



# CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMMITTEE/CONDUIT REGISTRATION STATEMENT

## STATE OF WISCONSIN

**Note:** An amended registration statement must be filed within 10 days of any changes in information.

<b>1. Is this an Amendment?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    If yes, please enter your committee number:	<b>Committee Number</b>
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### SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>A1. Committee/Conduit Name</b>		<b>A2. Registrant Type (Choose One)</b>			
<b>A3. Email</b>		<b>A4. Phone</b>		Candidate    Referendum    Recall    Conduit Political Action (PAC)    Independent Expenditure (IEC) Political Party    Legislative Campaign Committee	
<b>A5. Mailing Address</b>			<b>A6. City</b>		<b>A7. State</b>
<b>Depository Institution Information</b>					
<b>A9. Institution Name</b>		<b>A10. Street Address</b>		<b>A11. City</b>	
<b>A12. State</b>		<b>A13. Zip</b>			
<b>Treasurer/Administrator Information</b>					
<b>A14. Name</b>		<b>A15. Email</b>		<b>A16. Phone</b>	
<b>A17. Mailing Address</b>			<b>A18. City</b>		<b>A19. State</b>
<b>A20. Zip</b>					
<b>Other Officers (Optional)</b>					
<i>Independent and local non-partisan candidates: Indicate by an asterisk (*) which officers are authorized to fill a vacancy in nomination due to death of candidate.</i>					
<b>A21. Name</b>		<b>A22. Title</b>		<b>A23. Email</b>	
<b>A24. Phone</b>		<b>A25. Name</b>		<b>A26. Title</b>	
<b>A27. Email</b>		<b>A28. Phone</b>			
<b>Filing Exemption</b>				<b>A29. Exemption Affirmation</b>	
<i>Registrants that will not accept contributions, make disbursements, or incur obligations in an aggregate amount of more than \$2,500 in a calendar year are eligible for exemption from filing campaign finance reports. For committees registering with the Commission, exempt status is effective only for the calendar year in which it is granted. Those committees registering with the Commission that want to remain exempt must renew each year. Local candidate committees that do not anticipate accepting or making contributions, making disbursements, or incurring obligations in an aggregate amount exceeding \$2,500 in a calendar year may claim an exemption from filing campaign finance reports at any time. This exemption applies until the local candidate committee exceeds the \$2,500 aggregate activity threshold, amends its registration, or is terminated.</i>				Yes, this registrant is eligible for exemption. No, this registrant is not eligible for exemption.	

### SECTION B: CANDIDATE COMMITTEES

<b>B1. Office Sought (include District/Branch)</b>		<b>B2. Political Party</b>		<b>B3. Election Date</b>	
<b>Candidate Information</b>					
<b>B4. Name</b>		<b>B5. Email</b>		<b>B6. Phone</b>	
<b>B7. Mailing Address</b>			<b>B8. City</b>		<b>B9. State</b>
<b>B10. Zip</b>					
<b>Second Candidate Committee</b>				<b>B11. Is this your only registered candidate committee in Wisconsin?</b>	
<i>An individual who holds a state or local elective office may establish a second candidate committee to pursue another state or local office.</i>				Yes, this is my only candidate committee in Wisconsin. No, this is my second candidate committee in Wisconsin.	
<b>B12. Other Office Held or Sought (include District/Branch) Only complete B12 if you responded "No" to B11.</b>					



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### SECTION C: RECALL COMMITTEES

C1. Name of Official Subject to Recall	C2. Office of Official Subject to Recall	C3. Support Oppose
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### SECTION D: PAC, IEC, AND CONDUITS

D1. Sponsoring Organization	D2. Email	D3. Phone	
D4. Mailing Address	D5. City	D6. State	D7. Zip

### SECTION E: POLITICAL PARTY & LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES

E1. Political Party or Legislative Campaign Committee	E2. Does the Party or Committee have a Segregated Fund? No      Yes			
Segregated Fund Depository Institution Information (if applicable)				
E3. Institution Name	E4. Street Address	E5. City	E6. State	E7. Zip

### SECTION F: REFERENDA COMMITTEES

F1. Nature of Referendum (if applicable)	F2. Support Oppose
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### SECTION G: CERTIFICATION

**Accurate Information**

*I certify that I am an authorized representative of the registrant and that to my knowledge all of the information contained within this registration is true, correct, and complete.*

