

State of Wisconsin



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2021 WISCONSIN ACT 265

AN ACT *to repeal* 11.0104 (1) (b), 11.0104 (4) and 11.1302; *to renumber and amend* 11.1103 (1) and 11.1103 (2); *to amend* 11.0101 (7), 11.0102 (2) (a), 11.0104 (1) (a), 11.0104 (2), 11.0104 (3), 11.0104 (5), 11.0105 (1) (a), 11.0201 (4), 11.0204 (1) (a) 7. (intro.), 11.0204 (2) (c), 11.0204 (3) (b), 11.0204 (4) (c), 11.0204 (4) (d), 11.0204 (5) (b), 11.0204 (5) (c), 11.0204 (6) (a), 11.0204 (6) (b), 11.0204 (7), 11.0304 (1) (a) 7. (intro.), 11.0304 (2) (c), 11.0304 (3) (b), 11.0304 (4) (c), 11.0304 (4) (d), 11.0304 (5) (b), 11.0304 (5) (c), 11.0304 (7), 11.0404 (1) (a) 7. (intro.), 11.0404 (2) (c), 11.0404 (2) (d), 11.0404 (3) (b), 11.0404 (3) (c), 11.0404 (4), 11.0504 (1) (a) 7. (intro.), 11.0504 (2) (c), 11.0504 (3) (b), 11.0504 (4) (c), 11.0504 (4) (d), 11.0504 (5) (b), 11.0504 (5) (c), 11.0604 (1) (a) 7. (intro.), 11.0604 (2) (c), 11.0604 (3) (b), 11.0604 (4) (c), 11.0604 (4) (d), 11.0604 (5) (b), 11.0604 (5) (c), 11.0704 (2), 11.0704 (3) (a), 11.0704 (4) (a), 11.0704 (4) (b), 11.0704 (5) (a), 11.0704 (5) (b), 11.0804 (1) (a) 6. (intro.), 11.0804 (2) (c), 11.0804 (3) (b), 11.0804 (4) (c), 11.0804 (4) (d), 11.0804 (5) (b), 11.0804 (5) (c), 11.0904 (1) (a) 7. (intro.), 11.0904 (2) (c), 11.0904 (3) (b), 11.0904 (4) (c), 11.0904 (4) (d), 11.0904 (5) (b), 11.0904 (5) (c), 11.1113 (3) and 11.1303 (2) (a); *to repeal and recreate* 11.0505 (1) (a), 11.0605 (1) (a) and 11.1001 (1) (a); and *to create* 11.0101 (7m), 11.0103 (3) (a) 4., 11.0104 (1) (bm) to (e), 11.0204 (4) (e), 11.0204 (5) (cm), 11.0204 (6) (c), 11.0304 (4) (e), 11.0304 (5) (cm), 11.0404 (2) (e), 11.0404 (3) (cm), 11.0504 (4) (e), 11.0504 (5) (cm), 11.0604 (4) (e), 11.0604 (5) (cm), 11.0704 (4) (c), 11.0704 (5) (bm), 11.0804 (4) (e), 11.0804 (5) (d), 11.0904 (4) (e), 11.0904 (5) (d), 11.1103 (1) (a) and (b), 11.1103 (2) (a) and (b) and 11.1103 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** campaign finance changes recommended by the Ethics Commission.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 11.0101 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0101 (7) "Conduit" means a person other than an individual that receives a contribution of money from an individual, deposits the contribution in an account held by the person, and releases the contribution to a ~~candidate committee, legislative campaign committee, political party, or political action committee~~ at the direction of the contributor.

SECTION 2. 11.0101 (7m) of the statutes is created to read:

11.0101 (7m) "Continuing report" means the reports due on January 15 and July 15.

SECTION 3. 11.0102 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0102 (2) (a) Except as provided in pars. (c) and (d), each committee that is required to register ~~under this chapter~~ and file with the commission under sub. (1) (a) shall annually pay a filing fee of \$100 to the commission. The commission may accept payment under this subsection by credit card, debit card, or other electronic pay-

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."

ment mechanism, and may charge a surcharge to that committee to recover the actual costs associated with the acceptance of that electronic payment.

