for the purpose of the payment of obligations that were previously reported.

3 (c) The state treasurer shall make payment of grants to eligible candidates at  
4 an election in the following sequence:

5 1. First, the state treasurer shall make payment of grants to candidates for the  
6 office of justice in the amounts to which the candidates are entitled under sub. (9),  
7 and shall prorate those payments if insufficient moneys are available to make full  
8 payments to all candidates for the same office.

9 2. Second, the state treasurer shall make payment of grants to candidates for  
10 partisan state offices other than candidates of eligible political parties.

11 3. Third, the state treasurer shall make payment of the amount required to  
12 equalize payments of grants to all candidates for the same office who have received  
13 grants from a political party account, and shall prorate the payments of candidates  
14 who receive lower amounts from a political party account if insufficient moneys are  
15 available to fully equalize the amounts of grants received by all candidates for the  
16 same office.

17 4. Fourth, the state treasurer shall make payment of the remaining amount,  
18 if any, required to enable all eligible candidates to receive the full amount of the grant  
19 to which they are entitled under sub. (9), and shall prorate those payments if  
20 insufficient moneys are available to make full payments to all candidates for the  
21 same office.

22 5. Fifth, the state treasurer shall make payment of grants to candidates for the  
23 office of state superintendent in the amounts to which the candidates are entitled  
24 under sub. (9), and shall prorate those payments if insufficient moneys are available  
25 to make full payments to all candidates for the same office.

1           **SECTION 1pr.** 11.50 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 11.50 (5) (a) and amended  
2 to read:

3           11.50 **(5)** (a) The state treasurer shall make the disbursements of grants under  
4 sub. (4) to the campaign depository account of each eligible candidate ~~under subs. (3)~~  
5 ~~and (4)~~ and each eligible political party under sub. (2s) by the end of the 3rd business  
6 day following notice from the board under s. 7.08 (2) (c) or (cm).

7           (b) Eligible candidates for governor and lieutenant governor of the same  
8 political party may combine accounts if desired.

9           **SECTION 1ps.** 11.50 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           11.50 **(6)** EXCESS MONEYS. If the amounts which are to be apportioned to each  
11 eligible candidate ~~under subs. (3) and (4)~~ are more than the amount which a  
12 candidate may accept under sub. (9), ~~or more than the amount which a candidate~~  
13 ~~elects to accept under sub. (10)~~, the excess moneys shall be retained in the fund.

14           **SECTION 1pv.** 11.50 (7) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           11.50 **(7)** UTILIZATION. (intro.) Grants distributed under this section and  
16 contributions received from a political party under sub. (2s) (f) may be utilized only  
17 for deposit in a campaign depository account under s. 11.10. Grants and  
18 contributions received from a political party under sub. (2s) (f) may be expended only  
19 for one or more of the following:

20           **SECTION 1px.** 11.50 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           11.50 **(8)** LAPSING GRANTS. All grants disbursed to eligible candidates under sub.  
22 (5) remain the property of the state until disbursed or encumbered for a lawful  
23 purpose. All grant moneys received by an eligible candidate that are unspent and  
24 unencumbered by a candidate on the day after the election in which the candidate  
25 participates shall revert to the state. All deposits and refunds derived from grant

1 moneys ~~that are received by a~~ an eligible candidate that are received at any time  
2 after the day of the election in which the candidate participates shall revert to the  
3 state. All reversions shall be returned to the board by the candidate and shall be  
4 deposited in the fund.

5 **SECTION 1pz.** 11.50 (9) of the statutes is renumbered 11.50 (9) (a) and amended  
6 to read:

7 11.50 (9) (a) The Except as provided in sub. (4) (bg) and (br), the total grant  
8 available to an eligible candidate for the office of governor may not exceed that  
9 amount which, when added to all other contributions accepted from sources other  
10 than individuals, and political party committees ~~and legislative campaign~~  
11 ~~committees~~, is equal to ~~45%~~ 35% of the disbursement level specified for the ~~applicable~~  
12 office that the candidate seeks, as determined under s. 11.31 (1) and adjusted as  
13 provided under s. 11.31 (9).

14 (c) The board shall scrutinize accounts and reports and records kept under this  
15 chapter to assure that applicable limitations under ss. 11.26 (9) and 11.31 are not  
16 exceeded and any violation is reported.

17 (d) No candidate or campaign treasurer may accept grants exceeding the  
18 amount authorized by this subsection.

19 **SECTION 1qb.** 11.50 (9) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

20 11.50 (9) (b) Except as provided in sub. (4) (bg) and (br), the total grant available  
21 to an eligible candidate for any other state office may not exceed that amount which,  
22 when added to all other contributions accepted from sources other than individuals  
23 and political party committees, is equal to 40% of the disbursement level specified  
24 for the office that the candidate seeks, as determined under s. 11.31 (1) and adjusted  
25 under s. 11.31 (9).

1           **SECTION 1qd.** 11.50 (10) of the statutes is repealed.

