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Bill Christofferson
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Opinion El. Bd. 00-03

Dear Mr. Christofferson:

You have asked the State Elections Board "to review the issue of whether a federal campaign committee may be converted to a state personal campaign committee as that term is defined by Wis. Stat. S.11.01(15)." The Elections Board believes that your question is answered by an earlier formal opinion of the Board, Op. El. Bd. #77-2, (**App.#1**), and by the Elections Board's Rule, ElBd 1.39 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code. (**App.#2**) Both the opinion and the rule conclude that:

A federal campaign committee may convert to a state committee and use funds collected for federal purposes in a state or local campaign by filing a campaign finance registration statement, pursuant to s.11.05, Stats., with the appropriate filing officer and simultaneously filing a campaign finance disclosure report showing the sources of all funds on hand at the time of the report, pursuant to the requirements of s.11.06(1)(a), (b), (c), (d) and (f), Stats.

The Board does not find any reason to repeal or revise that conclusion.

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CAPTION

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