SECTION 4. 11.0103 (3) (a) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

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SECTION 5. 11.0104 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0104 (1) (a) Except as provided in par. (b) ~~(bm)~~, any committee which does not anticipate accepting or making contributions, making disbursements, or incurring obligations, and any conduit which does not anticipate accepting or releasing contributions, in an aggregate amount exceeding \$2,000 \$2,500 in a calendar year may ~~file claim an exemption from filing campaign finance reports by filing a registration statement or~~ an amended registration statement with the appropriate filing officer indicating ~~that fact~~ the necessary facts, as described in this paragraph, to claim the exemption. The committee or conduit shall certify the registration statement or amended registration statement in the manner required under s. 11.0103 (3) (c) ~~and shall include the information required to be reported by that committee or conduit on its continuing reports.~~

SECTION 6. 11.0104 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 7. 11.0104 (1) (bm) to (e) of the statutes are created to read:

11.0104 (1) (bm) 1. A candidate committee of a candidate for state office may not claim the exemption under par. (a) during the calendar year of an election in which the candidate is appearing on the ballot or participating as a write-in candidate and shall file the continuing report that is due on January 15 of the year after he or she appeared on the ballot or participated as a write-in candidate, unless the committee has dissolved, as provided in s. 11.0105.

2. A candidate committee of a candidate for state office may claim the exemption under par. (a) during the calendar year after the year in which the candidate appeared on the ballot or participated as a write-in candidate by filing an amended registration statement no sooner than the day after the election and no later than January 15 of the year after the election.

3. A candidate committee of a candidate for state office may claim the exemption under par. (a) during a subsequent year by filing an amended registration statement no later than December 31 of the year preceding the year in which the exemption will apply.

4. A candidate committee of a candidate for state office that fails to claim the exemption under par. (a) before the expiration of the deadline under subd. 2. or 3., as applicable, is ineligible for the exemption and shall file all required campaign finance reports for the following calendar year.

(c) A candidate committee of a candidate for local office is eligible for an exemption under par. (a) at any time and may claim the exemption on its initial registration statement or on an amended registration statement. An exemption claimed under this paragraph applies until the committee exceeds the threshold established under par. (a), amends its registration statement to become a state candidate committee, or is dissolved, as provided in s. 11.0105.

(d) If a filing officer receives a registration statement or amended registration statement seeking to claim the exemption under par. (a) and the filing officer knows that the candidate committee is not eligible for the exemption, the filing officer shall accept the registration but notify the committee within 10 business days that it is not eligible for the exemption for that calendar year. The notice shall also indicate that the committee is required to file campaign finance reports.

(e) A candidate whose candidate committee files a registration statement or amended registration statement incorrectly claiming the exemption may not be denied placement on the ballot if the registration statement or amended registration statement otherwise complies with the requirements of this chapter.

SECTION 8. 11.0104 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0104 (2) Upon receipt of a properly executed registration statement or amended registration statement by a committee or conduit, the appropriate filing officer shall suspend the requirement imposed upon that committee or conduit by this chapter to file ~~continuing campaign finance~~ reports. An indication of limited activity exemption under this section is effective ~~only for the calendar year in which it is granted, as provided under sub. (1) (bm)~~ unless the committee or conduit alters its status by filing an amended registration statement before the end of such year or files by filing a termination report under s. 11.0105.

SECTION 9. 11.0104 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0104 (3) An indication of limited activity exemption made under ~~sub. (4) this section~~ may be revoked. If revoked, the committee or conduit shall comply with the reporting requirements applicable to the committee or conduit under this chapter as of the date of revocation, or the date that aggregate contributions, disbursements, or obligations for the calendar year exceed \$2,000 \$2,500. If the revocation is not timely, the committee or conduit violates s. 11.1201.