2           **SECTION 1qf.** 11.50 (10m) of the statutes is amended to read:

3           **11.50 (10m) RETURN OF GRANTS.** An individual who receives a grant prior to an  
4 election in which he or she is a candidate and who desires to return any portion of  
5 the grant shall return that portion no later than the 2nd Tuesday in October  
6 preceding a general election, the 4th Tuesday preceding a spring election or the 3rd  
7 Tuesday preceding a special election. A candidate who returns all or any portion of  
8 a grant under this subsection remains bound by the candidate's statement affidavit  
9 filed under s. 11.31 (2m) (a) and the candidate's statement filed under sub. (2) (a).

10           **SECTION 1qh.** 11.50 (11) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

11           **11.50 (11) (e)** No candidate may expend, authorize the expenditure of or incur  
12 any obligation to expend any grant if he or she violates the pledge in the affidavit  
13 required under sub. (2) (a) as a precondition to receipt of a grant, ~~except as authorized~~  
14 ~~in sub. (2) (h) or (i).~~

15           **SECTION 1qj.** 11.50 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

16           **11.50 (14) CERTIFICATIONS TO SECRETARY OF REVENUE.** (a) No later than July 1  
17 of each year, the board shall certify to the secretary of revenue:

18           1. The name of each political party that qualifies under sub. (1) (am) 2. as an  
19 eligible political party as of the preceding June 1 and whose state chairperson has  
20 filed a request to establish an account for the party under sub. (2s) (a).

21           2. The name of each political party that qualifies under sub. (1) (am) 1. as an  
22 eligible political party as of the date of the preceding general election.

23           (b) In each certification under this subsection, the board shall specify the  
24 expiration date of the certification.

25           **SECTION 1qL.** 11.60 (3r) of the statutes is created to read:

1           11.60 **(3r)** Notwithstanding sub. (1), any committee who violates s. 11.12 (6)  
2 (am) or (c) may be required to forfeit not more than \$500 for each day of continued  
3 violation. If an amount of a disbursement or obligation reported under s. 11.12 (6)  
4 (am) or (c) varies from the actual amount of the disbursement or obligation by greater  
5 than 5%, the committee filing the report shall also be required to forfeit the total  
6 amount of the actual disbursement or obligation.

7           **SECTION 1qn.** 11.60 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           11.60 **(4)** Actions under this section arising out of an election for state office or  
9 a statewide referendum may be brought by the board or by the district attorney of  
10 the county where the violation is alleged to have occurred, except as specified in s.  
11 11.38. Actions under this section arising out of an election for local office or local  
12 referendum may be brought by the district attorney of the county where the violation  
13 is alleged to have occurred. Actions under this section arising out of an election for  
14 county office or a county referendum may be brought by the county board of election  
15 commissioners of the county wherein the violation is alleged to have occurred. In  
16 addition, whenever a candidate or personal campaign committee or agent of a  
17 candidate is alleged to have violated this chapter, action may be brought by the  
18 district attorney of any county any part of which is contained within the jurisdiction  
19 or district in which the candidate seeks election. If a violation concerns a district  
20 attorney or circuit judge or candidate for such offices, the action shall be brought by  
21 the attorney general. If a violation concerns the attorney general or a candidate for  
22 such office, the governor may appoint special counsel under s. 14.11 (2) to bring suit  
23 in behalf of the state. The counsel shall be independent of the attorney general and  
24 need not be a state employee at the time of appointment.”.

1           **4.** Page 3, line 17: after that line insert:

2           “**SECTION 2d.** 11.61 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act ...  
3 (this act), is amended to read:

4           11.61 **(1)** (a) Whoever intentionally violates s. 11.05 (1), (2), or (2g) or (2r), 11.07  
5 (1) or (5), 11.10 (1), 11.12 (5), 11.23 (6), or 11.24 (1) is guilty of a Class I felony.”

6           **5.** Page 11, line 9: after that line insert:

7           “**SECTION 23m.** 19.42 (3m), (4g) and (4r) of the statutes are created to read:

8           19.42 **(3m)** “Candidate,” except as otherwise provided, has the meaning given  
9 in s. 11.01 (1).

10           **(4g)** “Clearly identified,” when used in reference to a communication  
11 containing a reference to a person, means one of the following:

12           (a) The person’s name appears.

13           (b) A photograph or drawing of the person appears.

14           (c) The identity of the person is apparent by unambiguous reference.

15           **(4r)** “Communication” has the meaning given in s. 11.01 (4m).”

16           **6.** Page 11, line 18: after that line insert:

17           “**SECTION 25c.** 19.45 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

18           19.45 **(13)** No state public official holding an elective office may, directly or by  
19 means of an agent, give, or offer or promise to give, or withhold, or offer or promise  
20 to withhold, his or her vote or influence, or promise to take or refrain from taking  
21 official action with respect to any proposed or pending matter in consideration of, or  
22 upon condition that, any other person make or refrain from making a political  
23 contribution, or provide or refrain from providing any service or other thing of value,  
24 to or for the benefit of a candidate, a political party, any other person who is subject



1 to a registration requirement under s. 11.05, or any person making a communication  
2 that contains a reference to a clearly identified state public official holding an  
3 elective office or to a candidate for state public office.