**Timely Amendments**

*I am aware of the requirement to amend this registration statement within 10 days of any change of information contained within, as well as the requirement to register within 10 days of meeting the requirements to register under Chapter 11 of Wisconsin Statutes.*

**Records Retention**

*I acknowledge the duty to maintain records in an organized and legible manner for three years from the date of the most recent election in which this registrant participates. If registering a candidate committee, I acknowledge the duty to maintain records in an organized and legible manner for the three-year period prescribed in s.11.0201(4).*

**Ongoing Compliance**

*This registrant shall continue to maintain its registration and comply with all applicable reporting requirements under Chapter 11 of Wisconsin Statutes.*

<b>Treasurer/Administrator</b>		
G1. Printed Name	G2. Signature	G3. Date
<b>Candidate (if applicable)</b>		
G4. Printed Name	G5. Signature	G6. Date



# FORM INSTRUCTIONS

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMMITTEE/CONDUIT REGISTRATION STATEMENT (CF-1)

**Note:** This form is used to register a committee or conduit under Chapter 11 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Committees and conduits required to register and report with the Wisconsin Ethics Commission should register and report using the Commission's Campaign Finance Information System which can be found on line at [cfis.wi.gov](http://cfis.wi.gov). Committees required to register and report with a local filing officer must register with this form. The Commission does not intend to use any personally identifiable information from this form for any purpose other than registering a committee or conduit. This form will be made available to the public upon request. All information you provide is available to the public.

**Item 1. Is this an amendment?** Check the appropriate box. If "Yes" is checked, enter the committee ID number if you have one. If "No" is checked, proceed directly to Section A.

**Section A: General Information.** All committees and conduits must complete section A. Candidates for local office may find the CF-1L form easier to use. Either form CF-1 or CF-1L is allowed.

**Item A1: Committee/Conduit Name.** All committees and conduits must have a name. It is not required that the name include the candidate or organization's name, but it is recommended. A political party committee wishing to operate under the same name as a state political party committee must receive authorization from that state party (Wis. STAT. § 11.0101(26)(a)1).

**Item A29: Exemption Affirmation.** Committees claiming exemption may not have more than \$2,500 of activity, in the aggregate per year. For example, in a calendar year, if you raise \$1,600 and spend \$1,000 you have \$2,600 of aggregate activity and are not eligible to claim exemption.

**Depository Institution Information.** All committees and conduits must designate a depository institution. While it is recommended that all committees have a designated campaign depository account, candidates who will serve as their own treasurer may designate a single personal account to serve as the committee depository account while claiming a filing exemption and may intermingle personal and campaign funds (Wis. STAT. § 11.0201(2)(b)).

**Treasurer/Administrator Information.** Each committee must appoint a treasurer and each conduit must appoint an administrator. Any adult may serve as a treasurer or administrator. A candidate may serve as his or her own treasurer. If a candidate is serving as their own treasurer, please enter 'Candidate' or 'Self' in the name, and then you can leave the other treasurer information blank.

**Section B: Candidate Committees.** All candidates register their committee to appear on the ballot. Candidate committees must complete section B. No other committee type should complete section B. Candidates for local office may find the CF-1L form easier to use. Either form CF-1 or CF-1L is allowed.

**Section C: Recall Committees.** Recall committees must complete section C. No other committee type should complete section C.

**Section D: PAC, IEC, and Conduits.** Political action committees, independent expenditure committees, and conduits must complete section D. No other committee type should complete section B. All fields in section D refer to the sponsoring organization's contact information.

**Section E: Political Party and Legislative Campaign Committees.** Only political party committees and legislative campaign committees should complete section E.

**Item E2.** A political party or a legislative campaign committee may establish a segregated fund for purposes other than making contributions to a candidate committee or making disbursements for express advocacy (Wis. STAT. § 11.1104(6)). If the political party or legislative campaign committee has a segregated fund, please indicate by checking "Yes."

**Items E3 - E7.** If the segregated fund is maintained with the same depository institution as the primary account, write "Same as primary account." in E3.

**Section F: Referendum Committees.** Only referendum committees should complete section F.

**Section G: Certification.** All committees and conduits must complete section G. If a candidate is serving as their own treasurer, they only need to sign the certification once as either the candidate or treasurer.