SECTION 10. 11.0104 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 11. 11.0104 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0104 (5) If a committee or conduit files an amended registration statement under sub. (1) ~~and within 60 days~~ thereafter receives and accepts an unanticipated

contribution that results in the committee or conduit exceeding the threshold established under sub. (1) (a), the committee or conduit shall do one of the following within 60 days after receipt of the unanticipated contribution:

(a) File Immediately file an amended registration statement revoking the exemption. An amended registration statement supersedes the previous registration statement. The individual who certifies to the accuracy of the registration statement shall also certify that the amended registration statement is filed on account of the receipt of unanticipated contributions and the failure to file a correct registration statement was not intentional. Thereafter, the committee or conduit shall file all required campaign finance reports for the remainder of the calendar year. Except as provided in sub. (1) (bm) 1., the committee or conduit may again claim the exemption for the next calendar year.

(b) Return the contribution to the contributor or donate the contribution to the common school fund or to a charitable organization no later than 15 days from the date on which the contribution is received.

SECTION 12. 11.0105 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0105 (1) (a) Except as provided in par. (b) ~~and s. 11.0104 (4)~~, whenever any committee or conduit dissolves or determines that obligations will no longer be incurred, contributions will no longer be received or, in the case of a conduit, accepted and released, and disbursements will no longer be made during a calendar year, and the committee has no outstanding incurred obligations, the committee or conduit shall file with the appropriate filing officer a termination report that indicates a cash balance of zero at the end of the reporting period. The committee or conduit shall certify the termination report in the manner required under s. 11.0103 (3) (c) and the committee shall include the information required to be reported by that committee on its continuing reports.

SECTION 13. 11.0201 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0201 (4) The treasurer shall maintain the records of the candidate committee for the period specified under s. 11.1103 in an organized and legible manner for not less than 3 years after the ~~date of the election in which the candidate committee participates~~ last day of the period specified under s. 11.1103.

SECTION 14. 11.0204 (1) (a) 7. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0204 (1) (a) 7. (intro.) An itemized statement of each loan of money made to the candidate committee ~~in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$20, together with all of the following:~~

SECTION 15. 11.0204 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0204 (2) (c) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of~~ January 15 and July 15.

SECTION 16. 11.0204 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0204 (3) (b) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of~~ January 15 and July 15.

SECTION 17. 11.0204 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0204 (4) (c) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of~~ January 15 and July 15.

SECTION 18. 11.0204 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0204 (4) (d) In an even-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of~~ January and 15 and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September 15.

SECTION 19. 11.0204 (4) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

11.0204 (4) (e) In an even-numbered year, file a report on September 30 indicating contributions, disbursements, and obligations received, made, or incurred after July 1 that are not included in the preprimary report.

SECTION 20. 11.0204 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0204 (5) (b) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of~~ January 15 and July 15.

SECTION 21. 11.0204 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0204 (5) (c) In an even-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of~~ January and 15 and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September 15.

SECTION 22. 11.0204 (5) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

11.0204 (5) (cm) In an even-numbered year, file a report on September 30 indicating contributions, disbursements, and obligations received, made, or incurred after July 1 that are not included in the preprimary report.

SECTION 23. 11.0204 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0204 (6) (a) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of~~ January 15 and July 15.

SECTION 24. 11.0204 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0204 (6) (b) In an even-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of~~ January and 15 and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September 15.

SECTION 25. 11.0204 (6) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

11.0204 (6) (c) In an even-numbered year, file a report on September 30 indicating contributions, disbursements, and obligations received, made, or incurred after July 1 that are not included in the preprimary report.

SECTION 26. 11.0204 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0204 (7) **REPORTS OF LATE CONTRIBUTIONS.** If any contribution or contributions of \$1,000 or more cumulatively are received by a candidate committee for a candidate for state office from a single contributor ~~later than 15~~ during the period beginning on the day that is 14 days prior to a primary or election and ending on the day of the primary or election, and the contribution or contributions are not included in the preprimary or preelection report required of the committee under this chapter, the treasurer of the committee or the individual receiving the contribution shall, within 72 hours of receipt, provide the appropriate filing officer with the information required to be reported for contributions received by the committee under this subchapter in such manner as the commission may prescribe. The information shall also be included in the committee's next regular report.