4 **SECTION 25e.** 19.49 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

5 19.49 (1m) No complaint alleging a violation of s. 19.45 (13) may be filed during  
6 the period beginning 120 days before a general or spring election, or during the  
7 period commencing on the date of the order of a special election under s. 8.50, and  
8 ending on the date of that election, against a candidate who files a declaration of  
9 candidacy to have his or her name appear on the ballot at that election.

10 **SECTION 25g.** 19.49 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 19.49 (5) (a) and amended  
11 to read:

12 19.49 (5) (a) ~~No~~ Except as provided in par. (b), no action may be taken on any  
13 complaint ~~which~~ that is filed later than 3 years after a violation of this subchapter  
14 or subch. III of ch. 13 is alleged to have occurred.

15 **SECTION 25i.** 19.49 (5) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

16 19.49 (5) (b) The period of limitation under par. (a) is tolled for a complaint  
17 alleging a violation of s. 19.45 (13) or 19.59 (1) (br) for the period during which such  
18 a complaint may not be filed under s. 19.49 (1m) or 19.59 (8) (cm).

19 **SECTION 25k.** 19.53 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 19.53 (6) An order requiring the accused to forfeit not more than \$500 for each  
21 violation of s. 19.43, 19.44, or 19.56 (2) or not more than \$5,000 for each violation of  
22 any other provision of this subchapter, or not more than the applicable amount  
23 specified in s. 13.69 for each violation of subch. III of ch. 13; ~~and, if.~~ If the board  
24 determines that the accused has realized economic gain as a result of the violation,  
25 ~~an~~ the board may, in addition, order requiring the accused to forfeit the amount

1     gained as a result of the violation. In addition, if the board determines that a state  
2     public official has violated s. 19.45 (13), the board may order the official to forfeit an  
3     amount equal to the amount or value of any political contribution, service, or other  
4     thing of value that was wrongfully obtained. If the board determines that a state  
5     public official has violated s. 19.45 (13) and no political contribution, service or other  
6     thing of value was obtained, the board may order the official to forfeit an amount  
7     equal to the maximum contribution authorized under s. 11.26 (1) for the office held  
8     or sought by the official, whichever amount is greater. The attorney general, when  
9     so requested by the board, shall institute proceedings to recover any forfeiture  
10    incurred under this section or s. 19.545 which is not paid by the person against whom  
11    it is assessed.

12           **SECTION 25m.** 19.535 of the statutes is created to read:

13           **19.535 Direct enforcement.** If the board refuses or otherwise fails to  
14    authorize an investigation under s. 19.49 (3) with respect to a violation of s. 19.45 (13)  
15    within 30 days after receiving a verified complaint alleging a violation of s. 19.45 (13),  
16    the person making the complaint may bring an action to recover the forfeiture under  
17    s. 19.53 (6) on his or her relation in the name, and on behalf, of the state. In such  
18    actions, the court may award actual and necessary costs of prosecution, including  
19    reasonable attorney fees, to the relator if he or she prevails, but any forfeiture  
20    recovered shall be paid to the state. If the court finds in any such action that the  
21    cause of action was frivolous as provided in s. 814.025, the court shall award costs  
22    and fees to the defendant under that section.

23           **SECTION 25p.** 19.59 (1) (br) of the statutes is created to read:

24           **19.59 (1) (br)** No local public official holding an elective office may, directly or  
25    by means of an agent, give, or offer or promise to give, or withhold, or offer or promise

1 to withhold, his or her vote or influence, or promise to take or refrain from taking  
2 official action with respect to any proposed or pending matter in consideration of, or  
3 upon condition that, any other person make or refrain from making a political  
4 contribution, or provide or refrain from providing any service or other thing of value,  
5 to or for the benefit of a candidate, a political party, any other person who is subject  
6 to a registration requirement under s. 11.05, or any person making a communication  
7 that contains a reference to a clearly identified local public official holding an elective  
8 office or to a candidate for local public office.

9 **SECTION 25r.** 19.59 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 19.59 (7) (a) and amended  
10 to read:

11 19.59 (7) (a) Any person who violates sub. (1) may be required to forfeit not  
12 more than \$1,000 for each violation, and, if the court determines that the accused has  
13 violated sub. (1) (br), the court may, in addition, order the accused to forfeit an  
14 amount equal to the amount or value of any political contribution, service, or other  
15 thing of value that was wrongfully obtained.

16 **SECTION 25t.** 19.59 (7) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

17 19.59 (7) (b) Any person who violates sub. (1) may be required to forfeit not  
18 more than \$1,000 for each violation, and, if the court determines that a local public  
19 official has violated sub. (1) (br) and no political contribution, service or other thing  
20 of value was obtained, the court may, in addition, order the accused to forfeit an  
21 amount equal to the maximum contribution authorized under s. 11.26 (1) for the  
22 office held or sought by the official, whichever amount is greater.

23 **SECTION 25v.** 19.59 (8) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 19.59 (8) (c) If the district attorney fails to commence an action to enforce sub.  
25 (1) (a), (b), or (c) to (g) within 20 days after receiving a verified complaint or if the

1 district attorney refuses to commence such an action, the person making the  
2 complaint may petition the attorney general to act upon the complaint. The attorney  
3 general may then bring an action under par. (a) or (b), or both.

