

The term "district" contained in sec. 11.31 (1)(j), Stats., as it relates to the limitation on disbursements by a candidate elected at large from throughout a city, means the entire city. (Issued to Ted Fisher, November 27, 1974)

You have requested the board's opinion concerning the definition of the word "district" contained in sec. 11.31 (1)(j), Stats., as it relates to the limitation on disbursements by a candidate for the office of councilman in the city of Eau Claire. You point out that each of the seven members of the Eau Claire City Council are elected at large from throughout the city.

It is the opinion of the board that the word "district," as used in sec. 11.31 (1)(j), Stats., and as it relates to the limitation on disbursements by a candidate elected at large from throughout a city, means the entire city. Hence, each councilman could compute the limitation on his disbursements by multiplying the amount of 10 cents by the entire population of the city, provided the total amount does not exceed \$20,000.