SECTION 27. 11.0304 (1) (a) 7. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0304 (1) (a) 7. (intro.) An itemized statement of each loan of money made to the political party ~~in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$20~~, together with all of the following:

SECTION 28. 11.0304 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0304 (2) (c) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15~~.

SECTION 29. 11.0304 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0304 (3) (b) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15~~.

SECTION 30. 11.0304 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0304 (4) (c) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15~~.

SECTION 31. 11.0304 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0304 (4) (d) In an even-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January and 15 and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September 15~~.

SECTION 32. 11.0304 (4) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

11.0304 (4) (e) In an even-numbered year, file a report on September 30 indicating contributions, dis-

bursements, and obligations received, made, or incurred after July 1 that are not included in the preprimary report.

SECTION 33. 11.0304 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0304 (5) (b) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15~~.

SECTION 34. 11.0304 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0304 (5) (c) In an even-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January and 15 and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September 15~~.

SECTION 35. 11.0304 (5) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

11.0304 (5) (cm) In an even-numbered year, file a report on September 30 indicating contributions, disbursements, and obligations received, made, or incurred after July 1 that are not included in the preprimary report.

SECTION 36. 11.0304 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0304 (7) **REPORTS OF LATE CONTRIBUTIONS.** If any contribution or contributions of \$1,000 or more cumulatively are received by a political party from a single contributor ~~later than 15~~ during the period beginning on the day that is 14 days prior to a primary or election and ending on the day of the primary or election, and the contribution or contributions are not included in the preprimary or preelection report required of the political party under this chapter, the treasurer of the political party shall, within 72 hours of receipt, provide the appropriate filing officer with the information required to be reported for contributions received by the political party under this subchapter in such manner as the commission may prescribe. The information shall also be included in the political party's next regular report.

SECTION 37. 11.0404 (1) (a) 7. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0404 (1) (a) 7. (intro.) An itemized statement of each loan of money made to the legislative campaign committee ~~in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$20~~, together with all of the following:

SECTION 38. 11.0404 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0404 (2) (c) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15~~.

SECTION 39. 11.0404 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0404 (2) (d) In an even-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January and 15 and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September 15~~.

SECTION 40. 11.0404 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

11.0404 (2) (e) In an even-numbered year, file a report on September 30 indicating contributions, disbursements, and obligations received, made, or incurred after July 1 that are not included in the preprimary report.

SECTION 41. 11.0404 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0404 (3) (b) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January~~ 15 and July 15.

SECTION 42. 11.0404 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0404 (3) (c) In an even-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January and 15 and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September~~ 15.

SECTION 43. 11.0404 (3) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

11.0404 (3) (cm) In an even-numbered year, file a report on September 30 indicating contributions made or received and disbursements made after July 1 that are not included in the preprimary report.

SECTION 44. 11.0404 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0404 (4) **REPORTS OF LATE CONTRIBUTIONS.** If any contribution or contributions of \$1,000 or more cumulatively are received by a legislative campaign committee from a single contributor ~~later than 15~~ during the period beginning on the day that is 14 days prior to a primary or election and ending on the day of the primary or election and the contribution or contributions are not included in the preprimary or preelection report required of the committee under this chapter, the treasurer of the committee shall, within 72 hours of receipt, provide the appropriate filing officer with the information required to be reported for contributions received by the committee under this subchapter in such manner as the commission may prescribe. The information shall also be included in the committee's next regular report.

SECTION 45. 11.0504 (1) (a) 7. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0504 (1) (a) 7. (intro.) An itemized statement of each loan of money made to the political action committee ~~in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$20,~~ together with all of the following:

SECTION 46. 11.0504 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0504 (2) (c) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January~~ 15 and July 15.