4 **SECTION 25x.** 19.59 (8) (cm) and (cn) of the statutes are created to read:

5 19.59 (8) (cm) No complaint alleging a violation of sub. (1) (br) may be filed  
6 during the period beginning 120 days before a general or spring election, or during  
7 the period commencing on the date of the order of a special election under s. 8.50, and  
8 ending on the date of that election, against a candidate who files a declaration of  
9 candidacy to have his or her name appear on the ballot at that election.

10 (cn) If the district attorney refuses or otherwise fails to commence an action to  
11 enforce sub. (1) (br) within 30 days after receiving a verified complaint alleging a  
12 violation of sub. (1) (br), the person making the complaint may bring an action to  
13 recover the forfeiture under sub. (7) on his or her relation in the name, and on behalf,  
14 of the state. In such actions, the court may award actual and necessary costs of  
15 prosecution, including reasonable attorney fees, to the relator if her or she prevails,  
16 but any forfeiture recovered shall be paid to the state. If the court finds in any such  
17 action that the cause of action was frivolous as provided in s. 814.025, the court shall  
18 award costs and fees to the defendant under that section.”.

19 **7.** Page 19, line 20: after that line insert:

20 “**SECTION 52j.** 20.510 (1) (q) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 20.510 (1) (q) *Wisconsin election campaign fund.* As a continuing  
22 appropriation, from the Wisconsin election campaign fund, the moneys determined  
23 under s. 11.50 to provide for payments to eligible candidates whose names are

1 certified under s. 7.08 (2) (c) and (cm) and to provide for public information as  
2 authorized under s. 11.50 (2m).”.

3 **8.** Page 28, line 8: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 79m.** 25.42 of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **25.42 Wisconsin election campaign fund.** All moneys appropriated under  
6 s. 20.855 (4) (b) together with all moneys deposited under ss. 8.35 (4) (a), 11.07 (5),  
7 11.12 (2), 11.16 (2), 11.19 (1), 11.23 (2), 11.26 (1t) and (2t), and 11.38 (6), all moneys  
8 reverting to the state under s. 11.50 (8) and all gifts, bequests and devises received  
9 under s. 11.50 (13) constitute the Wisconsin election campaign fund, to be expended  
10 for the purposes of s. 11.50. All moneys in the fund not disbursed by the state  
11 treasurer shall continue to accumulate indefinitely.”.

12 **9.** Page 66, line 15: after that line insert:

13 “**SECTION 170j.** 71.07 (6s) of the statutes is created to read:

14 71.07 **(6s)** CAMPAIGN FUND TAX CREDIT. (a) *Definitions.* In this subsection:

15 1. “Claimant” means an individual who makes a designation.

16 2. “Designation” means an amount that may be designated under s. 71.10 (3)  
17 (am).

18 (b) *Filing claims.* Subject to the limitations and conditions provided in this  
19 subsection, a claimant may claim as a credit against the tax imposed under s. 71.02,  
20 up to the amount of those taxes, for the taxable year to which the income tax return  
21 relates, an amount equal to the claimant’s designation.

22 (c) *Limitations and conditions.* 1. No credit may be allowed under this  
23 subsection unless it is claimed within the time period under s. 71.75 (2).

1           2. If both spouses of a married couple meet the definition of claimant under par.  
2 (a) 1., each spouse may claim the credit under this subsection.

3           (d) *Administration.* Subsection (9e) (d), to the extent that it applies to the credit  
4 under that subsection, applies to the credit under this subsection.

5           **SECTION 170L.** 71.08 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           71.08 (1) IMPOSITION. (intro.) If the tax imposed on a natural person, married  
7 couple filing jointly, trust or estate under s. 71.02, not considering the credits under  
8 ss. 71.07 (1), (2dd), (2de), (2di), (2dj), (2dL), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx), (2fd), (3m), (3s), (6),  
9 (6s), and (9e), 71.28 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1ds), (1dx), (1fd), (2m) and (3) and  
10 71.47 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1ds), (1dx), (1fd), (2m) and (3) and subchs. VIII  
11 and IX and payments to other states under s. 71.07 (7), is less than the tax under this  
12 section, there is imposed on that natural person, married couple filing jointly, trust  
13 or estate, instead of the tax under s. 71.02, an alternative minimum tax computed  
14 as follows:

15           **SECTION 170n.** 71.10 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 71.10 (3) (am) and  
16 amended to read:

17           71.10 (3) (am) Every individual, who is a full-year resident of this state, filing  
18 an income tax return who has ~~would have~~ a tax liability or is entitled to a tax refund  
19 before making a designation under this paragraph may designate \$~~1~~ the lesser of \$20  
20 or the individual's tax liability for transfer to the Wisconsin election campaign fund  
21 for the use of eligible candidates under s. 11.50. If the individuals filing a joint return  
22 would have a tax liability or are entitled to a tax refund before making a designation  
23 under this paragraph, each individual may make a designation of \$~~1~~ the lesser of \$20  
24 or one-half of the married couple's tax liability under this subsection. Each  
25 individual making a designation shall indicate whether the amount designated by

1 that individual shall be placed in the general account for the use of all eligible  
2 candidates for state office, or in the account of an eligible political party whose name  
3 is certified to the secretary of revenue under s. 11.50 (14). If an individual does not  
4 indicate that the amount of his or her designation shall be placed in the account of  
5 a particular eligible political party, that amount shall be placed in the general  
6 account.

7 **SECTION 170p.** 71.10 (3) (ac) of the statutes is created to read:

8 71.10 (3) (ac) In this subsection, "tax liability" means any amount of tax  
9 determined by an individual or by an individual and his or her spouse after he or she  
10 calculates the order of computation through s. 71.10 (4) (gu).

11 **SECTION 170r.** 71.10 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 71.10 (3) (b) The secretary of revenue shall ~~provide a place for those~~ ensure that  
13 space for the designations under par. (am) is provided on the face of the individual  
14 income tax return ~~and in a manner that is convenient to the individual filing the~~  
15 return. The secretary of revenue shall provide next to that the place on the return  
16 where designation under par. (am) is made a statement that a designation will ~~not~~  
17 increase tax liability, that the amount of a designation may be claimed as a credit  
18 under s. 71.07 (6s), and that by making a designation the individual is also claiming  
19 the credit. The department of revenue shall ensure that an individual may make the  
20 designation under par. (am) and claim the credit under s. 71.07 (6s) by marking only  
21 one box, which shall be on the face of the individual income tax return. The secretary  
22 of revenue shall also provide and highlight a place in the instructions that  
23 accompany the return for information submitted to the secretary by the elections  
24 board under s. 11.50 (2m) without cost to the board. Annually on August 15, the  
25 secretary of revenue shall certify to the elections board, the department of

1 administration, and the state treasurer under ~~s. 11.50~~ the total amount of  
2 designations made on returns processed by the department of revenue during the  
3 preceding fiscal year and the amount of designations made during that fiscal year  
4 for the general account and for the account of each eligible political party. If any  
5 individual designates an amount greater than the amount authorized under par.  
6 (am) or attempts to place any condition or restriction upon a designation not  
7 authorized under par. (am), that individual is deemed not to have made a designation  
8 on his or her tax return.

9 **SECTION 170s.** 71.10 (3) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

10 71.10 (3) (d) If an individual's income tax return is prepared by a paid tax  
11 preparer and if the individual does not make a designation under par. (am), the tax  
12 preparer shall obtain from the individual his or her signature, on a form prepared  
13 by the department of revenue, acknowledging that he or she chooses not to make a  
14 designation under par. (am). The form shall contain information regarding the  
15 purposes of the designation. No penalty may be imposed on a paid tax preparer who  
16 fails to obtain from any individual the form that is required under this paragraph.

17 **SECTION 170t.** 71.10 (4) (gw) of the statutes is created to read:

18 71.10 (4) (gw) 1. The addition of the campaign fund designation under sub. (3)  
19 (am).

20 2. The subtraction of the campaign fund tax credit under s. 71.07 (6s).”.

21 **10.** Page 224, line 10: after that line insert:

22 “**SECTION 519m.** 806.04 (11m) of the statutes is created to read:

23 806.04 (11m) CAMPAIGN FINANCE REGISTRATION. Any person who proposes to  
24 publish, disseminate, or broadcast, or causes to be published, disseminated, or



1 broadcast, any communication may commence a proceeding under this section to  
2 determine the application to that person of a registration requirement under s. 11.05  
3 (1), (2), or (2g).”.

4 **11.** Page 355, line 14: after that line insert:

5 “(2v) WISCONSIN ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUND BALANCE TRANSFER. The balances in  
6 all accounts within the Wisconsin election campaign fund on the effective date of this  
7 subsection are credited to the general account of the Wisconsin election campaign  
8 fund established under section 11.50 (2w) of the statutes, as created by this act.

9 (2w) RULES FOR PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNELS AND PUBLIC TELEVISION STATIONS.

10 (a) Using the procedure under section 227.24 of the statutes, the elections  
11 board may promulgate the rules required under section 11.21 (17) of the statutes, as  
12 created by this act, for the period before the effective date of the permanent rules, but  
13 not to exceed the period authorized under section 227.24 (1) (c) and (2) of the statutes.  
14 Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a), (2) (b), and (3) of the statutes, the elections  
15 board is not required to provide evidence that promulgating rules under this  
16 paragraph as emergency rules is necessary for the preservation of the public peace,  
17 health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for any  
18 rule promulgated under this paragraph.

19 (b) The elections board shall submit in proposed form the rules required under  
20 section 11.21 (17) of the statutes, as created by this act, to the legislative council staff  
21 under section 227.15 (1) of the statutes no later than the first day of the 10th month  
22 beginning after the effective date of this paragraph.

23 (2x) STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION LIST.

1           (a) Notwithstanding section 16.42 (1) of the statutes, the elections board shall  
2 submit as a part of its budget request for the 2003–05 fiscal biennium under section  
3 16.42 of the statutes a proposal to finance the creation of a statewide, centralized  
4 voter registration list system, together with proposed legislation required to initially  
5 implement the system for the 2004 September primary election. In developing the  
6 system, the elections board shall consider at least each of the following issues:

7           1. How the list should be created and maintained.