SECTION 47. 11.0504 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0504 (3) (b) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January~~ 15 and July 15.

SECTION 48. 11.0504 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0504 (4) (c) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January~~ 15 and July 15.

SECTION 49. 11.0504 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0504 (4) (d) In an even-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January and 15 and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September~~ 15.

SECTION 50. 11.0504 (4) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

11.0504 (4) (e) In an even-numbered year, file a report on September 30 indicating contributions, disbursements, and obligations received, made, or incurred after July 1 that are not included in the preprimary report.

SECTION 51. 11.0504 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0504 (5) (b) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January~~ 15 and July 15.

SECTION 52. 11.0504 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0504 (5) (c) In an even-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January and 15 and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September~~ 15.

SECTION 53. 11.0504 (5) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

11.0504 (5) (cm) In an even-numbered year, file a report on September 30 indicating contributions, disbursements, and obligations received, made, or incurred after July 1 that are not included in the preprimary report.

SECTION 54. 11.0505 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

11.0505 (1) (a) 1. For the period beginning 60 days prior to the spring primary and ending on the date of the spring election, a political action committee spending \$2,500 or more in the aggregate on express advocacy for one or more candidates at the spring primary or spring election shall submit statements to the commission under par. (b) for express advocacy.

2. For the period beginning 60 days prior to the partisan primary and ending on the date of the general election, a political action committee spending \$2,500 or more in the aggregate on express advocacy for one or more candidates at the partisan primary or general election shall submit statements to the commission under par. (b) for express advocacy as follows:

a. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the partisan primary and ending on the date of the partisan primary.

b. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the general election and ending on the date of the general election.

3. For the period beginning 60 days prior to a special primary and ending on the date of the special election, a

political action committee spending \$2,500 or more in the aggregate on express advocacy for one or more candidates at the special primary or special election shall submit statements to the commission under par. (b) for express advocacy.

SECTION 55. 11.0604 (1) (a) 7. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0604 (1) (a) 7. (intro.) An itemized statement of each loan of money made to the independent expenditure committee in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$20, together with all of the following:

SECTION 56. 11.0604 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0604 (2) (c) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15.

SECTION 57. 11.0604 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0604 (3) (b) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15.

SECTION 58. 11.0604 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0604 (4) (c) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15.

SECTION 59. 11.0604 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0604 (4) (d) In an even-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the months of January and 15 and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September 15.

SECTION 60. 11.0604 (4) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

11.0604 (4) (e) In an even-numbered year, file a report on September 30 indicating contributions, disbursements, and obligations received, made, or incurred after July 1 that are not included in the preprimary report.

SECTION 61. 11.0604 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0604 (5) (b) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15.

SECTION 62. 11.0604 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0604 (5) (c) In an even-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the months of January and 15 and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September 15.

SECTION 63. 11.0604 (5) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

11.0604 (5) (cm) In an even-numbered year, file a report on September 30 indicating contributions, disbursements, and obligations received, made, or incurred after July 1 that are not included in the preprimary report.

SECTION 64. 11.0605 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

11.0605 (1) (a) 1. For the period beginning 60 days prior to the spring primary and ending on the date of the spring election, an independent expenditure committee spending \$2,500 or more in the aggregate on express advocacy for one or more candidates at the spring primary or spring election shall submit statements to the commission under par. (b) for express advocacy.

2. For the period beginning 60 days prior to the partisan primary and ending on the date of the general election, an independent expenditure committee spending \$2,500 or more in the aggregate on express advocacy for one or more candidates at the partisan primary or general election shall submit statements to the commission under par. (b) for express advocacy as follows:

a. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the partisan primary and ending on the date of the partisan primary.

b. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the general election and ending on the date of the general election.

3. For the period beginning 60 days prior to a special primary and ending on the date of the special election, an independent expenditure committee spending \$2,500 or more in the aggregate on express advocacy for one or more candidates at the special primary or special election shall submit statements to the commission under par. (b) for express advocacy.