8           2. The fiscal impact upon the state and local governments of maintaining the  
9 list.

10          3. How accuracy of the list should be ensured.

11          4. Whether, to use the list, an electronic connection would need to be  
12 established between each polling place in the state and the board and how such a  
13 connection would be established and maintained.

14          5. How registrations on election day would be integrated into the list.

15          6. How procedures for corroboration of the identities of electors would be  
16 affected by maintenance of the list.

17          7. How absentee balloting would be affected by the creation of the list.

18          8. The impact of maintenance of the list upon transient populations, such as  
19 college students.

20          9. How the list could be accurately purged of the names of convicted felons who  
21 are ineligible to vote while ensuring that no eligible electors are disenfranchised.

22          10. How the list should be purged of the names of ineligible or inactive electors  
23 while ensuring that no eligible electors are disenfranchised.

24          11. Whether the list should be publicly maintained or a private entity should  
25 be retained to maintain the list.

1           12. If a private entity were retained to maintain the list, the standards to which  
2 the entity should be held to account.

3           13. Whether and how provisional voting of challenged electors could be  
4 facilitated after the list is established.

5           (b) The elections board shall study and prepare specific recommendations for  
6 implementing the proposal submitted under paragraph (c) for creation of a statewide  
7 voter registration list system. In conducting its study, the board shall address each  
8 of the issues specified in paragraph (a). The board shall submit the results of its study  
9 and recommendations to the legislature in the manner provided in section 13.172 (2)  
10 of the statutes no later than the first day of the 10th month beginning after the  
11 effective date of this paragraph.

12           (2y) NONSEVERABILITY.

13           (a) Notwithstanding section 990.001 (11) of the statutes, if a court finds that  
14 all or any portion of sections 11.01 (17g) and (17r) and 11.21 (17) of the statutes, as  
15 created by this act, or SECTION 9115 (2w) of this act are unconstitutional, then  
16 sections 11.01 (17g) and (17r) and 11.21 (17) of the statutes, as created by this act,  
17 and SECTION 9115 (2w) of this act are void in their entirety.

18           (b) Notwithstanding section 990.001 (11) of the statutes, if a court finds that  
19 any part of the repeal of sections 11.01 (12s), 11.05 (3) (o), 11.265, 11.50 (3), and 11.50  
20 (10) of the statutes, the renumbering of sections 11.05 (2r) (title), 11.24 (2), and 11.50  
21 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes, the renumbering and amendment of sections 11.05 (1), 11.05  
22 (2), 11.05 (2r), 11.12 (6), 11.26 (9) (a), 11.31 (2m), 11.50 (1) (a) 2., 11.50 (5), 11.50 (9),  
23 19.49 (5), 19.59 (7), and 71.10 (3) (a) of the statutes, the amendment of sections 5.02  
24 (13), 5.05 (2), 7.08 (2) (c), 7.08 (2) (cm), 8.30 (2), 8.35 (4) (a) 1. a. and b., 8.35 (4) (c)  
25 and (d), 11.05 (3) (c), 11.05 (5), 11.05 (9) (b), 11.05 (12) (b), 11.05 (13), 11.06 (1) (intro.),

1 11.06 (1) (e), 11.06 (2), 11.06 (3) (b) (intro.), 11.06 (4) (b), 11.06 (5), 11.06 (7m) (a), 11.06  
2 (7m) (b), 11.06 (7m) (c), 11.07 (1), 11.07 (5), 11.09 (3), 11.10 (1), 11.12 (2), 11.12 (4),  
3 11.12 (5), 11.14 (3), 11.16 (2), 11.16 (5), 11.19 (title), 11.19 (1), 11.20 (1), 11.20 (2), 11.20  
4 (3) (a) and (b), 11.20 (7), 11.20 (8) (intro.), 11.20 (8) (a), 11.20 (9), 11.20 (10) (a), 11.20  
5 (12), 11.21 (2), 11.21 (15), 11.21 (16), 11.22 (3), 11.23 (1), 11.23 (2), 11.26 (1) (intro.),  
6 11.26 (2) (intro.), 11.26 (2) (a), 11.26 (3), 11.26 (4), 11.26 (5), 11.26 (6), 11.26 (8), 11.26  
7 (9) (b), 11.26 (10), 11.26 (15), 11.26 (17) (a), 11.31 (1) (intro.), 11.31 (1) (a) to (d), 11.31  
8 (1) (e) and (f), 11.31 (2), 11.31 (2m) (title), 11.31 (3), 11.38 (1) (a) 2., 11.38 (6), 11.38  
9 (8) (b), 11.50 (2) (a), 11.50 (2) (b) 3. and 4., 11.50 (2) (b) 5., 11.50 (2) (c), 11.50 (2) (f),  
10 11.50 (2) (g), 11.50 (2) (h), 11.50 (2) (i), 11.50 (6), 11.50 (7) (intro.), 11.50 (8), 11.50  
11 (10m), 11.50 (11) (e), 11.60 (4), 11.61 (1) (a) (by SECTION 2d), 19.53 (6), 19.59 (8) (c),  
12 20.510 (1) (q), 25.42, 71.08 (1) (intro.), and 71.10 (3) (b) of the statutes, the repeal and  
13 recreation of sections 11.05 (9) (title) and 11.50 (4) of the statutes, the creation of  
14 sections 11.001 (2m), 11.01 (4m), 11.01 (12w), (13) and (14), 11.01 (16) (a) 3., 11.05 (1)  
15 (b), 11.05 (2) (b), 11.05 (3) (m), 11.05 (3) (r), 11.06 (1) (cm) and (dm), 11.06 (2m) (b) to  
16 (d), 11.06 (11) (bm), 11.12 (6) (am), 11.12 (6) (c) and (d), 11.12 (8) and (9), 11.20 (2s),  
17 11.20 (2t), 11.20 (8) (am), 11.24 (1w), 11.24 (4), 11.26 (1m), 11.26 (1t), 11.26 (2) (ae),  
18 (am), (as) and (av), 11.26 (2m), 11.26 (2t), 11.26 (8n), 11.26 (8r), 11.26 (9) (a) 1. to 4.,  
19 11.26 (9) (am), 11.26 (9m), 11.26 (10a), 11.31 (1) (de), 11.31 (2m) (a), 11.31 (3p), 11.31  
20 (9), 11.385, 11.50 (1) (a) 1. (intro.), 11.50 (1) (a) 2m., 11.50 (1) (am), 11.50 (1) (bm) and  
21 (cm), 11.50 (2) (b) 6., 11.50 (2) (j), 11.50 (2m), 11.50 (2s), 11.50 (2w), 11.50 (9) (b), 11.50  
22 (14), 11.60 (3r), 19.42 (3m), (4g) and (4r), 19.45 (13), 19.49 (1m), 19.49 (5) (b), 19.535,  
23 19.59 (1) (br), 19.59 (7) (b), 19.59 (8) (cm) and (cn), 71.07 (6s), 71.10 (3) (ac), 71.10 (3)  
24 (d), 71.10 (4) (gw), and 806.04 (11m) of the statutes or SECTIONS 9115 (2v), (2x), and

1 (2y), 9132 (4v), 9215 (3v), 9244 (6v), 9315 (2v) and (2w), and 9344 (2v) of this act is  
2 unconstitutional, the treatment of those provisions by this act is void.”.

3 **12.** Page 359, line 1: after that line insert:

4 “(4v) DECLARATORY JUDGMENT. The legislature directs the attorney general to  
5 promptly commence an action seeking a declaratory judgment that the treatment of  
6 chapter 11 of the statutes by this act, including specifically the treatment of sections  
7 11.01 (16) (a) 3., 11.06 (2), 11.12 (6) (am) and (c), 11.24 (1w), 11.26 (1) (intro.), (1m),  
8 (2) (a), (ae), (am), (as), and (av), (2m), (8), (8n), (8r), (9) (a), and (9m), 11.31 (3p), 11.50  
9 (2s) (f) and (4) (bg) and (br), and 11.60 (3r) of the statutes are constitutional. The  
10 legislature directs the attorney general to petition for leave to commence the action  
11 as an original action before the Wisconsin supreme court. If such a petition is denied,  
12 the legislature directs the attorney general to commence the action in the circuit  
13 court for Dane County. If the attorney general fails to commence an action under this  
14 subsection by the 61st day following the effective date of this subsection, the joint  
15 committee on legislative organization shall, within 30 days thereafter, retain counsel  
16 for the purpose of commencing such an action.”.

17 **13.** Page 388, line 10: after that line insert:

18 “(3v) POSITION INCREASE. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes  
19 for the appropriation to the elections board under section 20.510 (1) (a) of the  
20 statutes, as affected by the acts of 2001, the dollar amount is increased by \$85,100  
21 for fiscal year 2002–03 to increase the authorized FTE positions for the elections  
22 board by 1.0 GPR campaign finance investigator position and 1.0 GPR auditor  
23 position and to fund supporting expenses for these positions.”.

24 **14.** Page 413, line 8: after that line insert:

1           “(6v) APPROPRIATION INCREASE. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the  
2 statutes for the appropriation to the department of revenue under section 20.566 (1)  
3 (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2001, the dollar amount is increased by  
4 \$96,500 for fiscal year 2002–03 to increase funding for the cost of changing income  
5 tax forms.”.

6           **15.** Page 435, line 9: after that line insert:

7           “(2v) NONRESIDENT REGISTRANT REPORTING. The treatment of sections 11.06 (1)  
8 (intro.) and (3) (b) (intro.) and 11.12 (4) of the statutes first applies with respect to  
9 reporting periods which begin on or after the effective date of this subsection.

10           (2w) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS. The treatment of sections 11.26 (10a) and  
11 11.31 (9) of the statutes first applies to adjustments for the 2–year period beginning  
12 on January 1, 2006.”.

13           **16.** Page 437, line 9: after that line insert:

14           “(2v) CAMPAIGN FUND TAX CREDIT. The treatment of sections 71.07 (6s), 71.08 (1)  
15 (intro.), and 71.10 (3) (a), (ac), and (b) and (4) (gw) of the statutes first applies to  
16 taxable years beginning on January 1, 2002.”.