SECTION 65. 11.0704 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0704 (2) REPORTS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES AT SPRING PRIMARY. A conduit that releases a contribution of money to a recipient to support or oppose one or more candidates for office at a spring primary or a candidate at a special primary held to nominate nonpartisan candidates to be voted for at a special election held to fill a vacancy in one or more of the nonpartisan state or local offices voted for at the spring election, or to support or oppose committees engaging in such activities, shall, annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15.

SECTION 66. 11.0704 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0704 (3) (a) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15.

SECTION 67. 11.0704 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0704 (4) (a) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15.

SECTION 68. 11.0704 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0704 (4) (b) In an even-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January and 15 and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September 15.~~

SECTION 69. 11.0704 (4) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

11.0704 (4) (c) In an even-numbered year, file a report on September 30 indicating contributions released after July 1 that are not included in the preprimary report.

SECTION 70. 11.0704 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0704 (5) (a) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15.~~

SECTION 71. 11.0704 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0704 (5) (b) In an even-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January and 15 and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September 15.~~

SECTION 72. 11.0704 (5) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

11.0704 (5) (bm) In an even-numbered year, file a report on September 30 indicating contributions released after July 1 that are not included in the preprimary report.

SECTION 73. 11.0804 (1) (a) 6. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0804 (1) (a) 6. (intro.) An itemized statement of each loan of money made to the referendum committee ~~in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$20,~~ together with all of the following:

SECTION 74. 11.0804 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0804 (2) (c) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15.~~

SECTION 75. 11.0804 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0804 (3) (b) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15.~~

SECTION 76. 11.0804 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0804 (4) (c) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15.~~

SECTION 77. 11.0804 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0804 (4) (d) In an even-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January and 15 and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September 15.~~

SECTION 78. 11.0804 (4) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

11.0804 (4) (e) In an even-numbered year, file a report on September 30 indicating contributions, disbursements, and obligations received, made, or incurred after July 1 that are not included in the preprimary report.

SECTION 79. 11.0804 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0804 (5) (b) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15.~~

SECTION 80. 11.0804 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0804 (5) (c) In an even-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January and 15 and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September 15.~~

SECTION 81. 11.0804 (5) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

11.0804 (5) (d) In an even-numbered year, file a report on September 30 indicating contributions, disbursements, and obligations received, made, or incurred after July 1 that are not included in the preprimary report.

SECTION 82. 11.0904 (1) (a) 7. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0904 (1) (a) 7. (intro.) An itemized statement of each loan of money made to the recall committee ~~in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$20,~~ together with all of the following:

SECTION 83. 11.0904 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0904 (2) (c) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15.~~

SECTION 84. 11.0904 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0904 (3) (b) Annually in each year of an election cycle, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15.~~

SECTION 85. 11.0904 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0904 (4) (c) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15.~~

SECTION 86. 11.0904 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0904 (4) (d) In an even-numbered year, file a report on ~~the 15th day of the month in the months of January and 15 and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September 15.~~

SECTION 87. 11.0904 (4) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

11.0904 (4) (e) In an even-numbered year, file a report on September 30 indicating contributions, disbursements, and obligations received, made, or incurred after July 1 that are not included in the preprimary report.

SECTION 88. 11.0904 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0904 (5) (b) In an odd-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the months of January 15 and July 15.

SECTION 89. 11.0904 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.0904 (5) (c) In an even-numbered year, file a report on the 15th day of the month in the months of January and 15 and July, and on the 4th Tuesday in September 15.

SECTION 90. 11.0904 (5) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

11.0904 (5) (d) In an even-numbered year, file a report on September 30 indicating contributions, disbursements, and obligations received, made, or incurred after July 1 that are not included in the preprimary report.

SECTION 91. 11.1001 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

11.1001 (1) (a) 1. For the period beginning 60 days prior to the spring primary and ending on the date of the spring election, any person, other than a committee, spending \$2,500 or more in the aggregate on express advocacy for one or more candidates at the spring primary or spring election shall submit statements to the commission under par. (b) for express advocacy.

2. For the period beginning 60 days prior to the partisan primary and ending on the date of the general election, any person, other than a committee, spending \$2,500 or more in the aggregate on express advocacy for one or more candidates at the partisan primary or general election shall submit statements to the commission under par. (b) for express advocacy as follows:

a. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the partisan primary and ending on the date of the partisan primary.

b. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the general election and ending on the date of the general election.

3. For the period beginning 60 days prior to a special primary and ending on the date of the special election, any person, other than a committee, spending \$2,500 or more in the aggregate on express advocacy for one or more candidates at the special primary or special election shall submit statements to the commission under par. (b) for express advocacy.

SECTION 92. 11.1103 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 11.1103 (1) (intro.) and amended to read:

11.1103 (1) (intro.) For an individual who is a candidate for an seeking reelection to the office that the individual holds, the limits under s. 11.1101 (1) to (3) (4) apply during the term of that office, as follows:

SECTION 93. 11.1103 (1) (a) and (b) of the statutes are created to read:

11.1103 (1) (a) For a candidate elected to an office at the general election, from the January 1 immediately

after the candidate is elected to his or her current term to the December 31 immediately after a successor is elected or the incumbent is reelected.

(b) For a candidate elected to an office at the spring election, from the July 1 immediately after the candidate is elected to his or her current term of office to the June 30 immediately after a successor is elected or the incumbent is reelected.

SECTION 94. 11.1103 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 11.1103 (2) (intro.) and amended to read:

11.1103 (2) (intro.) For an individual who is a candidate for an office that the individual does not hold, the limits under s. 11.1101 (1) to (3) (4) apply during the period beginning on the date on which the individual becomes a candidate under s. 11.0101 (1) (a) and ending on the day before the term of office begins for the office sought by the candidate, as follows:

SECTION 95. 11.1103 (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes are created to read:

11.1103 (2) (a) For an individual seeking election to an office at the general election, from the date on which the individual becomes a candidate to the December 31 immediately after the election.

(b) For an individual seeking election to an office at the spring election, from the date on which the individual becomes a candidate to the June 30 immediately after the election.

SECTION 96. 11.1103 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

11.1103 (3) For an individual seeking election to an office at a special election, the limits under s. 11.1101 (1) to (4) apply from the date on which the individual becomes a candidate to the 22nd day after the election. If the individual is elected at the special election, the limits under s. 11.1101 (1) to (4) apply from the 23rd day after the special election to the end of the applicable period under sub. (1).

SECTION 97. 11.1113 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.1113 (3) LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES. (a) A contribution made to a committee by a limited liability company treated as a partnership by the federal internal revenue service pursuant to 26 CFR 301.7701-3 is considered a contribution made by each of the contributing members and subject to the limits under this subchapter. A limited liability company that makes a contribution under this paragraph shall affirm to the candidate committee that it is treated as a partnership for federal tax purposes and eligible to make the contribution. The company shall provide to the committee the names of the contributing members and the amount of the individual contribution made by each member. For purposes of determining the individual contribution amounts made by each member, the company shall attribute the individual contributions according to each member's share of

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the company's profits, unless the members agree to apportion the contribution in a different manner.

(b) A contribution made to a ~~candidate~~ committee by a single-member limited liability company in which the sole member is an individual is considered a contribution made by that individual and subject to the individual limits under s. 11.1101 (1). A limited liability company that makes a contribution under this paragraph shall affirm to the ~~candidate~~ committee that it is a single-member limited liability company in which the sole member is an individual and eligible to make the contribution.

SECTION 98. 11.1302 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 99. 11.1303 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.1303 (2) (a) Every printed advertisement, billboard, handbill, sample ballot, television or radio advertisement, or other communication containing express advocacy or supporting or opposing a referendum which is paid for by any contribution or disbursement shall clearly identify its source.

SECTION 100. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on January 3, 2023.