17           **17.** Page 445, line 20: after that line insert:

18           “(1zx) CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND RELATED CHANGES. The repeal of sections 11.01  
19 (12s), 11.05 (3) (o), 11.265, 11.50 (3), and 11.50 (10) of the statutes, the renumbering  
20 of sections 11.05 (2r) (title), 11.24 (2), and 11.50 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes, the  
21 renumbering and amendment of sections 11.05 (1), 11.05 (2), 11.05 (2r), 11.12 (6),  
22 11.26 (9) (a), 11.31 (2m), 11.50 (1) (a) 2., 11.50 (5), 11.50 (9), 19.49 (5), and 19.59 (7)  
23 of the statutes, the amendment of sections 5.02 (13), 5.05 (2), 7.08 (2) (c), 7.08 (2) (cm),  
24 8.30 (2), 8.35 (4) (a) 1. a. and b., 8.35 (4) (c) and (d), 11.05 (3) (c), 11.05 (5), 11.05 (9)

1 (b), 11.05 (12) (b), 11.05 (13), 11.06 (1) (intro.), 11.06 (1) (e), 11.06 (2), 11.06 (3) (b)  
2 (intro.), 11.06 (4) (b), 11.06 (5), 11.06 (7m) (a), 11.06 (7m) (b), 11.06 (7m) (c), 11.07 (1),  
3 11.07 (5), 11.09 (3), 11.10 (1), 11.12 (2), 11.12 (4), 11.12 (5), 11.14 (3), 11.16 (2), 11.16  
4 (5), 11.19 (title), 11.19 (1), 11.20 (1), 11.20 (2), 11.20 (3) (a) and (b), 11.20 (7), 11.20 (8)  
5 (intro.), 11.20 (8) (a), 11.20 (9), 11.20 (10) (a), 11.20 (12), 11.21 (2), 11.21 (15), 11.21  
6 (16), 11.22 (3), 11.23 (1), 11.23 (2), 11.26 (1) (intro.), 11.26 (2) (intro.), 11.26 (2) (a),  
7 11.26 (3), 11.26 (4), 11.26 (5), 11.26 (6), 11.26 (8), 11.26 (9) (b), 11.26 (10), 11.26 (15),  
8 11.26 (17) (a), 11.31 (1) (intro.), 11.31 (1) (a) to (d), 11.31 (1) (e) and (f), 11.31 (2), 11.31  
9 (2m) (title), 11.31 (3), 11.38 (1) (a) 2., 11.38 (6), 11.38 (8) (b), 11.50 (2) (a), 11.50 (2) (b)  
10 3. and 4., 11.50 (2) (b) 5., 11.50 (2) (c), 11.50 (2) (f), 11.50 (2) (g), 11.50 (2) (h), 11.50  
11 (2) (i), 11.50 (6), 11.50 (7) (intro.), 11.50 (8), 11.50 (10m), 11.50 (11) (e), 11.60 (4), 11.61  
12 (1) (a) (by SECTION 2d), 19.53 (6), 19.59 (8) (c), 20.510 (1) (q), and 25.42 of the statutes,  
13 the repeal and recreation of sections 11.05 (9) (title) and 11.50 (4) of the statutes, the  
14 creation of sections 11.001 (2m), 11.01 (4m), 11.01 (12w), (13) and (14), 11.01 (16) (a)  
15 3., 11.01 (17g) and (17r), 11.05 (1) (b), 11.05 (2) (b), 11.05 (3) (m), 11.05 (3) (r), 11.06  
16 (1) (cm) and (dm), 11.06 (2m) (b) to (d), 11.06 (11) (bm), 11.12 (6) (am), 11.12 (6) (c) and  
17 (d), 11.12 (8) and (9), 11.20 (2s), 11.20 (2t), 11.20 (8) (am), 11.21 (17), 11.24 (1w), 11.24  
18 (4), 11.26 (1m), 11.26 (1t), 11.26 (2) (ae), (am), (as) and (av), 11.26 (2m), 11.26 (2t),  
19 11.26 (8n), 11.26 (8r), 11.26 (9) (a) 1. to 4., 11.26 (9) (am), 11.26 (9m), 11.26 (10a), 11.31  
20 (1) (de), 11.31 (2m) (a), 11.31 (3p), 11.31 (9), 11.385, 11.50 (1) (a) 1. (intro.), 11.50 (1)  
21 (a) 2m., 11.50 (1) (am), 11.50 (1) (bm) and (cm), 11.50 (2) (b) 6., 11.50 (2) (j), 11.50 (2m),  
22 11.50 (2s), 11.50 (2w), 11.50 (9) (b), 11.50 (14), 11.60 (3r), 19.42 (3m), (4g) and (4r),  
23 19.45 (13), 19.49 (1m), 19.49 (5) (b), 19.535, 19.59 (1) (br), 19.59 (7) (b), 19.59 (8) (cm)

1 and (cn), and 806.04 (11m) of the statutes and SECTIONS 9115 (2v) and (2w) and 9315  
2 (2v) and (2w) of this act take effect on July 1, 2003.”.

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